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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.

The Boer defenses along the Tugela developed a surprising strength last week, when the British troops endeavored to break through the line and press forward to Ladysmith.

The Mayor's report is being placed in the hands of the ratifiers and it discloses a creditable state of civic affairs although the total of outstanding taxes seems unacceptably large.

Between the Church and Militarism. Rev. George C. Bagner, D. D., preached a sermon in Tremont Church last Sunday, which was an earnest defence of England.

The London Daily Chronicle, under date of Jan. 27, publishes a list of the men, horses and gear embarked for South Africa and listed there between Oct. 20, 1899, and Jan. 10, 1900, being a total of 77,445 men, 11,135 horses, 1,135 mules, 1,135 pack animals, etc.

Local and Special News. The town will have street crossings next spring.

The Canadian patriots fund now amounts to \$84,000. The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association is in session at Wolfville.

Special Business Locals. Beef Steak 10c at Kendall's. Pickled fish on retail at Kendall's.

Book Debts AT TENDER. Tenders are asked by the undersigned for an amount of \$100,000, being the balance of the estate of H. WOODEN BENSON, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, merchant.

HAY AT AUCTION. The subscriber will sell at Public Auction on Wednesday, February 1st, 1900, at 10 o'clock, 100 tons of Hay.

New Advertisements. WANTED. I will be at LAWRENCE TOWN from February 7th to 14th to buy another carload of New Milch Cows and Calves.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900. WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS We simply Lead the Procession! We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never. OUR BARGAIN SALE OF Carpets, Curtains, Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats Ladies' Jackets

1900 CLEARANCE SALE! 1900. At this season of the year we are anxious to close out many lines of Winter Goods at and below cost (both for cash only). We mention a few lines this week.

LADIES' JACKETS Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, etc. In this line we offer THE BEST VALUES in the county.

COMPLIMENTS of the Season To all our Patrons! We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for their support during the past year, and would solicit a continuance of the same.

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SALE OF STOCK, Etc. The subscriber will sell at private sale 3 sheep, 1 Cow, 1 pair Steers, 1 Heifer, 1 calf, 1 pig, 1 pair Pigs, 1 pair Rabbits, 1 pair Chickens, 1 pair Ducks, 1 pair Geese, 1 pair Turkeys, 1 pair Hens, 1 pair Cocks, 1 pair Pheasants, 1 pair Quails, 1 pair Partridges, 1 pair Snipe, 1 pair Woodcock, 1 pair Grouse, 1 pair Ptarmigan, 1 pair Redwing, 1 pair Starling, 1 pair Thrush, 1 pair Titmouse, 1 pair Nuthatch, 1 pair Jay, 1 pair Crow, 1 pair Raven, 1 pair Owl, 1 pair Hawk, 1 pair Eagle, 1 pair Vulture, 1 pair Condor, 1 pair Phoenix, 1 pair Unicorn, 1 pair Dragon, 1 pair Gnome, 1 pair Dwarf, 1 pair Fairy, 1 pair Elf, 1 pair Sprite, 1 pair Gnome, 1 pair Dwarf, 1 pair Fairy, 1 pair Elf, 1 pair Sprite.

SALE OF CLOTHING. I am closing out a few lines of Clothing at a GREAT SACRIFICE!

SALE OF FANCY GOODS, TOYS, GAMES, ETC. Coloured Photo Albums, \$1.00. Coloured Photo Albums, \$1.00. Coloured Photo Albums, \$1.00.

Medical Hall. S. N. WEARE, Proprietor. The Farm CENTRE CLARENCE. Annapolis County, belonging to the estate of the late William H. Lodge, will be sold at a public sale on Saturday, February 3rd, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of the Proprietor, S. N. Weare, on the farm known as the 'Old Farm', containing about 100 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and other buildings, and a good water supply.