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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH 1899.

-Closely following the inauguration of an Imperial two cent letter rate, comes the sudden though not unexpected reduction of our domestic letter rate from three cents to two. The change was provided for at the last session of parliament, when a bill was passed authorizing the reduction when it the postmaster general fixed the date rather hastily, as until last Friday nothing was known of the change that was to take place on January 1st, 1899. The new rate applies not only to Canada, but to the United States, and it does away entirely with the unfair and anomalous postal arrangements that existed between Christmas and New Year. Two cent letter postage will be popular if the deficit the reduction creates in the postal department is not made up by a too heavy customs levy on imported staples. It is rumored that a duty of ten cents per pound is to be placed on tea to balance the postal account, and though the report is not official it is generally oredited by the press of the upper provinces. In that case the popularity of the financing could be fairly questioned. A plebiscite on the subject would surely negative any proposition to materially increase the price of tea for the purpose of reducing postage. However, much satisfaction is expressed at the uniform postal charges that now exist and we trust that further developments will not detract from the commendation that is now being showered upon the most radical minister that ever controlled the post effice department of Canada.

-The Wolfville Acadian argues that the towns of Wolfville and Kentville should be represented in the Municipal Council, and the subject is one of more than local importance. Incorporated towns pay heavy taxes into the county treasury, and this should en title them to representation. Such a representation would be for the benefit of both town and county as the bulk of their interests are in common. The town is the business centre, and the measure of its business property is largely determined by the condition of the county from which it draws its supplies. Their interests are inseparable, and it is surely expedient that for the joint interests of the county and the county town that there be some co-operation between the municipal and civic governments. This tion of our town and county councils, and we believe that a fair discussion of advantages and disadvantages would result in an application to the legislature to provide for own as well as ward representation in the Municipal Council.

-About a year ago there was some serious talk in our Municipal Council about seeking legislation to enable the Council to draft able bodied prisoners from our county jails into service in repairing the public highways. The move appeared to be a commendable one, but since no further action has been taken, we presume the matter has been dropped. We still believe that it would be far better to put prisonets to out door labor shan to keep them in close confinement, and the public has a right to some compensation for supporting them. Their labor would do so injury to any other class, and a work that would fully occupy mind and bedy would tend to improve their moral condition. by the Municipal Council, as it is now being quite generally studied as one of the methods ning the expense of maintaining crim in als and of discouraging crime.

Golden Wedding.

Tuesday evening, December 27th, being the fiftieth ansiversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Poole, of Bridgetown, a party of their relatives and friends, about twenty-five in all, presented themselves at their hospitable home in accordance with a preconcerted arrangement to hold a "surprise celebration."

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After partaking of dinner at 7 e'clock the
guests spent some time in conversation, singing, games, stc. A brief selection entitled
"Golden Wedding" was read by Mrs. Chas.
Poole, of St. Croix Cove, and another selection, "Tommy's Prayer" was recited in a
pleasing manner by Miss Maud'M. Poole.

The greatest surprise of the evening occurred when Mr. Poole was presented with
a handsome upholstered patent rocker by
his two brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole were the recipients of
gifts from their daughter and her family in
New York, and their daughter in Norwich,
Conn., also from other friends and relatives
a number of articles both useful and ornamental, including a pair of gold bewed spec-

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A little before eleven the visitors departed with many kind wishes for the bride and groom of half a century ago, and the hope that they may live in health and prosperity to enjoy many returns of the anniversary of their wedding day.

Wedding Bells. GRAVES-MITCHELL.

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A quiet wedding took place at the home of Capt. Joseph Mitchell. Hampton, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, when his eldest daughter, Effie M., was united in holy wedlock to Mr. John L. Graves, of Port Lorne, Rev. E. P. Coldwell officiating. Miss Delma Brinton acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Frank Brinton supported the greom. The bride was tastefully attired in white organdie muslin over pink sateen, with plus ribbons, lace and flowers. The presents were many and valuable. Mrs. Graves will be greatly missed in our quiet community. She is a member of Flashlight Division and also of the choir of the Baptist church. Mr. and Wrs. Graves will reside in Port Lorne, and we wish them prosperity and happiness for the future.—Com.

RUMSEY-HUTCHESON.

Lucy Eleanor, daughter of James Hutcheson, of Granville Centre, and William Rumsey, of Clarence, were married at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, 27th, inst., by Rev. J. E. Warner. The bride, who is very popular, was the recipient of many useful presents, including a handsome oak chair from Seymour division, Sons of Temperance, of which she was a member. Obituary.

JOHN W. FISHER.

Mr. John W. Fisher died at the home of Mr. John W. Fisher died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. (Capt.) Walsh, at Yarmouth, last Thursday. Mr. Fisher had been rapidly failing for some months past, but only gave up work a fertnight ago, when he left here for Yarmouth in the hope that the trip would benefit his health. His wife accompanied him and was with him at the end. Mr. Fisher was a hardworking, skilful mechanic, and he had many friends. He was 63 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday at Yarmouth.

On Sunday, Jan. 8th, sixty or more Salvation Army officers will farewell from their various corps in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to receive new appointments. This farewell has affected Capt. and Mrs. Parsons who have been stationed in Bridgetown during the past six months. They will farewell on the date mentioned above and will proceed to their next appointment the following Thursday.

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C., was married to Nellie L., daughter of George Stronach, Kingston station.

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will proceed to their next appointment the following Thursday.

—Yarmouth Town Council passed a resolution last week to apply to the legislature for an Act to authorize the town to grant free water for fire protection, and freedom from taxation for fifteen years for all new industries employing over ten hands.

George Stronach, Kingston station.

—Mrs. Vidito, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barss, at Melvern Square, yesterday. She had reached a great age, nearly ninety years. Mr. Alfred Vidito and Miss H. A. Vidito, of this town, are children of the deceased lady, and there are also three daughters and a son living in Massachusetts.

Local and Special News.

-Public schools reopen next Monday. -Municipal Council meets on the 17th at

-J. E. Burns' \$5.00 heavy tweed suits beat them all. —Bridgetown thermometers registered 6 below zero Sunday night.

-In 1898 the average citizen of Canada, spent 83 cents upon postage. —Dominion Parliament will probably meet uring the first week in March.

-Mr. Lumsden will continue work in his photo car every day except Monday. li -The D. A. R. Flying Bluenose trains have been withdrawn for the winter. —The Waltz Club had a pleasant dance in the Ruggles building Monday evening.

—Business failures in Nova Scotia last year numbered 112 against 166 for 1897. —The Kings County Agricultural Society celebrated its 109th anniversary recently. -Mr. George Smith, lessee of the Wilmot Spa Springs, is dangerously ill at St. John. -The Town Council now meets in its fine new Council room in the Ruggles building.

-Go to J. E. Burns' for Larrigans, prices range from 50c., 75c., \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$1.75. -Mr. J. D. Leavitt, of Annapolis, is now in charge of the Union Bank agency at Wolfville. —Get Mailer's prices in Clothing. Everything must be cleared out regardless of cost

-Mr. H. F. Williams shipped a carload of sheep and four head of cattle to Halifax yesterday morning.

—I take in exchange for goods, good Butter, fresh Eggs, Oats, Dried Apples, Wool, Beans and etc. J. E. Burns. 11 — Over 11,500 barrels of apples have been shipped from Bridgetown station since the opening of the season. —Look out for J. W. Beckwith's great Bargain Sale of Ladies' Whitewear on Friday the 13th inst.

—There will be a meeting for men and boys only in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8.45. —The Nova Scotia gold output for 1898 is valued at about \$600,000,—high water mark in the history of our gold mines.

—Government savings bank deposits for the month of November amounted to \$201,-379, and withdrawals to \$254,686. —The annual midnight serenade of the Bridgetown Band took place at the dying of the old year and the birth of the new.

-Mr. Isaac Harnish, of Annapolis, is moving his portable saw mill to a timber lot en the North Mountain, back of Bridgetown. —Two cents will carry an ounce letter new to any part of Canada or the United States as well as to more distant parts of the British Empire.

—The customs revenue for Halifax for 1898 was about \$95,000 less than the previous year, and that year was \$115,000 less than the year 1896. FOUND.—By the subscriber, a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for adv. CALEB JORDAN, Granville.

-Remember the Challenge price continues daily in Ready Made Clothing, Ladles' Jackets, Furs, all wool single width Dress Goods, and Pewny Kid Gloves at J. W. Beckwith's.

The proprieters of the Dufferin, Victoria and Somerset hotels, Windsor, were recently fined \$100 each for violation of the Canada Capt. E. O. Smith is now in command of the Yarmouth S. S. Co's fine steamer "Boston" and Capt. Stanwood is enjoying a well carned vacation.

—The Baptist S. S. concert which was to have taken place last Sunday was post-poned on account of rough weather and will be given next Sunday evening. -Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonso's

-Mr. Harry Fowler, of this town who has

—At the meeting of the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co., at Middleton last Wednesday, it was almost unanimously resolved to in-crease the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,-000.

—H. Neil Stronach, teacher at Port Lorne, is receiving special instruction from I. Crombie, B. A. of Lawrencetown, prepar-atory to matriculation at Boston Law Uni-versity, Boston, Mass. —Olive Branch Division has secured the hall over the MONITOR office and will meet in their sew quarters to-morrow evening for the first time. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

—A. S. Crosby, of New Haven, Conn., bought 5600 fir Xmas trees in Nova Scotia for 12 cents each and retailed them in the cities of Connecticut and Massachusetts at from 25 cents to \$2.00 each.

—On Friday next, the 6th, inst., J. W. Beckwith will place on "his" counter, 200 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, regularly sold at 75c. and good value at that price. Challenge price for that day, only 25c.

The people of Lawrencetown and vicinity are talking of establishing a fruit cannery at that place. There is a splendid opening for just such an industry and Lawrencetown enterprise seldom exhausts itself in talk. —Mr. Aaron Wilde, of Morse road, had his hands and feet quite badly burned last week in attempting to put out a small blaze caused by the ignition of a preparation con-taining kerosene oil which he was warming on the stove.

—New and remodeled stores will add much to the appearance of Bridgetown's business streets. There is no doubt that rapidly following the changes that are already scheduled the whole business portion of the town will be practically rebuilt.

—Councillor L. D. Shafner intends erecting a fine new store on Queen street next spring, on the site of the one in which he is now doing business. The old store will be moved to the rear of the lot and will be used

—The D. A. R. service from Digby to St. John has been reduced to three trips each week, Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The Prince George leaves Yarmouth every Monday and Thursday now instead of Tuesday and Friday as formerly.

town this week.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Kingston, is the Miss Bessie Smith, of Kingston, is the guest of Miss Lyda Sloour.

Mr. F. L. Milner was in Annapolis yesterday attending probate court.

Messrs. O. T. Daniels and O. S. Miller were in Annapolis yesterday.

Miss Pryor has been sponding several weeks with friends in Halifax.

Miss Mary Easson, of St. John, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Easson.

Mrs. Percy Strong and children spont the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe have returned from a pleasant holiday visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardwick, of An-—The employes at the Larrigan Factory presented their "bosses," Messrs. W. H. MacKenzie and B. D. Neily, with two comfortable revolving office chairs last Saturday evening, as a token of their good will and appreciation of the regular weekly pay days. There will be a Boya' Meeting at the-Y. M. C. A. rooms next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A report of the Boya' Con-ference, recently held in Halifax, is expected to be given by two Annapolis boys. Parents are requested to have their beys attend this meeting.

Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardwick, of Annapolis, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Foster.

Mr. Andrew Mailer, of Newcastle, N. B., is now associated with his brother, Mr. W. Mailer, in his Bridgetown business.

Miss Fannie Troop, who has been spending a vacation of several months in Nova Scotia, returned to New York to-day.

Mrs. F. M. Baker, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. R. Pudsey. Mr. Baker, who looks after the sales of "Cleveland" cycles in Quebec and the maritime provinces, was a guest at the same home over Sunday. —Mr. Alfred Marshall a well-known and respected resident of Upper Clarence died suddenly last Monday at the advanced age of 75 years. He had been in poor health for some weeks, but was not confined to his bed. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

—Mrs. Ensign Dodge will conduct a special meeting in the S. A. Barracks, Wed. Jan. 11th. Subject: "From death's door to the S. A. platform, or a life given back for service," being her ewn life experience. Silver collection, proceeds for the benefit of Capt. and Mrs. Parsons.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S

Grand Cash— Clearance Sale

WINTER GOODS

As we have to vacate our store for a few weeks to make alterations in same, and our stock being too large for our temporary quarters, we herewith offer to the public of Annapolis Co. great bargains in Winter Goods.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JAN'Y 5th, and CONTINUES FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

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Black and Green,
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Blue and White, mixed
Brown, mixed
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Brown, mixed
Red & Black, Silk & Wool
Green & Blue. Green & Blue, " " Dark Green & Blk. " MANTLE CLOTHS.

Black, Navy, Brown, Green, New Blue
Beaver Cloths
Black (only) Beaver Cloths
Black (only) Rough Cheviot
Blue Mixture, Rough Cheviot
Blue and Green Mixture, two-tone effect
Black and Red Mixture, two-tone effect
Black and White (only), Curl Cloths
Blain Brown (only), Curl Cloths Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings.

Ladies' Winter Jackets. Regular price, \$2 75 \$3 75 \$4 00 \$5 25 Sale price, 2 50 2 75 3 00 3 75

LADIES' WINTER CAPES. Regular price..... \$4 50 Sale price...... 3 75 Colors Black and Green

LADIES' FURS. 5 only, Coney Ruffs... 2 " Sable " ... Grey Lamb Ruff.... Large Storm Collars... Greenland Seal Collar French Coney Cape.

Dog Skin

Greenland Seal Sable Cape, 130 in. sweep...

FUR ROBES. We have only a few Robes left and will give close prices LADIES' WINTER VESTS. Regular price, 40c. 50c. 75c. 75c. 90c. \$1 05 8ale price, 30c. 40c. 60c. 65c. 75c. 90c. BOYS' WOOL HOSE.

Misses' Cashmere Rib Hose. Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

We have about 35 pairs of Corsets of different makes which we will clear out at a sacrifice. PRINTS! - PRINTS!

FLANNELETTES

 Regular price
 6c
 8c
 10c
 13c

 Sale price
 4c
 6c
 7c
 11c

 1 case Check Flannelette, worth 7c per yd.
 Sale price
 4c

 1 case Cream & White Shaker Flannel, 10c.
 Safe price
 6c

-Don't be deceived with bogus advertise ments but go to J. E. Burns' for bargains in clothing.

-I have a few pairs of 99c. Pants left. J. E. Burns.

-Have you seen J. E. Burns' \$3.50 Men'ss Ulsters. Don't miss them.

WANTED

A Reliable Man to take charge of a boaring house at Lawrencetown. Apply to,
E. L. BALCOM, Bridgetown,
or DR. HALL, Lawrencetown.

Heavy Flannelette Skirting. Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves. Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts and Gloves BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. TWEEDS. TWEEDS. CLOTHING. MEN'S PANTS.

7c. 8c. 9c. 10c.

\$1 25 \$1 50 \$1 75 \$2 50 \$3 00 85c 99c 1 30 2 00 2 50 MEN'S SUITS. \$5 50 \$7 00 \$8 00 4 75 5 00 6 00 ENGLISH WRAPPERS. Regular price...... 10c 12c 14c 16c Sale price...... 7c 10c 12c 13c FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS

Sheetings & Pillow Cottons.

TABLE LINENS. Regular price...... 30c 30c 48c Sale price....... 20c 25c 40c NAPKINS.

Regular price \$1 10 \$1 25 \$1 45 \$1 65 \$1 75 \$2 40 Sale price ... 95 1 05 1 25 1 40 I 45 2 00 APRON LINEN. 28c 24c CHILDREN'S SUITS.

YOUTHS' SUITS. Regular price \$3 00 \$4 00 \$4 75 \$5 00 Sale price... 2 25 3 25 3 50 3 50 GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Undershirts and Drawers. Regular price.... 45c 60c 75c 90c 95c Sale price..... 35c 45c 65c 80c 80c TOP SHIRTS. 45c 60c 75c 38c 45c 65c

Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts. Regular price 50 65 75 85 \$1 00 \$1 25 \$1 75 \$2 10 Sale price... 35 50 60 70 80 90 1 35 1 50 MEN'S HEAVY CAPS.

N. B.—Many lines not mentioned will be sold at similar discounts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. THE NEW Mr. J. B. Reed went to Boston on Satur-KINETOSCOPE! lay. Mr. B. H. Calkin, of Kentville, was in

Wanted! Several hustling salesmen to har die the Coin-Controlled Kinetoscope. Just out A money-earner! Cheap! Choice of territor to immediate applicants. Liberal commission J. E. SLOCOMB, Port George, N. S., sole ager for Canada, Also agent for Talking Machine Records and Supplies. Write for quotations.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the town that under Section 94 of the Towns' Incorporation 80 as amonded by Chap. 32 of the Acts are the Acts and the Acts and the Acts are the Acts and the Acts are the ages of eighteen years and strip years, shall pay an annual poll tax of two dollars, except active members of fire companies and members of union protection companies within the town, and such as have retired on the full service required by law. Such poll tax shall become payable on the tenth day of January in each year, and that they must govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Council.

F. L. MILNER, Town Clerk.

Dated January 3rd, 1898.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction on the premises

PARADISE, TUESDAY, January 10th, 1899, at 1 p, m., the following: at 1 p, m., the following:

1 yoke Working Oxen, 6 years old,
1 black Mare, 13 years old,
11 good Cows,
1 Pung, 1 sett Rob-Sleds,
1 Ox Waggon, 1 Plow,
1 Express Waggon.

TERMS: All sums under \$5, cash; ov that amount twelve months credit with a proved security.

R. S. LEONARD.

BARGAINS

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out be low cost.

1 Photo Album, price 80c.
4 Photo Albums, price 50c.
1 Toy Lamp, price 90c.
1 Porridge Sett, price 65c.
2 Shaving Setts, \$1.60.
1 Necktie Box, price 75c.
1 Fat Man Target, 45c.
2 Flying Birds, price 25c.
3 Children's Setts, Knife, Fork and Spoon, price 30c., 35c.
and other goods at same rate. and other goods at same rate.

BOOTS 16 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price \$1.45, Reduced to \$1.00 21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price \$3.00, Reduced to \$2.00

CLOTHING

3 Men's Reefers, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.2 5 Men's Reefers, price \$4 50, Reduced to \$3 25 1 Man's Ulster, price \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.50 1 Man's Ulster, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.50 4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 9) price \$4.00, Reduced to \$2.75 2 Boys' Ulsters, (size 29 and 30) price \$4.85, Reduced to \$3.25 4 Young Men's Ulsters, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25 Also Men's Winter Suits at Cost.

A Happy New Year, with Health and Prosperity to all!

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With the past we are done. It left us the rich legacy of experience.

On memory's page is written the record of our successes. Your patronage was generous-more generous than ever; because it was more merited than ever; because new friends found in our methods and our varieties, and our qualities, and our prices their greatest satisfaction. Old friends have had their confidence more strongly cemented in our facilities.

Tried methods and old policies shall continue. They have our faith. You trust what we offer because we have never violated your confidence. Nothing legitimate and honorable will be left undone to merit an increase of public favor.

And when Time shall harvest, may we one and all renew the salutation of to-day and wish each other another year as prosperous as we trust this will have

Faithfully yours,

J. W. BECKWITH.

THE PEOPLE'S **BOOT & SHOE STORE**

Our stock is now complete in all lines, and we offer a special inducement during the holiday season __OF A___

Discount of 10 per cent

on all CASH purchases. Oats, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Hard and Soft Coal

constantly on hand. W. A. KINNEY. **JSUT ARRIVED**

Masonic Store BRIDGETOWN,

per S.S. London City from Cross & Black well, London, Great Britain,

A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Orange Marmalade, etc. which with my usual stock of

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc., rives me the best assorted stock the kind in the town.

SATISFACTION, GUARANTEED W. M. FORSYTH.

PLEASE REMEMBER

we are giving great bargains and easy terms in PIANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES. o arrive the first of December, one car of SLEIGHS. If we do not call on you, write for price lists

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. November 23rd, 1898. "EVANGELINE"

Oyster Parlor and Restaurant.

Oyster Stew, -Lunches (Hot or Cold) Baked Beans, Brown Bread and
Tea or Coffee (Saturdays) Hot Meals (Saturdays) LEA nice selection of Fruit and Confectionery, E. A. DODGE Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1898. -3m

BOWKER'S Animal Meal Bone and Meat Scraps.

Makes Hens Lay.

Makes Chichens Crow. Good for Pigs. Send for book "The Egg." "Bowkers' Cattle Bone." All in 25 lb. bags. \$1.00 each.

HIGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, N. S. HATS! HATS! **BONNETS! BONNETS** MISS LOCKETT'S.

CHRISTMAS, 1898.

SHAW & LLOYD extend to one and all their heartiest wishes for "A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year," and take pleasure in offering to the people of this town and vicinity the largest

> Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery and Crockeryware

ever shown in the town and at the lowest prices. We invite your inspection.

SHAW & LLOYD.

CUSTOM CLOTHING

READY-MADE PRICES! Give us your order for a

Fall Suit or Overcoat.

We guarantee entire satisfaction. Our prices range from \$12.00 up. New, Stylish Cloths.

Trousers for \$3.00 and up. Most stylish cut. Thoroughly made. Fit guaranteed.

Get our prices and see our stock. BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

> C. McLELLAN, Manager. A few of the things You can buy for 25c.

10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs. Onions,

3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Currants, 3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar,

1 lb. good Tea, and other goods in proportion. WANTED - Any quantity of FRESH EGGS at 22c. per dozen.

3 lbs. best Soda Biscuits,

AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction at the Court January the 5th, 1899, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

All the interest of the late J. Avard Morse, in the following described parcels of land situate in the Iownship of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST LOT:—Beginning on the road leading from the Canaan Mountain Road, so-called, to wards McGinty's mill, so-called, at a stake and sold the sold of the sold of

Arriving this week -AT-

for XMAS TRADE. A LARGE IMPORTATION OF

CROCKERY, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts.

Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

Also one car FLOUR & FEED, comprising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vulcan," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash. Wishing all our friends the compliments

of the season, We remain, Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 13th, 1898.