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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 was deemed advisable, but it is evident that 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 Nova Scotia gold output for 1898 is valued at about \$800,000—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.

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Mr. J. D. Leavitt, of Annapolis, is now in charge of the Union Bank agency at Wolfville. Get Muller's prices in Clothing. Everything must be cleared out regardless of cost or consequence.

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.

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 \$800,000—high water mark in the history of our gold mines.

Local and Special News.

—Write 1899. —Public schools reopen next Monday. —Municipal Council meets on the 17th at Annapolis. —J. E. Burns' \$5.00 heavy wined suit has been sold.

—Bridgetown thermometer registered 0 below zero Sunday night. —In 1898 the average citizen of Canada, spent 83 cents upon postage.

—Dominion Parliament will probably meet during the first week in March. —Watchnight services were held in the Methodist and Episcopal churches.

—Mr. Linnaker will continue work in his photo lab every day except Monday. —The D. A. R. Flying Blouses trains have been withdrawn for the winter.

—The Waltham Club had a pleasant dance in the Ruggles building Monday evening. —Mr. Linnaker will continue work in his photo lab every day except Monday.

—Business failures in Nova Scotia last year numbered 112 against 106 for 1897. —The Kings County Agricultural Society celebrated its 100th anniversary recently.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale OF 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 5th, and CONTINUES FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

DRESS GOODS. Heavy Plain Double-Width Goods (all shades) 18c 14c. Mixed (shoe effects) 22c 16c. Over 11,500 yards of apples have been shipped from Bridgetown station since the opening of the season.

WAIST PLAIDS. Fancy Waist Plaids 14c 10c. Black and Green 28c 20c. Blue and White 28c 20c. Silk and Wool Mixed 40c 30c. Silk Effects, 60c 36c.

DRESS PATTERNS. One Dress Pattern, Black and Purple 83 15 82 25. Black and Green 3 15 2 25. Black and Green, Silk Mix 3 50 2 75.

MANTLE CLOTHS. Black, Navy, Brown, Green, New Rise Beaver Cloths 81 75 81 35. Black (only) Beaver Cloths 1 25 90. Black (only) Rough Cheviot 1 25 90.

Light, Plain and Plaided Cloakings. Regular price 80c 70c. Sale price 60c 50c. Ladies' Winter Jackets. Regular price 85 25 85 75 85 25 85 75. Sale price 65 25 65 75 65 25 65 75.

LADIES' WINTER CAPS. Regular price 84 50. Sale price 75. Ladies' Furs. 5 only, Conny Ruffs 1 25 85 75. 2 " Sable 3 25 2 25.

FUR ROBES. We have only a few Robes left and will give close prices to clear. Ladies' Winter Vests. Regular price 40c 50c 75c. Sale price 30c 40c 60c 65c 75c 90c.

BOYS' WOOL HOSE. Regular price 18c 20c. Sale price 15c 18c. Misses' Cashmere Rib Hose. Regular price 20c 22c 25c 30c 35c 40c. Sale price 15c 18c 20c 24c 30c 35c.

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Regular price 25c 30c 35c 40c. Sale price 20c 25c 30c 35c. CORSETS! CORSETS! We have about 35 pairs of Corsets of different makes which we will clear out at a sacrifice.

PRINTS! PRINTS! We have about 50 pieces of Light and Dark Prints, price ranging from 7c to 10c. All to go at this sale at 5c. FLANNELLETTES. Regular price 40c 45c 50c 60c 70c 80c 90c 100c 110c 120c. Sale price 30c 35c 40c 45c 55c 65c 75c 85c 95c 105c.

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. J. B. Reed went to Boston on Saturday last. Mr. B. H. Calkin, of Kentville, was in town this week.

THE NEW KINETOSCOPE! We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out below cost.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of the town that under Section 94 of the Town Incorporation Act as amended by Chap. 39 of the Act of 1897, every male resident of the town between the ages of eighteen years and sixty years, shall pay a annual poll tax of two dollars, excepted exempt members of the commission and members of union protection companies within the town, and such tax shall be paid 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.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the late PARADISE, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1899, at 1 p. m. the following: 1 yoke Working Oxen, 6 years old, 1 Black Mare, 12 years old, 11 good Cows, 1 Pair, 1 set of Bob-Sleds, 1 Dr. Waggon, 1 Plow, 1 Express Waggon.

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

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

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.

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 been.

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. Discount of 10 per cent on all CASH purchases.

JSUT ARRIVED Masonic Store BRIDGETOWN, per S.S. London City from Cross & Blackwell, London, Great Britain. A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Orange Marmalade, etc., which with my usual stock of Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc., gives me the best assorted stock of the kind in the town.

PLEASE REMEMBER we are giving great bargains and easy terms in PANOS, ORGANS & SEWING MACHINES. To arrive the first of December, one car of SLEIGH'S. If we do not call on you, write for price lists. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

BOWKER'S Animal Meal! Bone and Meat Scraps. Makes Hens Lay. Makes Chickens Grow. Good for Pigs. "Bowker's Cattle Bone." All in 25 lb. bags. \$1.00 each. HUGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, N. S.

HATS! HATS! BONNETS! BONNETS! MISS LOCKETT'S. Latest Styles at very low prices. Trimmings from 57c to \$7.00. Trimmings from \$1.25 to \$4.00. Fancy Goods at same prices.

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 stock of Groceries, Fruit, Confectionery and Crockeryware ever shown in the town and at the lowest prices. We invite your inspection.

SHAW & LLOYD. Telephone 23. Corner Queen and Granville Sts. 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.

AUCTION! Arriving this week E & E SCHAFFNER'S for XMAS TRADE. A LARGE IMPORTATION OF CROCKERY, Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets. Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 13th, 1898. WANTED—Any quantity of Spruce Lumber delivered along the river bank. Call, write or telephone for prices. E. & E. SCHAFFNER.