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WEDNESDAY, FEB 5TH, 1902

—Consumption and cancer are two of the most droaded diseases that humanity is heir to, and medical skill is called upon to combat. But in spite of the prevalence and fatality the recent investigations of medical science into cause and cure have been productive of results which point to the ultimate successful treatment of even advanced cases of either disease. Even now consumptives are being cured, at the many sanitariums established for its victims, at a rate that has cut the old mortality figures in half, and it is dawning upon the people that the disease is really curable. The cures of the past will be multiplied with every increase in the institutions designed for the special treatment and it is becoming more and more a matter of national interest of create and subsidize such invalids' retreats. There is surely no valids' retreats to create and subsidize such invalidation of the province of their marriage recently.

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hope to see the matter revived at the coming session of parliament and strongly urged for immediate action. If there is virtue in the modern treatment, and that there is will hardly be denied, it is the distinct duty of the government to place within the reach of the sufferers, who in the majority of cases belong to the poorer class, the means for relief. Private charity must not be depended upon to eke out the poor man's purse in the expense of treatment; the object must be made a public one to secure uniform favors for the sufferers. It is a matter of utmost importance; it excites attention. There is hope for the consumptive and it is our duty to humanity to build upon that hope a structure of realities. The late news describing the successful treatment of cancer by X rays also bears the imprint of reality. If the powerful light will indeed kill the germs in a cancerous growth the public cannot too soon be acquainted with the practical

able ill has been successfully combat-

ing industry will be one. This will apply not only to transatlantic, but also to inland vessels. Transportation on the Great Lakes is increasing very rapidly and the shipbuilding establishments at Toronto and Collingwood are taxed to their full capacity in filling orders. There has been an increase in the grain trade in the past ten years from 14,000,000 to 34,000,000 tons and as the coasting laws prevent American bottoms being employed between Canadian ports there is a great necessity for more Canadian vessel.

rnment and the Colonial Omee on the subject and it is believed that as a result it has been agreed that the new steamships will require to have a speed of twenty-one knots and be fitted with special facilities for the transportation of dairy and other perishable produce. Quebec will probably be summer terminus and the winter

the summer terminus and the whiter terminus is understood to be an open question.

There will also be a number of private bills which will be of great importance. To us in the Maritime provinces the chief interest centres in the application asked by a company for the construction of a bridge across the Strait of Canso. It is proposed to build a large suspension bridge with facilities for railway, tramway, vehicle and foot passenger accommodation. The estimated cost of this is \$4,000,000, and if any port in Cape Breton should be chosen as the winter terminus of the Fast Line its construction will have an important bearing upon its success.

Several important canal bills will also come before parliament this session. The St. Joseph and Lake Huron Ship-Canal company is seeking incorporation. This company proposes to build a ship-canal connecting Lakes Huron and Erie. The Georgian Bay Canal will also come before the house this session asking for an extension of time.

It is also probable that the deedging and the strain of the protest against the granting of forest lands to capitalists for game.

Will be regarded as a special treat by many. Arrangements have been made with the D. A. R. for excursion tickets of one fare for that time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hennigar Tupper of Bentville have many friends in this vicinity who will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their son Thornton, from consumption, at the carly age of twenty-one. The death of a young daughter occurred about a year ago, which makes the present of subject to a young daughter occurred about a year ago, which makes the present about a year

Local and Special News.

-All kinds of farm produce always in stock at Hall's, Lawrencetown. -The trial of Wallace Whynot is being held before Stipendiary Fay to-

—One of the best and fullest lines of groceries in town at Hall's, Lawrence-2i

-Census figures place the popula-ion of Bridgetown at 858 and Annapolis at 1,019. -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacKenzie celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage recently. -Mr. McEwen is canvassing the town for subscriptions in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

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The Annapolis county Baptist Conference will meet at Stony Beach on February 17th and 18th next. First meeting at 7 p. m., Monday. Pastor T. A. Blackadar will meet at Granville Ferry those going by train, who will send their names to him.

T. T. Messenger, Tupperville.

—The death of Mrs. J. P. Neily, formerly of Middleton, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christie, River Hobert, on the 26th ult. The deceased leaves, besides a daughter, four sons, J. B., of Boston, J. P., of East Brooklyn, J. H., of Upper Clarence and E. T., of West Brooklyn.

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The Redistribution Bill will not likely be presented to parliament until the session of 1903. Another measure which will probably come up this session is the Fast Atlantic mail service. It is known that there have been frequent negotiations between the government and the Colonial Office on the white and the colonial Office on th

dollars.

—Rev. W. B. Wallace of Utica, N.Y., will lecture in College Hall, Wolfville, next Friday evening on the subject "The Poet as Prophet." As Mr. Wallace is well known throughout the province, the opportunity to hear him will be regarded as a special treat by many. Arrangements have been made with the D. A. R. for excursion tickets of one fare for that time.

Principal Cameron has been confined as evere cold.

Mrs. Rockwell of Kentville, who has been visiting, her daughter, Mrs. F. Fowler, returned home yesterday.

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Local and Special News.

—Fresh and corned beef and pork at Hall's, Lawrencetown. -The D. A. R. steamer Evangeline which was hauled up at a wharf in Kingsport for the winter, filled and sank in Monday's storm.

-We want your eggs, butter, dried apples, etc. S. C. Hall, Lawrence-town. -Mr. Wishart Forsythe is withdraw ing from the firm of Troop & For sythe, and will leave in a short time for Montreal to receive treatment for

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I. Lorne, Thursday the 6th, at 7 p. m.

—Rev. H. H. Roach was presented on Monday with a purse of \$500 from the poliple of St. John in recognition of his recent services among the small-pox patients.

—There will be a mass temperance meeting in the Methodist church, next Sunday, evening at seven o'clock. The minister from the different churches will address the meeting.

—N. H. Phinney & Co. have ordered direct from the manufacturers for their spring trade five carloads of buggies and agricultural goods. These have been shipped and will arrive by the 20th inst.

—The Tea and Apron Sale to be given at Mrs. A. Shaw's, Granville, next Tuesday evening, in aid of rehurch funds promises to be an interesting affair. The public are cordially invited. See adv. elsewhere.

—Mr. John J. Nixon of Margarets-ville, fishing census enumerator for this county, was in town yesterday, and wishes us to state for the benefit of those interested, that his work will be completed about the first of March.

—Mr. Herbert Croskill. Herbert Croskill, late Deputy Provincial Secretary, died at his residence in lighty, last week, after an illness of several months. The deceased was born here but at a very early age removed to Halifax where he received his education. His first wife was Allison, of Sackville. His second wile who survives him, was formerly Miss. Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson's widow, formerly Miss. Prickman. Two brothers reside herd, Dr. Johnson

stated last week. Mr. Gates makes a specialty of this work and is at present in New York getting points and latest ideas.

The steamer Mira, owned by the Dominion Coal Co., and running between Boston and Louisburg, was totally wrecked off Chebogue Point, near Yarmouth, in Sunday's gale. The crew of thirty-six were saved with considerable difficulty.

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erty. BAPTIST M. A. SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

(St. John Telegraph.)

There is every probability that the session of parliament which will open on February 13 at Ottawa will be a short one and thus enable Sir Will fred Laurier to attend the coronation ceremonies next June. It is not positively known what measures will come before the people's representatives this session, but it is probable that the question of granting bounties to encourage the steel shipbuilding industry will be one. This will apply not only to transatlantic, but also to inland vessels. Transportations of the proposed of caring for our probable of the people's representations of the proceeds of the next three screens are the proceeds of the next three members of the Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church, with a number of friends, on Monday evening, at their home, South street. About fifty sat down to a bountiful tea provious with deals for the West Indies, was driven ashore on the Granville side of Annapolis Basin during the side of Annapolis Basin during the side of Annapolis Basin during the side of Sunday. The damage is consisting of addresses, music and recitations was rendered. A very interesting feature was the presentation of a certificate of life membership to the secretary, Mrs. G. H. Dixon, accompanied by a very excellent address from the Vice-President, Mrs. B. Havey entertained the members of the Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church, with a number of friends, on Monday evening, at their home, South street. About fifty sat down to a bountiful tea provious with deals for the West Indies.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. J. Crowe spent Sunday in Post-Office Inspector McDonald was riends at Granville Ferry, Miss Wood of Halifax is the guest Miss Wood of Halifax is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reed.
Mr. Harry Fowler of Truro is visiting his mother, Mrs. Weston Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith left for a short trip to Halifax, yesterday.
Principal Cameron has been confined to the house for several days with a savere cold

grounds to believe that they are the parties con-cerned.

And I further declare that the report in circulation that Rufus Elliott the father of Percy Elliott, had paid me the amount of the forged order and a further sum of twenty-five dollars as hush money, is without the shadow of found-

SHROVE TUESDAY, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Shaw in aid of the church to be built at Young's Cove.

Men's Reefers at \$3.00.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION!

Public notice is nereby given that the partnership heretofore existing be tween W. I. Troop and J. W. Forsyth under the firm name of Troop & For syth has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. L. Troop contin All bills payable to J. W. Forsythe.

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This month I offer Men's Overcoats at half price,

\$3 and \$5.

Boys' Overcoats, \$1.75.

Mackintoshes \$3.00.

Men's Suits, half price,

Men's Winter Underclothing very low to clear.

Choice Pattern Cloths for Pants, 2½ yds. and the whole remaining stock at

Extremely Low Prices.

"Banner Chop Tea," 30e per lb.

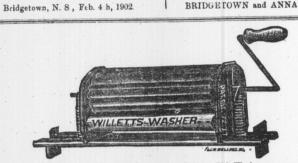
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G. S. DAVIES, Executor

Call and see the new store just opened at

Dry Goods, Clothing, Rubber Boots, Larrigans, Hats and Caps. Trunks and Valises. Goods sold at the lowest prices.

sar Saturday, Fet, 1st, the opening day. JACOBSON & COHEN BROS.



The above cut represents the WILLETT WASHER. This Washer possesses the following merits:

Worth double its cost for bedding alone. Mr. Willett, the proprietor, is in town, and would be pleased to prove the foregoing claims by a practical test in any home in Bridgetown and vicinity.

You may leave your o der for a trial of this machine at the store of Beeler & Peters, Granville Street, Bridgetown, or address the proprietor G. R. WILLETT, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

MR. J. E. SANCTON: Dear Sir: I will be with you at Bridgetown on Saturday, the 8th of February and Monday the tenth, for two days.

J. U. LOGIE, Optician.

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY WE ARE OFFERING

AT BARGAIN PRICES!

- , - - - \$3.90 " " 'DINGMAN'S ELECTRIC," - - \$3.50 " SOOTHING CREAM SKIN SOAP, (not unlike "Baby's Own," - -BABY'S OWN," - - - 25 cents a box "BOUQUET OF VIOLETS," - - 4 boxes for 35c

Two cakes Castile Soap for 5c. J. E. LLOYD

Thoughts for the Idle! IN ONE WEEK'S MAIL.

NORIE "I want a young man atenographer, a good penman Salary, \$25.00 and board." HAST "We want a young man who is a rapid stenographer; will start bim at \$60, and increase later."

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Good, smart agent to represent us in Nova Scotia for the sale of hardy Fruit and Ornamental stock. Sample case supplied free. Good pay weekly. We offer special inducements to any one who will imake a speciality of ornamental business, having over 600 acres in cultivation we are in a position to give best possible stisfaction. Apply now. Pelham Nersery Co. Toronto. Ont.

NOTICE THE FIRM OF

S. E. BANCROFT & CO. GREATLY REDUCED PRICES All bill: due the company must be settled y cash or notes on or before the above date. Roundhill, Jan. 28th, 1902.

SEALED TENDERS

for the Collection of Ra'es in the various wards of the County of Annapolls, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Muncipality at Bridgetown, until Saturday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock noon. All tenders not be marked "Tenders for collection of rates and to guarantee the amount of each rate roll, and the collection thereof in conformity with the by-laws of the Muncipality.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. FREEMAN FITCH. ROBERT BATH. I. J. WHITMAN,

Committee on Tenders and Public Property. Look for the Sign!

Shafner & Piggott's old stand. Boots and Shoes, Rubbers,

Come and test prices before you purchase

BRIDGETOWN and ANNAPOLIS.

Cashmeres at 20 p. c. Discount

and Quilts 2 pair only, White Wool Blankets, extra good quality

Now selling for \$2.62 3.00 3.37

5 Boys' Ulsters in sizes 32, 33 and 34. Price was \$4.50. 3.75 6 Boys' Ulsters in sizes 28, 29, 30 and 32 Price was \$5.00. Now selling for 4.87

5 Men's Ulsters in sizes 36, 37 38, 39, and 42. Price was \$6.50. Now selling for 3.87 3 Men's Ulsters in sizes 40 and 42. Price was \$5.50. Now selling for 10.87 We also have two black Bishop Fur Robes left. Price was \$14.50. 7.50 2 Grey Fur Robes. Price was \$10.00. Now selling for

We have only the few following lines

of Overcoats and Ulsters left, but

these prices are bound to move them.

4 Boys' Ulsters in sizes 28, 29, and 30. Price was \$3.50.

3 Boys' Ulsters in sizes 25, 26 and 27. Price was \$4.00.

3 Grey Fur Robes. Price was \$7.50.

We have a few Ladies' Neck Furs left which we offer at 75c. on the dollar. These are all this season's furs and the latest styles.

No furs carried from last year. We are also making the greatest discounts ever known before

on the very small balance of our Ladies' Jackets. Be sure and call in and price our goods and see the values for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

8 pairs White Wool Blankets reduced away down in price

John Lockett & Son.

FURS Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets, sizes 38 and 40 bust; Regular price \$27 00; Sale price \$23.00

1 Gents' Fur Coat. Regular price \$25 00; Sale price \$18.00 1 Ladies' Fur lined Cape. Regular price \$12 00;

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Collars, Roffs,

Dress Goods All colored Fall Dress Goods (except Serges and

Muffs, etc., at 25 p. c. discount

Blankets

and largest size. Regular price \$4 50; Sale price \$3.50 2 Quilts. Regular price \$2 25; Sale price \$1.75

6 Quilts. Regular price \$1 25; Sale price 95c

Men's Shirts

Men's Navy Blue Wool Flannel Shirts; Regular price 980. Men's Knit Shirts:

Roit Shirts;
Regular prices 60° 75° 90° Sale prices 45° 55° 65° Men's KidGloves

(LINED) Regular prices 50c 75c \$1 00 \$1.25 \$1 50 40c 59c 75c 95c \$1.10 Men's Heavy Winter Caps.

Regular prices 50c 45c Men's Overcoats.

Regular prices \$6.50 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$10.50 Sale prices 4.50 5.00 6.00 8.00 Men's Lumber Jackets. Sale price \$2.25

Regular price \$3.00;

100 prs. Men's All-Wool Pants Extra Heavy. Worth 1 75. Sale price \$1,25

CLOTHING FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I have decided to make a SPECIAL SALE and now offer the balance of my Fall and Winter Goods at prices lower than ever. I will make a clean sweep. The goods must go, and it will not be my fault if they don't go. I am not picking out a few lines of old stock and offering them at low prices, but offer my whole stock of Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children at prices lower than the lowest. Come in and examine the Goods! Look at these Prices!

MEN'S TWEED AND SERGE SUITS - Blue, Brown, Grey Mixtures,-Regular prices: My prices: BLACK SUITS-Cannot be beaten anywhere. Regular price, \$12 00; my price, \$8 50. Overcoats and Ulsters at cost. Childrn's Suits at cost.

Men's Pants \$1.50 a pair and apwards. A lot of Top Shirts at very low prices. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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I also do copying and enlargin g, and in fact anything in the line N. M. SMITH, - Photographer, QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN.



Fall and Winter Stock complete!

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Light Express and Team Harnesses. See our Harnesses at \$10, \$12 and \$14. Fur and Woolen Robes Horse Blankets (all kinds),

Sleigh Bells. Good stock Trunks and Bags. LOW PRICES. J. W. ROSS

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