ecial News.

rary club is being formed in town.

out for bargains at J. W. Beck- ext week.

—We have two sleighs left, call and get argain. JOHN HALL.

—See E. J. Ricketson's 30 days' Cash Sale nother column. 11

Small place to let in Lower Middleton. ly to T. A. NEILY

House to let on Washington Street. ly to W. W. Chesley. 43 tf

—The Coast Railway was opened to Barrington on Saturday and a regular train service inaugurated.

—Dr. F. S. Anderson went to Bear River ysterday, and will spend the remainder of the week in his office there.

—Timber for the new schooner to be built here next spring, is being rapidly delivered at the shipyard.

—12 cans of Corn, new stock, $1.00, worth $1 20—Ricketson's Cash Sale. 11

—Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to night and Friday night at 8 30. Basket Ball practices 9 30 open to all members.

—It is reported that two enterprising ictonians men are to establish a skunk within a few miles of town.

ans new Tomatoes, $1.00, worth icketson's Cash Sale. 11

l cats still abound in this unicipality paid bounty last ars and 204 wildcats.

V. Clarke of Bear River, do- addle horse to the Canning for South Africa.

Old Mine Sydney, $4 60; Acadia Lump, $4 50; 50. W. A. KINNEY.

Nova Scotia are paying 3½ ts and on amounts pcounts. 42 4i

ot and W. L. gton, shot two fine ty a few days ago.

will not be represent- ingent, though many volunteered for service.

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h Shafner, Capt. Mai- ownings, having made the ork in nine days—a quick

are being made to organize a ub, in Bridgetown, and a meet- e interested will be called in a

V. Ogilvie, a noted personage in trade circles and the largest in- l miller in the world, died in Montreal h Friday.

—Mr. W. M. Bailey of Round Hill, who recently managed the livery stable on Rink St. has leased the hotel at Wilmot and took possession early in the month.

—Several Annapolis county appeals that were made ready for trial at the January session of the Supreme Court at Halifax, have been carried over to the March term.

—The total exports from the port of Annapolis for the quarter ending December 31st, 1899, amounted in value to $129,006, and the imports for the same period were $21,871.

—A good Dinner Set, $5.25—Ricketson's Cash Sale. 11

—Mr. Watson Hardwick of Annapolis, and Miss Mary Edwards of the same town, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Edwards and the late John Edwards, were married last Thursday.

—Another steamer, the Bremble, 1,800 tons, with a carrying capacity of over 10,000 barrels, will load apples at Annapolis for London direct this month. She is due at Annapolis on the 25th.

—Dr. B. R. Ilsley, of Kentville, was in town last Saturday looking for Cavalry horses for the Canadian contingent. He examined several but no purchases have as been reported.

—A combined saw mill, barrel factory and corn meal mill, is a projected enterprise that is interesting a number of our townsmen. The proposed site is on the river bank just west of the bridge.

—Mr. H. J. Crowe has just finished loading the schooner Eric, at Annapolis, with 200,000 feet of boards for New York. The schooners Frank and Ira, are also due to load a like cargo for the same destination.

—Municipal Council met at Annapolis last Tuesday and important county business was transacted with considerable despatch. The minutes of the session are published on the first and third pages of this paper.

—Two important farmers' meetings are to be held this month—the Farmers' Association at New Glasgow on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., and the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Wolfville on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

—Though nearly all Nova Scotia fruit is consigned to the London markets, Liverpool leads both London and Glasgow in point of receipts for the season, with a total of 491,827 barrels, against London 209,197 barrels and Glasgow 210,833 barrels.

—The steamer Milwaukee, of the Elder-Dempster line, has been chartered to replace the Montezuma as a transport for the second Canadian contingent from Halifax to South Africa. She will arrive at Halifax about the 26th and will be ready to sail early in February.

—When parliament meets in Ottawa, a bill will be introduced for the total prohibition of the liquor trade in those provinces in the plebiscite vote polled a majority for prohibition. Every member of parliament will be asked to put himself on record for or against the bill.

—There is a great demand for hay and the market has advanced sharply since the first of the month. Annapolis county farmers had a good crop last season and will no doubt advance which has already set figures usually quoted here.

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A Bonanza for Cable Companies.

The war in South Africa is a bonanza to the two cable companies which transmit all telegraph messages to and from that part of the world. One route is by way of Lisbon, Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and the east coast of Africa, to Durban, the seaport of the British Colony of Natal. The other is by the west coast of Cape Town. A British military censorship of despatches is exercised at Aden, and presumably at Cape Town also, so that all communications with South Africa by telegraph, is completely under government control. Despite censorship, a enormous business is done. The rate per word for ordinary messages over the cable routes from New York to Cape Town and Durban is $1.23. Press rates are much lower, but still the Eastern Company, which owns both cables to Africa, is taking large sums for tolls in newspaper despatches, while the Government business is enormous.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Buller Advancing—Fever at Ladysmith—Roberts Figurehead.

London, Jan. 13, 4. a. m.—General Buller's twenty-eight words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Caloneo, and is now several miles behind them, and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dates his despatch. These commandos have been obviously dislodged, either by fighting or by manœuvres, the Boers retiring across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced.

From Gen. Buller's despatch, coupled with thefact that unofficial intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he cannot move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

The death lists from enteric fever and dysentery at Ladysmith, averaging from 8 to 10 daily, are considered more serious than the 420 casualties of Staurday's fight, as they indicate the frightfully unsanitary condition of the beleagured town. A letter from Ladysmith dated Dec. 7, says that 90 out of 540 men in the battalion of which the writer was a member, were sick with dysentery and enteric fever; and according to a despatch to the *Daily Chronicle*, dated Jan. 8, the patients and attendants at Tombi camp, where the hospital is, then numbered 2800.

An apparently well-informed correspondent of the *Morning Post* says: "The Boer strength, originally 83,000 men, is now heavily augmented by Cape Colonists, and the enemy's fighting force may be estimated fairly at 100,000 men and 206 guns. The Boers are not compelled to guard their communications. Their grass is good, their crops are growing; vegetables, cattle and sheep are plenty and game is abundant."

New York, Jan. 13.—It now leaks out that Lord Kitchener is really chief in South Africa, and Lord Roberts a figurehead, says a London cable to the *Herald*. It happened thus—the national defence committee met and decided that Lord Kitchener was the man for the place. He was Lord Salisbury's nomination. The Premier had made a study of Lord Kitchener on the occasion of the Sirdar's visit to Hatfield, but endless difficulties were in the way. The trouble was that Lord Kitchener was the junior of Generals Buller, Warren, and others, but Lord Salisbury is never beaten upon a technicality, and his solution was to send Lord Roberts who will restore the confidence of the men by his presence as Field Marshal, while Lord Kitchener being his aid, will be enabled, under cover of his superior, to conduct the campaign.

London, Saturday, Jan. 13.—According to official despatches from Boer sources at Pretoria the losses on the Transvaal side to date approximate 2,100, without including the casualties at Ladysmith, which are believed to be at least 2,000.

Ladysmith has stood a siege of seventy-seven days, and still holds out.

The British losses in killed, wounded and captured to date are about 7500 men.

The Dominion government have been officially advised that the Imperial government has accepted the offer of Lord Strathcona to raise at his own expense a mounted corps of 400 men in the Canadian Northwest.

The total casualties to the British troops in the late attack on Ladysmith are officially reported as 159 killed and 276 wounded.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In Sydney the taxable property in 1899 was $930,315, and for the present year it will probably be $2,500,000.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Co. are considering the advisability of extending their long distance service to Sydney.

The rails on the Midland Railway are all laid from Windsor to Truro, with the exception of the bridge over the Shubenacadie.

The Burrill-Johnson works were sold at auction at Yarmouth, Jan. 11th, for $35,000 to H. Bradford Cann, who will reopen the works.

Garrett Cotter, city marshal of Halifax, died on Wednesday, after a long and useful life. He had been on the police force for half a century, a large portion of that time being chief and city marshall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. D. Shafner went to Yarmouth yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Hayes, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Gibbons.

Mr. J. W. Beckwith made a business trip to Bridgewater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett, of West Paradise, have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Harnish of the Telephone Central, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington Pa., returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles of Waterville were present at the wedding of Mrs. Bowles' sister, Miss Ella Chesley last week.

Mr. W. Herman Morse, who has been spending his vacation at his home, left on Saturday to resume his studies at McGill college.

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ABBOTT—CHESLEY.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley last Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, when their daughter, Ella, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Abbott, son of Mr. John Abbott, of West Paradise. Only the immediate friends of the family were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of blue ladies' cloth, and was attended by her sister, Miss Addie Chesley. Rev. H. S. Davison tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the happy couple took the train en route for Boston, where the groom is engaged in business, and where they will reside.

Boys Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

About twenty boys met in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night and organized a Boy's branch. The following officers were appointed.

Vroom Hoyt—Pres.
Harry Hicks,—1st Vice pres.
Frank Forsyth,—2nd Vice-pres.
Kenneth Craig,—Secty.
Harry Dodge,—Treas.

A constitution was adopted. Meeting adjourned to meet to night at 7 p. m., to meet Andrew W. Bobb of Halifax, who will spend about two weeks here in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

STRAYED SHEEP

Seven sheep and Lambs. Marked square crop off right ear, swallow fork and hole in left. Old sheep remarked. Tar S. on right side. Please drop card to T. E. SMITH, CENTRAL CLARENCE. 41

NOTICE

All persons having accounts with the subscriber must settle them by the 1st. of February or they will be left for collection.

43 3i T. A. FOSTER.

To the Ratepayers of Bridgetown

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—

I have been requested by a large and influential petition of the rate payers to again offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor for another year.

I have again consented to accept said nomination and if elected for another term will do my utmost in the future as in the past towards an economical administration of Municipal affairs in the town.

H. RUGGLES.

Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1900. 43 2i

To the Ratepayers of Bridgetown

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

We have been requested to accept nominations for the office of Councillor for the town to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Councillors Curry and Lockett and have consented to accept.

If elected we will do our best in assisting in the government of the town and will look after the interest of the ratepayers as we would our own. Sgd. ABRAM YOUNG. JESSE HOYT.

Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1900. 43 2i

STRAYED

On to the premises of the subscriber about the middle of December, two sheep, white. Marks: Square crop and slit off each ear and ha'penny on top of left ear on one, the other square crop off right and slit in left. Owner can have the same by paying expenses.

ROBT. S. MARSHALL.

Centre Clarence, Jan. 15th, 1900.—1i

WANTED

I will be at LAWRENCETOWN from February 7th to 14th to buy another carload of

New Milch Cows and Calves

Will take Calves from seven days old up that are kept on cows.

Parties having stock of this description to sell please drop card to ISAAC DURLING, Lawrencetown.

43 5i H. S HASTINGS.

FOR SALE

Valuable Farm at Centre Clarence

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm at Centre Clarence, consisting of 157 acres in hay, pasture and timber land. There are on the farm 400 apple trees all bearing, 200 plum trees, 25 quince trees, 25 pear trees, besides raspberry and gooseberry bushes. The farm cuts on an average 50 tons of hay yearly. The place is well watered and is conveniently situated, being very near post office, school and church, and within three miles of railway station. The farm is in good state of cultivation. Because of advanced age is the subscriber's only reason for selling.

Apply to ROBT. S. MARSHALL.
43 4i Centre Clarence.

HAY AT AUCTION

The subscriber will offer at Public Auction on **Saturday, January 27th, 1900,** at two o'clock p. m., at the barn of T. THOOP MESSENGER, in Centreville, about 25 tons of Pressed Hay, and 4 or 5 tons of loose Hay. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE OF HAY.—Three months' credit with approved joint notes with interest.

Marsh and Upland for Sale in Centreville.

I will also offer after the sale of the hay about eight acres of Marsh land and ten acres of upland in said Centreville known as the Timothy Brooks marsh and upland.

TERMS OF SALE FOR THE LAND.—Five per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, one-half of the purchase money on delivery of deed; the remainder can remain on mortgage.

AMBROSE BENT.

Paradise, Jan. 10th, 1900.—43 2i

We have a large & varied stock of Up-to-Date GOODS

which is being constantly added to.

CALL AND SEE

R. SHIPLEY.

SALE OF CLOTHING

I am closing out a few lines of Clothing at a

GREAT SACRIFICE!

6 Men's Reefers, price $4 and $5, Reduced to	$3 50
1 Man's Reefer, price $8.00, Reduced to	4 50
1 Man's Ulster, price $9.00, Reduced to	6 75
4 Young Men's Ulsters, price $5.50, Reduced to	4 00
4 Boys' Ulsters, price $4.00, Reduced to	2 90
20 Men's Vests, $1.15 and $1.25, Reduced to	1 00

Sale of Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, etc.

2 Celluloid Photo Albums, $1.60, Reduced to	$1 30
2 Celluloid Photo Albums, $1.25, Reduced to	1 00
2 Glove and Hdkf. Boxes, 60c Reduced to	45
3 Necktie Boxes, 30c Reduced to	20
Moon Mirrors, 25c Reduced to	20
Balky Mules, Mechanical Toys, 45c Reduced to	35
Crawling Beetles, 45c Reduced to	30
Flying Birds, 25c Reduced to	20

Dolls and other things reduced at the same rate.

Don't forget that we always have a large stock of Flour, Meal and Feed.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

January 17th, 1900.

New Advertisements.

Queen Street GROCERY

30 DAYS CASH SALE

10 to 20 per cent Saved on this sale

This sale

20 lbs. best granulated Sugar,	$1.00
Worth $1.11	
36 lbs. best Rolled Oats,	1.00
Worth $1.10	
22 bars Surprise Soap,	1.00
Worth $1.10	
12 lbs. Valencia Raisins,	1.00
Worth $1 20	
12 cans Peas (new stock)	1.00
Worth $1 20	
12 cans Beans (new stock)	1.00
Worth $1.20	

Reductions on all lines of goods during this sale.

E. J. RICKETSON.

Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1900.

COAL

A carload of Acadia Lump Coal will arrive at Bridgetown Station the last week in January. Parties requiring any of this superior Coal will please leave orders with

JOHN ERVIN, Agent.
42 2i

STRAY SHEEP

On Tuesday, January 2nd, five sheep strayed on the premises of the subscriber. Three were marked with hole in right ear, and the other two with square crop off right and slit in left ear. Owner can secure property by paying expenses.

ELWOOD MILBURY,
42 Hampton.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons having any legal claims against the estate of JOHN HICKS, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, either by notes or accounts, will please call and acknowledge the same or make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHARLES E. HICKS, } *Executors,*
ELNORA HICKS,

Bridgetown, Jan. 8th, 1900. 3m

A. BENSON

UNDERTAKER

and Funeral Director.

Caskets of all grades, and a full line of funeral furnishings constantly on hand.

Cabinet Work also attended to.

Warerooms at J. H. HICKS & SON'S factory. 39 y

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension of Breakwater at Parker's Cove,' will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 30th of January instant, for the extension of the breakwater at Parker's Cove, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at this office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Parker's Cove, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for six hundred dollars ($600 00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. GOBEIL, Deputy.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 3rd, 1900. 2ins.

T. A. FOSTER

Has just received

10 half-bbls. of No. 1 Herring

They are of excellent quality and will be sold low.

BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!

Owing to ill health I have decided to offer my business for sale. The stock is large and complete and the store has recently been remodelled and a plate glass front put in.

Horses for Sale.

I have three Horses that I wish to sell. Sound and kind, weigh between 1000 and 1100.

Hall to Let over Store

T. A. FOSTER.

Queen Street. Bridgetown.

N. H. PHINNEY

PIANOS, ORGANS —AND— SEWING MACHINES

ON EASY TERMS.

A large stock of Work, Express and Light Harnesses.

Write for Price List.

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 8th, 1900.

Flour, Feed!

Always in stock, a full line of Flour, Feed and Groceries.

I will sell in 5 or 10 bbl. lots at St. John prices.

We have left a few Robes, Horse Rugs and Sleigh Bells which will be sold very low to close out.

N. H. PHINNEY.

HARDWARE

To make room for Spring Importations we [illegible] SPECIAL BARGAINS in

Cut Nails, Spikes, Fl[illegible]
Steel Axl[illegible]

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

—AND—

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.

J. W. BECKWITH

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 (but for cash only.) We mention a few lines this week.

LADIES' JACKETS

We have 15 Ladies' Jackets (all black) that we will close out at exactly half price.

	Former Price.	Sale Price.
1 only,	$2 75	$1 38
2 "	3 75	1 88
1 "	5 25	2 63
2 "	5 75	2 88
2 "	6 25	3 13
3 "	8 00	4 00
1 "	8 75	4 38
1 "	9 51	4 75
2 "	10 00	5 00

We have another lot of Jackets *(all new goods)* which we will close out at this sale at

25 per cent Discount.

	Former Price.	Sale Price.
2 only	$3 00	$2 25
5 "	5 25	3 95
3 "	8 25	6 55

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, etc.

In this line we offer THE BEST VALUES in the county.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Men's Ulsters, dark brown,	$5 00	$3 50
" " dark grey,	5 75	4 50
" " dark brown,	5 75	4 50
" " fawn,	6 50	5 00
" " dark brown,	8 00	6 00
5 only Men's Dark Blue Beaver Overcoats,	11 00	8 50
10 Men's Overcoats, assorted patterns, your choice only		5 00
Men's Heavy Frieze Reefers, large storm collars,	6 50	4 75
Men's heavy, Blue Nap Reefers large storm collars,	8 00	5 75

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

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.

The past year has been one of activity for us. We are planing for an increase in trade, and intend to obtain the same by attentian to business. Our aim will be to supply good material and work at reasonable prices. We solicit correspondence from new customers, and orders all aloug the line will receive our careful attention.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. HICKS & SONS.

Wood-Working and Planing Factory.

We are still handling

McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHS

COD LIVER OIL

Have just received

A Whole Barrel

—OF—

Absolutely Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

which I will sell at

25 cents a pint.

BRING YOUR BOTTLE.

Medical Hall

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.

The Farm

—AT—

CENTRE CLARENCE

Annapolis County,

belong[illegible] to the estate of the late William R. Dod[illegible] at a bargain [illegible]