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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12TH, 1900.

—Ontario is still agitating for a better system of public roads, and a heavy grant for purposes of improvement is being considered by the government. Much has already been done in Ontario to make good permanent highways, and the best evidence of the satisfaction resulting from the reform is the continued agitation for its extension. Recently the National Good Roads Association of the United States adopted a resolution favoring repeal of statute labor laws and the payment in cash of all taxes for road maintenance. There is much to be said in favor of such a conclusion, and in our own province the ineffectiveness of the statute labor system is so apparent that it really seems that the annual road patching is a waste of time and money. No radical improvement will ever be wrought under the existing regulations, and some more effective legislation should be enacted without unnecessary delay. Good roads are as essential to the marketing facilities of a country as are railway and steamship lines, though we must admit that their importance does not receive the general recognition it deserves. The man who ships his produce by the various transportation agencies is not slow to complain of the excessive tariffs charged by these corporations, and yet does it occur to him that the highways which run through his farm or past his factory are really exacting a greater charge than the railways or steam ships? With good roads, much heavier loads of produce could be moved and a great saving effected in time, teams and money, and it is not exaggerating to say that under improved conditions a saving of fifty per cent. in marketing charges would result. Open up a country with good roads and you provide means for greater social intercourse, invite tourist travel, encourage thrift and withal lay a foundation for general commercial and social progress; suffer its highways to be neglected or patched into disgrace, and of what use will it be to agitate for the extension of our railway system, since the discrediting of the great feeders will ruin the chances for the profitable conduct of railways. Roads first and then railways, if you will, is a reasonable order for improvement in travelling and transportation facilities. The provincial government should promote some practical plan for the improvement that is so urgently needed in our public highway system, and should do it at once. Ontario and New Brunswick are already far ahead of us in this respect, and longer delay of radical measures of improvement seems unnecessary and wilful disregard of the needs of the province.

—The Montreal *Witness* has had much to say on prohibition, and a new side of the question was presented by that journal last week, inspired by the comment of a correspondent. Suggestions as how best to reform the evils of the liquor traffic, and a proper knowledge of the evil itself are necessary in the education of the Canadian people to a proper determination to deal with this great national problem as it deserves. Prohibitionists have never contended that simple prohibition would right the great wrong that now exists, but it would be a long step in the right direction, and the discovery of the proper course would entail mere amendment rather than repeal of prohibitory action. The *Witness* says:

"There is, of course, no such thing proposed by any one as the total prohibition of the use of alcohol. There are always exceptions. The usual ones are that it may be legitimately purchased for use in the arts or as a medicine, or for sacramental purposes. It has been a serious problem, however, how this dispensation should be carried on. To allow it to be done by private persons has always proved a fertile provision for the evasion of the general purpose of the law. Many prohibitionists are driven to the belief that the only safety for prohibition would be to place the legitimate sale in hands that cannot profit by it, or, in other words, that the whole business should be assumed by government. Our correspondent, Mr. Bell, if we understand his letter aright, proposes to extend this principle by placing the whole business in hands that will not profit by it. Having thus destroyed any interest in favor of the trade, he would leave it to localities to determine to what extent the sale will be permitted. By this means he thinks we would secure in each province or in each section of a province exactly the amount of prohibition which public opinion in the region covered is prepared to support.

The Pacific Cable.

London, Dec. 8—The Pacific Cable Company has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. to make and lay a cable from Vancouver to Queensland, and New Zealand, via Fanning, Fiji and Forfolk Islands for £1,785,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

This new wire will be pan-Britannic. Wherever it touches any land it will find itself on British soil. Thus it will not only link together Great Britain and her far away colonies, but it will also connect Australia and Canada as they have never been connected before. In all other British Pacific cable schemes Honolulu was selected as the landing place of the first section, but on the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the United States this was, of course, impossible as the cable was to be all-British. The contingency of American ownership of the Sandwich Islands was, however, forseen as far back as 1888, and in order to provide against it Fanning Island was in that year incorporated in the British empire. The cable, which is to be completed by the end of 1902, will be the longest wire in the world, as it will cover a distance of nearly 9,000 miles in all.

Canada and the Empire.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, delivered an address last night before the Canada Club on the relations of Canada to the Empire. The keynote of the future relation, he declared, must be unity and self respect.

As a step towards the latter, Principal Grant urged that Canada, which had so long profited from the military protection of the Motherland, should pay all the costs, not only of sending the contingent to South Africa, but of keeping the troops there during the campaign. Canada should also release the Imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Esquimalt and Halifax with Canadian regulars. He considered that preferential trade, the Pacific cable, and the increased influences of Canada in treaty making conferences, as shown by the membership of the Joint High Commission, were all things to be valued as evidence that Canada was securing self-respect with unity.

The address, and particularly those portions of it referring to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimalt, was received with frequent outbursts of applause.

Local and Special News.

—Step into Sancton's and look at his display. 36 4i

—Amherst is thinking about a public library.

—The snow fall last week helped trade wonderfully.

—The stores will be open every evening till the New Year.

—Bear River hunters are credited with killing 25 moose this season.

—Four pounds choice Confectionery mixture for 25 cts. at B. M. Williams'. 38 2i

—The deficit in connection with the St. John Exhibition for 1900 was $1300.

—We have a large variety of Scissors, best quality, low prices. R. Shipley.

—Mr. S. C. Hall has started a grocery and confectionery business in Lawrencetown.

—Have you seen those handsome Calendars and Booklets at CENTRAL BOOK STORE?

—Halifax spent $2,408 in welcoming the returning soldiers. The arches cost $1,983.

—Ladies Cloth Jackets! must be cleared out. Call and see.
Estate R. FITZRANDOLPH.

—Dr. J. E. Brown, Optical Specialist, of Toronto, will be at Medical Hall on the 18th inst.

—Montreal market reports quote winter apples at from $3 00 to $4.50, with limited supply.

—Wanted: A good capable girl for housemaid. Apply to MRS. ALBERTA MARSHALL Lawrencetown. 1i

—A monument is to be erected in Yarmouth in memory of the unfortunate crew of the Monticello.

—Sir Charles Tupper has accepted the position of president of the Crown Life Insurance Company.

—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, of Port Lorne, has received a call from the Baptist church at North East Margaree, C. B.

—Last week's gale and high tides did considerable damage at Digby, totally destroying one of the wharves there.

—Don't fail to see the large assortment of dolls, toys, games, picture books and crokinole boards at W. C. Chesley's.

—The steamer Prince Edward is under charter to go south at the first of the year to run between Florida and Nassau.

—In Nova Scotia the popular vote at the late federal election was 54,387 for Liberal, and 50,806 for Conservative candidates.

—An adjourned business meeting of the Baptist Church will take place in the vestry on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 30.

—Rev. J. B. Morgan, for some time pastor of the Baptist church Aylesford, has resigned to take charge of the pastorate in Nelson, B. C.

—Burns Pierce, the Shelburne professional wheelman, is riding a six day's race at Madison Square Garden, New York, this week.

—Don't fail to hear Pte. Bent relate his experience in the South African war, at the Court House, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. See adv.

—Election in Cape Breton and Halifax counties to day. Pictou elects MacDonald Liberal, and Tanner, Conservative, by acclamation.

—Mr. Lawrence Carr, of L'Equille, and Miss Mabel Rawding, of Clementsvale, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday of last week.

—The E. B. Eddy Co. of Hull, Ontario, have replaced their paper mills lost in the Hull fire, and this week are commencing the manufacture of paper.

—The schooner B. B. Hardwick, from Annapolis, while lying at anchor in Boston harbor last week was slightly injured by a big scow drifting down on her.

—Twelve million bricks have so far been used in constructing the coke ovens at Sydney, and a large portion of these are the product of Annapolis county yards.

—Rev H. How, of Annapolis, has been recommended by his physician to take a trip south as soon as possible, in order that his convalescence may be permanent.

—Rev. H. H. Roach, has reconsidered his intention of going to Chicago to continue his studies, and will remain with the Baptist church at Annapolis for another year.

—The Ladies' Jackets J. W. Beckwith is selling off at such great reductions, are all this season's styles and importations. All silk lined and of the best make and finish.

—The engagement of Miss Florence Williams, of Moschelle, and Mr. Louis Chipman, of Tupperville, is announced, the wedding to take place during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. G. O. Gates of Truro, practical piano tuner and dealer is on a tour through the valley. Orders for tuning or a purchase may be sent to the post office at Bridgetown or Middleton.

—Mr. E. O. Kinney is handling a lot of fur this winter. He sold a considerable quantity last week to Wm. FitzRandolph, and has since purchased about six hundred dollars' worth.

—The Annapolis docket of appeal cases before the full bench at Halifax will not be heard until the January term. There are but two—Commercial Bank v. Morrison and MacNutt v. Shafner.

—All members of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., are requested to be in attendance at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Election of officers and other important business will be dealt with.

—The case of Mack vs. D. A. R., which was adjourned the last day of trial owing to the illness of one of defendant's witnesses, will be taken up next Wednesday at 3 p. m. before Judge Savary and a jury. It is an accident case.

—It is reported that Halifax will be the winter port of a new line of steamships which Liverpool, Manchester and London capitalists will establish for the purpose of carrying on pulp export trade between this country and Europe.

—Dominion Iron and Steel has been listed on the Boston Stock Exchange. Opening sales were at 25½ and the stock subsequently quently sold up to 30¼, afterwards dropping to 27½ Some of the stock has been placed in the provinces at 30.

—Two new canneries are about to be opened in the province, one at Bear River, and and the other at Hantsport. The one at Bear River will handle fish chiefly, while while the one at Hantsport will can vegetables and also put up pickles.

—A unique accident happened at Marshaltown, near Digby, last week, when a young man named Henry Sibblee, while walking, broke his left leg at the spot where a sore had made its appearance. The bone had been affected.

—The Rhodes, Curry Co. have completed their order of 120 tenement houses for the Dominion Coal Co., Cape Breton, and have received a further order from the same company for 600 tenements, the greater number of which will be built between Glace Bay and Bridgeport.

—The topsail schooner Foster Rice, Captain Frank Belliveau, from New York for Annapolis, with a cargo of 7,500 bushels of corn, reached Boston in a crippled condition Friday. Her cargo shifted, giving her a very heavy list, and her foresail, mainsail and square sail were split and three jibs were blown away.

—The D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward on the coast service from Halifax to Yarmouth ran on Long Reef while steaming out of Barrington harbor last Saturday. She floated at once, but made water so rapidly that Captain Lockhart decided to return to Barrington. Temporary reports were made and the steamer sailed for Halifax Tuesday morning, where she will be docked.

—The defendant in the libel suit of Miller vs Green has given notice of appeal from the recent decision of the full bench allowing plaintiff a new trial. Of the four judges in Halifax who heard the argument, three decided in Mr. Miller's favor and one against him. If the defendant's appeal is prosecuted, it will be heard next February before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa.

—A very pleasant reception was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Monday evening, when members from the different congregations of the town churches met to extend a welcome to Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Daley. Addresses of welcome were given by Revs. H. S. Davidson, E. Underwood and F. B. Moore on behalf of the sister churches, while Mr. A. D. Brown welcomed him to his pastorate. The committee in charge had arranged a pleasing musical program, after which Mr. Daley expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome he had received, and his desire to push forward the work in his field of labor.

Local and Special News.

—Alarm clocks at Sancton's. 36 4i

—Cross Cut Saws for sale by R. Shipley.

—Clocks, watches, goldfilled spectacles, for Xmas, at Sancton's. 36 4i

—Rings, ladies' chains, bracelets, novelties at Sancton's for Xmas. 36 4i

—Knives, forks, spoons, butter knives, sugar shells, for Xmas, at Sancton's. 4i

—WANTED.—A few cords of good dry hard wood. Apply at MONITOR OFFICE.

—Do you want a Range Stove free? If so, call at the store of D. G. HARLOW & Co

—Call at B. M. Williams' for your Xmas Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, etc.

—Dolls! Dolls! of every description, from 1c. to 90c., at CENTRAL BOOK STORE. 38 2i

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental office at Lawrencetown from Dec. 13th till 29th. 1i

—Miss Lockett is showing a pretty assortment of fancy and useful Xmas. goods. Prices moderate. 1i.

—Call at W. H. Chesley's for Japanese and other lines of fancy goods for Xmas. which are selling low. 1i.

—Just opened a large display of celluoid and fancy goods, at W. H. Chesley's. Call early and make your choice.

—Those granite blocks, intended for street crossings, constitute an unsightly and dangerous obstruction on Queen street.

—Rev L. A. Cooney of Spencer's Island Cumberland Co., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Hampton and Port Lorne.

—It is stated in military circles that General Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, will succeed Lord Seymour in command at Halifax.

—Prominent merchants of Advocate are working for the establishment of a good steamship line between St. John and Basin of Minas ports.

—The Halifax police have recently arrested three boys who confessed to an astonishing series of nineteen burgalaries worthy of professional criminals.

—Mr. J. W. Beckwith secretary-treasurer of the Nova Scotia Electric Light Co., will attend an important meeting of that corporation in Halifax on Friday.

—The soldiers' memorial fund, inaugurated by the *Halifax Herald*, now amounts to over five thousand dollars. The amount required is about $7500.00.

—It is said that Frank Gray who shot his father-in-law Charles Shaw at North Williamston recently, inflicting wounds from which he subsequently died, has been located in New York.

—At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet, it was decided to summon Parliament for the election of a speaker and a despatch of business on Wednesday, February 6. It is not expected that the session will be a long one.

—Longmire's packets arrived from St. John last week in the midst of floating ice, and were docked with considerable difficulty on account of the ice accumulated in the creek. They have since been hauled further up the creek, and will likely winter there.

—J. W. Beckwith is making a tremendous reduction on his Ladies' Jackets. All this season stock and latest styles, $3 50 for $2.50, $4 00 for $3 00, $5 00 for $4 00, $5.75 for $4 50, $6 00 for $4 75, $7 00 for $5.00, $8 00 for $5 50, $11 00 for $8 00. All must be cleared out.

—Capt J. H. Anderson, of Port Lorne, commander of the barkentine Bahama, was compelled to lay his vessel up at Quebec for the winter, owing to the close of navigation, and came home last week. He was at Cape Town when the first Canadian contingent arrived there, and describes graphically the warm reception the soldier lads met.

—The Laurier banquet to be held at the Armory, Halifax, to-morrow evening will be the feasting and toasting event of the year. Tables will be spread for about six hundred guests. Messrs F. R. Fay, O. T. Daniels, J. W. Beckwith, J. L. Cox, H. J. Crowe, B. Havey, M. E. Armstrong, John Ervin and C. C. Snaps of Bridgetown, have been allotted seats at the festive board.

—The schooner Earl D. owned by Mr. Elias Woodworth, of Port George, brought a cargo of coal for J. W. Beckwith last Monday, and was subsequently chartered by E. S. Piggott to load lumber here for Boston. She was hauled from Longmire's creek up to the wharf just below the bridge to receive her cargo, and lies there now, frozen in, and is liable to be much damaged.

—Among the holders of Union Blend Tea tucky keys are the following residents of this county, who have been paid the stated prizes: Mrs. Wallace Apt, Mrs. W. M. Henshaw, Bear River, $5.00; R. W. W. Purdy, Deep Brook, $5 00; Mrs. Whitfield MacNayr, Lawrencetown, $1; H. P. Cochrane, Forest Glade, $1; Mrs. G. H. Vroom, Middleton, $1; Mrs. W. C. Healy, Round Hill, $1.

—*Middleton Outlook*: "Pte. E. E. Bent had a good audience in Oddfellow's hall last evening. Lt. G. H. Vroom presided, and Mr. Arthur Howe gave several musical relections. The audience listened with the closest attenention as Pte Bent related the hardships which the Canadian contingent endured in South Africa, and occasionally broke into hearty applause, as the soldier recounted some of the exploits which made the regiment famous" Pte. Bent will give his lecture at the Court House, Bridgetown, to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, there will be an Athletic exhibition in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Prizes will be given in each event. There will also be a game of dodge ball, and battle ball by ladies, and basket ball by two picked teams. The features of the evening will be an exhibition 10 yds. dash; running high kick and three standing jumps, by R. P. Williams, sprinter and athlete. Events as follows:

1. Boys' drill
2. Men's drill.
3. 10 yds. dash.
4. Running high kick.
5. " " jump.
6. Three standing jumps.
7. Fence vault.
8. Potato race.
9. Instructor R. P. Williams, will give an exhibition.
10. Dodge ball, M. Kendal vs. J. Young.
11. Battle ball, Ladies, Miss Dodge vs. Miss Bath.
12. Basket ball, Ed. Hicks' team and H. Phinney's team.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. Hearn has gone to England on a visit to his relatives for the winter.

Miss Wood, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. J. Reed, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Edith Jones, of Weymouth, left last Wednesday for New York to enter upon her duties as nurse in St. Luke's hospital.

—CHRISTMAS will soon be here. Are you puzzled to know what Christmas present to send to some member of your family, or friend, who is absent from home? Let us help you to solve the question. For **half a dollar** you may have the WEEKLY MONITOR sent regularly to his or her address for one year. Any subscription thus added will be discontinued promptly at expiration of the year unless we are otherwise advised. This offer is open during the month of December *to any subscriber whose own subscription is paid to any date in advance of January, 1901.*

NOTICE

ALL bills against the Municipality of the County of Annapolis must be sent in on or before the 1st day of January, 1901, in order to receive payment. Bills sent in after that date cannot be paid until April next.

FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBERT BATH,
GEO. H. VROOM,
Com. Tenders and Public Property.

In Khaki

Private E. E. BENT, of the 1st Contingent, will talk to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity concerning his experience in South Africa,

On Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p. m., in the Court House.

Come and hear the story of the war from one of the soldiers.

Mr. C. A. Howe, will assist with musical selections.

Admission 15c. Reserved Seats 25c.
Children 10c.
Reserved Seats on sale at J. W. Beckwith's.

New Advertisements.

ATTENTION MEN!

CHRISTMAS is rapidly approaching and will soon be here. Last year your wife gave you a nice and

Suitable Xmas Present.

This year it becomes you to give one in return. Let us help you to decide what that present shall be. We say

Give Her a Lovely "SINGER."

Your wife has heard of them, no matter where she may dwell. There are many different brands of Sewing Machines but only one "Singer." The "Singer" carried off the much coveted GRAND PRIZE at the late Paris Exposition.

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Apply to
J. A. LANGILLE,
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Holiday Perfumes

In bulk,
In exquisite bottles,
Samples,
or as you like them.

We carry a stock which is as varied in price—consistent with each quality—as our customers may require. Heretofore we've never been able to quite equal the desirability of these 1900 Xmas Perfumes.

We should like to have you purchase as much as you need of them, either for your own use, or as a gift—always acceptable to a lady.

S. N. WEARE,
Medical Hall, - Bridgetown

Christmas is Coming

If you want to buy a present for the children we can sell you

For the Boys

Boots and Shoes, Larrigans,
Suits of Clothing, Ulsters,
Sleds, Games, Toys,
Oranges, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, etc.

For the Girls

Dolls, Doll Cradles,
Toy Trunks, Toy Ranges,
Photo and Autograph Albums,
Moon Mirrors,
Fancy Cups and Saucers,
Tea Setts, Sleds, Games, etc.

Crokinole Boards $1.00 & $1.15.

J. I. FOSTER
Dec. 12 h, 1900. Bridgetown

As usual we Lead

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STAPLE and FANCY

Xmas Goods

Style and Prices suit all.

H. H. WHITMAN,
LAWRENCETOWN

THE CORNER GROCERY

HEADQUARTERS
for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits.

For Breakfast Foods
of the best selected varieties, including the "Malt" Cereal.

For Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell's Goods
consisting of Orange, Lemon, Quince Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Apricots, Peaches and Pineapple in Syrup. Janes, Jelly Tablets of various fruit flavors.

For Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

For the "Ava" Tea, Coffee, Mustard and Pepper
with a coupon in each package.

For Flour, Feed and Cornmeal.

J. E. LLOYD.

We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKING

In all the latest styles, by the Misses Barnes, at their home in Upper Granville, 2 miles west of Bridgetown, or at ladies' homes, to suit convenience of customers. Prompt attention given to post cards. 35 4i

XMAS GOODS

—AT—

Central Book Store

Fancy and Staple.
Call and see them.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

PUBLIC AUCTION

To be sold by Public Auction on the premises occupied by EDWARD DUNN, in

West Inglisville,
in the County of Annapolis,

On Saturday, 15th Dec. inst.,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

One Sewing Machine (New Raymond),
A quantity of Hay, about six tons,
One second-hand Riding Waggon,
One Fur Lap Robe,
One Hay Cutter,
Three Calves,
A quantity of Potatoes, about 12 bushels,
A quantity of Turnips, about 75 bushels,
A quantity of Mangels, about 10 bushels,
One second-hand one-horse Plow.

TERMS.—Cash or sixty days with approved security.
37 2i JOSEPH LONGLEY, Assignee.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Jan. 1st, 1901, for the following supplies:

100 cords good merchantable hard wood, subject to official inspection and measurement, delivered by the 20th of March, 1901. May be in lots from 15 to 25 cords.

Sugar, Yellow C, per cwt.; Oil, best American, per gal.; Molasses, Porto Rico, per gallon. 25 bbls. Flour, Vulcan or equal; what Cornmeal and Oatmeal the institutions need for three months.

Beef per quarter for six months from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1901.

Printing; whatever is needed for the County for the year 1901.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH,
ROBT. BATH,
GEO. H. VROOM,
Com. Tenders and Public Property.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on **Friday, 18th January, 1901**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, six times per week each way between Caledonia Corner and Maitland, under a proposed contract for three years and ten months from the 1st of March next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Caledonia Corner and Maitland and at this office.

CHARLES J. MACDONALD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 7th Dec., 1900. 38 3i

YOU Need Them NOW!

FURS!

Men's Coats in Wallaby, Saskatchewan Buffalo, Brown Dog, Black Dog, Persian Lamb and Coon.

Ladies' Coats in great variety.

Robes and Harnesses of all kinds

To arrive: One Carload of

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Call, write or telephone, and

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Now complete in every department.

Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear.

(Space will not permit of further enumeration.)

For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you. If there were anything better we would have them.

CORSETS.

We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the best makers in the world. We have just received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article."

The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. & A. Corsets in this locality.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove.

DRESS GOODS.

Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under our ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a $3.00 jacket for $2.70; $4.00 for $3.60; $5.00 for $4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than all competitors', you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH.

GRAND DECEMBER SALE

—AND—

Holiday Souvenir Presentation!

The greatest aggregation of Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, ever shown in town.

SOUVENIRS!

$500.00 worth of valuable Holiday Souvenirs in Hand-Painted Opal China, imported from one of the largest potteries in the United States specially for this sale. Also handsome Perfume Cases, Fruit Dishes, Mirrors, etc.

Any one of these articles will make an elegant as well as useful Christmas present.

NO LOTTERY! NO GAME OF CHANCE!

A present with every CASH purchase of $1.00 upwards.

Sale begins to-day (Dec. 12th) and continues until the end of the century.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

FLOUR and FEED DEPOT

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