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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21st, 1900.

The Exhibition Commission have decided to make another attempt to hold a successful provincial fair in Halifax, and the date has already been fixed. The deficit in connection with the last exhibition was less than seven thousand dollars, but this added to the previous shortages will constitute a heavy charge on the public purse, and the worst feature of the case is that there is no apparent means of producing future surplus.

The Commission have it very much in mind to collect the shortage from those who did not attend? The people will object to such a treatment sooner or later, particularly if we pointed out a few weeks ago, because Halifax, and not the province at large, is reaping the lion's share of any benefit that may result from such an expensive advertisement.

The N. S. Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting at Wolfville on the 28th, 29th and 30th of January next. The Hon. Mr. J. B. Macdonald, M. P., will be in charge of the meeting. Mr. J. B. Macdonald will be in charge of the meeting. Mr. J. B. Macdonald will be in charge of the meeting.

The census returns of the United States indicate that as late as the year 1890 the country to the west of the Rocky Mountains and the rural towns and villages show for the first time in a century an average increase of population. The long continued stagnation of the country people to the city and the constant stream of old immigrants have raised the urban population, and the cities have settled down to a steady growth that is not likely to be checked by any of the factors that have retarded the rural population.

Mr. Edward Hicks, with guides Charles and John Todd, got a shot at his first moose last Saturday, and succeeded in bringing down a fine six hundred pound buck. The party departed a pack of four moose, one to the Henry lake, but succeeded in getting only one to the Henry lake.

Local and Special News. —See Reed Bros' Medallions for Xmas presents. —Dr. V. D. Schaffer will not be in Lunenburg during November. —Harris has decided to borrow \$80,000 for the introduction of water works.

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New Advertisements. Hay for Sale! Good Upland Hay for sale; loose. Price right for cash. A. S. HULL, Clearson West.

INVITATION is hereby extended to all young men and women interested in practical Education to write for the 1901 Syllabus of the Business Educators' Association OF CANADA, to the MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S. KAULBAH & SCHURMAN, Proprietors. —35c

REED BROS. We are showing one of the finest and most complete stock of Christmas Novelties that has ever been seen in the town. WE CAN SUIT YOUR PURSE AS WELL AS YOUR FANCY. COBBLER ROCKERS, Reed Chairs, Davenport, Book Cases, China Closets, Easels, Screens, Pictures of all kinds. REED BROS.

WM. A. MARSHALL Experienced Carpenter and Builder. (17 yrs. experience.) Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates and Plans Furnished. Your patronage solicited. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Auction Sale To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber at Paradise, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M. 4 Steers, four years old; 3 Steers, two years old; 4 Hifers, one year old; 2 Calves. MRS. CHAS. ROGUELS.

HEADQUARTERS for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits. For Breakfast Foods of the best assorted varieties, including the "Milk" brand. For Messrs. Cross & Blackwell's Goods. For Canned Foods and Vegetables. For the "Aunt" Tea, Coffee, Mustard and Pepper with a coupon in each package. For Flour, Feed and Cornmeal. J. H. LLOYD. We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

My Fall and Winter stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers has just arrived. I wish particularly to call your attention to my full line of Maple Leaf Rubbers—the finest and most reliable of any rubber footwear made in Canada. The universal verdict of those who have used these goods is to the effect that "They are the Best in the Land."

The Bridgetown Importing House FALL AND WINTER STOCK 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 letters 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 our article." The Lady Minto 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. JOHN LOCKETT & SON Ladies' Fur Dress Goods, Blouse Waists, Wrappers, Jackets, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Waterproofs.

1900 = FALL = 1900 JOHN LOCKETT & SON Ladies' Fur Dress Goods, Blouse Waists, Wrappers, Jackets, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Waterproofs. We have without doubt the largest assortment we have ever had of the pleasure of showing. Space will not permit us to describe our stock. All we ask is an inspection before buying. Many new lines of Ruffs, Collars, Capes, Muffs, Jackets, shown exclusively by us. Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' White and Children's White and Fancy Mixed Knit Gloves. All sizes and prices. 25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, made to sell at 25c; our price, 19c. 20 doz. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 20c, 40c, 50c. 25 doz. Boys' Heavy Wool Hose at 20c, 25c, 30c. We have bought a large quantity Ladies' Winter Underwear from a manufacturer at a little over half price, and will give our customers the benefit. WANTED—Any quantity good, clean, washed Wool and Ruff Butter.

Vote Early! But before you vote at all call at T. A. FOSTER'S and see his new arrival of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS. Men's Course and Fine Boots, Boys' Course and Fine Boots, Men's and Boys' High Boots, Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots, Rubbers of all sizes. CLOTHING. I have a full stock of thoroughly made Clothing comprising Men's and Boys' Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Unders. USUAL STOCK of Family Groceries. Prices low as the lowest on all my goods. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Two Horses for Sale. T. A. FOSTER. MECHANICS WANTED. A good man to work at the bench in door and out factory. Also a good wood turner. Apply to the Editor Printing and Bookbinding at 211 King Street N. S. FOR SALE! One good working Mare, weight about 1600 lbs. Brown color, sound in every particular. Apply to W. A. KINNEY. Agents Wanted! Good reliable men to sell The Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co.'s fertilizers on commission. Apply to The Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co., Oct. 25-30. Halifax, N. S.

SHAFNER & PICCOTT. Souvenir Tablets, Souvenir Note, Souvenir Postals. Each sheet illustrated with views of the town. Cuts of Roberts and Kitchener, 25c each. B. J. ELDERKIN. E. S. PICCOTT. FLOUR, Meal & Feed. I have now on hand Manitoba Patent, Belmont, Cream of Wheat. Bought before the rise, will be sold at old price. Full stock of well-assorted Groceries always on hand.