

THE PEOPLE

Snaps in OVERBOOTS!



50 prs. Women's Melita Overboots, like cat, sale and list price, \$2.55, our price \$2.00
 25 prs. Women's Button Overboots, list price \$2.25, our price \$1.75
 25 prs. Misses' two-heel Overboots, list price \$1.60, our price \$1.40
 25 prs. Children's two-heel Overboots, list price \$1.40, our price \$1.20
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 These prices are for cash only. This sale is good until Xmas or until goods are sold.

SCHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE.

If its in the line of **Cooking Utensils** We have it.
 If in High Class **Ranges or Cooking Stoves** We have it.
 If in **Heating Specialties** We have it.
Bath Room Fixtures
 We can deeply interest you in any of the above lines, and therefore await a continuance of your patronage.

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Pork Wanted. Blacksmith's Stand.
 Fig 110-200-6 3-4c.
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 J. M. ROOP PACKING COY.
 N. B.—None but sober men need apply.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

SCHAFFNER'S

ANTICIPATING

a good trade in Xmas Supplies, we have placed large orders and fresh goods are arriving daily.
 Before buying we trust you will visit our store look over our stock, get prices, etc., whether you purchase or not. We will show you what we carry with pleasure.
 Our **Pay-Down System** has pulled prices away down all around, and we are satisfied from the generous patronage received that this system meets with the approval of the buying public.
 From a business standpoint don't you think it is to your interest to give us a share of your patronage—if you haven't done so already—and thereby assist in bringing the consumer in close touch with the producer and manufacturer.
 With our fresh and well assorted stock of **Ladies' and Gent's Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Crockeryware, Groceries, Flour and Feed**, we anticipate a large Xmas trade.
 Wishing you one and all a joyous season,
 We remain, yours faithfully,
E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

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From "Enquirer"
 Mr. Cox:—
 I wish to get some information which perhaps you or some of your readers can give me. If I am driving over one of the bridges which have been placed under the Government Smaller Bridge Act and because the bridge is not good, I damage my horse and break my wagon, who will pay me for the loss? Will the County be responsible or, when the bridge is taken over by the government, does the responsibility for such damages pass with the bridge to the government? Or is this a case where I come to the ground between two stools?
 ENQUIRER.

Darkness, Mire and Incorporation.
 Dear Sir:—
 We have just had a medicine concern performing in our town and their visit should teach us a moral. In other towns where they played they were made to pay a license. This money went for improving the streets, lighting them, or toward other town purposes. Had we been incorporated we could have either kept this medicine crowd out of our town or could have made them pay a good license fee, and taken the money toward street lighting or toward building permanent roadways.
 After stumbling along our dark streets and wallowing through the mire the past few weeks, our citizens must realize how greatly the progress of our promising town is retarded by these conditions and what an almost fatal blunder was made by those citizens and authorities who succeeded in robbing us of the only hope of improving these conditions; viz. incorporation.
 CITIZEN.

Lawrencetown
 J. A. Whitman is home for the winter.
 Mr. B. S. Whitman came home from Medford a few days ago.
 H. H. Whitman made a business trip to Halifax on Thursday.
 Rev. Mr. Pickles has been confined to the house several days lately.
 Mrs. D. C. Landers is with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Primrose.
 Mr. Wm. Grant, of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.
 Our merchants have a good display of Christmas goods on sale and trade seems to be good.
 The Ladies Sewing Circle is postponed until after the holidays.
 Mrs. H. H. Whitman and Mrs. McLeod have been spending a few days in Halifax.
 W. B. Bishop, of Montreal, was home for over Sunday.
 L. H. Stoddart, who was operating his mill at Torbrook, spent Sunday at home.
 Dr. Saunders, of Middleton, spent Sunday, as the guest of his father and sister.
 Rev. Wm. Brown attended the Temperance Alliance, which met at Amnapolis last week.
 Miss Jessie Miller is clerking at Mr. T. H. Reed's store.
 Services for Sunday: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Methodist P. m.

Items of Interest
 The Federal parliament is to adjourn from Dec. 18th, to Jan. 8th.
 Hon. Frank Oliver has been nominated by the Liberals of Edmonton.
 In a race fight, at Georgia, on Dec. 11, 7 negroes were killed and 36 wounded.
 Liberals of West Algoma have nominated for the Commons Dr. R. J. Gibson.
 Kenneth R. Knorr of Kingsville, N. B., was drowned while sliding on the ice.
 Rafael Boudreau was killed near Moncton by a tree which he was falling.
 Toronto had a \$200,000 fire on Dec. 15th, the heaviest losers being the Elcott Mfg. Co.
 At Winnipeg two Chinamen were murdered on Dec. 12th, and their house burned.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association will hold its annual sports in Halifax next autumn.
 President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term as President.
 Thomas F. Porter, of Paradise, N. S., has been elected Mayor of Lynn, Mass., by the Republicans.
 Joseph Hoon has been selected by the Conservatives of Nicolet to contest the federal seat in the by-election.

Lawrence Gowland was executed at Moncton, N. B., on Dec. 13th, for the murder of Miss Georgina Brown of Killarney.
 Two Grand Trunk trains collided at Collins' Bay, Ont., on Dec. 11th, eleven freight cars being piled up by the wreck.
 The Maritime Commercial Traveller's Association met at Halifax on Dec. 11th. H. E. Pyke, of Halifax, is the new President.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Jas. Lowell, M. P. P., have been nominated by the Conservatives of St. John Co., for the local house.
 Bert and Stal the German team won the six miles bicycle race in New York. Herbert McDonald of New York who was injured in the race is dead.
 The Young Men's Liberal Club of Vancouver and the Vancouver Anti-Asiatic Club have asked for the dismissal of Lt. Gov. Dunsinuir of British Columbia.

Conservatives of Charlotte, N. B., nominated G. J. Clarke, M. P. P., W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., T. A. Hart, M. P. P. and Dr. Henry Taylor for the local house.
 The Federal Government has notified immigration agents in Europe to send no more laboring men to Canada during the winter, on account of the number of men out of employment in the cities of Canada.

We Sell
Vinol
 on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.
Middleton Pharmacy.

Fur and Saskatchewan Coats
Fur and Saskatchewan Robes
Horse Clothing and Harness
 AT
T. P. Calkin & Co's.
 AGENTS FOR
 Sherwin Williams Paints. McClary Stoves & Ranges.

C. F. Fisher
 Wants your cash at his store in Middleton. His stock is the largest of any Fancy Goods house in the Valley, and you must know it. Some of the lines he carries are mentioned in the Local of this paper. What he has not got he will be pleased to get for you; but he thinks his stock is sufficient. We are offering no inducements for you but will give you
VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.
 MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS, unless well known to us, must remit money by P. O. Order or registered mail; if too much money is remitted it will be returned. Goods not sold may be returned in 7 days up to Dec. 31st. We will not fill orders for unknown people unless they remit, as we do not want our customers paying bad debts. Do not say to yourself, "we can purchase cheaper in Toronto." This is not true only in a few cases, and we have a few such cases we can beat them on. Get one of these Catalogs, send us the cut, and give us this check. Remember, money spent in this Valley you may not again, when it goes to Toronto you will have to go there after it. Read again and go to
FISHER'S
 Middleton.

McCallum's Real Estate Mart.
 Notice to Farm Owners in N. S.
 We are just completing arrangements that will put us in touch with a large number of farmers in Great Britain who intend coming to Canada during the ensuing winter and spring.
 The largest list of farms for sale we can show will give the greater chance for choice and show Nova Scotia to be the place they are looking for.
 If you have a farm for sale we would be glad to list it and will furnish blanks for description.
 No charge for any work done till property is sold, then only a small commission the amount of which is set out in blank named.
 Please act promptly as the time is short.
 W. D. McCallum.
 Truro, N. S., Dec. 10, '07.

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 Owing to the Heavy Stock of Flour and Feeds on hand we are able for a short time to make a liberal discount for Cash. x x x
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FOR SALE.
 A corner lot with shop and dwelling combined, in fair condition, two miles from railway station in a small village. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the undersigned.
 F. E. PALMER, Kingston, N. S.

GET WISE
 And order your Xmas Dinner early. I have a large quantity of Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Hams, Bacon, etc., to order from and would be pleased to have your orders.
 Phone No. 3. **J. H. Charlton.**