Torms: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1897.

oon be called upon to decide whether it will be wise to adopt the Towns Incorporation Act, and assume the responsibilities of local self-government, or whether it is better to continue to trust their interests to the rulage of the Municipal Council. It is a most important matter, and one on which unne cessary delays will not throw new light. The meeting held last week, to receive the report of the committee appointed to gather information, was a large and thoroughly rech as but one side of the matter was pro perly presented. F. R. Fay, a member of the committee, prepared a report which, as it was practical and dealt in a business-like ner with the subject, we have thought it best to publish. His findings were distinctin favor of incorporation. Mr. O. T. Daniels while not placing himself in direct opposition to the scheme, drew comparisons veen Annapolis and Bridgetown, and his opinion seemed to be that incorporation would largely increase Bridgetown's taxes. He was prepared to vote for incorporation, if taxes were only slightly increased, and a sponding advantage obtained as a result of that increase, and he was more than ready to vote for it if it could be shown that it would not increase taxes. Theories are not arguments, and in all fairness, a tabulated list of Annapolis expenditures showing finally that the ratepayers of that town were paying \$1.05 on every \$100 of taxable property, was poor evidence that Bridgetown should not adopt the act, since it can be shown that our average taxpayers are to-day paying, at the very least, \$1.25 on example is there any reason why Bridgestered? If there is not, then the people of this community ought to gladly vote for a decrease of taxation from \$1.25 to \$1.05. It would surely be a libel on the business intelligence of our people to say that they are not capable of properly managing their affairs under incorporation. Evidence that incorporation has been a failure in other towns in the province has, we contend, not been submitted, while evidence of its suc cessful operation has been. The local application of the taxes paid by our peopl and the records show that the adoption of the Incorporation Act has been followed by a rapid increase of population and a consequent building boom. Incorporation at sideration of the advantages offered by the town as a place of residence or business. working of the civic machinery need not necessarily he expensive, as the direction prary positions, and Bridgetown has an ace of good material from which select these directors, who in turn may be safely trusted to make the proper selections v discussed, and if the figures given by Mr. Fay in his report are incorrect let them be disputed fairly and for the benefit of the public through the medium of the MONITOR, whose columns are always open for the time ssion of matters pertaining to the

of now in regard to apple freights to England. They are down to, one would suppose, the bottom notch. The regular liners are after fruit, and are offering rates as low as can be obtained by chartering a special boat The farmers are inclined to credit the drop to the agitation for a fruit shipping company. while the apple speculators ridicule the idea Neither the farmer nor the speculator is entirely right but both are partially so. Apple freights were bound to drop when the mship companies found that the heaviest freights were on the other side, and so they carry apples to England instead of ballast, and get high rates and full cargoes for the re turn trip. If the English market had made satisfactory returns to the fruit growers there would have been no complaint, but when returns were more than swallowed up in freights, shipments had to stop. The iteamship companies evidently realized the intuation of the farmers and have cut their rate in order to draw out sufficient freights to lead their boats, but that rate has been made lower by the action of the farmers than it otherwise would have been, and we think that had the fruit growers of the valley.

Australia is moving, and sends representatives from every colony to New Zealand, where they put their Premier, the Hon. R. I. Seddon in the chair. He recommends concentrated action on the part of those vitally interested in fruit culture. But of course that is not necessary here where we have had 50 years start and have only dozed away 49 of them.

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welfare of the town or county.

-The local legislature is now in sess the 30th since confederation, and it is likely important measures affecting the industries of this province will be introduced. The farmers and fishermen are waiting to see what steps will be taken in the matter of cold storage; the business men are anxious to see the passing of the proposed law restricting the peddling nuisance; the whole travelling public are hoping that the matter of better roads will be discussed and the necessary steps taken for proper improvement the temperance people expect to see the hibition law; the miners are expecting a general revision of the mining laws; the peo ple of this county will look anxiously for the granting of a charter to the railway and imevement company, and the citizens Bridgetown will watch for changes in the Towns Incorporation Act. Surely these matters if dealt with will make the present sion one of the most important in the

history of the province. -THE tariff commission were at Halifax last week and are now in St. John seeking to learn how the people of the maritime pro vinces would like the existing tariff revised. If the government do all they are asked to do in the way of tariff revision the new production will be more fit for a curiosity shop than for practical working purposes, and if they do not their legislation is bound to be unsatisfactory, either as a protective tariffor as a revenue producer. The business interests of both the upper and lower provinces vinces would like the existing tariff revised. winces would like the existing tariff revised. If the government do all they are asked to do in the way of tariff revision the new production will be more fit for a curiosity shop than for practical working purposes, and if they do not their legislation is bound to be unastisfactory, either as a protective tariffor as a revenue producer. The business interests of both the upper and lower provinces have been practically a unit in appealing for continued protection and no doubt after re-adjustment the average of the protective duties will remain as at present. No one industry should be bolstered up regardless of the consequences that may fall upon others equally important. No government can legislate its tariff to the satisfaction of all its constituents but let us hope that with the light obtained by the commission the pressur government will at least satisfy the majority.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$5,000 to India famine and plague relief fund.

An Intercolonial express train, bound for 85t. Jobn, went over a 75 foot embankment of 5to embankment of 5to embankment of 5to embankment of 25to embank of 15to embank of 25to embankment of 25to embank of 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embankent of 25to embank on 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embank of 25to embank on 25to embankment of 25to emban

A very pleasant ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlby, on Central street, Victoria, on the 13th inst., it being the marriage of her second daughter Florence E. Harris, daughter of the late Capt. John Harris, to Capt. Frank Arnold Fales of the 72 Batt. The marriage took place in the parlour in the presence of about 60 invited guests. After Rev. H. A. Parry had securely tied the knot and the usual congratulations were over all enjoyed a delightful tea. After that was over the serenaders appeared on the scene and tried to entertain the company for a short time. The presents were numerous and all very useful showing the esteem that the bride and groom are held. The bride looked charming gowned in white. The usual bridal veil was dispersed with beautiful sprays of white flowers taking its place. After the evening had been pleasantly spent, all departed for their homes wishish Mr. and Mrs. Fales a long life of prosperity. FALES-HARRIS.

MORSE—BARNES.

A very pretry home wedding took place at the residence of Joseph H. Barnes, 33 Greenwood street, Wednesday evening at 7.30. The contracting parties were his daughter, Caroline Olive Barnes, and Everett Morse.

Relatives of the couple were present from Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, Natick and Clinton. The ushers were Thomas Maybery, Clinton and Herbert W. Smith, Charlestown. The ceremony took place in the parlor under a bower of evergreen. Rev. A. A. Blair pronounced the words that made the two man and wife. Miss Maude Jacobs played the wedding march.

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The bride was handsomely attired in white organdie mulle, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried white pinks. Congratulations followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment. A feature of the evening's entertainment was several vocal selections rendered by James Smith, Charles-town.

town.

The esteem in which the newly married couple was held was shown by the number of wedding gifts they received.— Marlboro (Mass.) Enterprise, Jan. 21st.

Famine in India.

Well authenticated reports from India show the condition of the famine stricken districts to be simply appalling. It is estimated that six millions of British subjects are on the verge of starvation. Already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The case of India's famishing millions appeals to the sympathies of the whole world. The appeal is being heeded. The people of England are eagerly engaged in the work of relief, and British people in all quarters of the world are sending succor to their fellow subjects in the Indian Empire. Even the people of Russia have joined in the relief movement, and are giving money and food. Canada surely will not neglect to perform her part in this great humane work. The Montreal Star newspaper has inaugurated a Canadian fund—the first to be started in the Dominion—and its publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has written to the Star, expressing his hearty approval of the relief movement and contributing to the fund a handsome cheque. The appeal for assistance is meeting with a hearty response in all parts of the country and among all classes.

All the Protestant clergymen of Montreal have written a joint memorial to the Star supporting the movement. CANADIAN AND RUSSIAN HELP.

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Every subscription to the Famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star, no matter how small it may be, will be publicly acknow-

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The 33rd Annual meeting of the Nova Scotla Fruit Growers Association was held at Wolfville last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large and the discussions interesting and instructive. A mong other things the Association adopted a standard size for apple barrels viz: 30 inch staves, 27 inches between heads, 17 inch diameter of head, inside bilge 19 inches. The committee have prepared an act to present to the legislature making this the recognized standard for the province.

J. A. Chipman, of Hailfax, advocated the systematic introduction of cider making into Canada as a highly profitable industry and one which would utilize the poorer grades of fruit.

fruit.
Prof. Fletcher emphasized the importance -The farmers have nothing to complain of spraying as the only way of preventing the rayages of the injurious insects of fruit the ravages of the injurious insects of fruit trees and garden plants.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a balance to the credit of the Asso-ciation of \$852.41.

The following officers were re-elected: President—J. W. Bigelow; Vice-president —C. R. H. Starr; Secretary—S. C. Parker.

Extract From the Fruit Grower.

"London, Jan. 14:h, 1897.—The Golden
"Russet apples from Canada are advancing
"in price, and retailers have no trouble in
"making 4d. a pound off them; that is some"thing like 40c. a barrel. We are not sur"prised to find this late, firm, keeping var"iety selling freely at enhanced values."
The Nova Scotian enquiries that follow
are: What is our share of the above? What
ought it to be? And what are our provisional directors doing towards bringing the
answers to those questions out at the same
figure?

Personal Paragraphs.

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Mr. Hugh Fowler is quite ill.
Rev. James Taylor preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.
Messrs. O. T. Daniels and J. G. H. Parker were at Port Lorne Monday and yesterday, attending an interesting law suit.
Dr. Vivian Daniel, late of the Boston City Hospital staff, has been in town during the past week on a professional visit. The Dr. returns to Boston to-day.
H. H. Sutherland; of Schofield Bros. St. John, and Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, were looking after Bridgetown paper trade last week.
Mr. Mel Johnson returned to his home in Maine on Wednesday last. Mrs. Johnson will remain here for a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. John McCormick.
Mr. Glendenning, the hustling organizer of the Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Annapolis I.O.F. Courts, intends working in the valley till next June in the interests of the order.

I. O. F. Court at Lawrencetown. Court Joe Howe, of the I. O. F., was organized at Lawrencetown last Friday evening, with about 25 members. The following

rs were elected: C. R.—Leonard M. Elliott.
P. C. R.—Edgar Schaffner.
V. C. R.—Herbert H. Whitman.
R. S—Clifford Duncan. F. S.—Byron Morse.
Bre.—John H. Morgan.
Chaplain—Ernest Whitman.
S. I. C.--Walter E. Palfrey.

S. I. C.—Watter E. Paintey.
S. W.—Alonzo Forrestall.
J. W. Stephen Balcom.
S. B.—James Allister McPherson.
J. B.—Arthur Chute.
Physician—Albert Schaffner.
C. Dept.—Elvin Shaffner. Accident on the L. C. R.

Local and Special News.

-Brooms for 10c. at H. R. Shaw's. 44 li -2 bottles Minard's Liniment for 30c. J. Burns. 44 1i —Bridgetown has been overrun with com mercial men during the past fortnight.

-Wringers, Padlocks, Rim Deadlocks at H. R. Shaw's. 44 li -Mr. Israel Miller has sold his property on Granville street to Mr. W. H. McKenzie. -6 bars good washing soap for 10 cents, at J. E. Burns'. -Mr. D. R. Munro, of Wolfville, is applying for a patent for a new chainless bi-—The Maritime Colt Stakes for 1897 will be held on August 18th and 19sh. Entries close April 15th.

-Mr. Andrew Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, has been appointed postmaster of that town vice H. A. West. -Mr. Albert H. Reed, a native of Liverpool, N. S., has been re-elected to the city council of Somerville, Mass. Wanted,—400 pairs good Double Mittens. J. E. Burns. 44 li

—Mr. W. D. Lockett has loaded 27 car-loads of pressed hay for various points in Yarmouth county since the first of the year. The Town Clerk of Kentville is a record breaker as a tax collector. The outstanding taxes for Kentville for 1896 amounted to only \$50.

WANTED.—One thousand bushels good oats, at 38 cents per bushel, in exchange for goods. J. E. Burns. 44 li —489 acres of Cornwallis marsh lands have been reclaimed from the tide by the Kingsport dyke. The work is now nearly completed.

The customs department is considering the advisability of ordering the collectors not to levy a duty on articles of less value -Mr. Lawrence H. Miller, of Victoriavale,

recently refused a pretty price, from a Yar-mouth gentleman, for his handsome mare Nellie Lambert. —Mesers. John Ervin, W. A. Craig and Oliver Ruffee are the committee appointed to lay out and define the boundaries of the town of Bridgetown.

 —Mr. Herbert Williams shipped a carload of beef cattle and a carload of sheep from Bridgetown station for the Halifax market yesterday morning. —Mr. S. N. Weare has exchanged his young mare, Maud Rampart with Mr. W. E. Palfrey, of Lawrencetown, for a large and stylish carriage animal.

—The Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association was convened at Mid-dleton yesterday and the meeting will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

—Steamer St. John City, which left Hali-fax for London last Wednesday morning, carried 17,547 barrels of apples, the largest cargo ever shipped from the province.

—Six of the town hydrants were frozen up during last week's below zero weather. Mr. Cox thawed them out last Wednesday, and they are all in good working order now. —All who are qualified to vote should at once make application to the revisors of the provincial election lists which are now being made out, and see that their names are placed

-Two shots last week from the Elk gold mine at Caribou dislodged \$3,000 worth of gold. Two pieces of the quartz each about the size of a man's fist are estimated to be worth \$800.

—Business men should see to it that they are supplied with printed envelopes, with instructions to postmasters to return in case of non-delivery, otherwise their letters will not be returned.

—Several of the Bridgetown horsemen were on the Driving Park last Saturday speeding their horses. The track made a fairly good snow path, and some of the friend-ly brushes were exciting.

sister belonging to P. E. Island passed through the city last week en route to Boston weighing exactly five hundred pounds. The man weighed 290 and the woman 210. -The adjourned meeting on incorporation will meet in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, February 4th, when the committee appointed to define the limits of the district proposed to be incorporated, will report.

Notice.—Water, Sewer and Electric Light Meeting. The annual meeting of the Rate-payers of the above Districts will take place in Foster's Hall, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1897, at 7.30 p. m. JOHN Cox, Secretary. 44 li

—Mr. Caleb Bohaker, a wealthy and re-tired merchant of Boston, died at his resi-dence in Chelsea on the 20th, aged 63 years. The deceased was born at Spa Springs in this county, and went to Boston when quite a young man. -The lecture on the life and customs of

the Telegu people, which was to have been given by Rev. W. V. Higgins, in the Bap-tist church last Thursday, was postponed on account of the storm. The lecturer will visit Bridgetown again at an early date. -It is said that Mr. Nixon, of Nictaux,

—It is said that Dir. Alxon, or Nichaux, has secured the contract to carry the mails from Caledonia to Liverpool, his tender being \$750. Mr. Wm. Thomas will carry the mail from Maitland to Caledonia, and Mr. Isaiah Monroe from Lake View to Milford.—Spec-Losz.—Between Howard Bent's gate and Lost.—Between Howard Bent's gate and the Granville Methodist church, a ladies gold chatelaine, with gold pencil-case and two sett rings attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the above mentioned articles at the Montron Office, or with the owner, Mrs. H. E. Bent, Bentville.

—A MONTOR man has had a glimpse of the prospectus of the Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and Development Co., Ltd. It has enterprise written across every para-graph, and if the company is successful in obtaining its charter and subsidies there is no doubt that the scheme will be rapid-ly developed.

Mr. E. W. Cleveland and family, of Brandon, Man., formerly of West Clarence, Annapolis county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, last week. Mr. Cleveland is the inventor of a steam engine, that will, it is claimed, revolutionize the application of steam power. He is having one of his engines constructed at the government shops at Monoton.

-A hot journal in the electric light sta-on occasioned considerable inconvenience tion occasioned considerable inconvenience Monday evening by causing a stoppage of the machinery and a sudden going out of lights. The engineer had not made the necessary allowance for cold weather, the oil in the cups having become so thick that it would not distribute properly. After a delay of two hours the machinery was started again, though it was risky work as the babbiting had been badly burned out.

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—A lad named Purdy, who started to drive an ox team from Bear River to Digby Neck last Saturday evening, was found on the road by Mr. J. D. Cameron of the Clifton House, asleep on the sled and half frozen, at a late hour. The oxen had stopped and it took considerable effort to rouse the lad. He was taken to a house near by and his team put up for the night. Had Mr. Cameron not happened along it is likely the boy would have perished as the night was cold and stormy.

Mr. Fay's Report Re Incorporation

As one of the members of a committe appointed by a meeting of the ratepayers of the proposed incorporated district of the town of Bridgetown, to obtain information in regard to the prox and cons of of incorporation, I beg leave to report as tollows: I have solicited information from the clerks of several incorporated towns, viz., Wolfville, Lunenburg, Hawkesbury, Parraboro, and from A. W. Foster, Eq., a former citizen of this town, and wo now resides in Springhill. The first town I wish to call your attention to is the town of Wolfville. Wolfville has an incorporated population of 1400. The assessed value of its real estate is \$318,171. The assessed value of its personalty is \$112,850. The assessed value of its income is \$28,900. Making a total assessment of \$459,921, which is taxed at the rate of \$1.20 for \$100; 450. being for schools and 750. for poor, county, electric light, water, official salaries, constable, etc., etc. In the town of Wolfville, they have eight miles of street to maintain. Their ratepayers number 294, and those that pay poll tax, 72. The salaries voted for the year '96, amounted to \$1,215, which are as follows: Town Clerk, \$350; Recorder and Stipendiary, \$200; Town Physician, \$15, Supt. of Streets, \$100, Supt. Water Supply, \$100; Policeman, \$200, Janitor School.hoose, \$200; and Scott Act Inspector, \$50. I might say that their water debt is \$40,000, which is just double that of the town of Bridgetown.

The next town I have on my list is the town of Lunenburg, which has I believe a population of between 4,000 and 5,000, and any official figures in relation to the management of that town would enlighten this meeting but little although, Sir, I have the reports from that town for the years '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, and from what I can glean from them, incorporation must be satisfactory to the ratepayers of that town.

Parraboro has been incorporated some six or seven years. Their total assessment last year was \$412,528, and the rate of taxation is 18,334 to 18, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19, 19, 19,

—Business men should see to it that they are supplied with printed envelopes, with instructions to postmasters to return in case of non-delivery, otherwise their letters will not be returned.

—Wilson Breen, the St. John skater, defeated Jack Warner, of Somerville, Mass, in a half-mile skating race at Woodland Park, near Boston on the 21st, the time was 1 minute, 31 seconds.

—Several of the Bridgetown horsemen —Several of the Bridgetown horsemen were on the Driving Park last Saturday speeding their horses. The track made a lairly good snow path, and some of the friendly brushes were exciting.

—The St. John Sun reports a brother and sister belonging to P. E. Island passed support the system devised by incorporation gives more satisfaction than \$600.00 did under the old regime. I presume the system of the system sono. On the unner the out regame. I produce any arguments to back up this statement, for everyone in this hall to-night will be with me when I say that should we fail to be incorporated it should be the duty of every ratepayer in this town to assist in bringing about a change in the present system whereby some scheme could be devised that would be more satisfactory than that at

that would be more satisfactory than that at present existing.

In conclusion let me say that I have dwelt only very briefly on the matters I have touched upon to-night, for to go into them in detail would occupy hours of your time. But, Mr. Chairman, I have the financial reports from these different towns, and if any ratepayer would like further enlightenment upon the subject I shall only be too pleased to give what explanation I can.

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You will observe I have not referred to the item of a town clerk. My reasons for not doing so are these: We are already taxed for salaries for the following officials, viz., the commissioners' clerk for water and electric light, a school secretary, county tax collector, and a commissioner of street's clerk. Under incorporation the duties performed by these several officials would be merged into the duties of a town clerk, and the salaries paid these different officials mentioned would in my opinion fully pay the salary of a town clerk.

[We have been compelled through lack of space, to omit from Mr. Fay's report a statement re the town of Hawkesbury, as well as the letters from the several Town Clerks, explanatory of the workings of the measure.

—Ed.]

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These Prices are Spot Cash. Lawrencetown, Jan. 9th, 1897.

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.....THE. will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit

for \$12.50 to clear. THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of Cloths now on hand before stock taking we make this unheard of offer.

Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price. You know the advantages of a Tailor made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots.

See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$16.00 to \$20.00, and will be made up for one month at . . . PANTS, \$8.00. Tome quickly and get first choice, Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

E. PALFREY

IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for Inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS.

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

beg respectfully to thank their

friends and customers for the

handsome support given them

this, their first year just closed,

and to inform them that we

propose to still be found in the

line of advancement, ever

watchful for the satisfaction of

our patrons in the future, as in

To others whom we have

not had the pleasure of dealing

with we would say, among

your many New Year resolu-

tions resolve that you will at

least give us a trial, we will do

the past.

CROWE & PARKER.

Something for Housekeepers TO READ! Xmas has come and gone. No more Xmas presents to buy. Still there are other things we have to buy for the home. The kitches always wants something new in it. The old things are wearing out. When you want something cheap and good in LONG HANDLE DIFFERS we can give hem to you for 45.

for \$1.00. Those

ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS are so durable they can't break, and those 87-87. TAMBER SETTS are just right for the bedroom. A large stock of Chamb-her Pails have arrived, which I am sell-ing for So. How much better those

ing for 30c. How much better those KNEADING PANS are with covers. I have them marked very low. I have just opened a handsome lot of 10-PIECE COLORED TOILET SETTS which I am going to sell for \$2.25, Just come and look at them.

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A NICE COLORED DINNER SETT,
97 pieces for \$7.50.

TEA SETTS (colored) for \$2.50. China
for only \$5.00 and up. Plates, Cups
and Saucers and all Staple Crockeryware
always on hand, and a full line of Glassware
and Fancy Cups and Saucers. make a specialty of FANCY CHINA and JAPANESE GOODS in all varieties.

have a fine assortment of CHOCOLATES which I am selling for 35 cents a pound. fresh stock of all kinds of Confectionery. choice variety of TOBACCO, CIGARS and PIPES. superior line of FRESH GROCERIES.

Best American Oil at 25c. W. A. CHESLEY