

# Winter Clearance Sale

We have just finished stock-taking and find we are overloaded in many lines and must reduce these lines to make room for spring stock.

We offer immense reductions as follows for SPOT CASH

## Men's Over Coats and Ulsters

(Hand tailored goods)

Reg. price 9.75 to \$11.50	12.00 to 14.50	\$15.00 to \$19.50	\$20.00 to \$27.50
Sale price 7.50	\$10.00	13.50	18.50

- Men's Sweaters selling from \$1.00 up to clear
- Men's Wool Mufflers at big discount
- Men's Winter Caps, clearing at 10 per cent discount
- Two only Fur-lined Coats at cost to clear
- Five only Astrachan lined Coats at cost to clear
- Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Collars, etc. at cost to clear

Everything in Fall and Winter goods including Underwear at 10 per cent off FOR CASH

2 Weeks Only, February 1st to 15th

# F. E. BENTLEY & CO.

Gents Out-fitters Phone 34 Middleton, N. S.

## TIMES ARE HARD

There is no doubt but that is a fact. Therefore it follows that you must buy your Groceries, Flour and Feed, Meats and Provisions where you can get the best value for your money. We feel that you can do this at

## THE CASH STORE

NOT SPECIALS BUT REGULAR PRICES

8 lbs. Rolled Oats	.25	Try our home made Pork Sausage, lb.	.17
7 lbs. Farina	.25	Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, gal.	.40
7 lbs. Graham Flour	.25	Ginger, Pepper, Cassia, per pkg.	.06
6 lbs. Split Peas	.25	8 lbs Granulated Corn Meal	.25
6 lbs. Pot Barley	.25	Rollled Oats, per pkg.	.20
7 lbs. Onions	.25	Smoked Herring, per box	.15
Sauer Kraut, per lb.	.34	Filletts, per lb.	.10
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	.25	Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.08
		24-lb. bags LILY FLOUR	.75

# J. H. CHARLTON & CO.

MIDDLETON, N. S.

When in need of a

## Carriage or Harness

give us a call  
A FULL LINE TO SELECT FROM

# Crowe, Elliott Co., Ltd.

HARDWARE - FURNITURE - STOVES  
MIDDLETON, N. S.

# A. W. ALLEN & SON

Manufacturers of

Doors, Sashes, Mouldings  
and Building Material

FINISH OF ALL KINDS

Lumber, Clapboards, Shingles,  
Lathes Staves, Heading, Etc.

MIDDLETON, Annapolis Co., N. S.

## New TOILET ARTICLES

Mercolized Wax, Saxolite, Delatone, Otherie,  
Quinzoin, Almozoin, Crystos, Cauthrox.

Also

Fluid Euserol, Parnotis, Kardine, Meurine,  
Bisurated Magnesia

at the  
REXALL STORE

# The Middleton Pharmacy, LIMITED

One Year's Subscription to the "Monitor" would make a most appreciative Gift

## Middleton

John Feindel of Acadia, spent a few days at home.

Miss Cook of Bridgewater, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Reed.

Mr. Alexander was in town last week.

Mr. Will Eaton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt.

Miss Estella Cummings, who has been visiting in Digby, returned home last week.

Mrs. Burditt is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Layton, of Truro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Read of Digby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed last week.

His many friends were pleased to see Mr. Reg. Chipman in town last week. He is home from the West on his vacation.

Miss Elsie Chesley's many friends are glad to learn of her speedy recovery from an operation performed a short time ago at the hospital in Halifax.

We are sorry to hear that our respected citizen, Mr. F. R. Butcher, is still confined to the house, but we hope it will not be long before he will be out again.

## SPRINGFIELD

February 2.

Eugene S. Rook is spending a few days at Halifax.

Rev. M. W. Brown was in Middleton one day last week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Williams Charlton on the sick list.

Gordon Grimm spent Monday of last week at Middleton.

S. H. Morrison of Middleton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Isaac Moore of New Germany, was in town last week.

Mr. Harry Harnish of Annapolis, was in town last week.

Mr. Will Carter of Duluth, is home on a visit, after an absence of four years.

Little Pauline, the four year old daughter of W. C. Grimm, is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude M. Rook of Middleton, is spending the week at her home here.

Mr. Everett Rook of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a few months at his home here.

Mr. R. M. Harnish has returned to Annapolis, after spending a few months at his home here.

Mr. Geo. Demore left last week for New Cornwallis, being summoned on account of the illness of his father.

The Daviston Lumber Company have two trains out now hauling logs, and are making preparations to start the mill at an early date.

We understand that Vere Mason of Falkland Ridge, student at Acadia, has been selected as Rhodes scholar. This means \$1,500 a year for three years with study at Oxford University in winter and summer abroad.

Mr. Edward Rafuse of Hastings, cut his foot very badly while cutting wood in his yard a few days ago. A piece of bone had to be removed and five stitches taken in the instep to close the cut.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

February 2.

A. O. Rook attended the Fruit Growers' meetings at Kentville.

A. A. Bligh of Brooklyn Corner, is spending a few days guest of Robert Swallow.

Miss Florence Morrison of Springfield, is spending the week with her friend, Reta Marshall.

Mrs. W. L. Sproule and little daughter Kathleen, returned on Monday from Lunenburg, where she was visiting her sister.

Vere K. Mason of this place, who has been attending College at Wolfville, has been successful in obtaining the Rhodes scholarship.

## CANNOT DANCE TANGO

St. John, February 1—Bishop Leblanc positively forbade the Catholics of St. John to dance the new dances such as the Tango, Turkey Trot or kindred importations, in a strong sermon in the cathedral here this morning. He warned them that these dances were against the law of the Catholic Church and were placed under the ban.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, etc.  
25 cents

## Rubber Goods

Hot Water Bottles from	\$1.50
Fountain Syringes from	2.00
Bulb Syringes at	.75
Ear Syringes	.25
Infant Syringes	.25
Household Rubber Gloves	1.00
Breast Pumps at	.40
Atomizers	.75 to 1.00
Nipples of all kinds	

## LAWRENCETOWN DRUG STORE

### THE CHURCH HOUR.

Many a man will say that philosophy is a strange thing, and that philosophers are strangers. But few will deny, when the matter is urged, that philosophy and philosophers exert a great influence upon life in general. Repudiated themselves, their name made a shame, again and again the thought of philosophers has endured and been proved vital. And somehow or other, whether unwittingly or unconsciously, humanity has always in effect been forced to admit this. The philosophers peer from their heights and discern vistas; they think and they speak. And by-and-by the people hear the voice and climb to feel the thought. We say it glibly: what the philosophers hold in one generation the people believe in the next. The sages sing on Olympus, and by-and-by the people are singing, too, whether it be dirge, music, or psalms of victory.

Now the philosophers of fifty and a hundred years ago held to what we call materialism, and for the last two decades, in the unqualified tribute to commercialism and mere physical accomplishment, the people have held in fact, to materialism, also. But the philosophers of today, though they would bridle perhaps at being all too conveniently and easily labelled spiritualists, stand at least for something which is opposite in many of its aspects of character and spirit to "materialism." Bergson, with his emphasis upon the creative function of thought; Bucken, with his contention for religion as the ultimate explanation of man's life, ring the changes on something very far removed indeed from that kind of dictum which bids us calculate everything as it were in terms of units of mass. If philosophy once seemed to repudiate religion, which repudiation perhaps in many ways has not been without its great service to humanity in that a large proportion of its criticism and much of its anathema was hatched upon keenness of insight and justice of judgment, now its emphasis is very different. From having talked as apparently the enemy it now walks as the handmaid of religion again, and in closer companionship than ever before. So that today we say that philosophy and religion are coming together. Philosophy, once too jolly cold and abstract, has warmed to a hopeful touch with life; religion, once almost viciously sentimental, has become carefully experimental.

If this be so, and if such a spirit is soon to move the people as a whole, if indeed manifestations of that movement are already before us, what is the implication for the church, the great official custodian of the power and invitation of religion? Surely it is for her as the herald of a new day. Weary with being at enmity with the "world, the flesh and the devil," and nearly spent, perhaps it may be that she may now, ceasing to feel the necessity of scorning the world, enter into great co-partnership with it. Admitting its ideals, wedding them with her own, enjoying its virtues, joining them with her own, seeing its faults, condemning them with her own, may she not now march forward in a great unity for the welfare of humanity as a whole?

Surely this hour when we are beginning to wonder where the difference lies between secular and sacred, when we are beginning to feel that all is sacred and spiritual, can we only use it so, surely this is the Church's hour. It is her hour for aggressive conviction in her pulpits, for united endeavor in her pews. It is the hour of her opportunity to be all things to all men.

Micard's Linctant cures Diphtheria.

## Lawrencetown

The young folks are improving the skating.

The Literary Club will meet with Mrs. W. Bent this week.

Mrs. Walter Palfrey and Miss Jean have returned from their visit at Truro.

Mrs. Chipman Archibald is still on the sick list. Mr. Archibald is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ralph Bent of Paradise, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacPherson.

Mrs. R. B. Fiske of Clarence, spent the week end with her brothers, Messrs. J. A. and W. C. MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pickles of Campbellton, N. B., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod.

Mrs. E. Hall, who was visiting her daughter, returned, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and children of Bridgetown.

Women's Institute meets Feb. 10th at the home of Mrs. Augusta Morgan. All the ladies of the village and vicinity are invited.

Mr. Jacob Waterman of North Brookfield, Queens County, spent a few days with friends in Lawrencetown and vicinity.

As a result of the union meetings quite a number of our young people have signified their intention of leading a christian life.

Messrs. E. C. Shaffner, R. J. Messenger, John Shaffner, Whitten Hunt and Heber Boland, attended the Farmers' Association annual meeting at Bridgewater last week. A good session was reported and one feature was mentioned by all. The Women's Institute held one meeting, and a crowded hall listened to an address by the Superintendent of the Provincial Institute, Miss Jessie Fraser.

One of the members in speaking of it said "It was the finest address I ever listened to and I have heard many; it was replete with wit and wisdom, and I hope the Institute here will prove a success."

### THE ONENESS THAT PERVADES THE UNIVERSE.

The late Professor Shaler, of Harvard University, said that the greatest discovery of the last century was that of the unity of everything in the universe—the oneness of all life.

This idea that there is but one principle running through the universe, one life, one truth, one reality, that this power is divinely beneficent and that we are in a great principle-current, which is running Godward, is one of the most inspiring, encouraging and fear-killing thoughts that ever entered the human mind.

The realization that in the truth of our being we are a part of the one great creative principle of the universe, a necessary, inseparable part of it, and that we can no more be annihilated than can the laws of mathematics; that we must be immortal ourselves because we are a part of immortal principle; that we must partake of all of the qualities which compose our Creator—Father, that we must be perfect and immortal because we were created by Perfection, solves the greatest mysteries of life and gives us a wonderful sense of security, safety, satisfaction and contentment, which nothing else can give.

Just in proportion as we realize our oneness with the Divine, this at-onement with our Maker, do our lives become calm, confident, creative.

I have seen a delicate woman pass through sufferings and trials which would have sent most strong men and women to an insane asylum, and yet she never wavered or complained, but was always, even during the darkest hours, poised, helpful, serene, always full of love for her fellow men. There was a light in her eye which was not born of earth, because she was so entrenched in principle, in truth, so conscious of her oneness with the Divine, so completely in tune with the Infinite, and her faith was so gigantic that nothing could happen to throw her off her centre. Not even torture, or starvation, or ostracism could snuff out that divine light which shone in her eyes, or destroy her equanimity or serenity. She felt the presence of a Divine hand leading, guiding, protecting her, and she was not afraid.

It has ever been a mystery to the world that martyrs and prisoners could go through such sufferings and tortures, not only without a tremor of fear, but even with the assurance of victorious triumph. The reason was that they were anchored in eternal principle, buttressed by truth, justice and right. Nothing could happen seriously to disturb them; because the hand that held them fast was divine, omnipotent.

Just in proportion as we have a perfect sense of our at-onement with the Divine, shall we receive the life

# ANNIVERSARY

February the 1st completed our first year with the "Pay Down" System

In reviewing our year's business, and with many kind words of appreciation from satisfied customers, we are fully convinced we made no mistake in introducing this system.

We are starting our second year with still greater confidence and trust by handling High Grade Goods, Courteous Treatment and Fine Prices to be able to retain the patronage, not only of our old patrons but many new ones. With best wishes,

Yours faithfully

# SHAFFNERS Limited

## LAWRENCETOWN

Beautiful Location, Ideal Residential Town, Progressive, Clean, Superior Education Facilities, Excellent Water System, Up-to-date Electric Lighting, Business Centre

### FOR SALE

Building Lots from \$100.00 up. Houses, Orchards and Farms. Address

Real Estate & Orchard Co., Lawrencetown.

## NEW RECORDS

FOR ALL MAKES OF TALKING MACHINES

Send us your name and address and also mention the name of your Talking Machine and we will mail you each month the latest up-to-date list of the new records as they come out. We have a very large stock of records (over 7000) for all makes of machines. Express prepaid on orders for not less than six records.

We would like to have the names of all talking machine owners.

# N. H. Phinney & Co., Ltd.

Halifax, N. S. Branch

current, the health current, which can heal all our diseases. This is the secret of all mental healing, of all health, prosperity and happiness, a conscious union with the Divine. There is no harmony, no health, no genuine happiness that is lasting and worth while outside of this at-onement. If we could only constantly live in the consciousness of this union we could always maintain physical and mental harmony. This is the secret of all human blessedness. In this city all street railways rought out snow sweepers early but much difficulty was experienced in keeping the lines open in the outlying districts. In the lake region of Indiana and Ohio the snow turned to sleet and many wires were prostrated by the heavy frost. Menard's Linctant cures Distemper.

# ECZEMA CAN BE CURED

I Will Prove It to You Free

You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by the terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing, healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

CUT AND MAIL TO DAY  
J. C. HUTZELL, Druggist, 712 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind., U. S. A.  
Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name.....Age.....  
Post Office.....  
Province.....Street and No.....