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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10TH, 1900.

—That the Salisbury-Chamberlain government is a popular one is evidenced by the results of the recent English elections. The war spirit has thoroughly affected even Englishmen, who stand for all that is sober and level-headed when great national questions are being decided. Two years ago the Conservative administration would have met with no such support from the people as was given at the late elections. In fact the bye-election record pointed to a complete overturn in favor of the opposition. The strangest part of the recent electoral result is that the government got its strongest support in the great mining and manufacturing centres—a workingman's endorsement. This spirit of the Englishman to uphold the government of his country in any great crisis, is as old as the nation and significant of the character of the foundation on which the Empire is builded. Politics are subordinated to the greater principal of national stability, and no effort of the political leaders can whip the great mass of the general electorate into a condemnation of the government's policy when the national integrity is at stake. Whatever the policy to which the country is committed by the administration in respect to the dealings with another nation, that policy is almost invariably sure to be backed by the popular vote. The people are, seemingly, unwilling to admit that their parliamentary representation does not mirror their own matured judgment on international questions. This absence of dissention at a critical stage is a most laudable characteristic of the people of Great Britain, and is in strking contrast to the feeling displayed in the United States—our great new world republic that is making such strides toward imperialism. The people of that country have not ceased to rate their government for the recent war policy, and the November presidential elections will be run largely on this issue, and will not unlikely show a serious popular condemnation of the Republican administration. Such a result will, in the judgment of other nations, indicate a certain weakness of the "backbone"—that indispensable factor in a national structure, marking its stability and strength. It would be good policy for the American people to emulate the Britishers, and since they are committed to a war in the Philippines and the pacification of other recent territorial acquisitions, to shake off this "imperialism" begey and apply themselves closely and with united effort to the task as already set for them.

—The Chinese situation is much of a conundrum. The united action of the powers was effective in restoring peace, but then all unity ceased and the expected divergence of action with regard to the winding up of the interference became noticeable. Thus far no two of the powers have agreed on any one course, though at first it seemed that the United States and Russia were acting in harmony in their proposed withdrawal from the Chinese capital to negotiate all questions of indemnity from a distance. Germany not only disagreed with this proposal but pronounced in favor of the execution of the leaders of the outbreak as well as the exaction of adequate indemnity and the assurance that no repetition of the outrages would occur. Public opinion ranged Great Britain in line with the Kaiser's manifesto, but later developments indicate that Her Majesty's government is not in accord with the German proposition in its entirety, nor sufficiently so to reveal an intention to support any move of Germany. Such action of the powers is strongly indicative of trouble in China that will be counted in history as the greatest of wars. International jealousy is running high, and the division of so desirable a country as China will never be effected without a struggle between the participants. That the empire be allowed to remain intact is the only way to avert a war between the powers, but to the average observer it seems, in spite of expressions to the contrary, that each nation has declared by its action for a division, and it is only on this ground that any unity is sighted. The powers are steadily increasing their military and naval forces in the far east and within a few weeks surely some decisive action will indicate the true course of events to follow. It is now hinted that Germany, Russia and France are agreed on the enforcement of a modified version of the Kaiser's settlement proposition, but no official confirmation of the story is forthcoming. The pronounced independence of the United States and the fact that the new world power is arranging for a great naval demonstration in Chinese waters is another puzzling factor in the situation. It does not look as if Uncle Sam expected the employment of pacific methods in arranging complications, when he will be on hand with a fleet of thirty-four warships to protect his interests. This demonstration is most significant in view of the fact that the administration has gone on record as pledged to Russia's policy of withdrawing troops pending the imperial government's settlement of the claims against it for outrages committed against the foreign ministers and their followers. It is strongly suggestive that the United States is preparing for the worst, and if we were to hazard a prediction it would be that when trouble does come the independence of the United States will not bar her from hoisting the Stars and Stripes beside the Union Jack. It will be a struggle of John and Jonathan, with perhaps Japanese and Italian aid against the other powers.

In the Interests of Sunday Schools.

The London (Eng.) Sunday School Union has sent its annual circular, calling on all Sunday Schools to observe Oct. 21 and 22 as days of universal prayer for Sunday schools. We quote in part: "As this is the last year "of a century pre-eminent for the sowing of "the Gospel seed among the young, we suggest that the 'conversion of our scholars' "be the definite aim on this occasion."

It suggests the following arrangements as far as possible:

On Sunday morning, Oct. 21st, from 7 to 8 o'clock, private intercessary prayer be offered for Sunday schools.

That ministers be asked to preach special sermons on the claims of the Sunday school.

That in the afternoon the teachers and scholars, with their parents, unite in a devotional service, the collection to be devoted to association work or missions.

That at the close of the evening service the teachers in unison with other christians meet for thanksgiving and prayer.

That on Monday morning, Oct. 22, teachers again bring their scholars one by one in private prayer before God.

That sometime during the day the lady teachers hold a meeting for united prayer and thanksgiving.

That on Monday evening public meetings be held for prayer and addresses in the interest of the Sunday school and its work.

That on the evening of one or more of the following days of the week special services for young people be held.

Local and Special News.

Now is the time to subscribe and get the remaining issues of the MONITOR for 1900 included with a year's subscription for 1901 for the sum of $1.00.

—See the ladies' felt hats J. W. Beckwith is showing.

—Wanted, at MONITOR Office, 10 cords dry wood, hard and soft. 28 3i

—See J. W. Beckwith's ladies' cashmere hose, all wool, for 25c.

—The D. A. R. stations all along the line are receiving a coat of paint.

—Top shirts and underwear at cost, at MRS. J. E. BURNS'.

—The Valley Telephone linemen have been overhauling the wires about town.

—If you are in need of a new suit, call on MRS. J. E. BURNS, before buying.

—Cordwood is said to be selling for from five to seven dollars per cord in St. John.

—Men's and boys' ulsters and overcoats, at lowest cash prices, at MRS. J. E. BURNS.

—Parliament was dissolved yesterday and the elections are named to come off on Nov. 7th.

—The Town Council are advertising for tenders for the erection of the fire engine building.

—Pictou has started a new paper called the *Canadian*, under the management of R. C. Hamilton.

—Mr. W. Hay, of Windsor, was in town on Monday on business connected with the Granville Railway.

—Mr. A. H. Riordan, of Annapolis, picked sixty barrels of cranberries from his bog of three-eighths of an acre.

—Some of the Cornwallis farmers are making a shipment of potatoes to Cuba. They are quoted at 40 cents per bushel.

—Mrs. J. H. McLeod, the very popular hotel manager, has rented the Clifton House, Annapolis, and will take charge Nov. 1st.

—When you have time call into J. W. Beckwith's store, and look over his great stock for the fall trade, get his prices and compare. 11

—A man named Joseph Amiro was run over by a ballast train at Hebron Bridge, Yarmouth county, last week, and lost both his legs.

—The sale of furniture, etc., to have been held on the premises of B. Chesley, Clarence, on Friday last has been postponed to Friday of this week. See adv. in this issue.

—Now's the time to come and climb,
Into Lumsden's photo car;
It's more befitting, for Xmas sitting,
Than when time has gone too far.

—The first steamer of the Annapolis Valley S. S. Co. arrived at Annapolis last week where she took on board 10,000 barrels of apples, and will sail direct to London.

—Service will be held in the Gordon Memorial Church next Sunday in the morning and evening as usual. Hereafter the evening service will be at 7 instead of 7.30 o'clock.

—Mr. Frank Dennison, of Kentville, has been appointed general agent for Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, for the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

—Mr. Geo. A. Whitman, of Inglisville, has left in our office a specimen of abnormal vegetable growth; two pumpkins united in growing, not only the vegetables but the stems combined.

—D. G. Harlow & Co. are opening a grocery store in the Forsyth stand, lately occupied by Messenger and Hoyt. The latter firm will still carry on their meat businesss in the rear of the building.

—Mr. Isaac Parker, of Granville, has shown us samples of some mammoth potatoes of the Dakota variety, which he raised this year. Four of them weigh five pounds, and fifty-four just filled a bushel.

—The Baptist church at Clementsvale will be reopened on Sunday, 14th inst. Dr. Morse, of Sandy Cove, will preach the dedication sermon. Ministers from Bear River, Clementsport and other places are expected to be present.

—New Brunswick papers report the sudden death of Evangelist J. W. S. Young of heart failure. A few years ago he was a frequent visitor to several churches in this county, and his labors resulted in large increase of membership.

—Robt. Barnes of the Morse Road, while chopping wood at the door Monday night accidentally cut his foot with the axe. The cut was a deep one, severing one of the arteries and required several stitches. Dr. De Blois dressed the wound.

—J. W. Beckwith has received this week a large stock of Perrin's kid gloves, the best make in the world. Every pair warranted. The steady increase in the sale of this glove is sufficient proof of the satisfaction they are giving to his customers.

—A pleasant entertainment was given in Mrs. Lloyd's parlors last Saturday evening by the members of the Crystal-Club. The program, consisting of scenes from Cinderella and the Sleeping Beauty, songs, recitations, etc., was very much enjoyed by those present.

—The tragedy we chronicle this week should not fail to have its effect in impressing upon parents and the official guardians of the public safety the danger of allowing boys the use of firearms, and the necessity for the stringent enforcement of the law in that respect.

—J. W. Beckwith has opened within the past week 16 cases dry goods. His stock just now is simply immense. In consequence of the late arrival of balance of his stock of dress goods and jackets, he has decided to give a cash discount of ten per cent off these goods. Remember 90c. on the dollar.

—Mr. A. V. Parker, of Berwick, is one of the most successful horticulturists in the Annapolis valley. He takes a great deal of interest in our annual exhibitions, always of late years attending as an exhibitor and incidentally capturing many prizes. He made a clean sweep of first prizes on tomatoes this year.—*Yarmouth Light.*

—The Amherst *Press* of Wednesday last says: Ferron, the speedy stallion owned by Mr. N. Neily, of Meadowvale, arrived at the track here today in charge of Driver W. F. Gibbons. Over the Bay horsemen are putting lots of money on this horse, and expect him to win. Mr. Gibbons also brought Warren Guy 2;12, with him, and will give him some work at the track here.

—Penny postage has evidently been popular in Canada according to the report of Postmaster General Mulock, who says the present year will show a postal revenue greater than that ever attained by former rates. An increase of 150 per cent in quantity of mail matter followed the Imperial penny postage; the people are writing 62,000,000 more letters a year than four years ago.

—Mr. F. L. Davidson, who has recently passed his final examination for the bar, in Halifax, spent a few days in town last week before proceeding to Windsor, where he intends to take up the practice of law. Mrs. Davidson, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, left with her husband for Windsor on Friday, leaving her little child with her mother for a few weeks.

—The Florence R. Hewson Company, Limited, of Annapolis, have been granted dominion letter patent. The company comprises Christopher D. Pickels, Albert D. Mills, Frank W. Pickels, Clarence W. Croscup, Wesley Patterson, Geo. A. Hardwick, Ernest A. Mills, S. W. W. Pickup and Amos Burns. It has a capital of $9600 and will own and manage the three masted schooner Florence R. Hewson.—*Spectator.*

—Cable reports from London re the shipment of gravensteins by steamer Dahome give the price from 8 to 13 shillings. Other reports mention 10 to 12 shillings. This is encouraging to the local shippers, and exceeds their expectations. Notwithstanding the immense crop this year, the shipments from New York, Boston, Montreal and Halifax up to Oct. 2nd total to 96,809 bbls., against 142,573 bbls two years ago, from the same ports.

—Mr. J. W. Beckwith was thrown from his carriage last Thursday, but fortunately sustained no more serious injuries than a bad blow on the head which rather disfigured his countenance for a few days. His horse, which is a high spirited animal, made a dash on starting out from the stable before Mr. Beckwith had firmly grasped the reins, and he failed to check the animal before turning the corner, the slewing of the carriage throwing him out.

TRAGIC SHOOTING AFFAIR.

The pernicious and dangerous practice of allowing the use of fire-arms to boys has been sadly exemplified here within a few days.

On Saturday afternoon, Howard Wade, a boy of thirteen, and a young colored lad, Avard Chandler, a frequent companion of Wade, and with whom he was on the best of terms, started for the woods rabbit hunting, Wade carrying a small rifle, a present from his father a few days before. On their way the boys stopped at the aboiteau, where Wade had seen a muskrat the day previous. They were joined here by another small boy, Frank Ruggles. Wade cocked his rifle and loaded with a cartridge with the intention of shooting the muskrat if he should see it. After a short delay, the animal not having appeared, the boys went on down Granville street, until they reached Mr. Abram Young's place. Here they stopped to chat with Harold Young. After some little conversation, Chandler remarked that he had shot three rabbits the day before. Wade exclaimed that he lied. Chandler said without any apparent annoyance, "Well then, I shot two." "You lie!" returned Wade, and drawing his rifle from his side he placed it at his breast and fired, shooting Chandler through the aorta just above the heart. While Wade and the other boys stood as if petrified with awe and terror, Chandler started across the road to Mr. S. N. Weare, who happened to be raking up his drive-way before the stable door, but who had not witnessed the scene, nor paid any attention to the boys, the action of the rifle being almost noiseless. Chandler called out hoarsely, "Oh, Mr. Weare, I'm shot." Mr. Weare thought at first he was in fun, but the boys following Chandler across the road, confirmed his words, and Mr. Weare then seeing the fellow staggering, hastened to him, but before he could reach Chandler, the poor boy fell backwards unconscious and died almost instantly The Wade boy remained until after Chandler fell, and then, after dropping his rifle, started to run, came back a few steps, looked down at Chandler for a second, and again started on a run toward home. On reaching home he told his mother that he had accidentally shot Avard, and he then ran to Dr. Armstrong, but a short distance from his home, and told Mrs. Armstrong that "the doctor was wanted at Mr. Weare's quick," but made no statement as to what had happened. When asked afterward why he had gone to Dr. Armstrong he said he thought the doctor could save Avard. He then returned home. Other messengers summoned Dr. Armstrong, and Dr. deBlois, but the boy had breathed his last before the doctors reached him.

The Wade boy claims that he "forgot it was loaded" and forgot the dangerous nature of the weapon that he had in his hand. It seems he has been using a small air rifle, and was in the habit of turning it on his playmates in much the same manner in which he turned this dangerous weapon on poor Chandler. The fact that Wade has a passionate temper, a wayward intractable nature, and is something of a terror to his playmates, appears to weigh heavily against him in the public mind, but that he willfully and maliciously murdered his companion, is a theory that it would seem cruel to entertain.

The body of the unfortunate victim was conveyed to the Court House, where the Coroner's inquest took place, and was allowed to remain there, the poor fellow having practically no home or friends, until the following (Sunday) afternoon, when it was placed in a simple coffin, on which some sympathetic hands placed a tribute of flowers, and finally laid to rest in the Alms House burying ground.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

In the absence of a coroner, F. R. Fay, J. P., acting as coroner, held an inquest, and a jury was impanelled composed of the following citizens:

B. Havey, foreman,	W. H. MacKenzie,
E. A. Craig,	J. E. Lloyd,
W. D. Lockett,	Simon Wilson,
D. G. Harlow,	Elias Messenger,
O. T. Daniels,	T. J. Eagleson,
Chas. H. Strong,	Major Slocomb.

At the request of the jurymen Doctors deBlois and Armstrong held a post mortem examination, and the following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"That the said Avard Chandler, came to his death by a wound caused by a bullet fired from a rifle by Howard Wade, at Bridgetown, on the 6th day of October A.D. 1900."

After the post mortem examination, young Wade was committed to jail at Annapolis to await his preliminary examination, which takes place to-day in the Court House here.

Hymeneal.

SHAFNER—MILLS.

A fashionable wedding took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Granville Ferry, when May, only daughter of Mr. Albert Mills merchant of that town, and Mr. Chas. Shafner, of the firm of Shafner & Piggott, were united in Hymen's silken bonds. The bride was very becomingly attired in a costume of grey cloth and looked charming. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard H. Roach, of the Baptist church, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

After the ceremony and luncheon at the house of the bride's father, the happy couple left by train on a wedding tour which will include Boston, New York and other cities. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents evidencing the esteem in which she is held in the community in which she resided. Flags were suspended across the principal streets in town and the shipping in port was gayly decorated with bunting in honor of the event.

PURDY—DAKIN.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. N. H. Rice, Bear River, on Wednesday, when Miss Minnie Dakin was united in marriage to Mr. Melvin Purdy, of Upper Clements. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Porter in the presence of about sixty invited guests. The bride was handsomely dressed in a suit of white dotted Swiss muslin and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Alva Mullen, also dressed in white muslin, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Brenton Rice was groomsman. The presents were many and useful. After supper the happy couple drove to Upper Clements where they will in future reside.

Bridgetown Schools.

The following are the marks of the pupils of the advanced department of the Bridgetown school for the past month:

GRADE XI.

Lillian Morse	76
Effie Brinton	71
Kenneth Craig	65
Harry Havey	62
Minnie Piggott	56

GRADE X.

Edith Brooks	76
George Whitman	71
Amy Armstrong	65
Louie Young	64
Mary Craig	59
Charles Palfrey	51

GRADE IX.

Goldie Hall	90
Annie Loggo	89
Eva Whitman	79
Ralph Gibson	76
Edward Mack	73
Archie Morse	68
Joseph McLean	63
Maud Sanford	56
Gilbert Taylor	52
Bernard Longmire	44

GRADE VIII.

Emma Johnson	71
Amy Fay	71
Flossie Bishop	70
Percy Hill	68
Gladys Reed	63
James Young	62
Dora Lowe	60
Georgie Lane	58
Gertie Taylor	53
Harold Young	53
Kenneth Armstrong	52

—The news of the death of Charles E. Clarke, of typhoid fever, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, was received with universal regret by the people of Bear River and vicinity. Mr. Clarke has for many years acted as agent for the N. S. Game Society in this vicinity, in which position he has been most popular. His illness and death at the present season is keenly felt by sportsmen who have in the past been associated with him. He has for the past year been acting as foreman for Messrs. Clark Bros., in their lumber business at Kingston, and was at his post of duty when seized with the fever. The funeral took place from his home on Monday at 4 p. m., and was largely attended.—*Bear River Telephone.*

—Preparations for welcoming the Canadian soldiers who are expected to land at Halifax the 25th inst. are going on apace, and it is probable that large crowds will visit Halifax to see the demonstration. A move has been made to prohibit the sale of fire works for the occasion but the movement is so unpopular among the citizens that it is not likely to be carried into effect. The returning soldiers are sure of an enthusiastic reception.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. G. Langley left on Monday to take in the Amherst races.

Miss Margaret Leavitt of Annapolis, spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. E. G. Langley has been visiting Mrs. Fairweather, of Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. James Cann of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mrs. H. N. Cann last week.

Mr. Harry Bath returned to Baltimore on Saturday last to continue his studies there.

Mrs. McCormick, who has been spending several weeks with Miss James, has returned to her home in Digby.

Capt. John Nicholson, of Canning, was in town for a few days recently, the guest of his brother, Capt. P. Nicholson.

Mrs. (Dr.) Webster, formerly of Yarmouth, now of Marshfield, Mass., visited her friend Mrs. Weare, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams who have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Pudsey, left yesterday for their home in Providence, R. I.

B. K. Daniels lately returned from South Africa, has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where he will complete his education at Harvard.

Miss Jessie Rumsey, who expected to attend the Paris Exposition, has been disappointed in her trip, owing to the death of a friend.

Mr. William Weare is visiting his brother, Mr. S. N. Weare. Mr. Weare holds the responsible position of chief electrician of Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Ruggles, assisted in the program of the concert given Monday night, in the Academy of Music, Annapolis, for the benefit of the school library fund.

Miss Blanche Spurr of Deep Brook, who has been receiving treatment at the Halifax General Hospital has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home to-day.

Mr. J. P. Foster, formerly of this town, now a member of the firm of Calhoun and Co., Middleton, returned home on Friday from a two weeks business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Elbourne Nicholl, son of H. E. Nicholl formerly of this town, but for some years living at Bear River, has returned here with his wife to reside. His mother and sister are with him at present.

Rev. C. E. Pineo, who was at one time pastor of the Nictaux church, is now stationed at Sterling, Ontario. We regret to learn that he and Mrs. Pineo have recently been called to part with their eight months' old child.

Mr. Archie Walker, son of H. O. Walker, of Granville, and his wife, who have been passing a short vacation here returned to their home on Saturday. Mr. Walker is becoming well known as an electrician of considerable inventive genius.

TENDERS

—FOR—

Construction of Engine House.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to **October 15th inst.**, for the construction of a fire engine house in the Town of Bridgetown in accordance with plans and specifications on fyle in my office.

By order. F. L. MILNER,
11 Town Clerk.

POSTPONED SALE

The Public Auction to have been held on the premises of Byrem Chesley, Clarence, on Friday last was postponed, and will take place on

Friday next, Oct. 12th,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following personal property will be sold:

Household Furniture, etc.

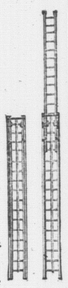
1 Bedroom Suit, 1 Centre Table, 3 Tables (one large and two small), 2 Bureaus, 2 Washstands, 2 Washbowls and Pitchers, 3 Bedsteads, 3 Carpets, Mats (large and small), 1 Sofa, 5 Pictures (framed), 2 Mirrors, 1 Glass Set and other Glassware, 1 Tea Set, ½ doz. Silver Knives, 1 doz. Silver Forks, 1 doz. Silver Spoons, 1 doz. Steel Knives, 1 set Silver Castors, Table Linen, 2 Stoves (one cook nearly new and one parlor), and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums under $5.00, cash, above that amount six months with approved joint notes.

If very stormy on Friday sale will take place on Saturday afternoon, 13th inst.

11 MAGGIE CHESLEY.

The Waggoner Extension Ladder



Made light, strong & cheap.

Made in all lengths.

For Sale by

R. SHIPLEY.

FLOUR and FEED DEPOT

In Flour we have in stock Five Roses, Five Stars, Five Diamonds, Marvel, Perfection, Hurona, Pride of Huron, Glengarian, Campania, Crown, Cream of Wheat, White Rose annd Goderich. Also a car of Ogilvie's Best, Hungarian and Cornet in a few days.

In Feed we have Meal, Corn Chop, Feed Flour, Middlings, Moulie, Bran, Chop Feed and Oats.

Also a full line of first-class Groceries, Crockeryware, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Confectionery, Stationery, etc.

☞**Before buying it would pay you to see our goods and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.**

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

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 the effect that

"They are the Best in the Land."

I have purchased this stock with a guarantee of every pair by the makers, which I am also prepared to make to my customers. So you run no risk in purchasing your Rubber goods from me. I have also in stock a full line of "Snagproof" Lumberman's Rubbers.

Hard and Soft Coal constantly on hand. A cargo of Hard Coal now on its way from New York.

W. A. KINNEY.

ESTATE AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

on the premises lately owned by Jacob Merry, deceased, near Lawrencetown, a quantity of personal property, consisting in part of Tables, Stoves, Wood, Ladders, Tools and Chest, Patterns, Plank, etc.

Also the Homestead Property

consisting of about three acres of land, with house, barn, shop, and a small orchard in bearing.

TERMS.—Personal property, under $5 cash; real estate, 10 per cent deposit at sale, balance as may be agreed upon.

HENRY MERRY, Executor.

New Albany, Sept. 18th, 1900.—26 4i

BOOTS AND SHOES

I have a few pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots, price $2.00,

Reduced to $1.50.

A few pairs at $2.20 and $2.25,

Reduced to $1.75.

A large line of Men's and Boys' Grain Leather Boots at

Lowest Cash Prices

FLOUR, FEED, Etc.

Five Roses, Hornet, Hungarian,
Five Stars, Perfection, Pilgrim,
Tilson's Pride, Delight,
White Coat and Puritan Flour.
Middlings, Bran, Oats,
Cotton Seed, Linseed Meal, &c.

Call and get prices before buying

WANTED—A few hundred lbs. of Wool, good Butter and Eggs.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER

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—TO—

October 24th, 1900

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Our Fall Goods are now rapidly arriving.

We have a large quantity already opened for the early fall sewing.

Our LADIES' JACKETS direct from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany, to us, have arrived.

J. W. BECKWITH

1900 = FALL = 1900

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Ladies' Dress Goods

Black and Navy Serges, 25c to 80c.
Black and colored Poplins.
Fancy Mixed Suitings @ 50c.
Plain Worsted Suitings @ 75c.
Plain Covert Suitings, 52 in. wide @ 85c
Homespun Suitings 54 inches wide.

Blouse Waists

We have a large stock of Ladies' Flannelette, Sateen and Velvet Blouses, made up in the latest fall styles and lined throughout. Sizes 32 to 44 inches. Prices up to $2.75. Now is the time to buy while your size is here.

Wrappers

25 doz. Ladies' Fall and Winter Wrappers all new designs. No old stock and prices just right.

Wrapperettes

20 pieces Wrapperettes, all new patterns, and prices lower than ever.

Jackets

See our new Jackets. The style, fit and prices of these Jackets are all right.

Furs

We have without doubt the largest assortment we have ever had 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, Caperines, Muffs, Jackets, shown exclusively by us.

Ladies' Vests

Large stock, all sizes, prices as low as ever. Children's Vests and Drawers, all sizes and prices.

Gloves

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's White and Fancy Mixed Knit Gloves. All sizes and prices.

Hosiery

25 doz. Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, made to sell at 25c; our price, 19c.
50 doz. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 30c., 40c., 50c.
25 doz. Boys' Heavy Wool Hose at 22c., 25c., 30c.

Underskirts

We have bought a large quantity Ladies' Winter Underskirts from a manufacturer at a little over half price, and will give our customers the benefit.

Clothing

We want every purchaser of Clothing to examine our Fall stock of Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits and Pants, and we will quote you prices to defy competition.

Ask to see our Men's Heavy Pants at $1.35, $2.00 and $2.10. These pants are well made and trimmed, being manufactured by ourselves in large quantities. The prices are very low. All we ask is inspection.

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Ask to see our All-Wool Fleece-lined Shirts at 75c.

Boys' Cotton Fleeced Shirts and Drawers to fit all ages.

All kinds and prices Men's Heavy Top Shirts from 50c to $1.45.

Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jackets.

Men's Waterproofs.

We have bought a lot of Men's Black Cape Waterproof Coats which were made to sell at $7.50. Our price, $6.00.

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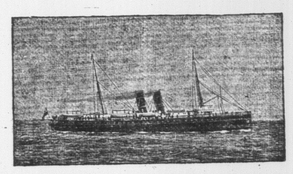

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