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1897! What shall our country's watchword be? VIRTUE, TRUTH, AND INDUSTRY.

When next the Monitor greets its many readers another milestone in the march of Time will have been reached and the unchangeable yesterday will be freshly separated from the to-morrow's hope that he hidden in the new year.

Mr. Frank Fowler was in Kentville all last week.

Mr. C. H. Harvey, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. H. Foster, of Wolfville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Wayland Brown is confined to his bed, suffering from a serious illness.

Rev. J. L. M. Young preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. E. Morgan has taken the pastorate of the North Kingston Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels spent Christmas at Mr. Daniels' old home in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andley and family, of Kentville, spent Christmas with friends in Bridgetown.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Annapolis, is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Harry Sanston, accompanied by Henry Hicks, returned from Chatham, N. B., on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, of Dover, N. B., are visiting at the home of his brother Mr. John Hicks.

Miss Sue Leonard, of Paradise, is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Marion Murray, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Thos. Trotter, of Wolfville, preached the opening sermon at the Main street Baptist Church, St. John, last Sunday.

Rev. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia, was one of the speakers at the opening of the new Baptist Church in St. John last Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Foster returned home this week after a pleasant visit of four weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. W. Messenger, Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chretien, of Middleton, and two boys, spent Christmas at Mrs. Charles's sister, Mrs. John Carroll, Kentville.

Messrs. Herbert and Edward Hicks, who have been absent from town for some four months, arrived from New Glasgow last week.

Daniel Owen, of Lunenburg, passed his 90th birthday, on Sunday 20th inst. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, barrister in the province.

Mr. Wallace Hawkesworth, with T. P. Calkin & Co., Kentville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkesworth here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeman and little daughter, of Shelburne, arrived last week upon a holiday visit to Mrs. Freeman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell.

Mr. Freeman lies, and his sister, Miss Mary Lee, of Bear River, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Anna L. Kelley, of Yarmouth, the clever artist whose work on china and glass has been much admired, spent Christmas at the Grand Central Hotel in Halifax, Canada.

A. Young, Esq., and wife, arrived on Wednesday last and will spend a few weeks visiting at the Baptist parsonage. On former visits Mr. Young made many friends, all of whom are pleased to see him with us again.

Christmas Concert. A large audience assembled in the Baptist church on Sunday evening last to enjoy the concert given by the members of the Sabbath-school in connection with the church.

The different exercises were pleasing and most interesting to the children who participated in them. Special mention should be made of the solo singing by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, the little daughter of Mrs. W. H. Foster, the little daughter of Mrs. W. H. Foster.

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Local and Special News. -Learns to write 1897. -Potatoes are selling in Havana for \$4.00 and \$4.25 per barrel.

The mercury was looking hard for the zero mark last Saturday night.

High grade flour are up to \$6.25. Price range between that figure and \$5.50.

The Windsor furniture factory and the cotton factory are both shut down for a time.

The Piano has been awarded; the Candy is now selling at 10c. a box, at Shipley's. It is the first from over and horsemen are getting their horses ready for the new year.

The Quail Club will have another of their pleasant trips to the Court House to-night.

The revenue from New Brunswick crown lands this year will be considerably over \$140,000.

Christmas Eve was a busy one with the merchants and the stores were thronged with buyers till a late hour.

Lt. Simon Harris has been appointed Collector of Customs at Margareville and D. W. Leonard, deceased.

An ancillary probate has been granted J. G. H. Parker, administrator of the estate of Catherine Egan, of Dalhousie Cove.

Attention is called to the advertisement of F. L. Chesley who is now in London ready to effect sales of stock consigned to him.

The regular meeting of Court Valley L. O. P. will be held the last day of the month. The court will meet tomorrow night.

Open, attached to the wood teams which stand on Bridgetown streets, look much more comfortable when ragged than when equipped with a new harness.

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2 Ladies' Fur Capes,	Former Price \$10 50	Reduced Price \$7 50
1 Ladies' Fur Cape,	12 00	9 00
1 Ladies' Fur Cape,	15 00	10 00
1 Ladies' Fur Cape,	24 00	18 00

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Ladies' Jackets,	2 50	2 00
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Ladies' Jackets,	4 00	3 00
Ladies' Jackets,	4 75	3 50
Ladies' Jackets,	8 00	5 00
Ladies' Jackets,	12 00	7 00
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1 Man's Fur Coat, Men's Heavy Ulsters, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats.

1 Man's Fur Coat,	17 00	13 00
Men's Heavy Ulsters,	6 50	5 00
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