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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1896

What shall our county's watchword be! VIRTUE, TRUTH, AND INDUSTRY.

- WHEN next the MONITOR greets its many Time will have been reached and the un changeable yesterdays will be freshly separ hidden in the new year. Eighteen hundred great burial ground of the Past where lie hundreds upon hundreds of years whose reyear has been full of strife and calamity, but through it all the great onward and uppassed; theories have assumed practical shape and science has advanced by leaps and bounds. A resume of its history will not be attempted here; indeed, the events, faithstill be fresh in the memories of our readers.

From a business standpoint the year has been a disastrous one the world over. In the Dominion the depression has been felt far less than in the neighboring Republic or in the old world. In our own province, and in this valley in particular, the year has ed on their farms and orchards for their means of subsistence. With the largest apple crop in the history of the country, e Valley farmers have realized the lowest prices ever obtained in the great fruit markets of the world, and the outlook is still a hard one. Our local business interests will be seriously affected. Merchants, realizing the scarcity of money, will buy lightly and endeavor to do a cash business, and this will be another blow to our farmers and fruit growers, who will be compelled to make many sacrifices to obtain ready money. However, the new year may bring a more active fruit market and cash learners. Rev. Thos. Trotter, of Wolfville, preached the compensation of the speakers at 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, St. John, last Sunday. Rev. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia, was one of the speakers at the opening of the new 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, St. John, last Sunday. Rev. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia, was one of the speakers at the opening of the new Baptist Church, 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, and two boys, spent Christmas with Mrs. Charlton's sister, Mrs. John Carroll, Kent-ville. active fruit market, and early losers may yet partially reimburse themselves. We sincerely hope that such may be the case. There will be a seed time and a harvest in the new year and to that we must now look forward. A retrospect is useless unless we forward. A retrospect is useless unless we in the province. are wise enough to profit by past mistakes and failures. Resolve to make the next stage the prightest and pleasantest in Life's whole journey, and to this end the WEEKLY MONITOR heartily wishes all its readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. -Gold mining in Canada has been carried on for years but only recently has it assumed the other great industries, and we predict that in a very few years the eastern and will rank high with the great gold fields of the world. As a matter of fact there are hundreds of paying leads of this precious metal in Nova Scotia and British Columbia only waiting for a special effort to uncover. Foreign capital has created a boor n the western province and mining is now rapidly assuming the proportions of a genuine gold fever. Thousands of people are flocking there and towns have sprung up in covery after discovery is being made and each new strike, and to-day British Columbia mines are recognized as the best investbia mines are recognized as the best investments of the kind in the world. The Canadian provinces in which gold has been found and worked are British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba. The total capital invested amounts to over \$290,000,000 and of this British Columbia elaims \$256,321,000, Ontario \$32,100,000, New Brunswick \$1,030,000, Nova Scotia sold the music in the Sabbath-school, New Brunswick \$1,030,000, Nova Scotia sold the music in the Sabbath-school, and Manitoba \$50,000. Notwith-standing the fact that Nova Scotia represents such a small amount of the whole capital, it is safe to predict that the tables will soon be turned and our own province will rank next to British Columbia. Mining experts say that already the tide has set in and it is likely next year will find in Nova Scotia is greatest mining boom in her history. If there are more mines here like the Golden Lode in Halifax county, out of which, in two wears, dividends were paid amounting to the worker's the fire the service to a close by requesting parents and children to encourage the workers in the greatest mining boom in her history. If there are more mines here like the Golden Lode in Halifax county, out of which, in two wears, dividends were paid amounting to the service to a close by requesting parents and children to encourage the workers in the greatest mining boom in her history. If there are more mines here like the Golden Lode in Halifax county, out of which, in two wears, dividends were paid amounting to the service of the evening, being day being day being day being day by mining the excellent. The music in the eatter of the evening, being day b Lode in Halifax county, out of which, in two years, dividends were paid amounting to the whole capitalization of \$39,000 the sunshine of better times will surely soon be felt.

whole capitalization of \$39,000 the sunshine of better times will surely soon be felt. Money is plenty where the dividends are healthy, and what has been done in Halifax county can surely be repeated in a half dozen other counties in the province. Gold mining may yet do as much for Nova Scotia as her fruit orchards.

The rebellion in Cuba is not so aggressive as it was a few days ago, owing doubtless to the death of its chief instigator. After a series of reports of the death of Maceo which were of the most uncertain and conflicting character, it may now be reasonably accepted that the insurgent leader is dead. Whether the command will fall on a man capable of directing and controlling the energies of the rebels remains to be seen. Other hands are however ready to take up Other hands are however ready to take up the work and it is seldom that any undertaking is so intricate and complex or so difficult of execution that its success depends on the ideas or efforts of any one man. On the contrary, the loss of such services rarely proves more than a temporary interruption, and if the vigor and determination necessary to success exists in the breasts of the Cubans, they will not long lament the death of Maceo, nor feel it.

A resolution has been introduced in the United States Congress to accord to Cuba belligerent rights. Doubtless, good reason exists why the Republic finds it necessary to interfere even only by a resolution expressive of her sympathy with the rebels, and if there be sufficient reason there is no question about her right to do so, when her interests are seriously endangered by the interferes and control of the 400th Anniversary of the Landing of Columbus to J. H. Hawkesworth. the work and it is seldom that any under-

terests are seriously endangered by the in ternal transactions of Spain and Cuba. Perhaps the States have not forgotten the time when they were in a similar position towards England to that now filled by Cuba towards Spain, and they may remember gratefully the assistance they received from France. It is true, when the North and South were striving with each other for supremacy, if any European nation had recognized the independence of the South the North might have bitterly resented such an insolent interference, but the circumstances were different then from what they are in the case of Cuba. The South rose in arms to reprete.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

DEAR SIR, —Will you be kind enough to give us the sum of the Alms House, space in your valuable paper to convey our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly contributed to our happiness on Christmas Day, it has been assiduous in practice and is now ready for its debut. Individually the goose, roast beef, vegetables, and a plum pudding, with oranges and candies in the afternoon, and as bountiful tea. We must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the keeper and gratitude which greet them.

—The Bridgetown Orchestra is an energetic youngster—organized only a week or so ago, it has been assiduous in practice and is goose, roast beef, vegetables, and a plum pudding, with oranges and candies in the afternoon, and as bountiful tea. We must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, the keeper and matron of the Institution, for their uncertainty of the orchestra purposes giving a concert on New Year's Night and lovers of music should not fail to be present. The programme is published in our advertising columns.

—Mrs. Bertha V. Mitchie, of this town, respective positions.

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may take part with one side or the other according to their sympathies and interesti just as they might in a war between separ ate and independent nations. It is likely however, that the States will not recognize he independence of Cuba during the admir Spain does not triumph before the 4th of next March we will see how President-elect McKinley will treat the matter. The Cam-eron resolution has had the effect of creating a tremendous wave of indignation through-out Spain, and the first impulse of the hor nish blood is to defy both the States and Cuba; but Spain has lost one by one her mer possessions in the new world, by rea son of her tyranny and oppression, and as she is pursuing the same perilous policy to

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Frank Fowler was in Kentville all

last Thursday.

Mr. Wayland Brown is confined to his bed. 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. B. Morgan has taken the pastorate of the North Kingston Baptist church.
Mrs. Huntington and children are spending the holidays with friends in Wolfville.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels spent Christmas at Mr. Daniels' old home in Lawrencetown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ansley and family, of Kentville, spent Christmas with friends in Bridgetown.

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Miss Lilian Smith, of Annapolis, is spnding her Christmas holidays with friends in Bridgetown.
Mr. Harry Sancton, accompanied by Henry Hicks, returned from Chetham, N. B., on the 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, of Dover, N. H., 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 Munroe, Mount Pleasant.
Rev. Thos. Trotter, of Wolfville, preached the opening sermon at the Main street Bap-

Messrs. Herbert and Edward Hicks, who in the province.

Mr. Wailace 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 Shelbans.

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

Mr. Freeman Iles, and his sister, Miss Mary Iles, of Bear River, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Howse, returned home on Monday last. Miss Anna L. Kelley, of Yarmouth, the clever artist whose work on china and in oils has been much admired, spent Christmas at the Grand Central with her sister Mrs. Carn. A. Young Eeq., 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.

Obituary.

A Townsmen Honored.

New Telephone Subscribers.

—The music pupils of Miss Nettle A. Longley pleasantly surprised their efficient teacher by presenting her with an elegant silver mounted toilet bottle as a Christmas

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 nicely rendered by the children who participated in them. Special mention should be made of the solo of Annie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Jefferson. She has a beautiful voice which touched the hearts of those present. The recitations of Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Winnie Morse were also excellent. The music was a feature of the evening, being I. O. O. F.-A concert is in course of pre paration to be given by the members of Crescent Lodge assisted by a number of their friends. It will be of a variety character and promises many pleasing features.

and North my relationship with you in 1897

-W. C. Archibald, of Earnseliffe Gardens, Wolfville, who has been selling his small fruits in the Western Counties, secured about \$1200 worth of orders in a six week's trip. Evidently there is still much faith in the future of the fruit growing industry. the Compliments of the Season, Cogswell.—At his home, Centreville, on Thursday, 24th inst., Rev. Aaron Cogswell, aged 76 years. -There are now two sides to the incorpor tion question. A healthy opposition has sprung up and is thriving on the supposed inactivity of the committee who were dele

-Misses Madge Morse and Edna Hoyt gave

published in our advertising columns.

—Mrs. Bertha V. Mitchie, of this town, received a letter on Monday last from the Commissioner of Pensions for the United States, informing her that her claim has been allowed by that department. Mrs. Mitchie is to be congratulated on this very substantial Christmas present. She has been persistently pressing this claim for some years and at last her labors have been rewarded. The sum she receives now is over six hundred dollars and a guaranteed pension of ninety dollars per annum during life.

New Telephone Subscribers.

Add to your telephone list: Digby, C. H. Muise, store; J. F. Copp, store; John Daley, store clusher to consider themselves discharged from their allegiance.

It was stated in the British Parliament, in 1847, by Lord Palmerston, to be the rule laid down by writers on the law of nations, that when civil war is regularly established in a country and when the nation is divided into comflicting armies, and opposing camps, the two parties in such war may be dealt with by other powers as if they were separate pommunities and that such other powers of the such as the communities and that such other powers as generally residence.

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Norwegian ship Rolf was hadly damaged in collision with ship Emily L. Boyd, owned by Wm. Law, Yarmouth. Action was taken, appeals followed, finally the N. S. Supreme Court last month decided in favor of plaintiff in Hanson vs. Law. Damages were referred to Judge Ritchie, who in a lengthy decision, awards plaintiff \$25,310; expenses of repairing ship, \$25 of \$4; 113 days detention at \$42 per day, \$4,746; besides interest at 5 per cent on the above since June, 1890.

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Local and Special News. —There were 39 business failures reporter from Canada for week ending Dec. 19th compared with 42 last week and 42 in the week a year ago. -Learn to write 1897 —Potatoes are selling in Havana for \$4.00 and \$4.25 per barrel. The Canadian minister of the interior has inaugurated his vigorous immigration policy by sending two agents to the old country Mr. Farmer will work in Wales and Mr. Webster in Ireland.

—A new road building material has been recently discovered at Springhill. It consists of a sort of red ashes from the refuse heaps of slack coal, slate, rock, etc., burned at the lime pits. Springhill streets which are claimed to be the driest in the province are made of this material and Amherst is now using it. It is cheap and there is enough for all the streets in the province. Bridgetown streets would be the better for a dash of it but probably will not get it till after incorporation.

New Advertisements.

1897!

ENTERTAINMENT

Court House, Bridgetown.

PROGRAMME,

THE ORCHESTRA.

PIANO DUETT, "Charge of the Uhlans,"... Bohm Mrs. Wier, Mr. W. Beckwith.

Violin Solo, "Polonaise,".....Chas. N. Allen Mr. W. Beckwith,
With Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Wier.

VOCAL SOLO, "Bless Your Little Heart," Mrs. H. RUGGLES. [A. Millard

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, 35c; Body of Hall, 25c.; Gallery, 15c.

PIANO SOLO, "Pas de Charge," OP. 21... Mo Mr. W. BECKWITH.

COURTING TOO LATE,"
THE GIPSEY'S WARNING

I remain.

Lawrencetown, Dec. 29th, 1896.

Consign

Your

Apples

P. L. CHESLEY,

Care of J. TOWNSEND.

CHAS. S. CHESLEY.

Monument Building,

LONDON, G. B.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. SCHAFFNER.

-The mercury was looking hard for the zero mark last Saturday night. —High grade flours are up to \$6.25. Prices range between that figure and \$5.50. —J. G. Gaudaur, champion carsman, publishes a card announcing that he will row any man in the world in Canada in June next for \$2,500 or \$5,000 a side. Falling to get a match on these terms, Gaudaur says he will go to England after Aug. 1st next and row Harding and Barry. —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. 1i —The river is frozen over and horsemen are getting their horses ready for fun on the

—Mesrs. Fred Armstrong and William Calder, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., N. S., are in the city to purchase the plant for a new saw mill which they will erect near their home for sawing laths, shingles, clapboards, pickets, etc. The mill will be small in size. St. John Telegraph. —The Quadrille Club wlll have another of their pleasant hops in the Court House to-—The revenue from New Brunswick crown lands this year will be considerably over \$140,000. St. John Telegraph.

—Miss Elaanor Young, the eight-year-old daughter of Rev. W. H. Young, formerly professor at Acadia, now pastor of the Athens, Ga., Baptist Church, is on a lecturing tour in the American cities, talking about "Tales and Travels that I remember." She has many pleasant stories to tell of the "Land of Evangeline." Her descriptive powers are described as something wonderful.

—Capt. Simeon Harris has been appointed Collector of Customs at Margaretville vice D. W. Landers, deceased. —Ancillary probate has been granted J. G. H. Parker, administrator of the estate of Cathrine Esser, of Delap's Cove.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of P. L. Chesley who is now in London ready to effect sales of fruit consigned to him. -The regular meeting of Court Valley I O. F. will be held the last Thursday in each -Oxen, attached to the wood teams which and on Bridgetown streets, look much more nd on Bridgetown streets, look much more nfortable when rugged than when exposed. —Don't forget the horse sale advertised lsewhere in this issue for Saturday afternoon —chance to buy a very serviceable horse,

Rev. J. L. M. Young. accompanied by his nephew, Lenley Young, of Brooklyn, left yesterday on another moose hunt back of Bear River. —The Guysboro Gazette announces that after January 1st all subscribers who have not paid in advance will have their papers

—P. Gifkins, Esq., general passenger agent of the D. A. Ry., is sending out a nice pho-tograph of the company's fine steamer, Prince Rupert. Grand Vocal and Instrumental —Aylesford cranberries are selling at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per barrel in Halifax. The prices netted from shipments to the upper provinces averaged fully \$5.00.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT —W. E. Newcomb of Upper Dyke, Kings Co., the well known farmer and horse fancier died after a short illness on the 26th inst. He was 50 years of age.

—The Wilmot Spa Spring Co's business has been leased for a period of five years to Mr. Geo. Smith who has so successfully car-ried it on for the past three years. —A hit of a pacing race was indulged in by Messrs. Marshall and Sancton on the street here Monday, and they say the re-doubtable Maud M. met her Waterloo. THE URCHESTRA.
PIANO SOLO, "Cachoucha," (Caprice) OP. 79...
Miss Bessie Starratt. [J. Raff —Captain Pickels, of the shipping firm of Pickels & Black, of Annapolis, N. S., was at New York on Dec 15, on his way to the River Platte, where he will pass the winter.

The Rev. F. P. Greatorex wishes to thank his many kind friends who contributed to the offertory in St. James' church on Christmas Day. The amount realized was 8218 —An exchange has discovered that defec-tive eyesight is caused by reading newspapers on which the subscription price has not been paid. It may be avoided by paying in ad-

Card of Thanks. For the many favors received from my numerous customers and riends during the present year I -There will be a watch night service on hereby beg to extend my sincere

measure of reward in all the ventures and industries with which you have been identified, and trust

a party at the residence of the former, on Monday evening, for the members of the dancing class which has been under their tuition during the past few months. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening in "tripping the light fantastic," and other amusements. who will sell all fruit consigned to him direct to consumers and retail fruit men. Highest prices guaranteed for honestly packed fruit.

—Rothsay Lodge No. 41, A. F. and A. M., celebrated St. John's Day last Sunday by a public service in Gordon Memorial Church. The sermon, a masterly effort, was preached by Rev. R. S. Whidden who is also one of the fraternity. The attendance at the church was quite large. Before and after the service the masons marched from and to their hall wearing their full regalia.

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—The inmates of the Alms House received their third annual visit on Christmas Day from a party of little girls, who, with the assistance of two or three older friends, have taken upon themselves the task of providing gifts and bringing good cheer to these unfortunates, at the joyous season, and find themselves amply rewarded by the many expressions of pleasure and gratitude which greet them.

New Advertise ments.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY CHAS. S. CHESLEY, Bridgetown, N. S

AUCTION SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction in front the Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1897. AT TWO O'CLOCK,

One Bay Horse,

CROWE & PARKER

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 the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do

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

CROWE & PARKER.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Oysters,

Finnan Haddies. Sausages (Choice), Rolled Spiced Bacon, Extra Xmas Beef. Lamb, Pork, Mutton,

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Cranberries and Onions, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fibred Codfish, Just the article for Fish Balls.

CHOICEST OF Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Nuts. Figs. Dates and Confectionery. all carefully selected for the Holiday Trade at

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKE SANTA CLAUS' I wish you one and all the fullest Headquarters

may be as pleasant and satisfactory XMAS PRESENTS! as in the year now drawing to its Don't You Want Some Toys Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, and wishing you for the little folks. I have a fine display of Bolls from Sc. up. If you want a good Toy for the boys what better can you get than those

Mechanical Toys. Tin Toys from 16 conts oach t My Story Books

Handsome Display of Chinaware

We will give you a nice Lamp with metal stand for \$1.75.

Special Display of Japanese Ware CALL AND INSPECT. A large stock of

Enamelware and a fine line of FAMILY GROCERIES -AT-

W. A. CHESLEY'S. Agent, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Piggott Store, - Queen St

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Men's Slippers, PLAIN AND going at Cost.

Balance of Larrigans at 75c per pair. I have a few Parlor and Dining Room Pictures and a few Mirrors in gilt and oak frames. I have also a number of Boys' Suits, former price \$4.50, selling now for \$2.50.

A full line of Xmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Currents, etc. -J. E. BURNS

→ REDUCTION →

MISS LOCKETT will sell balance of Fall Millinery, Ladies' Flannels, Corsets,

Stamped Goods, White Wool Boas, Dolls, Silks, etc., BELOW COST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON

have much pleasure in wishing their numerous customers throughout the country "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and now take this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the kind and liberal patronage bestowed upon them, and which has enlarged their business beyond their most sanguine expectations during the year which is now drawing to a close.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

FINAL REDUCTIONS

Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself. We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments. Comfort and style cheaply bought. Here's part of the list:

| 9 | 2 Ladies' Fur Capes, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, | - | - | Former Price. \$10 50 12 00 15 00 24 00 | Reduced Price \$ 7 50 9 00 10 00 18 00 |
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| | Ladies' Jackets, | | | 2 50 3 00 3 85 4 00 4 75 8 00 12 00 13 00 14 00 | 2 00 2 50 2 85 3 00 3 50 5 00 7 00 7 50 8 00 |
| • | 1 Man's Fur Coat, Men's Heavy Ulsters, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Men's Heavy Overcoats, Boys' Heavy Ulsters, Boys' Heavy Overcoats, Boys' Heavy Overcoats, | | | 17 00 6 50 6 00 8 00 6 00 5 00 4 00 | 4 50 6 00 4 00 |

Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone.

J. W. BECKWITH . & SON.

> CHRISTMAS <

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Suitable for the Xmas Trade.

A large line of Fancy Japanese and German Baskets from Sc. each upwards, Dolls, all sizes, from 15 cents to \$2.25, Table Mats, Xmas and New Year Cards, Booklets and Calendars.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Our usual large line of Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered and Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs. Also Fancy Brocade and Hem Stitched Neck Handkerchiefs in all shades Swiss Lawn Embroidered, Plain Hemstitche and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs. Silk Handkerchiefs from 5 cents each, and Lawr Tandkerchiefs from 4c. each.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS Plain and Twilled White, Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs, all width borders, Plain

and Initial, from 35c. to 90c. Br

Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in light and Children's Handkerehiefs

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND LOUNGING GOWNS.

Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, Fancy
Border and Plain White in great variety.

15 doz. Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 1c. each.
Other qualities, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. each.

We will open this week a few Special Lines in Fancy Boxes, one Tie in a box, a very suitable present for a gentleman. Also a large range of Light and Dark Forein-Hand Ties at 25c. each. Special value. Lined Kid and Knitted Gloves and cannot fail to suit all. Lined Kid in Dressed and Undressed from 60c. per pair to \$1.60, all shades. Knitted Gloves from

FURS! FURS! FURS!

We have just opened another large lot of Fur Ruffs in Black, Brown and Grey, from 85c. each up; Fur Collars in Electric Seal, French Seal, Arctic Sable, Astrachan

30c. to 75c. per pair, which are fleeced lined.

GENTS' NECKWEAR

FUR CAPES! FUR CAPES!

We have four Fur Capes left which we are offering at a great discount, one each in Black Opossum, Electric Seal (Martin trimmed), Greenland Seal and Cooney.

WITH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS We remain, respectfully yours,

STRONG & WHITMAN Important Notice!

I make no such profit on my Clothing that would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can

be got in the county. FISHER, the Tailor. Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

FARMS FOR SALE! NEAR BRIDGETOWN. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1896. 3m

CEDAR SHINGLES!

FOR SALE at an extremely low figure, 100, 000 Superior No. 1 Cedar Shingles. CAPT. JOHN LONGMIRE. Bridgetown, Mer. 5th, 1896,