

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The engineer's strike in England is not yet settled. The Italian government has a surplus of \$3,000,000 this year. The Pennsylvania railroad is preparing to use electrical engines. The Quebec government has declined not to pay railway subsidies. The police force in the Yukon district will be increased from 80 to 220. The United States Woodcock report for 1896 is estimated at 613,000 birds.

The Rush to Klondike Begins.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—News from Skaguay discloses the fact that the great rush to Klondike, which will make the year 1898 memorable, has already begun. Each boat brings over a hundred men and by the end of January the indications now are that the Yukon and Chilkoot trails will be swarming with those desirous of getting ahead of the rush.

The Ghosts of Nova Scotia.

(Written for the Halifax Herald by Mrs. J. M. Owen.) All the dwellers about Annapolis are familiar with the stories of the ghost of Stony Beach in Lower Grandville. Some were ago as the Rev. F. P. Grosvenor accounted for by his wife and sister, were returning from Lower Grandville to Grandville Ferry, where they resided, they saw a short distance on the east side of the Grandville road, a woman dressed in black, but of a very antiquated style, and had a black face. She appeared to be gliding rather than walking, and took no notice at all of the occupants of the wagon as they were very close past her. Mr. Grosvenor looked round after passing and saw her still gliding along, but the third time he looked round she had disappeared.

Money in Football.

The Athletic Association of the University of Toronto has just held its annual meeting. The treasurer's report shows the year of 1897 to have been a most successful one. Starting with a deficit of \$11,404 on Oct. 1, 1897, the association on Oct. 1, 1897, is more than \$21,000 to the good. This is due to the football games of the past season. The total receipts were \$82,200, leaving a balance of \$22,797 for the association. When all expenses for the season and the deficit of \$11,404 is subtracted from this there still remains over \$11,393.

New Advertisements.

Cures Talk Premiums! W. E. PALFREY Will offer this year as Premiums One Barquet Lamp, One Large Picture and Easel, One Lady's Ostrich Feather Collar. Any person purchasing for cash one dollar worth of goods during December will be entitled to a ticket. The premium will be delivered by parcel in St. John, Jan. 1st, and number sent to our Postmaster who will deliver same to parties holding right ticket.

New Advertisements.

Hood's Sarsaparilla See our WINTER STOCK Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings. THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whitecoats, Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc. Order a pair of our \$3.00 Custom Pants. BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager. Prices Lowered BUT NOT QUALITY FOR CASH - We will not be undersold FOR QUALITY. We will meet all comers. Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest price." Our customers are finding out that we are still as low as the lowest.

New Advertisements.

WINTER CLOTHING Runciman, Mandolph & Co.'s Corner Store, QUEEN and GRANVILLE STS. Men's Heavy Ulsters, Men's Overcoats, Men's Beavers, Men's Hunting Coats, Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's Black & Colored Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Heavy Winter Pants. Long Leggings, Wool and Kid Mittens and Gloves, Domestic, Canadian and Scotch Hosiery, Boys' Knickerbocker Hose, Caps, Ties, Braes, Mufflers and Wool Scarfs. N. B.—Another lot of Dress Goods at Job Prices. Bridgetown, November 3rd, 1897. To Our Customers: We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897. Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become so old, and are so long, that it is impossible to settle them. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover all such losses.

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LOOK AND READ Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT Furniture! Furniture! GRAND Mark Down Sale! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BRIDGETOWN Parlor, Dining Room, Hall, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture in great variety. H. S. REED. I have completed arrangements with the celebrated cutter, MR. A. McPHEE, who will be at my Bridgetown store from this date. FISHER, the Tailor. Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. LOOK READ! ALLAN LINE I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and I do not infer an article at a higher price; but I do keep a good selection of Flour, Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meat, Fish, etc., etc. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LONDON. 1897 - Proposed Winter - 1898. We are opening this week a line of WAREHOUSE GOODS for the Christmas trade. Call and inspect before buying. Fancy Slippers! We have a few pairs of Fancy Slippers that will close out very low for cash. J. I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Dec. 22, 1897.

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