Jan'y 4th, '99

GRAND . . . . .
CLOSING-OUT . .
SALE . . . . . .

STRONG & WHITMAN

☞On this date we commenced one of the LARGEST CLEARANCE SALES ON RECORD. As before stated we are positively closing out our business in our present stand and are preparing to meet all our old customers (as well as a numerous host of new ones) with a new, fresh stock for the coming Spring trade in our new and commodious shop in the Ruggles Block. Don't forget the place—the new RUGGLES BLOCK. In order to do this we are selling our present stock at Slaughter Prices. You can't afford to miss the BARGAINS offered.

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DRESS GOODS

Heavy double-width, plain and fancy mixed, all shades and black, regular prices 26c., 28c., 30c. per yd., Your choice of the lot only..... 18c

18c. Dress Goods (all shades) Reduced during this sale to 12c

CLOTH SUITINGS

Shades: Fawn, Tabac, Myrtle, New Blue, Light Green and Grey, 50 inches wide. Regular price 45c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 30c

DOUBLE-WIDTH PLAIDS

FOR FANCY WAISTS.

Regular price, 13c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 7c
Regular price, 30c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 19c
Regular price, 45c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 28c
Regular price, 50c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 35c
Regular price, 60c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 49c
Regular price, 75c per yard, Reduced during this sale only to 55c

ALL-WOOL SERGES.

Colors: Navy, Brown, Green, Black, Fawn, Reds, Electric Blue and Purple.

Regular price 25c per yd, extra value Reduced during this sale only to 17c
Regular price 30c per yd, extra value Reduced during this sale only to 20c
45c Brown Storm Serge, very wide, Reduced during this sale only to 29c
45c Black and Navy, Reduced during this sale only to 29c
60c Green only, very heavy, Reduced during this sale only to 40c
70c Brown only, very heavy, Reduced during this sale only to 49c
75c Brown (cough), very heavy, Reduced during this sale only to 49c

MIXED NOVELTY GOODS.

(ALL SHADES.)

Former price, 45c. per yd. Slaughter price..... 29c
Former price, 55c per yd. Slaughter price..... 28c
Former price, 55c per yd. Slaughter price..... 33c
Former price, 60c per yd. Slaughter price..... 40c
Former price, 85c per yd. Slaughter price..... 49c

ALL-WOOL COVERT CLOTHS

Colors: Myrtle, Moss Green, Royal Blue and Cardinal.

Regular price, 65c per yd. Reduced during this sale only to 45c

Fancy Boucle Cloth (all Shades.)

$1.35 per yd. (56 inches wide) Slaughter price only 75c.

FANCY SUITINGS.

Former price, 45c per yd. Slaughter price..... 33c
Former price, 55c per yd. Slaughter price..... 35c
Former price, 60c per yd. Slaughter price..... 42c
Former price, 69c per yd. Slaughter price..... 49c
Former price, 75c per yd. Slaughter price..... 60c

FANCY MIXED GOODS.

Colors, Bluet, Fawn and Green.

Former price, 25c per yd. Slaughter price..... 15c

Fancy Silk and Wool Effects.

Former price, 55c and 60c per yd. Slaughter price..... 39c

CASHMERES.

In Evening shades. Nile Green, Blue, Canary, Orange, Rose, Mauve, Pink, Green, Cream and Reis. 35c per yd. All wool great value. Reduced to..... 24c

TWO TONE EFFECTS.

IN ALL SHADES.

Former price, 28c and 30c per yd. Your choice of the lot only.... 18c

DOUBLE WIDTH SILK GOODS.

Former price, $1.40 per yd. Slaughter price..... 99c
Former price, 98c per yd. Slaughter price..... 59c
Former price, 75c per yd. Slaughter price..... 49c

LADIES' FINE BROADCLOTH.

NAVY ONLY.

Former price, $1 50 per yd. (58 in. wide.) Slaughter price only $1 15
Former price, $1.50 per yd. (68 in. wide.) Slaughter price only 89c

LADIES' MANTLE CLOTHS.

Per yd.

55c per yard Melton, Reduced during this sale only to 35c
$1.05 Fancy Diagonal, black only, Reduced during this sale only to 68c
70c. Fancy Diagonal, black only, Reduced during this sale only to 48c
$1.75 Beaver, all-wool, black only, Reduced for this sale only to $1 25
$2 50 Heavy Boucle (curled), black, Reduced for this sale only to 1 50
$2.25 Heavy Boucle (curled), black, Reduced for this sale only to 1 25
$1.60 Beaver, black, navy, myrtle and green. Reduced to..... 1 10
$1.50 Beaver, new blue and fawn, Reduced for this sale only to 99c

BLACK ALPACAS.

PLAIN AND BROCADED.

Former price, 24c per yd. Slaughter price..... 17c
Former price, 30c per yd. Slaughter price..... 20c
Former price, 33c per yd. Slaughter price..... 24c
Former price, 45c per yd. Slaughter price..... 29c
Former price, 49c per yd. Slaughter price..... 33c
Former price, 60c per yd. Slaughter price..... 42c
Former price, 90c per yd. Slaughter price..... 65c

Black Goods! Black Goods!

Former price, 60c per yd. Black Cashmere. Sale price..... 45c
Former price, 75c per yd. Black Cashmere. Sale price..... 60c
Former price, 78c per yd. Black Cashmere. Sale price..... 65c
Former price, $1.10 per yd. Black Queen Cloth. Sale price..... 90c
Former price, 85c per yd. Black Poplin. Sale price..... 65c
Former price, 90c per yd. Black Poplin. Sale price..... 65c
Former price, 75c per yd. Black Silk and Wool. Sale price..... 55c

HEAVY COVERT SUITINGS.

ALL SHADES.

Former price, $1.05 per yd. (52 in. wide.) Slaughter price only 75c
Former price, $1.35 per yd. (52 in. wide.) Slaughter price only $1 05

MIXED TWEED SUITINGS.

Regular price, $1.05 per yd. (56 in. wide.) Slaughter price..... 55c
Regular price, 85c per yd. (56 in. wide.) Slaughter price..... 49c

BLEACHED TABLE LINENS.

64 inch, former price 75c. Reduced to 55c
66 inch, former price 75c. Reduced to 55c
66 inch, former price 85c. Reduced to 65c
68 inch, former price 95c. Reduced to 75c
68 inch, former price 98c. Reduced to 75c
72 inch, former price $1.10. Reduced to 80c

Unbleached Table Linens.

Former price, 25c. Reduced to 19c per yd
Former price, 30c. Reduced to 22c per yd
Former price, 36c. Reduced to 27c per yd
Former price, 45c. Reduced to 34c per yd

TABLE NAPKINS.

Our prices, per doz.	98c	$1 15	$1 25
Sale prices, "	78c	89	99
Our prices, per doz.	$1 30	$1 50	$1 75
Sale prices, "	99	1 20	1 40
Our prices, "	$1 80	$1 95	$2 10	$2 80
Sale prices, "	1 40	1 60	1 70	2 20

TOWELS - TOWELS

Our prices, per pair,	8c	12c	14c	20c	24c
Sale prices, "	5c	9c	10c	14c	18c
Our prices, "	28c	30c	36c	40c	60c
Sale prices, "	19c	22c	26c	28c	45c

WHITE SHEETINGS.

Our prices, per yard..	22c	25c	25c	28c
Sale prices, " ..	16c	18c	18c	20c

UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.

16c per yard reduced to 12c.
20c per yard reduced to 15c.

WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Our prices, per yard	8c	9c	10c	12c
Sale prices, "	6c	7c	8c	9c

☞Not less than 10 yards at these prices.

FACTORY COTTONS.

Our prices, per yd,	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c	10c
Sale prices, "	4c	5c	6c	6½	7c	8c

☞Not less than 10 yards at these prices.

TICKING - TICKING

18c Ticking reduced to 13c.
23c Ticking reduced to 18c.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.

Our prices, per yard	13c	16c	16c	18c
Sale prices, "	10c	12c	12c	13c

Width, 40 inches to 44 inches.

CRETONNES

Our prices, per yd 11c 12c 19c } Single
Sale prices, " 8c 8c 14c } width.
Our price 25c double-width reversible, Reduced to 18c per yard
Our price 18c Art Satteen, Reduced to 12c per yard
Our price 18c Moire Silkoline, Reduced to 12c per yard
Our price 27c Tappette Muslin, Reduced to 19c per yard
Our price 18c Tappette Muslin, Reduced to 12c per yard
Our price 11c Art Muslin, 38 inches wide, Reduced to 7c per yard
Our 12c Art Muslin, Reduced to 7c per yd
Our 14c Art Muslin, Reduced to 10c per yd
Our 15c Art Muslin, Reduced to 10c per yd

TAPESTRY PORTIERES.

Colors: Crimson, Green, Terra Cotta and Peach.

Our $3 25 Portieres reduced to $1.99 per pr.
Our $5.75 Portieres reduced to $3.75 per pr.

HEAVY FLANNELETTE SKIRTING.

Our 15c Heavy Flannelette Skirting, Reduced during this sale to only 10c per yd

Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirting.

Our 15c Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirting Reduced during this sale to only 11c per yd

GREY WOOL FLANNELS.

Our 11c Grey Wool Flannels, Reduced to 8c
Our 15c " " " " 11c
Our 25c " " " " 18c
Our 28c " " " " 20c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE SUITINGS.

Our prices,	10c	11c	12c	12c	13c	20c
Sale prices,	6c	8c	8c	9c	9c	14c

WIDE APRON GINGHAMS.

Fancy Borders. Dark Colors.

Our 11c Apron Ginghams, Reduced to 8c
Our 22c White Linen Dowlas reduced to 16c

DOUBLE-WIDTH WRAPPERETTE.

Cashmere Finish.

Our price per yd., 15c. Reduced to 9c

COTTONADES.

Our prices, per yd	14c	19c	22c	23c
Sale prices, "	9c	14c	16c	17c

TWEEDS - TWEEDS

Our prices, yd.	54c	75c	$1.10	85c	$1.00
Sale prices, yd.	39c	49c	45c	59c	68c

HEAVY TWILL TWEEDS.

Our prices, per yd.	40c	50c	60c	70c
Sale prices, "	29c	38c	45c	49c
Our prices, "	75c	88c	$1 00
Sale prices, "	55c	65c	70c

UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS.

(Heavy Ribbed)

Our price,	30c	38c	49c	55c	60c	$1 15
Sale price,	19c	26c	35c	39c	45c	90c

(Plain Shetland Scotch Finish)

Our price,	53c	59c	75c	80c	85c	$1 00
Sale price,	37c	39c	50c	55c	59c	70c

(Wool Fleece Underwear.)

Our price,	65c	78c	87c
Sale price,	45c	58c	62c

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Sizes 39 to 44 only.

Our price, $4 75, Reduced to $3.75
Our price, $5 00, " " 3 75
Our price, $6.95, " " 4.75

YOUTH'S ULSTERS.

Our price,	$5 25	$5 75	$6 00	$6 25	$6 50
Sale price,	3 75	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75

☞Only a few left and we're bound to clear them out.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS.

Our price, $4 50 $4 75 $5 50, Your choice for $3 25
Our price, $3 25 $4 00 $4 20, Your choice for $2 25

MEN'S REEFERS.

Our price, $4 50, Reduced to $2 90
Our price, $5 25, " " 3 50

YOUTH'S REEFERS.

Our price, $3 25 Reduced to $2 25
" $3 75 and $3 95, " " 2 75
" $4 75 " " 3 39

MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS.

Our prices,	$4 75	$6 00	$6 75	$7 15
Sale prices,	3 25	3 99	4 75	4 95
Our prices,	$8 25	$8 50	$10 00
Sale prices,	5 75	5 75	7 00

Sizes 36 to 42.

Men's Suits

Our prices,	$3 50	$5 75	$6 50
Sale prices,	2 75	3 95	4 25
Our prices,	$7 00	$7 50	$8 50
Sale prices,	4 75	4 75	5 98
Our prices,	$9 50	$9 75	$11 25
Sale prices,	6 25	6 25	8 25

Sizes 36 to 42.

Youths' LONG-PANT Suits

Our prices,	$3 75	$5 00	$5 25
Sale prices,	2 75	3 50	3 75
Our prices,	$5 75	$6 00
Sale prices,	3 99	3 99

Youth's Suits

3-piece with Bloomer Pants.

Our prices,	$3 75	$4 25	$4 75
Sale prices,	2 75	2 99	3 39
Our prices,	4 95	3 90	4 50
Sale prices,	3 50	2 85	2 99
Our prices,	$5 50	$5 75	$5 95	$6 50
Sale prices,	3 99	3 99	4 25	4 75

Sizes 31 to 33.

Boys' Suits

3-piece with Bloomer Pants.

Our prices,	$3 75	$4 00	$4 25	$3 90
Sale prices,	2 75	2 89	2 99	2 85
Our prices,	4 75	5 00	5 15	5 25
Sale prices,	3 39	3 89	3 89	3 99

Sizes 27 to 30.

Children's Suits

2-piece.

Our price,	$2 35	$2 50	$3 15	$3 25
Sale price,	1 75	1 80	2 10	2 25
Our price,	3 35	3 45	3 50	2 75
Sale price,	2 49	2 59	2 59	2 75
Our price,	3 90	4 15	4 50
Sale price,	2 89	2 99	2 99

Sizes 22 to 28.

Men's Pants.

LOT ONE.

Our $1.15 Heavy Working Pants, To clear at only 79c per pair.

LOT TWO.

Our $1.40 and $1.45 Heavy Working Pants, To clear at only 99c per pair.

Our $1.75 Heavy Etoff, Now only $1.23

Etoff Jumpers.

Our price, $2 75, heavily lined throughout, Reduced to only $1.99 each.

Shirts! Shirts!

Men's Heavy Tops.

Our price,	60c	80c	95c	$1.00	$1.05
Sale price,	45c	60c	75c	75c	75c

Boy's Heavy Tops.

Our price,	38c	45c	50c
Sale price,	28c	33c	35c

Men's Flannel Shirts

Our $1.40, (Navy and Fancy Mixed), Reduced to only 99c
Our $1.10 (Grey and Fancy Mixed), Reduced to only 79c

White Laundered Shirts

Our price, 85c, Reduced to 59c
Our price, 40c, (unlaundered) " " 25c
Our price, 60c, " " " " 39c
Our price, $1.15 and $1.25, Colored Regatta Shirts, Your choice for only 75c

Ladies' Wool Undervests

Our prices, each	60c	75c	80c	85c
Sale prices, each	44c	49c	55c	60c
Our prices, each	$1 25	$1 50
Sale prices, each	99	1 10

Children's in same proportion.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose.

Our prices, per pair,	22c	25c	30c
Sale prices, per pair,	17c	19c	22c
Our prices, per pair,	38c	45c	55c
Sale prices, per pair,	28c	33c	42c

Children's Hose in same proportion.

Ladies' Plain & Ribbed Heavy Wool Hose.

Our prices, per pair,	28c	30c	38c	39c
Sale prices, per pair,	20c	22c	28c	29c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves

Our prices, pair,	20c	22c	25c	32c	38c
Sale prices, "	14c	16c	18c	20c	28c

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers.

Our prices,	$1 25	$1 45	$1 55	$1 65
Sale prices,	99	1 10	1 20	1 30
Our prices,	2 00	2 10	2 45	3 00
Sale prices,	1 50	1 60	1 75	2 25

Sizes 32 to 44 in. bust.

Flannelette.

Our prices per yd.	5c	6c	7c	10c
Sale prices per yd.	4c	5c	5c	7c
Our prices per yd.	11c	12c	14c	16c
Sale prices per yd.	8c	9c	10c	12c

☞Some of these one yard wide.

Sailor Hats and Ladies' Walking Hats.

Former prices,	50c	55c	75c	85c	95c
Reduced prices,	25c	28c	38c	43c	48c
Former prices,	$1 00	$1 10	$1 15	$1 35
Reduced prices,	50	55	58	68

An odd lot to clear at only 15c

FURS - FURS

1 (only) Fur-lined Cape, black Thibet Trimming, dark grey cloth covering (very stylish), former price $18.00, **Reduced to $12 50**

2 (only) Capettes, Seal and imitation Bear, former price, $7 25, **Reduced to $4.99**

1 (only) Beaver Muff and Collar, former price, $11.25 per sett, **Reduced to $8.50**

1 (only) Sable Muff and Collar, muff trimmed with 4 tails, former price, $13 50, **Reduced to $9.50**

1 (only) Black Opossum Muff and Collar, former price $8.50 per sett, **Reduced to $5.75**

FUR COLLARS

Thibet, Imitation Bear and Cooney.

Former prices,	$1 15	$1 25	$1 60	$1 98
Reduced prices,	79	90	99	1 15
Former prices,	$2 00	$3 00	$3 75
Reduced prices,	1 25	1 99	2 59

FUR RUFFS.

Tolbet, Astrachan and Cooney.

Former prices,	60c	85c	$1 05	$2 00
Reduced prices,	30c	43c	53c	1 15

MUFFS - MUFFS

1 only Alaska Sable Muff, former price $10, **Reduced to $7 50**

1 only Astrachan Muff, former price $2.90, **Reduced to $1 90**

1 only Blk Cooney Muff, former price $2.50, **Reduced to $1 49**

1 only Ind. Bear Muff, former price $2.00 **Reduced to $1 25**

FUR ROBES.

2 (only) Grey Goat Robes, formerly $6 00, **Reduced to $4.25.**

2 " Grey Goat Robes, very large, $9.00 **Reduced to $6.25.**

1 " Black Goat Robe, very large, $8.75 **Reduced to $6.25.**

2 " Rocky Mountain Bear Robes, very large, former price $11.50. **Reduced to $8.50.**

SILK VELVETS.

All Shades.

Former price, 55c. Reduced to 40c per yd

SHIRT WAISTS.

Former prices $1.45 and $1.50. Reduced to 99c

Great Bargains in Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc., etc.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Springfield.

Mr. Frank Woodbury, of Torbrook, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall last week.

Rev. E. E. Locke is spending a few days in the valley and at Port Lorne delivering his lectures in the interest of the B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Maria Marshall left for Halifax on Thursday last, where she intends spending the winter with her son, Guliford.

J. C. Grimm went to Lunenburg last week on business.

Mrs. John Zinc, of Ohio, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Albert Grimm.

Mrs. Christian Grimm, an aged resident of this town is quite sick but it is hoped not dangerously so.

Mr. J. F. Bent has contracted for the finishing of the Baptist Church at Chelsea and intends starting for that place this week. He will be accompanied by Mr. Milledge Acker.

At the donation given last week for pastor and family, by the Springfield and Falkland Ridge people, the amount of fifty dollars was realized, a part in cash and the rest in necessary articles.

Belleisle.

Mrs. R. Leigh Hunt, of Maitland, is stopping a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wade.

The many friends of Miss Annie Bent who has been very seriously indisposed for some weeks past will be pleased to learn she is convalescent.

Much sickness has been experienced here during the past two weeks owing to the grippe. It seems to be of a most malignant type.

On Wednesday night, last week, one of the heaviest freshets we have had for a long time, occurred. Had it not of been for the ground being frozen at the time very serious damage would of been done to roads and bridges.

Harnish's mill at the Ruggles Lake is at present doing a rushing business. Mr. Matthews has charge of it. We would take him to be a man who thoroughly knows his business as the stock he turns out is very fine.

Paradise.

Dr. Hunter, phrenologist and fortune teller, is at the hotel and is being quite well patronized in his business.

Regina Division has invited the Division from Round Hill to spend Saturday evening of this week with them.

We hope soon to be able to have a meeting of the Literary Club. The management had hoped for several interesting meetings during the winter but other matters have seemed to crowd them out. In the meantime the circulation of the magazine has, we fear, not been attended to in a way to insure success in the working of the club.

The freshet last week was the highest for several years. For two days the lane was impassable and after the water subsided it was a laborious task to remove the cakes of ice from the roadway.

Lawrencetown.

Mr. Reuben Durling is recovering from his accident.

The performance of the concert by the Magazine Club last Wednesday evening was excellent; there was a fairly good attendance.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation are said to be preparing a social for next Thursday evening.

Miss Elliott is visiting friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Arthur Burns is spending the winter at Lawrencetwn at Principal Crombie's studying. It will be remembered that Mr. Burns obtained his A. certificate from here in July of 1897. He intends to prepare for a course at McGill University.

Mr. Whitefield McNayr fell upon the ice Sunday badly injuring himself. He has since been confined to the house.

Port Lorne.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Brinton, of Bear River, who have been visiting parents and relatives have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton, of Bridgetown, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Goldie Hall is still quite ill with acute rheumatism.

Mrs. Susan Corbitt is quite ill with la-grippe.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell will preach next Sunday, Feb. 5th, at St. Croix, 10.30; Hampton, 2 30; Port Lorne at 7.

Lequille.

Captain Mailman and wife who have been visiting at Mr. Arthur Spurr's have returned to Bridgewater. The captain purposes purchasing a vessel here if he can obtain one to suit him.

A fire which came near destroying Mr. J. Jackson's house took place here early Monday morning. The cooper shop which was near the house, went up in smoke and but for the timely arrival of the neighbors the house would have certainly gone too. Carelessness with ashes, we understand, was the cause.

On Monday your correspondent was presented with a branch of a currant bush that had a few newly developed leaves upon it that had grown in the open air—something unusual for the time of year.

Mrs. Robert Wade, of Granville, has closed her music class for the winter. She has had a large number of pupils and all speak of the excellent progress they have made under her training. Mrs. Wade has had a long experience as a music teacher and her work has always been crowned with success. She will resume work again with about the same class and a number of new ones in April.

We are sorry to report that one of our esteemed citizens, Mr. Arthur Lockwood is still a sufferer with muscular rheumatism. He has tried about all remedies but to no purpose and is now confined to his bed. Dr. Smith, of the Ferry, is now trying his skill with him.

Last week Mr. Lawrence Hale, of Glasgow, Scotland, spent a few days among relations and friends, in Annapolis and vicinity. He spent Sunday with his Aunt, Mrs. Geo. S. Hoyt. This is the first time in twenty years he has been in Annapolis and he thought that there had been much improvement in the old town since then. Mr. Hale is 2nd engineer of the Steamship "Manchester Enterprise," and son of Capt. Lawrence Hale, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The new mill that was erected upon the site of the old one has hardly had an idle day since it first started running and prospects are good for a long time to come. This speaks well for manager Mr. Geo. E Corbitt.

Another mill at this place, I might say, has done more business this fall and winter than at any time since it was started and that is the corn mill owned by Messrs. Mc Kay and Hyde. They have been obliged to work a great deal over time in order to keep their customers supplied. Meal they manufacture is way ahead of the imported article. They deserve patronage and credit too for launching such an enterprise in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Messenger entertained quite a number of their friends to tea, Thursday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Anthony Riordan is putting up an ice house close to the pond.

Our school under Mr. H. W. Messenger, in the principal department, and Miss Corwan of the primary, is progressing finely, and the best attendance for a long time is reported

Lack of snow is interfering much with the hauling of wood and lumber and now people are beginning to think we are not going to have much snow this winter.

Mr. Fred Harnish has gone to Bridgetown to operate the telephone exchange for Mrs. R. Harnish for a few days.

Mrs. H. R. McKay entertained a number of her friends and pupils from Perrott last Thursday evening. The evening was spent partly in music and partly in tripping the light fantastic. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Hampton.

Reuben Chute and Frank Messenger are home from sea for the winter. Bernard Mitchell arrived home a few days ago, so our sailor boys have all got home safe.

Miss Reperty Chute has been visiting friends at Port George.

Miss Annie Mitchell is quite recovered from her late sickness. Mrs. E. B. Foster has had a severe attack of la grippe, and although not fully recovered is convalescent. Mrs. Joseph Mitchell's health is quite poor.

On Wednesday last Miss Dora Foster picked a dandelion in full bloom.

The weather for the last two weeks was quite spring like but the arctic wave struck us on Friday night, and it has continued cold up to the time of writing.

The big freshet of last week carried out the sand from our breakwater, so at the present time we have a fine harbor.

Mrs. Burton is making a thorough canvass of the county with her medicine and reports excellent sales.

The Late W. R. Campbell.

The *Times, Daily News, Standard*, and all the leading London papers write in paying tribute to the late W. R. Campbell. The following interesting sketch is from the *Daily News:*

There was interred in Highgate Cemetery, London, on Tuesday afternoon, January 10, the remains of W. R. Campbell, the general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who died on Sunday at the early age of 49. He was one of the brilliantly clever young men educated by the North British Railway over 30 years ago, when it was not the system of to day. That band of young men included the Hon. David Hunter, general manager of the South African Government Railways, and his brother, James Hunter, the assistant general manager of the same property; James Thallon, the manager of the Queensland Government Railways, and now a Commissioner of railways in Australia; more notable still, David McNicoll, the passenger traffic superintendent of the vast Canadian Pacific system; and lastly, W. R. Campbell, who, from being secretary of a small line in the fruit growing districts of Nova Scotia, became general manager of the well-known Dominion Atlantic system of Canada, which links New England and the maritime provinces of the Dominion together by a Pullman car service, and the fastest twin-screw passenger fleet in the whole of North America. W. R. Campbell was born in Edinburgh on September 25, 1849. He was educated in Edinburgh, went through his apprenticeship in the North British Railway, joined the Brecon and Merthyr Railway, and then, at the early age of 21, took up what proved to be his life work in connection with the Dominion Atlantic Railway and its kindred institutions, with which he was connected for 28 years. A man of exquisite taste, a passionate lover of music, a railway lawyer, who won one of the most difficult cases ever presented to the Privy Council, he was the esteemed friend of many American and Canadian statesmen, and was as well known in London as in Canada. He was in some degree the cause of a friendly reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The maritime provinces, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick owe to him much of their present development and prosperity.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. A. D. Brown is seriously ill with la-grippe.

Hon. Mr. Longley was in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shafner, of Granville Ferry, left on Saturday for Florida, where they will remain for the winter.

Dr. Anderson is at Aylesford to day attending the marriage of Mr. Frank H. Lowe and Miss Jessie Burgess Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and Master Bamford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Troop, of Granville Ferry, the past week.

Mrs. C. Crowell and Miss Hattie, of Clementsport, who have been visiting Mrs. L R. Miller for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

Miss Bessie Elderkin, the popular proprietress of the Central Book Store, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of la grippe, which confined her to the house for some ten days, to enable her to again attend to business.

Pie Social at Phinney's Cove.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, a pie social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turple, Phinney Cove, for the benefit of a young man, Mr. Hallet Sabine, who is suffering from that dread disease, consumption, and who was depending on Mr. Turple's hospitality. The sale of the pies began at 7.30, and was conducted by the veteran auctioneer, Mr. Turple, and in what seemed like a very few minutes the sum of $24.10 was realized. Much credit is due to the kind friends of Hampton and Granville for their generosity in helping the needy. The purse was presented by Mr. Frank Chute to the said young man and after a few well chosen remarks in behalf of the sick by Mr. Turple, the party dispersed feeling that it is far better to give than to receive. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me!"

ONE PRESENT.

The Newfoundland Bleached Pulp Co., with a capital of $2,000,000, and the Newfoundland Pyrites Co., with a capital of $1,500,000, have been projected by the firm of B. D. Reid & Sons, of Montreal. The mills will be located at Grand Lake.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Acadia Dairy Co., of Wolfville, netted $14,821 from sales of butter and cheese last year.

It is reported that Eaton & Co., of Toronto, will open a maritime branch in Truro or some other convenient town.

J. A. Woodworth, editor of the Windsor *Tribune* died last Sunday of apoplexy. He leaves a widow and three children.

A canning factory with a capital of $30,000 is to be located in Kentville, next summer. Peas, beans, apples, pears, tomatoes, etc., will be canned.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas was married at Antigonish last week to Miss Maude McDonald, daughter of Customs Collector McDonald, of Sydney.

The Halifax exhibition commission has decided that the exhibition this year will open Saturday, September 23rd, and run to September 30th, inclusive.

The Carnegie Company, of Bethlehem, Pa., has sold the Midland Railway Company of Nova Scotia, 6800 tons of rails, to be delivered either at Halifax or Windsor, in the early spring.

Two yachts are to be built at Hamilton, Ont., as competitors for the honor of defending Canada's cup. One will probably be designed by H. C. McLeod, of Halifax, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Lake Superior, with the second instalment of Doukhobors—2100 in number arrived at Halifax last Thursday. There was one case of small pox on board and the whole party will be detained in quarantine at Lawlor's island for three weeks.

Mr. Cornell, civil engineer for Mr. R. C. Hervey, arrived at Yarmouth by steamer Boston, Saturday morning. He states that Mr. Hervey will commence work immediately and push the road through from New Germany to Shelbourne.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Nine cases of smallpox developed in Philadelphia last week.

New Brunswick provincial elections will take place on the 18th inst.

Aguinaldo will not release Spanish prisoners unless Spain recognizes the Philippines as a republic.

Eighty thousand Spanish soldiers perished, chiefly from sickness, during the last campaign in Cuba.

The Filipinos are going to resist American rule; already 30,000 are under arms to fight for independence.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, as leader of the Manitoba opposition, advocates a reduction in the number of members in the legislature, and in their indemnity.

The high commissioner of Canada in London announces that he has received enquiries from Sweden from a firm desiring to import spruce boards from Canada, to be perfectly free from knots.

A report from the Canadian commercial agent in Norway says that Canadian wares are gaining for themselves ever increasing favor. A permanent machinery exhibit is being set up in which Canadian manufacturers are invited to join.

General Egan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty by a court martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, is about to issue circulars to school boards throughout Ontario drawing attention to the fact that it has been determined to observe the day before the Queen's birthday as Empire day, and asking them to make arrangements for its proper observance, so as to inculcate a sentiment of loyalty in the minds of the young.

"W. G. M." writing in the *Halifax Herald* under the caption, "Some Maritime Journalists says: Another of the great editors of the middle west is Joseph Albert Wheelock, who was closely identified with the founding of the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He was born in Bridgetown, February 8, 1831, and was educated at Sackville. He went to Minnesota in 1850 and in 1856 became editor of the *Real Estate and Financial Adviser*, a weekly newspaper issued at St. Paul. He joined the editorial staff of the Pioneer of that city in 1858 and after serving as commissioner of statistics for Minnesota for a couple of years, founded in 1861 the St. Paul Press, of which with the Pioneer Press he has since been editor-in-chief. From 1871 to 1875 he was postmaster of St. Paul.

Bridgetown Minister Abroad.

The recently appointed examiner of the Melbourne, Australia, Baptist College is the Rev. A. N. Marshall, B. A. who graduated in Arts at McMaster University, Toronto, in 1896, and after a short visit at his home in Nova Scotia left Canada for Australia in March of the following year because of impaired health. After several months traveling his health had so far recovered as to enable him in June last to assume the pastorate of the Armadale Baptist Church, then building in Melbourne. Here his labors have been, and are being, attended with much success. Mr. Marshall has also received and accepted the invitation of the Victoria Baptist convention to preach the annual sermon before that body at its next session. The Rev. A. N. Marshall, is a son of Mr. Newcomb Marshall, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, and a few years ago preached at Port Burwell, afterwards filling the Baptist pulpit in Oshawa, Ont. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his continued prosperity.—*Aylmer (Ont.) Express, Jan. 5th.*

The Roman Catholic archbishop, of Boston, and his 160 priests have joined in a petition for a law prohibiting liquor selling in any public park or pleasure ground in the state of Massachusetts.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

DEAR SIRS,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Church Services, Sunday, February 5th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Services at 3 and 7; Sunday-School at 2. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. All seats free.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a. m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30