ed in the federal government, down to the conduct of an electric lighting system by a town government, the principle involved is the same, and a most laudable one, and, if fairly administered, must result in a cheapening of necessary services to the many. In the larger schemes, it is true, the element of political jobbery is to be considered as a disadvantage almost inseparable from the government operation, and the public convergence of the suprofile of the suprofile and county courts.

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Elias Messenger, of Bridgetown have been appointed commissioners of the suprofile and county courts.

The members of Seymour Division, Granville Centre, are inviting the public to attend a class supper which they give in Roney's Hall tomorrow evening.

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The conditions are, however, not the same and we think.

policy in the operation of electric lighting ystems, and the results have been uniformly either case municipal ownership ought to procure larger public benefits than could be expected from private control. A well lighted town possesses a residential attraction that cannot but prove an important factor ed town possesses a residential attraction that cannot but prove an important factor in its progress. There are very few of these well lighted towns in the province, and the reason is that public interest does not attach itself readily to any scheme that points to individual advantage. For a town to own its own electric plant, and operate a service at actual cost in the interest of its citizens, is a perfectly feasible project. Just what this actual cost may be will depend on the extent of the public patronage, but it may safely be argued that an all-night service.

Audication of the Public School," and Mr. A. D. Brown a paper on "Practical Teaching."

—Local stocks of hay and straw, which usually rank next to apples as a surplus product of Annapolis county farms, are very short this spring and big prices rule. Good hay is selling \$15.00 per ton and straw as from \$8 to \$10.

—The committees of the town and county met here yesterday afternoon to ascertain the amount payable by the town for joint services for the past year. The amount arrived at was \$866.33, or \$50.00 less than the previous year.

Audication has been made to the legis-That the town lights would

oon become as popular and as necessary as the town water taps, goes without saying. Just now the Bridgetown Town Council is nsidering this lighting question, and mayhap they will take a leaf from the records of some sister town to help them out of their difficulty. We surely need to have our streets better lighted, and we surely need an all night lighting service. If cheaper lights can be obtained, it will be an additional benefit. The importance of an importance of a tional benefit. The importance of an improved service is generally recognized, and yet the individual citizen is unable to promote the improvement, and naturally trusts the civic rulers to look to so apparent and so great a public interest. Our town is yourge yet, and there are extraordinary expenses for water, streats and sawer demanded, and a model town must not be expected to de-

The Budget. (Montreal Witness.)

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Local and Special News.

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—The District Division, of the S. of T. will meetat North Williamston on Thursday, April 4th, afternoon and evening. Delegates from subordinate divisions should send in their credentials before that date.

for water, streets and sewer demanded, and a model town must not be expected to develop in a short time, but there are some improvements that delays do not simplify. The sooner they are effected, the sooner their realized in both these markets, late shipments of the sooner their realized in both these markets, late shipments of the sooner their realized in both these markets, late shipments of the sooner their realized in both these markets, late shipments of the sooner their garangers of 14/. cost is returned to the taxpayer, and the of Baldwins netting an average of 14/. —A meeting of the ratepayers of Digby will be held on the 26th inst. to consider the town's purchasing the plant and franchises of the Digby Electric Light Company and the Bear River Light, Heat and Power Company and doing its own lighting, as well as that of Bear River and the intervening ten miles of country. The cost of the proposed scheme would be about \$40,000.

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The municipalities which subsidized the company with a free right of way have, of course, the same right to a return of this \$71,00°, as had the province to its \$671,00°, and they will doubtless be very soon heard

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Fannie Smith, of Digby, is visiting

—On Friday evening, March 8th, a number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chute a surprise party at their new house in Hampton. Refreshments were served, and many tangible proofs of regard were left behind. Mr. Chute left on Monday to join the sohr. Swanhilds, for Boston the sohr that the solution of the solution to intercourse between the infected district and
the rest of the county, and have requested
the postal authorities to see that all mails
from Meteghan to Weymouth be fumigated.
Trains will not stop at Church Point station,
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400 prs. Pants from 75c up

50 Mackintoshes.

OVERALLS, all sizes, from 40c up.

In Top Shirts, our customers will find numerous patterns from which to make a selection, in price from 25c up.

A large stock of Hats and Caps.

In addition to our usual stock of Men's and Youths' Fine Boots and Rubbers we are carrying Heavy Boots for Men and Boys.

Now is the time to buy Winter Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Heavy Top Shirts and Underwear

AT COST

We have some job lots of Boots, Cloths, Portiers, Boys' Felt Hats and Sweaters which we will sell at about

Half the regular price. BROWN

Important Announcement!

I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of rny former Cutter THOMAS J. MARSHALL

who will from Januar, 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock of Cloths and, Trimmings carried at both stores.

EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

-JANUARY-Mark = Down Sale

To clear out all our Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes. B. HAVEY & CO.

The Bridgetown Importing House

We must clear the track for our new Spring Goods, some of which are already beginning to arrive.

Every Person Knows What

We begin this week with EXCEPTIONAL CASH DISCOUNTS on thousands of dollars' worth of goods. We cannot enumerate them, it would take too much space. We however, give below a few of the lines marked down this week.

2000 yards of those celebrated 10c Prints for 6c.

All the ends of WAIST SILKS in stock from 35 to 50c per yard, Reduced to per yard,

Just look at our DRESS GOODS and you will be sure to purchase, when you realize the price our discounts puts them down

We also offer unusual Discounts on a large variety of Kid Gloves.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

30c reduced to 20c. 35c., 38c. and 40c. reduced to 25c.

WADDED QUILTS.

2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, \$1.25; reduced to 75c. 2 doz. heavy Wadded Quilts, all fast colors, \$1.50; reduced to \$1. SEE THEM.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS.

colourings. The prices are changed on these to clear as follows:

\$2.50 reduced to \$1.50, \$1.90, \$1.75, and \$1.60 reduced to \$1.00. \$1.00 and 95c, reduced to 60c.

Bal. of Ladies' Jackets still going at half price.

We want any quantity of good roll or print Butter at 22c., and good fresh Eggs at 24c.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale

Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it; Spot Cash no approbation! These values won't wait!

Former prices: \$1.75 \$1.85 Sale prices: 1.35 1.50

FLANNELETTE

LADIES' JACKETS.

23 Ladies' Jackets all new, ranging fro 5.75 to \$11.00, 331% one-third off.

7 last year Jackets, 50% one-half off.

Pair White Wool Blankets worth \$3,00, sale price \$2.50.

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods

both plain and fancy. GLOVES.

HOSIERY. Ladies' Ribbed Cashraere. Ladies' Plain Cash mere. Price, 30c Sale price, 22c Former price, 30c

Misses' Ribbed Carhmere.

Former prices: 20 to 45 c. Sale prices: 15 to 32c. LADIES' VESTS. Former prices: 60c 75c 90c Sale prices: 45c 65c 75c

5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes of Regular price, 85c Sale pri LADIES" DRAWERS.

> Combination Suits. Children's Vests.

Former prices: 25c 27d 30c 38c sale price White V Sale prices: 19c 23c 23c 31c Children's Prawers.

MEN'S CLOTHING Ladies' Shirt Waists. MEN'S OVERCOATS. \$8 50 \$11 00 6 50 \$ 50 Former prices: MEN'S ULSTERS.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. Former prices: \$1.25 \$1.25 \$1.40 Sale prices: 900 98c 1.10 REEFERS. Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all one-quarter off.

Ladies' Underskirts. Worth \$1 50, \$2 25, Sale prices \$1 00, \$1 75 UNDERWEAR. LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.
per prices: 50c 75c 95c \$1 00
prices: 39c 55c 75c 79c MEN'S WATERPROOF COA LADIES DRAWERS.

TOP SHIRTS. Former prices: 55c 60c 75c Sale prices: 45c 50c 55c CARDIGANS.

20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Col-ars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc. WOOL BLANKETS. SWEATERS.