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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
[illegible] 75c per yard, 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 (rough), 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 Rois. 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, $1.35 per yd. (58 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	23c	25c	25c	28c
Sale prices, " ..	16c	18c	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	6¼	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 Dewlas 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 25	$2 50	$3 15	$3 25
Sale price,	1 75	1 80	2 10	2 25
Our price,	3 35	3 45	3 50	3 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	36c

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 89c
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 35	1 99	2 50

FUR RUFFS.

Thibet, Astrachan and Cooney.

Former prices,	60c	85c	$1 05	$2 00
Reduced prices,	30c	43c	53c	1 25

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

FUR ROBES.

3 (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.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Kinsman Brown, from Waterville, was the guest of his mother and other friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marshall, Mt. Rose, have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Minard Brinton for a few months.

Mr. Lemuel H. Elliott, who has been to Boston on a pleasure trip, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer celebrated their tenth anniversary on January 2nd. Quite a large number assembled at their home and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Obediah Slocomb and son, Harry, have been, for the past week, the guests of Mrs. Slocomb's parents in Mt. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

Miss Lilian Brown has returned to her school, after spending her vacation with her parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard L. Brinton welcomed a son to their home last Friday night.

S. W. Armstrong is at present visiting his many friends in Hampton.

Miss Goldie Brown, from Mt. Pleasant, visited her many friends here last week.

Mr. Richard Balsor, an aged gentleman, from Gates Mt., is visiting his friends in this place.

Messrs. D. H. Armstrong, John C. Balsor and Aaron Baltzer have lately sold their fat cattle to Mr. H. F. Williams, of Clarence. Mr. Balsor has purchased a handsome pair of steers from Deacon Graves at Port Lorne.

Mr. William B. Wilkins, who has been visiting his many friends here for the last few weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barteaux arrived home last week from Springfield, after spending a very pleasant time with their many friends there.

Miss Ruperta Chute, from Hampton, is the guess of Miss Edith Armstrong for a few days.

Several of our young folks attended the party given in honor of the returning of Capt. John Brown and his daughter, Hattie L., on Monday evening, at their home.

Central Clarence.

Mr. Lamont, of Cornwallis, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith.

As a result of the special meetings held here during the last two weeks of 1898, three candidates were baptized on Saturday afternoon last, viz., Vernon B. Leonard, Gifford H. Oakes and Herman Whitman.

There is to be a pie social held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, in M. C. Marshall's hall, under the auspices of Glencoe Division.

Glencoe Division, No. 812, installed the following officers on Friday evening last. W. P., H. D. Starratt; W. A., Clara J. Rumsey; R. S., H. M. Marshall; A. R. S., Winnie Messenger; F. S., Wm. Creelman; Treas., Hattie L. Foster; Chap., W. B. Foster; Con., Samuel B. Marshall; A.-Con., Huldah J. Rumsey; I. S., Charles L. White; O. S., Edward Brooks; P. W. P., H. Messenger; Supt. Y. P. Work, R. S. Longley.

One of our oldest and most respected neighbors, Mr. Alfred Marshall, died on Monday, Jan. 2nd, after a short illness. The funeral took place on Thursday morning. Clarence Division No. 366 and Glencoe Division No. 812 walked from the late Bro.'s residence to the church, where there was a large attendance. The Masons of Middleton took possession at Lawrencetown and conducted the service at the grove.

Mr. R. S. Longley, of Paradise, called on a few of his many friends here on Saturday.

Acadia's "Forward" Fund.

The many friends of Acadia university will rejoice in the fact that the task of raising $75,000 by the Baptists of the maritime provinces has been successfully accomplished.

Fifteen thousand dollars of this is promised by Mr. Rockefeller, of New York, on condition that the balance be raised within a stated time, the 31st of December being the extreme limit granted.

The $60,000 have not only been pledged, but the committee in charge find there is a surplus of $3,000, which will constitute a fund in case of any shrinkage in the pledges made. This does not include the bequest of the late Mr. Forrest, of Amherst.

No very large sums have been given, $5,000 by Mr. Randolph, of Fredericton, being the largest. Of the 2,700 contributors a few gave $1,000. About $5,000 was given in sums of $500 and $400, the rest was raised by subscriptions of $100 and smaller sums.

The people of Wolfville gave $4,000, this amount coming from all the denominations.

The gratifying result of this work is largely due to the energetic and enthusiastic president, Dr. Trotter and his coadjutors.

Hymeneal.

FOWLER—ROCKWELL.

Wednesday afternoon the Baptist church of this town began filling with spectators and friends, who had assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Fowler, of Bridgetown, to Ora Rockwell, second and youngest daughter of Mayor Rockwell. At three o'clock the groom and Mr. Wiley W. Rockwell passed up the right hand aisle. Soon after the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, accompanied by the bride's maid, Miss Gertrude McDonald, of Cornwallis, cousin of the bride, passed up the middle aisle and took her position beside the groom. The bride was given away by her father and the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. B. N. Nobles.

The bride looked charming in a suit of blue serge trimmed with white satin with hat to match and carried a bunch of lilies.

The bride, who is very popular here and who was very much interested in the children, was greeted at the station by a large assembly of them. This was very pleasing to the happy couple and the family of the bride. She has for many years been a member of the Baptist choir, and very active in the church work, and from these will be greatly missed. The groom also is well known here and has many friends. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's father, where a repast was served to a few intimate friends, after which they drove to the station where the train was boarded for Halifax. After the wedding tour the happy couple will make their home in Bridgetown.—*Kentville Advertiser.*

Philippine Rebels.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, cables from Manila reiterating the assertion that the situation of affairs in the Philippine Islands is most grave. The rebels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking that place and great preparations are being made for its defence. The Spanish general also asserts that the natives of the Visayas have again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to General Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and he confirms a previous statement to the effect that they are unwilling to bombard Iloilo, "because the European houses are stocked with petroleum with a view of being set light to by the American shells."

General Rios also alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive. In conclusion, General Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation has "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

Russian Activity.

London, Jan. 13.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the *Times* who has been touring in European Russia for two months to discover, if possible, some evidence on the part of the Russian Government to give effect to the disarmament proposals of the Emperor Nicholas, says all his observation was quite to the contrary. The correspondent remarks: "At the naval dockyards I found feverish activity. Not a man had been withdrawn from the frontiers. The Ministers of War and Marine have been inspecting all the important military and naval stations, urging an acceleration of the preparations for defence, but, apparently, never mentioning the Czar's manifesto. The number of men enrolled in the army and navy during the months of October and November last was larger than ever. Reinforcements are being sent to the far east as fast as they can be transported, while all the garrisons along the Russo Turkish frontier are being largely increased.

The Supreme Court of Canada will sit on Feb. 21.

Capt. N. Curry of Avondale, Hants, was killed last week near Windsor, while driving across the track, by the D. A. R. express.

The White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was successfully launched at Belfast last Saturday. The Oceanic is 704 feet long, and registers 17,000 tons.

A by-election in Matane county for the Quebec Legislature took place Wednesday. The election was a three cornered one and resulted in the election of Donat Caron, Liberal, by 345 majority.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Sydney merchants are promoting a regatta to be held in July.

Yarmouth ratepayers are taxed $1.45 per $100 for all purposes.

J. E. Burgess, of Newfoundland, intend starting a fruit cannery in Kentville next summer

Yarmouth town collected during the last year the sum of $770.10 in criminal fines and $1619.55 in C. T. Act fines.

Mr. Robert Cross of White Rock Mills, Kings county, was 100 years of age last July and still enjoys good health.

J. W. Carmichael of New Glasgow has accepted the seat in the Dominion Senate made vacant by the death of Mr. McFarlane.

During the year ended 30th June last the "Coast Railway of Nova Scotia" received $90,400 subsidy from the Dominion government.

The Dominion Coal Co. is said to have secured possession of the Ferona iron works at Pictou, and also the best iron deposits in Newfoundland.

Recently Malcolm McDonald and his son left Louisburg, C. B., in a boat for their home at Fourchie. The boat sank and both men were drowned.

Eight schooners are in course of construction on the LaHave River, to be used in the fishing business. About 100 men are employed on the vessels.

The assessment of Wolfville for 1889, real estate, personalty and income, aggregates $455,126. The rate of taxation for all purposes is $1 50 per $100.

Mr. W. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, will place an order with English shipbuilders for a four-masted iron ship, to be used in the South American trade.

Arthur L. Calhoun, the proprietor of the Wolfville corn mill, was killed last Wednesday while helping unload a cargo of corn from a schooner lying at the mill wharf.

Nova Scotia's gain yield for the past year was over thirty-one thousand ounces; the largest in the history of the province. The next largest output was in 1867, when it was 27,000 ounces.

For the last fiscal year U. S. Consul Ford sent from Yarmouth to their homes in the United States a greater number of distressed seamen than was forwarded by any other foreign port in the world.

Mrs. George S. Fleming, of Upper Musquodoboit, aged about 40 years, aged ten days and ten years, perished in a burning farmhouse on Tuesday, 10th inst. Four other children, the oldest not yet fourteen, escaped.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association won a diploma and gold medal at the Omaha Exhibition on their exhibit of Gravenstein apples. The Gravenstein is declared to be the best apple in America for cooking and for dessert.

Teachers' Institute.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Will you kindly allow space in your paper for the following statements, which may be of interest to many of your readers:

The next meeting of the Teachers' Institute of District No. 4 (Annapolis and Digby counties) will probably be held at Weymouth on the 25th and 26th of May. The executive committee are at present considering the arrangement of a programme, which they desire to make interesting and profitable to the teachers. It would assist and greatly encourage the committee to receive voluntary advice and suggestions from teachers who have at heart the success of the Institute.

If any teachers will volunteer to prepare a paper to be read, or a lesson to be taught, or a talk to be given at the next meeting I should like them to communicate with me on or before the first of February.

W. J. SHIELDS,
Chairman for Executive Committee.
Bear River, January 5th, 1899.

The Czar's Peace Plan.

London Jan. 14.—A circular was issued on Thursday to the powers at St. Petersburg stating that the Czar's magnanimous idea having met with general approbation, the time had arrived to submit to the cabinets a programme to be considered at the proposed conference, which must be regarded as nothing more than a basis for the deliberations. This programme does not mention disarmament. It restricts itself to proposing a limitation of the growth of armaments, especially with respect to new inventions. It does not suggest any particular place for meeting, but proposes the choice of a town other than one of the capitals of the great powers.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

2,500 Doukhobors are now en route for Halifax from a port on the Black Sea.

The colony of Galicians in the Northwest now numbers several thousands.

Newfoundland exports an average of 1,350,000 cwt. of cod fish per annum.

Canada's government railway system was conducted last year at a loss of $212,446.

President McKinley has pardoned the Indians concerned in the late uprising in the west.

Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has been elected an alderman in Toronto.

Cecil Rhodes is on his way to England. He is likely to dictate the government's African policy.

In Montreal last week the thermometer indicated 35° below zero. At Rat Portage over 50° were registered.

A Soudanese regiment, under Col. Lewis, captured 1500 Dervishes in a battle with Emir Ahmed Fedil, last week.

Bryan is still candidate for the democratic nomination in the United States for 1900. He still stands on the silver platform.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican party in the United States House of Representatives, died last Friday.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Jan. 1st to Nov. 30th, 1898, show net profits of $9,196,260 61.

In the West Elgin election for the Ontario legislature held last Thursday the Liberals gained a seat, turning a conservative majority of one into a liberal majority of 244.

The postal departments of the United States and Canada have reached an agreement providing for a considerable reduction of the rates on international money orders.

The government of the Transvaal has expended nearly £800,000 since 1894 in trying to influence the European press to prevent the leasing of Delagoa Bay to Great Britain.

By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., on the 9th thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented and streams of fire are pouring in all directions though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

The British Admiralty Court has found that La Bourgogne was alone to blame for the collision with the Cromartyshire on July 4th last, near Sable Island, and has awarded damages to the owners of the latter vessel.

A. Cushing & Co., of St. John, have decided to utilize steam in hauling logs in the woods, to take the place of horses. They have ordered the machines, or engines, from Chicago, and will try the experiment of using them this month.

The British Columbia government will exclude liquor entirely from the Atlin mining district. Commissioner Graham goes to Atlin with almost supreme power, and he says he would sooner keep liquor out of the country than build a jail.

New South Wales is having a terrible experience with heat. Reports from 48 places show temperatures ranging from 105 degrees to 123 degrees in the shade. The heat is withering the grass and killing the sheep by hundreds of thousands.

A great land slide occurred recently in British Columbia in the Fraser River Valley, near Spencer Bridge, and the Nicola. The slide was over 100 acres in extent and 100 feet deep. It dammed the great river and changed its course so that it is now plowing its tremendous furrows through the Nicola valley. Much loss to settlers must ensue.

TAKE NOTICE

During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Legislation will be introduced in the British Columbia parliament to exclude aliens from taking up or working claims in the province of British Columbia. This means that Americans are to be debarred from mining in the Atlin district, which promises to be richer than the Klondike.

Church Services, Sunday, January 22nd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at 11. Sunday-School at 2. Evening service at 7. On Wednesday Service in school-room at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 2.30. 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 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Granville Centre on Sunday afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor; F. B. Curry, assistant pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. General Class every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Epworth League on Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Births.

BISHOP.—Paradise, Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop, a son.

WHITMAN.—Clarence, Jan.