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Mr. Medford, of Dalhousie, shot a moose last week that weighed nearly 1000 lbs. It began to look like winter. Just a little more snow is needed to make good sleighing.

Quarantine of Port Williams, has just returned from Ontario with a large stock of fine cattle. Gus W. Babbitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, has been transferred to the Annapolis branch.

Attorney General Longley lectured at Middleton last Thursday evening on "Selfishness and the Rhine." The party who found the small sink for oilier Mr. Thursday last, will please return the same to the postmaster.

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New Advertisements.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE. The subscriber, owing to ill-health, has decided to offer for sale his Livery and Trucking business in Bridgetown.

XMAS... STOCK about complete. Central Book Store. Call and see the NOVELTIES—prettier and cheaper than ever.

NOTICE! All persons having accounts of any kind against the Municipality of Annapolis, are requested to render them to the undersigned on or before January 1st, 1898.

Buy Your Xmas Poultry AND BEEF. B. M. WILLIAMS' And get GOOD VALUE. Also a fine display of Xmas Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, etc.

AUCTION! To be sold at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 30th, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M., at the premises of the late ROBERT FITZ RANDOLPH, the following:

Stock and Farming Implements: 1 mare, 7 years old; 1 farrow cow, 1 calf; 1 buck, 2 years old; 1 pig, 1 piglet; 1 truck wagon, 2 riding wagons, 1 sleigh, 3 team hay, 2 sleds, 3 rollers, 1 single horse mower, 1 horse rake, 1 plow, 1 grubstake, 2 harnesses, axles, rakes, hoes, chains, etc.

Light Plain and Plaided Cloakings. Children's Winter Undervests. Ladies' Winter Undervests. Ladies' and Boy's Wool Hose.

Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, and the largest stock of Confectionery IN TOWN.

Owing to the large quantity of above goods, and having necessity for Cash, I will sell for two weeks at lower prices than it is possible to get.

R. SHIPLEY. A Bird in the Hand is worth Two in the Bush. We are not giving away premiums this year, but we are offering Something Better!

Discount of 25 per cent on all Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Horse Rags, Buffalo Robes, Boots and Shoes, and a Discount of 15 p. c. on all Xmas Goods and Shelf Groceries.

FOR SALE! A few Single and Double Seated Sleighs at Bargains. JOHN HALL. Lawrentown, Dec. 28th, 1897.

To all to Whom it May Concern! We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have purchased the real estate and premises containing the same with taxes, are forbidden to sell any property or person upon it on any hereafter, they will be prosecuted for same. HOWARD L. MAURO, CHARLES W. FIFIELD, JAMES R. DEWITT. December 28th, 1897.

See our WINTER STOCK A LARGE DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings. THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whittens, 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.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale

Commencing Friday, Dec. 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

AT AND BELOW COST! DRESS GOODS. Regular Price, per pair, 60c. 65c. 80c. 85c. 1.00. Sale Price, per pair, 50c. 55c. 70c. 75c. 1.00.

COMFORTABLES. Regular Price, each, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75. Sale Price, each, 95c. 1.00 1.25. White and Grey Blankets. Regular Price, per pair, 85c. \$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00. Sale Price, per pair, 70c. 85c. 1.00 1.25 1.50.

PRINTS - PRINTS. Regular Price, per yard, 9c. 10c. 12c. 14c. Sale Price, per yard, 7c. 7 1/2c. 9c. 10c. FLANNELETTES. Regular Price, per yard, 4c. 4 1/2c. 5c. 6c. Sale Price, per yard, 3 1/2c. 4c. 4 1/2c. 5c.

LADIES' JACKETS. Regular Price, \$1.75 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00. Sale Price, 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2. FEATHER RUFFS. Regular Price, 25c. 30c. 45c. Sale Price, 15c. 20c. 35c. FUR MATS. Regular Price, \$1.10 \$1.25 \$3.25 \$3.50. Sale Price, 80c. 95c. 2.50 2.50.

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BORDERED APRON LINENS. Regular Price, 25c. 30c. 35c. Sale Price, 22c. 24c. TOWELINGS. Regular Price, 6c. 8c. 10c. 12c. Sale Price, 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. Regular Price, 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. 45c. Sale Price, 14c. 15c. 17c. 22c. 30c. 32c. HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular Price, 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 40c. 45c. Sale Price, 14c. 15c. 17c. 22c. 30c. 32c.

LACE TRIMMINGS. CAPRETS. CARPETS. Regular Price, 45c. 50c. 60c. 70c. Sale Price, 40c. 45c. 50c. 60c. HEAVY HEMP. Regular Price, 24c. 18c.

FUR MATS. BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. TWEEDS. TWEEDS. Regular Price, \$1.00 \$1.00. Sale Price, \$1.00 \$1.00. Regular Price, 25c. 30c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 60c. Sale Price, 22c. 25c. 35c. 35c. 45c. 60c.

WE NOW BEGIN OUR Annual Cash Clearance Sale! FIRST—We offer the balance of our LADIES' JACKETS at the following reduced prices:

1 LADIES' JACKET, \$18.00 - Reduced to \$12.00. 2 " " " 12.00 " " 9.00. 1 " " " 12.00 " " 8.50. 1 " " " 11.00 " " 8.00. 1 " " " 8.75 " " 6.00. 1 " " " 8.50 " " 6.00. 1 " " " 7.00 " " 5.00. 2 " " " 6.50 " " 4.50. 1 " " " 5.00 " " 4.00. 3 " " " 4.25 " " 2.50. 4 " " " 3.00 " " 2.25.

A few odd lines, ... Our trade this season in Ladies' Jackets has been unprecedented, consequently our customers are aware of the extra value of these goods at the original prices. SECOND. We will clean out a job lot of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS at about half price. THIRD. We will give 20 p. c. cash discount on all lines of DRESS GOODS.

J. W. BECKWITH.