Established 1873. The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co. N. S.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1899.

-With a commendable persistency, the Kings County Board of Trade continues the 7th inst. over heavily subsidized railway and steam ship lines. The question is one that is of great concern to the fruit growing industry of the province and is worthy of a deeper general interest than is apparently taken in it. A save in transportation charges means higher net returns to the fruit grower for gles building. his product and if this saving can be fairly effected every energy should be marshalled in this direction. The Kings county Board of Trade should not be left to fight the battle alone, but fruit growers of our Valley should heartily co-operate with them. There are probably two sides to this question, but it does appear that our railway and steamship companies are exacting too heavy a tar iff from the shippers when it is found to be cheaper to ship apples to Boston in sailing vessels and there re-ship them in steamers to London, than to send them by the direct ronte, via., Halifax, where transportation is effected entirely by subsidized carriers. An ment to withdraw subsidies from freight steamers and thus open a fairer field for lower freights, and the marketing of our ap ple crop is now an object well calculated to ttract competitors. If absolute withdrawal of subsidy would constitute too radical a change then the government is asked to supervise and control the freight tariffs of ransportation companies which are receiving a bonus from the public treasury. Mr. Innis, of the Kings County Board of Trade. who has excellent knowledge of conditions and rates of carriage summed up the case of

Minister of Agriculture, as follows: "Notwithstanding that our natural shipto our market in Great Britain than any other shipping port on the continent; and notwithstanding that, say Toronto is over is over 600 miles to the Atlantic seaboard by 85 miles; and notwithstanding that our shipments are carried wholly by subsidized rail and steamship lines, yet apples can be and are being shipmed from Outcome.

—The net profits of the Union Bank of Halifax last year were \$67,100 12. The sum of \$25,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, which is \$250,000. are being shipped from Ontario, a thousand miles farther to market at lower rates than we can ship with an open seaport at cur. doors, the through rate from as far west as our through rate is 90 cents per barrel, and our through rate is 90 cents per barrel, and our barrel has a capacity of one tenth less than the Ontario barrel. It is thus indispute that the output of the control of th table that we are subject to substantial dis-

advantages in respect of transportation The Dominion Atlantic railway is a heavily subsidized line which has an exclusive monopoly of carrying business. Twenty years ago the apple crop was insignificant railway tariff was fixed accordingly at a high rate. Since then the apple crop has become the great staple product of this section, but the railway has failed to recognize the alcumstances and continues to charge practically the same rates as when the business was insignificant, and apples were considered an expensive luxury. To illustrate: apples are now carried in train loads, at no expense to the company for loading and unloading, at a rate of at least 21 cents per ton, per mile. A train load of 2,500 barrels carried 83 miles would be charged

\$387.50, while a train load of ore of equal weight would be carried 85 miles for \$160. "Again, a carload of apples worth \$150, more or less, would be charged \$27 00, if carried 100 miles, but a carload of flour, worth say \$500, the product of another pro vince, would only be charged \$21.00 for the same distance. It is obvious in view of the enormous increase in this and all other traffic during the past 20 years the reduced cost of materials for maintenance and operating, and the reductions made by other railways in their rates, averaging over 50 per cent. per ton, per mile, that however reasonable the apple tariff may have been then, it is

"Notwithstanding that the steamers fro Halifax are in receipt of a government sub-Fortland, Boston or New York—are not so favored, the rate from Halifax has remained steady during the season at 3s. per barrel, while the rate from other ports has been as as low as 1s. 6d. and five per cent. primble the rate from the ports has been as as low as 1s. 6d. and five per cent. primble the rate from the ports has been as as low as 1s. 6d. and five per cent. primble the season helps the ports have been higher than 2s. 2d. age, and has never been higher than 2:. 3d. and 2s. 6d. per barrel. The present rate from Boston by one line is 2s. per barrel. Further, the amalgamation of two lines formerly running from Halifax has deprived us of competition, and the granting of rebates to middlemen enables them when so minded to secure the entire steamer space, and forces the producer into the middleman's hands if he is to get his apples to market at all. Again, the charge for deals is 33s. to to 45s. standard, according to dimensions, but the charge for 28 barrels of apples, which would occupy the same space, is no mittee.

Mosses and Herman Morse were delegates from the Bridgetown Y. M. C. A. to the Maritime Convention at St. John last week. Mr. Wright was appointed a secretary of the convention and Mr. Crowe was appointed to the permanent business committee. which would occupy the same space, is no less than 84s. which would appear to be an extreme discrimination."

-Annapolis county farmers should be well represented at the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association now in session at Annapolis Royal. Scientific agriculture is gradually supplanting the happy-go-lucky methods of the past and the revolution that is taking place will surely effect the salvation of our farming industry, which in spite of the many natural advan tages possessed by our farmers has made but little progress compared with the strides that have been taken in less favored parts of the Dominion. The convention at Annapolis offers a grand opportunity to our farmers to lay hold of new, practical knowledge applicable to the conduct of their farms, and to discuss the transportation and fruit packing

Nova Scotia Finances

In the house of assembly on Monday, Premier Murray brought down the financial returns and explained their contents at some length. The total revenue for the year was \$855,960 70 and the expenditure \$849,960.45, showing a surplus of \$6,630 25. The principal items in the revenue were: Dominion subsidy, \$432,807.10; mining royalties and fees, \$277,870.74; succession duties, \$58,-161.87; hospitals, \$48,887.96; crown lands,

In the expenditure the largest items were: Education. \$247,993.76; public charities, \$124,266 86; debenture interest \$123,292.37;

Local and Special News.

-The local ice harvesters are at work.

-The loss by the Digby fire is figured at \$85,000; insurance \$33,000. -Robert Daley, an aged resident of Annapolis, died on Wednesday last.

-James McClefferty, formerly of Annapolis died in North Cambridge, Mass., on the

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houses in Wolfville.

It is the firm opinion of the directors that

matter of asking for more stock, but we would remind critics that this business can be to be run without money, that much more is required than the mere plant in wolking or the canada Temperance Act, as yet.

— Kentville hotels are open again. The town has appointed no inspector for 1889, under the Canada Temperance Act, as yet.

— Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be at his Dental Office, Lawrencetown from March 1st till 14th. At Digby, from 16th till 31st. 49 2si.

— Mr. O. M. Sanford will address the town Sunday Schools in Providence Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

— Mr. L. B. au, of Quebec, will address a meeting in the interest of the Grand League Mission in the Baptist vestry on Friday evening next, 24th.

— A meeting of the ratepayers of the town is called for to-morrow evening to take into consideration the extension of the water system to Carleton's Corner.

— Canning boys defeated the Annapolis

the fruit grower against the transportation

—Canning boys defeated the Annapolis team at hockey last Friday night, in a Can-ning riok, 6 to 2. Wolfville also scored a victory over the wanderers. —The Bridgetown sick list is a long one. Revs. J. Cassidy and J. Cameron and Mr. W. A. Craig are reported as seriously ill, in ad-dition to others previously mentioned.

the members is requested.

the Clerk, and they are of a trivial nature.

-The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company are pushing matters along. They have contracted with F. F. Judd, of Boston, to supply the plans, superiated the construction of the building, and the installing of the machinery.

Only fair for the shareholders to give the men, who have given so much time and thought to the business, a fair trial at moral and financial support sufficient to enable them to establish the credit of the contract of the building, and the installing of the machinery.

Yours very truly,

The house of worship lately built, by the Meadowvale section of the Lower Ayles-ford Baptist Church, will be dedicated to-day. Rev. Lewis F. Wallace, B. A., of Lawrencetown, will preach the dedication

-Pastor Young has been kept very busy

—The bill to incorporate the Whitney iron works will be introduced in the house of assembly this week. The capital is placed at \$10,000,000, with powers to increase to \$20,000,000. The works are to be established somewhere in Cape Breton.

—S. S. City of Monticello, formerly on the Bay route between Annapolis and St. John, has been sold to the Yarmouth Steamship company. The price is understood to have been about \$30,000. The intention of the Yarmouth company is to run the Monticello on the coast route between Halifax and Yarmouth.

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—Halifax Chronicle, 18th inst.: J. E. Schaffner, of the firm of E. & E. Schaffner, Lawrencetown, Annapolis, is at the Carelton House. Mr. Schaffner came here to ship 450 bbls. apples to London. His firm has still in store for shipment 1,500 bbls., and he estimates that there are about 15,000 bbls. through Kings and Annapolis counties.

\$124,266 86; debenture interest \$123,292.37; road grant, \$84,912.67; agriculture, \$23, road grant, \$84,912.67; agriculture, \$23, road grant, \$29,20.10; mines, \$20,968.35; steamboats, packets and ferries, \$28,219.06; salaries, \$22,450.

The expenditure on capital account during the year amounted to \$119,206.56, of which \$72,312.69 were expended on bridges and \$30,000 subsidy to Coast railway. The total provincial debt is \$3.542,156.23; assets, \$1,934,488.15; net debt, \$2,417,668.10. The total amount invested in permanent bridges up to Sept. 30, 1895, is \$1,595,382.95.

home.

After a good deal of thought and inquiry as to supply of hogs, extent of territory for production and cost of plant, the directors decided that the most suitable building would be one considerably smaller than the would be one considerably smaller than the one at first suggested, and one that could be easily enlarged later on, when circumstances should justify us in doing so. The design selected can be built for 25 per cent. less than the one first proposed, and will, we think fully meet all requirements until the company can learn from experience the extent of the business to be done.

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I may say in conclusion, Mr. Editor, that the directors have been animated by the single desire to make this enterprise a suc-cess. Notwithstanding a great deal of fault finding, prophesies of failure, and covert or open criticism, they believe that with prop-The appeal court to hear complaints against the assessment will meet Tuesday, the 28th inst., in the council chamber.
There are only a few complaints fyled with the Clerk, and they are of a trivial nature.

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E. D. DAVISON. Pres. N. S. P. P. Co

Last Evening's Band Concert. The Bridgetown Band and their leader Mr. Woollard, may be justly proud of the success of their concert, the second of the season, given last evening in the Court House. A well filled hall greeted their ef-—Pastor Young has been kept very busy of late in calling on the sick and burying the dead, in connection with his congregation, having efficiated at the funeral of one on Friday, another on Sunday, and two on Monday.

—Mr. G. C. Hodson, lately teller in the Union Bank at Annapolis, filled Mr. Wright's position in the agency here, during his absence in St. John. Mr. Hodson will be transferred to the Liverpool agency early next month.

—Mr. G. B. McGill, of Middleton, will go to Ontario shortly to purchase a carload of Tamworth hogs for distribution among Annapolis County farmers who are expected to furnish large supplies of this breed of swine to the Pork Packery.

—Mr. C. McLellan has rented the rooms in Murdoch's block, over Cochran's shoe store for the present quarters for his tailoring business. On April 1st, he will take the stand in the same block formerly occupied by E. L. Fisher.

—The bill to incorporate the Whitney

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in their rooms on Wednerday evening, the 15th inst. Quite a number of members were present and considerable interest shown. After the devotional exercises reports were had from the President, Treasurer, Chairmen of Committees and Gymnasium Instructor, all of which were accepted. The Association extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. B. O. Wissner for his services as Gymnasium Instructor.

elected:
Harry J. Crowe, President.
John W. Ross, 1st Vice-President.
Errest A. Howse, 2nd Vice-President.
J. W. Ruggles, Treasurer.
Wm. L. Wright, Secretary.
The following delegates were then appointed to attend the 31st Maritime Convention: H. J. Crowe, Wm. L. Wright, Ernest A. Howse and Herman Morse, all of whom attended and will probably report at an early date.

mittee.

—A Bean Social will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 25:h, at the home of Edward Bauckman, of Carleton's Corner, for the benefit of Hobart Bauckman who has been a long time ill. Tea from eight till ten. Should the weather prove unfavorable social will be held on the first fine evening foliowing.

—Mr. W. E. Bowker, of Chelsea, Mass., a well known business man, proprietor of a large dry goods store on Hanover Street, was killed on the 10th, inst., by an electric car. He was born at Wilmot, in this county in 1842, and was a brother of largram Bawker, of Bridgetown. He leaves a widow and one son.

—Halifax Chronicle, 18:h inst.: J. E. Schaffner. of the firm of E. & E. Schaffner.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball match last Wednesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, was wirnessed by a large number of spectators. If the interest man.fested in these genough to hold spectators and players. The match, as played that evening, was quite exciting and full of laughable incidents. The ladies throughly enjoyed the game, and the security of their position in the gallery fully compensated them for their trouble in getting there. The result stood 4 to 3 in favor of the "Monitors." The game only the compensated them for their trouble in getting there. The result stood 4 to 3 in favor of the "Monitors." The game only the security of their position in the gallery fully compensated them for their trouble in getting there. The result stood 4 to 3 in favor of the "Monitors." The game only the security of their position in the gallery fully compensated them for their trouble in getting there. The result stood 4 to 3 in favor of the "Monitors." The game and one son.

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through Kings and Annapolis counties.

—The bill to incorporate the Nova Scotia Electric Light Company has passed its second reading, and is now in the hands of the committee, who will report on March 3rd. If the company obtain their obarter, work will be commenced at once to carry out the project of lighting the whole Valley from a power station to be situated on the Gaspereau river.

—The Bedford Electric Company is seeking an amendment to its charter to increase its capital of \$2,500,000 and broaden its field of operations. Among other things this company proposes to link Halifax and Luneuburg by an electric tram road. The provisional directorate consists of Dr. Chisholm, ex-mayor Keefe, W. E. Crowe and E. T. Freeman, of Halifax, and Harry J. Crowe, of Bridgetown. Arthur E. Soulis, formerly of this town, is managing director and secretary.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—The Provincial Elections on Saturday resulted in the anni-Mr. Sanford's Work.

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To the Editor of the Monitor The local foe harvesters are at work.

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-A keg of Ginger Snaps for 35c., at Shaw Lloyd's.

JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

-The loss by the Dicky Scripton for its control of the Loyd's attack.

Dear Sir: Now that the N. S. Pork Packing Co., Limited, may be said to be fairly started, it is probable that some information in regard to its present position will be of interest to the public, or at least to the shareholders.

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There are many reasons, all of them, I think, justifiable, for the delay in starting the enterprise, chief among these being the determination of the directors to do nothing until they felt certain that they were right. With this in view, they have consulted experienced men, fully competent they believe to advise them; have ascertained as far as possible, the relative cost of working up stock in different establishments, have tried to find the mean between the two extremes of too large and too small an establishment, of the family of Mr. W. W. Chesley, who have been undergoing a severe siege of la grippe, are recovering their normal health, with the exception of Mrs. Chesley, who is convalescing slowly.

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-There will be a special children's service in the Gordon Memorial church next Sunday morning.

WANTED AT ONCE—20,000 ft. one inch seasoned birch lumber. Curry Bros. & Bent, 49 tf —Stipendiary Cox will hold his court hereafter in the new court room in the Ruggles building.

—The Yarmouth S. S. Co. have declared a 5% dividend from the earnings of their steamers for 1898.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent have just contracted to creet two wooden dwelling

items appear in the public accounts for 1898 contracted to creet two wooden dwelling houses in Wolfville.

—A yoke of oxen owned by Mr. George Raffee tipped the beam, on Benson's scales, yesterday, at 4065 lbs.

—Mr. D. W. Smith, the popular purser of the Prince George, is spending a short vacation at Melvern Square.

—Mr. Harry J. Crowe is loading the schooner Nugget, at Annapolis, with lumber for the West Indies.

—Who will present the Y. M. C. A. with

To the Editor of the Monitor: Dear Sir:-Will you kindly allow me through the columns of your paper, to thank the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Lawrencetown, for their great kindness in giving me such a nice lamp. I thank them all very heartily and shall always appreciate their kind thoughtfulness. I remain, Sincerely yours,

Annie H. Amor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. Beckwith returned from Hali

Cornwallis Potatoes. During the past four months nine vessels have sailed from Cornwalliss Kings County, to Havana, Cuba, carrying 47,000 bushels of potatogs, during the same project form. have been shipped via steamer from Halifax. At the beginning of the season the price paid was 30 cents per bushel, then 40 cents, and

PUBLIC MEETING!

now 50 cents is the ruling figure.

A Meeting of the Ratepayers serve fund, which is \$250,000.

—Nova Scotia Farmers' Association meets at Annapolis to-day and will continue in session for three days. The full program of addresses was published in the Monitors of the 8th inst.

—Olive Branch Division initiated two members last week. An unusually enter taining pregram is being a commission on the actual cost of the serve fund, which is \$250,000.

It might be stated that our sgreement with Mr. Judd allows us to make our own contracts with any parties for plant or buildings, he, on his part, advising us to suitability and becoming reponsible for the flicient working of the same; his commission being a commission on the actual cost of the St. Railway. A large attendance is requested.

I may say in consistence the expectation of the the total day of february inst., at 7.30 p. m., in the Council of the water system of the Town on the south side of the Da. Railway to the boundaries of the 8th inst.

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Fine Stationery A Specialty

Central Book Store

B. J. ELDERKIN L. D. SHAFNER

THE GROCER

Grocer

sells groceries, and his wares are household necessities. Not every dealer buys the best stock obtainable for his general family trade-there is a difference in groceries.

Shafner buys the best and his stock is kept fresh and com plete by frequent importations. He sells for cash, and the difference between a cash price and a credit price constitutes a big saving in a year's grocery

Orders called for and goods deivered without extra charge.

L. D. SHAFNER THE GROCER QUEEN STREET.

New Advertisements. Mr. J. V. Dechman, of New Haven, is lifax on Monday.

Miss Mary C. Dechman, of New Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Milner.

Mayor Rockwell, Kentville, and Mrs. Rockwell spent Sunday in town visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Fowler.

Mrs. Hector MacLean has been dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, and Bridgetown Driving Park Co.,

Pursuant to article 7 of the By-Laws, the an nual meeting of the Bridgetown Driving Parl Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of their March 7th, 1899, a Miller, Esq., on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, a Dyn. M. A full attend-of important properties of the shareholders is requested as hushed-of important properties.

O. T. DANIELS.

TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

MUNICIPAL COURT

TENDERS

for 25 bbls. of Flour and whatever Oatmeal and Cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

Grade of flour to be "Vulcan" or equal value The committee do not bind themselves to eccept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS

Collection of County Rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis at Bridgetown, up to Monday, March 29th, 1899, at 2 colock, noon. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for

FARMERS'

General Store AT PARADISE

at the old stand formerly occupied by Benj. Starratt. We hope to induce the people to trade again at the old stand by fair dealings and small profits. Confectionery a Specialty

Also we offer this estate and stock for sale at fine figures. SAMUEL McCLASKEY & CO. Paradise, Feb. 8th, 1899.

WANTED

Choice New Butter, FRESH EGGS.

Good Dried Apples I have a market for a quantity of the above every week, and will pay the **highest** market prices for the same in exchange for goods.

Discount on all lines for Cash. 10 lbs. Onions for 25c. Flannelettes from 4c up. 23 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.

T. G. BISHOP.

South Williamston, Feb. 21st, 1899.

This Space is not reserved for the

but is filled with facts, to wit;

We have in stock and arriving, the best line of TWEEDS, WORSTED and SERGE SUIT-INGS ever shown in Bridgetown.

Also one of the BEST CUTTERS in Nova Scotia.

Call and order your Spring Suit.

You ought to see our THREE DOLLAR PANTS BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY.

JUST ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE Celebrated St. John Valley Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon.

Also a large, fresh stock of Biscuits, Canned Goods, Pickles, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, No. 1 White Ontario Oats, Flour,

Try our Teas and Coffees! THE BEST IN TOWN.

The above, together with all other goods usually kept in a

first-class grocery store will be sold at finest possible figures at SHAFNER & PIGGOTT'S

Fsbruary 15th, 1899. ******************************

cash offer will be refused.

McLELLAN, the Tailor, will occupy the rooms over Cochran's Shoe Store for

New Stock of Goods Will arrive this week.

the next few weeks.

Blackwell's MARMALADE

We have just received our second importation of Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade for this season, and we are offering it for sale at the following low prices:

l lb Glass Jars, 16c. 2 lb Glass Jars, 25c. 6 lb Tins for 70c.

We are also offering the following fine line of Pickles & Sauces

at low figures: Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, quarts and pints; Pickled Walnut, Chow Chow and "Soho" Sweet Pickles; Lazenby's Maconochie's, Heaton's and Heinz's Pickles in quarts and pints. Sauces in great viriety. We are offering a fine value in Arlington Sauce for 15c per

Flour, Meal and Feed at Ir, west figures. SHAW & LLOYD.

JUST ARRIVED

BRIDGETOWN,

A DIRECT IMPORTATION OF Pickles, Sauces, Jams. Orange Marmalade, etc .. which with my usual steek of

gives me the best assorted stock of the kind in the town. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

W. M. FORSYTH.

War Declared

Or, high prices of Men's Clothing

a and Furnishings. Mailer, the ori-

nal price man, has split prices in

round slaughter of every article in

my store. I am determined to

lead; let others follow who can.

Call and I will convince you by

SOLID FACTS that I am still lead-

ing in my line of business. Here

is where you find the purchasing

Masonic Store

two. Competition will be like a voice in the wilderness while this er S.S. London City from Cross & Blackgrand removal sale is going on. Remember this is no ordinary sale where only a few articles are marked down to tempt and deceive the public, but a general all

Flour, Feed, Fine Groceries, etc.,

> power of a DOLLAR. MAILER

BARGAINS!

Flows Steadily On

New Goods

Constantly landing at our Store

We have made every preparation in our

importations for the Spring business to

prevent so much of Annapolis County

trade from going to Toronto and other

cities. I guarantee to meet prices advertised in the catalogues of depart-

mental stores for any line of goods that

we may have in stock. We are in a

position to buy DRY GOODS as close as

any retailer in Canada, consequently

can sell as cheap, quality considered.

Our Spring Stock, when complete, will

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

MURDOCH'S BLOCK.

Goods which we will clear out at prices which will

astonish you. Many lines must go, and no reasonable

We have several thousand dollars worth of Winter

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

far excel any of our previous efforts.

We have a small lot of Fancy goods left over from the holiday trade that we will close out be-

1 Photo Album, price 80c.
4 Photo Albums, price 50c.
Toy Lamp, price 90c.
1 Porridge Sett, price 65c.
2 Shaving Setts, \$1.60.
1 Necktie Box, price 75c.
1 Fat Man Target, 45c.
2 Flying Birds, price 25c.
1 Baggage Truck, 40c.
3 Children's Setts, Knife, price 30c., 35c., Reduced to 20c.
and other goods at same rate.

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BOOTS 16 pairs Ladies' Kid Boots, price \$1.45, Reduced to \$1.00 21 pairs Men's Long Boots, price \$3.00, Reduced to \$2.00

CLOTHING

3 Men's Reefers, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25 5 Men's Reefers, price \$4 50, Reduced to \$3 25 1 Man's Ulster, price \$10.00, Reduced to \$6.50 1 Man's Ulster, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.50 4 Youth's Ulsters, (age 7 to 9) price \$4.00, Reduced to \$2.75

2 Boys' Ulaters, (size 29 and 30) price \$4 85, Reduced to \$3.25 4 Young Men's Ulsters, price \$6.00, Reduced to \$4.25 Also Men's Winter Suits at Cost.

J. I. FOSTER. Arriving this week —AT—

E & E SCHAFFNER'S for XMAS TRADE, .

A LARGE IMPORTATION OF CROCKERY.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts. Fresh Groceries arriving all the time.

Also one car FLOUR & FEED, com prising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vulcan," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

of the season, We remain. Yours very truly,

E. & E. SCHAFFNER. WANTED—Any quantity of Spruce Lumber elivered along the river bank. Call, write or elephone for prices.