Williamston.

Mrs. McLeod is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Morse.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, senr., who has not been enjoying good health the past few months, is somewhat better.

Our local fur dealer, Mr. Wm. Randolph, is handling large quantities of raw fur this season. He recently sold at one time over $1,000 worth to a wholesale buyer.

Mrs. Judson Bishop is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Capt. Croscup and Mrs. Chute, at Bear River.

T. G. Bishop, who has been doing a large and successful business in this place the past fourteen years, is shortly to retire from mercantile life and turn his attention to farming, he having recently purchased a quantity of valuable real estate.

Mr. Calvin Marshall, who has been laid aside from active work for some time, has been very poorly of late, but is somewhat better at time of writing.

C. K. Morse, who has been attending school at Acadia University, Wolfville, the past few months, is home spending vacation.

Mr. John Randolph, who has been very poorly during the past few months, is slowly regaining his usual health.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Balcom and children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Charlton, before leaving for Brookfield, Queens Co., where Mr. Balcom has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Building operations have been quite active in this place the past season. Several new buildings have been erected and improvements made on old ones.

Belleisle.

Mrs. A. Lyle, who was visiting friends at Halifax, returned home last Saturday.

Major Milledge Harris, of Clements, was visiting his relatives here last week.

Mr. Albert Goodwin, who has been stopping the summer in Uncle Sam's domain, returned home last Saturday.

Miss May Gesner, of Paradise, is stopping a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gesner.

Councillor Gesner purchased a very heavy pair of oxen last week from Mr. F. W. Harris, and is now recruiting his gang for the lumber woods.

Some very fat porkers have been slaughtered here during the last few days. Mr. R. L. Dodge killed one which, when dressed, weighed 443 lbs.; Mr. Ezra Bent's weighed 444 lbs. Mr. Sylvester Bent takes the biscuit with a spring pig that made the beam kick at 348 lbs.

The new hall here is completed, and the ladies will hold a social in it to-night (Monday). We hope it may prove a success.

Gilbert Willett, Esq., the veteran beef man of this locality, sold to Drover Williams last week two pairs of oxen, one pair weighing 3875 lbs., the other 3480. Farmer Willett gets them up good generally.

Lower Granville.

A basket sociable in Winchester Hall on Saturday evening last, was well attended, and realized seventeen dollars which goes in the treasury of the Union church.

Capt. James Anderson, an aged resident of Leitchfield, died at his home last week. Capt. Anderson was born in Karsdale and during the greater part of his active life followed the sea. He was a genial man, possessed of broad sympathies, and had a host of friends who will hear with regret that he has passed away. The remains were interred in the Episcopal burial ground in this place on Friday.

The people throughout this district, particularly those of Mariner and Victoria Beach sections, are making a decided move to secure the extension of the telephone to Victoria Beach. The fishing industry of these localities has assumed such an importance and is being further developed every year that the telephone has become indispensable. They have given the company a substantial guarantee and there can be no doubt it will pay well.

Port Lorne.

Services Sunday, 24th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell: Port Lorne, 10.30; Havelock, 2.30.

Capt. Samuel Beardsley, jr., and brother, Loring Beardsley, are home from sea for the winter.

Capt. J. G. Brinton has returned from West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlton and little son of Bridgetown, are visiting Mr. Charlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lois. Allen, of Torbrook, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Brinton.

The eclipse of the moon was plainly visible here the 16th.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson passed peacefully away on Thursday, the 14th, after a lingering illness of one year. She leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs. Joshua D. Brinton, and three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Robert Chute, of Hampton, Mrs. James Hall, of St. Croix, and Miss Hattie and Mr. Willet Eason, of Arlington. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended. Deceased was sixty seven years of age.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 24th: Baptist, 11 a. m. by Rev. Wallace; Episcopal, 3 p. m. by Rev. Amos; Methodist, 7 p. m. by Rev. Astbury.

All stores open every evening this week.

Mr. E. Fraser, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. John Hall on Sunday.

Although the weather and roads have been rather unfavorable for holiday trade, our merchants all claim to be doing a good business.

Several of our students have arrived home for the holiday season, and we expect an influx of teachers this week.

Your correspondent wishes the MONITOR and its staff a merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

We are informed that Nelson Division is making grand preparations for the District Division which meets here January 4th. All delegates will be billeted.

A grand Sunday School Concert in the Methodist church, Friday evening next. All are welcome to this enjoyable affair.

Springfield.

Miss Maud McNayr and Miss Agnes Freeman returned from Wolfville on Tuesday last.

Mr. Irving Mason and bride, (formerly Miss Ida Wentzel of Bear River) are spending their honeymoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mason.

Rumor reports that Mr. and Mrs. Mason intend making Springfield their future home.

Woodbine Division will meet next Friday evening instead of Saturday.

A grand time is expected at the interdenominational pie supper, which is to be held in Temperance Hall on Saturday, the 23rd. Proceeds to go toward repairing cemetery fence and grounds.

J. C. Grimm, general merchant, has hanging in his hall at the present time over one thousand dollars worth of fur. Such a sight is not often seen in as small a place as Springfield.

Hampton.

Charles B. Mitchell is home from Massachusetts for the winter.

Henry Chute and Herbert Foster are home from sea.

Sylvanus Snow has just finished painting the meeting house. It looks nice in its new coat of white paint.

Improvements and repairs are going on all around. George Gaskill's house looks nice in its new coat of paint. Charles Mitchell has been using the brush with good effect. Charles Dunn has built a new barn.

Mr. Hill has just made a wholesale distribution of beef through our village.

E. B. Foster killed a hog a short time ago that tipped the scales at 462 lbs.

We regret to say that Mrs. Norris Mitchell's health is very poor.

Mrs. L. D. Brooks is laid up with rheumatism.

Paradise.

A merry Christmass to the MONITOR staff.

Mrs. Calnek, of Granville has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Longley.

Mrs. Amelia Phinney has gone to Saxonville Mass. to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Crosscup of Karsdale, is spending the winter with her drughter Mrs. Morse

Stewart Kinley has returned from his trip to the Northwest.

Mr. Charles Morse of Horton Academy staff leaves on Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with his sister in Brockton and Lynn.

The Sunday School concert is to come off on Friday evening.

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The War in South Africa.

General Buller Repulsed.

London, Dec. 15.—Gen. Buller reports to the war office as follows:

"Chieveley Camp, Dec 15, 6.20 p.m.—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from the camp near Chieveley at 4 o'clock this morning.

"There are two fordable places on the Tugela River, and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them.

"They are about two miles apart, and I intended to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. Hart was to attack the left drift, Hildyard had the right of the road. Lyttleton was in the centre to support either. Early in the day I saw that Hart would not be able to force a passage, and directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry. His leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear suffered a great deal. Col. Brooke was severely wounded.

"I then ordered Hildyard to advance, which he did. His leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment we heard that the whole artillery I had sent back to that attack, namely the 14th and 66th field batteries and six naval 12 pounder quick firers, the whole under Col. Long, were out of the action. It appears that Long in his desire to be within effective range, advanced close to the river. It proved to be full of the enemy, who immediately opened a galling fire at close range, killing all the horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some wagon trains got shelter for the troops on a donga. Desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns, but the fire was too severe. Only two or three were saved by Col. Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed there would be great loss of life in an attempt to force a passage unsupported by artillery. I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing my right flank, but was kept back by the mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Barton's brigade. The weather was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent.

"We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

"The losses of Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, though the proportion of severely wounded is not, I hope, large. The Fourteenth and 66 h batteries also sustained severe losses. We have retired to the camp at Chieveley."

Obituary.

CHARLOTTE E. RUMSEY.

Charlotte E. daughter of Benjamin A. and Emma E. Rumsey, passed away in New York city, Monday, aged 24 years. She had been a resident of Lynn and Swampscott for the past 10 or 12 years and went to New York to live some three months ago. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble and it was this that caused her death, after an illness of about four weeks. She was well known in Swampscott, being an active member of the Church of the Holy Name, a member of the girl's choir and of the Girl's Friendly Society. The funeral was held at the Church of the Holy Name, this afternoon at 10 o'clock. Members of the Girls' Friendly Society, of which she was a member, were among the mourners. The church choir to which she also belonged, sang their mourning services, which were made more impressive because their sorrow was real. It was an unusually touching and sad parting. Rev. William E. Gardener, rector of the church, pronounced the Episcopal funeral ritual, with the choir chanting at intervals, and closing with "Nearer My God to Thee." The remains were then tenderly borne from the front to the rear of the church, where friends took their last farewell, and later the remains were taken away for burial in the Swampscott cemetery. Miss Rumsey was dressed in a cassock, surplice and cap, such as is worn by the choir, and in these she was laid to rest. The flowers spoke volumes of the love and esteem in which she was held. The Girls' Friendly Society sent a large piece in the shape of their shield, made of pinks, white roses, and maiden hair ferns, all nicely lettered in violets with initials of the society. The choir sent a pretty casket bouquet of pinks, violets and ferns. From the family came a large bunch of lilies, and two large bouquets of pinks.—Lynn *Evening Item* Dec. 7th.

[ED. MONITOR]—Miss Rumsey was a grand-daughter of Mr. Charles Rumsey of Clarence.

Lord Roberts Succeeds Buller.

London, Dec. 17.—Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his chief of staff.

London Dec. 17.—The war office to day issued the following announcement:

"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measures:

"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section D, are called out.

"The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa.

"Arrangements are being made and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies, will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

Five Thousand Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—The *Bulletin* says: "The disaster that overtook the island of Ceram on Nov. 2 cost the people of that district immense loss of life and property. The steamship 'America Maru,' which has arrived here from the Orient, brought advices from Ceram and reports that 5,000 people were destroyed on that island alone, when the dreadful earthquakes of November shocked the Japanese coast and agitated the islands adjacent to the empire. The exact number killed along the coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Hatoesia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and 40 injured."

The P. E. I. Elections.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—The by-elections for the House of Commons held yesterday in the fourth district of Kings, and the fourth district of Queens, resulted in the elections of the Opposition candidates. Mr. A. A. McLean, Q. C., in the fourth district of Queens, was elected by 58 majority. Mr. A. P. Prowse, son of Senator Prowse, fourth district of Kings, defeated Attorney-General McKinnon by 81 majority. The result leaves the House 15 Opposition and 14 Government, besides the Speaker. It is probable that the government will appeal to the country, as neither side can carry on the government.

Buller's Loss at Tuelga River.

General Buller's losses at Tugela river, as officially announced, proved much heavier than the war office had feared, the aggregate being 1,097, including 82 killed, 348 missing, and 667 wounded. The artillery losses were the most severe and included a large proportion of the missing, showing that the Boers captured the bulk of the men connected with the batteries. An unusually large proportion of the wounded men were seriously injured. The battle was evidently the hottest engagement of the campaign, the losses exceeding those of Modder River.

British Losses to Date.

Below is a list of the British losses in South Africa during the present campaign, as officially reported. The list includes dead, wounded and missing:

Glencoe and Dundee, 475; Elandslaagte, 264; Rietfontein, 118; Nicholson's Nek, 1,340; Chieveley, 107; Willow Grange, 97; Ladysmith sortie, 62; Belmont, 297; Graspan, 195; Modder River, 474; Stormberg, 663; Magersfontein, 963; Tugela River, 1,097; sorties, skirmishes, 597; total to date, 6,949.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Comments on a Temperance Meeting held at Lawrencetown.

In the last MONITOR notice was given of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Annapolis County friends of temperance, held at the above mentioned place. I hold that the meeting was not a representative one, and it remains to be proved that the resolution voices the majority of the temperance people of the county.

We admit that liquor selling has not been stopped in the upper part of the county, but is the Inspector the one on whom all the blame should fall?

In localities where the people will give him the evidence required to make conviction the traffic has been stopped, but what can be done when sufficient evidence is not forthcoming? What has the person, that gave a report on the state of affairs at Middleton done towards getting convictions in that place?

A rev. gentleman there, said that he was disgusted with the Inspector and would not work with him. The facts are that this rev. gentleman has disgusted many temperance people by his noise, and by making complaints without sufficient evidence to insure conviction.

The Inspector has common sense enough to know that a case cannot be won without good evidence, and that a case lost, is a direct injury to the cause. There is not a single instance where the Inspector has not acted on a complaint, when the evidence has been satisfactory.

As regards the work in the last named place: There have been two cases against Mr. Ross. In the first case he paid the fine without trial and the names of the witnesses were not divulged, although the contrary was stated at the meeting. When the Inspector's report is handed in to the Council, the $50,00 paid as a fine will appear on the correct side, and a certain gentleman should be careful how he imputes an act of dishonesty against a public office.

In the second case parties would not give names of witnesses until the arrest had been made. As the Inspector has had some experience in this mode of doing business the case was dropped.

Concerning the Messenger case spoken of at that meeting. The Inspector delayed the case in the interests of the county and the plaintiff. The complaint was submitted to a magistrate and the papers made out before the witness left the place.

The Rev. Mr. Astbury's report on the work at Lawrencetown was that of an unbiased gentleman. Perhaps if the gentlemen of Middleton had not had their visions dimed by the anticipated sight of a vacant office in view, they might have seen things in the same light.

The Inspector's work done during the year is as follows. He has gained or stopped the sale of liquors in thirteen cases; lost three cases on account of insufficient evidence, and there are three cases pending, making a total of nineteen cases.

JUSTICE.

An Important Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The President has again sent to the Senate the treaty between the United States and Great Britain relating to the tenure and disposition of real estate and personal property, which was signed on March 2, but reached the Senate too late for action at the session of Congress. The treaty provides that where, on the death of any person holding real property within territories of one of the contracting parties, such property would by the laws of the land pass to a citizen or a subject of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property was situated, such citizen or subject shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary.

Article II. provides that the citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territories of the other by testament, donation or otherwise, and their heirs, etc., being citizens or subjects of the other contracting party, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to their said personal property, and may take possession thereof, either by themselves or by others acting for them, and dispose of the same at their pleasure, paying such duties only as the citizens or subjects of the country where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

Article III. makes provision for death of a citizen of one country in the other without having in the country of his decease any heirs or executors. In this event, the local authorities are to notify the nearest consul of the other nation concerning the death, and he is to be allowed to appear in the place of their heirs and executors. The treaty is not to apply to any of the colonies or possessions of Great Britain, except upon due notice, and the same provision is made as to any territory or territories pertaining to or occupied and governed by the United States, beyond the seas.'

Article VI. is as follows: 'In all that concerns the right of acquiring or possessing or disposing of every kind of property, real or personal, citizens or subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall, in the dominions of the other enjoy the rights which are or may be accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nations.'

Breeders' Association Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Truro, on the 27th and 28th inst., and will be the most important meeting yet held by the association. Hon. Messrs. Murray and Longley, of Nova Scotia, Emmerson and LaBillois of New Brunswick and Hon. Mr. Farquharson, of P. E. I., will be present and the question of how the Maritime Live Stock interests can best be encouraged will be thoroughly discussed.

Papers will be presented by A. C. Bell, M. P. of New Glasgow, on "The future of horse raising in the Maritime Provinces;" by Wm. B. Fawcett, Sackville, on beef raising; by Chas. A. Everett, St. John, on the value of exhibitions to our live stock interests; by R. Robertson, Nappan, on winter feeding, with addresses also, by E. W. Chipman, Halifax, and Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton. There will also be a full discussion on matters of importance. All our farmers interested in live stock improvement should make it a point to attend.

Christmas excursion rates will be in force on all railways so that return tickets may be bought at one fare.

Beresford's Opinion.

London, Dec. 18th.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview to-day as saying:

"The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore, I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trains and limbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick firing twelve pounders of twelve hundred weight in the army.

The government should immediately commission every ship in "A" division of the navy as a needful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through hosepipes so as to prepare for fire.

I am greatly pleased to see General Roberts and Gen. Kitchener go to the aid of Gen. Buller."

RHEUMATISM CURED.

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Lachlin McNiel,	Mahou, C. B.
John A. McDonald,	Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing,	Markham, Ont.
John Mader,	Mahone Bay, N. S.
Lewis S. Butler,	Burin, Nfld.

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Will Boom Ontario.

The recently constructed Ontario Government promises to do great things for New Ontario. Its programme includes survey and development by means of roads and railways; improvement of the means of transportation, particularly the country roads; reclamation of swamp lands; the storage of perishable farm products during periods of low prices, and the perfecting of the treatment of raw materials, such as nickel, copper and iron ore.

Births.

RICE.—At Carleton's Corner, Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Rice, a son.

MAILER.—At Bridgetown, Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mailer, a daughter.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Canadians have $265,000,000 deposited in the banks.

Canada's canal system represents an investment of $87,571,948.

Sixty American soldiers have been killed in the Philippines since the beginning of the war.

Snow drifts 15 feet high are reported, as a result of a three days' snowstorm in Minnesota last week.

The London County Council has decided to expend $15,000,000 on the extension of the main drainage system.

It is officially announced that the losses in the British ranks at Modder River were 816 in killed, wounded and missing.

The distress in the famine stricken districts of India is becoming more acute. About 2,250,000 have received relief.

The next steamer sailing for Australia will carry a consignment of half a million salmon eggs as a present from the Dominion of Canada.

Sir George Kirkpatrick, former speaker of the Commons, and late Lieut. Governor of Ontario, died last Wednesday morning at Toronto, after a long illness.

The municipal election in Boston, last week, resulted in the election of Hon. Thos. N. Hart, republican, by a majority of 2,000 over Gen. Patrick A. Collins, democrat.

An Australian mounted contingent of a thousand men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

The Dominion Alliance through its secretary, now asks for one hundred thousand promisers who will vote only for those who promise that they will favor prohibition if elected.

The number of exhibits from Canada at the Paris Exposition will greatly exceed those sent to any previous exhibition, the World's Fair not excepted. There will be about one thousand entries.

Church Services, Sunday, Dec. 24th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex; Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Services at 3 and 7. Sunday School at 2. Service on Wednesday at 7.30. Service on Christmas Day at 11. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11. Service on Christmas Day at 2.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Preaching service at Bridgetown at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p.m.; Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7.30. General social service on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Preaching service at Granville Centre on Sunday next at 3 p. m.

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.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor; Arthur Hockin, assistant. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.

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. 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.

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Men's Furnishings, Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps, &c., in Men's, Youths' and Boys'.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

RUGGLES' BLOCK, - QUEEN STREET, - BRIDGETOWN.

Corner Grocery

WE cordially invite the public to call and look through our

New Stock of Groceries.

Special attention has been given to the buying, and we are offering

Breakfast Food of 20 different kinds,
Gray Buckwheat Flour,
Canned Fruits and Vegetables,
New Raisins and Figs,
Sweet Jamaica Oranges,
Malaga Grapes and Lemons

at very low prices considering the sharp advance of the market.

Choice Maravilla Garden Teas in original 5-lb. packages for $1.50.

Stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Novelties

Most inviting and PRICES RIGHT.

Corner Queen and Granville Sts. } **J. E. LLOYD.**

You're giving

us an increasing business this season, for which we heartily thank you. Our aim is always to give our customers first-class goods and the best possible values for the price with prompt delivery.

ALWAYS IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

Choice Family Groceries,
Flour and Meal, Crockeryware,
Patent Medicines, Confections,
Toilet Articles, etc.

WANTED—Any quantity Butter, Eggs, Beans and Dried Apples at highest market prices.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

MARK-DOWN SALE

FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-ONE DAYS

we will sell to your advantage a line of SUITINGS marked away down.

A VERY ACCEPTABLE XMAS PRESENT

Have one now. Don't wait until two or three days before you want it, as there will be some one else ahead of you.

Prices will convince you of the genuineness of this sale.

BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING COMPANY

H. LAYTON, Cutter - - Bridgetown, N S

THE PEOPLE'S BOOT SHOE & STORE

I have about completed my fall stock of **Boots and Shoes**, and now offer to the public one of the finest and best assorted stocks in above lines to be found in the valley.

RUBBERS

We sell the **famous Maltese Cross Rubbers** for Ladies and Gents; the celebrated **Stub Proof Rubbers** that cannot be punctured—especially adapted for lumbermen. A full line of Men's, Boys' and Women's Rubbers.

I would especially call your attention to a fine line of

FRENCH AND GERMAN SLIPPERS

Suitable for Xmas Presents.

Any quantity of Oats wanted in exchange.

Hard & Soft Coal constantly on hand.

W. A. KINNEY.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality until **January 1st, A. D. 1900, at noon,**

for a Man and his wife to take charge of the County Asylum as Superintendent.

Tenders to include all hired help required at the Institution, comprising

1st, A man to take charge of the male wards.
2nd, A woman to take charge of the female wards.
3rd, A Cook and Laundress.

Also a Man and his wife to take charge of the County Alms House.

The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH.
ROBERT HATH.
GEO. H. VROOM,
Committee on Tenders
Public Property.

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NEW BAKERY!

COURT STREET.

The subscriber offers for sale at the new store on Court Street, Bridgetown,

Choice Home-made Bread, Biscuits, Pastry, &c.

Also Milk and Cream.

We will make a specialty of Lunches at all hours, consisting of Baked Beans and Brown Bread at 10c. Satisfaction guaranteed, and lowest prices.

Ice Cream served every Saturday evening.

J. M. KENDALL.

REMEMBER THE PLACE: Two doors north of Iron Foundry. J. M. K.

GO TO THE 'BARGAIN' BOOT AND SHOE STORE

(Opposite the Post Office.)

A full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Women's, Misses' and Children's Fine and Coarse Boots.

Boots and Shoes made and Repaired.

Special attention given to Repairing

D. R. CUMMINGS, Agent.

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Suitable GOODS For Winter's Cold And at Lowest Prices!

Men's Woolen Undershirts,
Men's Woolen Drawers,
Men's Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers,
Men's Woolen Top Shirts,
Boys' Shetland Undershirts and Drawers,
Men's Cardigan Jackets,

Hunting Coats, Ulsters and Overcoats.

Misses' and Women's Hygeian Vests,
6-4 Black and Colored Dress Serges,
6-4 Fancy Plaids for Shirt Waists,
Hosiery in Wool & Cashmere,
Men's Half Hose,
Gloves in great variety,
Grey & White Cotton Blankets,
Colored & White Wool "
English Flannelettes and Dutch Shaker Flannels,
Rock Maple Flannels,
Fine Grey Wool Flannels.

Also Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 29th, 1899.

Queen Street GROCERY

Having purchased Mr. L. D. Shafner's Grocery business, the subscriber will continue to conduct a

First-Class Grocery

at the old stand, and solicits a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by Mr. Shafner.

Have just purchased a nice new stock of Groceries which will be sold at close figures.

E. J. RICKETSON.

Bridgetown, July 11th, 1899.

COD LIVER OIL

Have just received

A Whole Barrel

—OF—

Absolutely Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

which I will sell at

25 cents a pint.

BRING YOUR BOTTLE.

Medical Hall

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.

Annapolis to London DIRECT.

The undermentioned fast fruit steamers, specially ventilated for carrying bananas, will sail from Annapolis on the following dates:

Dec. 6—S. S. Baracoa, 12 knots.
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The attention of apple shippers is particularly directed to these steamers. Being built for this trade, they are certain to land their fruit in first-class order.

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