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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30TH, 1901.

—We are publishing to-day two more letters on apple transportation, and though neither throw much light on the subject, they mark the close of the argument between Mr. S. C. Parker and Messrs. Musgrave & Co., and will be interesting to those who have read their previous letters. In these letters there is ample proof of the necessity for improvement in conditions that now regulate the apple transportation service. On the one hand, we find steamship agents claiming to have saved the farmers of the Annapolis Valley from $35,000 to $40,000 in freights, because of the weight of their competition and of their low tariffs; on the other, it is claimed that never was Nova Scotia fruit so badly handled by ocean transports as during the early months of the present apple shipping season, and the loss through this channel to the fruit growers is placed by experts at $100,000. These are large sums to be so glibly mentioned, and yet they are probably conservative estimates, and both may be correctly stated, though one is a loss and the other a gain. These are amounts that enter directly into the books of our fruit growers, and it need not be explained how the entries will directly and indirectly affect not only the profits of the industry in question, but the conditions of general husbandry and trade. Admitting the correctness of the figures, it may be safely argued that, if the one reform effected by the establishment of a competitive steamship line saved $35,000, the fruit growers are careless of their interests and the government negligent in the performance of its duty, if immediate effort is not made to further stop the leak that is ruining so great an industry. When losses run up to five and six figures in dollars, they tell of a bulk of business that cannot be transacted by mere tyros in a happy-go-lucky manner with any degree of success. Only a thorough knowledge of marketing and markets in connection with scientific orcharding will give the fruit grower the legitimate profits of his business. A combination of interests is the keynote for the solution of the marketing difficulty, and it will be brought about when the individual grower is educated to the fact that such a combination would give him the best possible steamship service for the asking, independent of any bonus from the public treasury.

"The books that charmed us in youth
Recall the delight ever afterwards."
—*Alcott.*

Several weeks ago it was suggested through the columns of the MONITOR, that a reform in Sunday school literature be inaugurated. Nothing further has been heard on the subject, but it is certainly of sufficient importance to merit being brought to notice again.

The Sunday school library is the only one, or at any rate the most comprehensive one, within reach of many of our girls and boys, and is, therefore, freely drawn upon for both recreative and instructive literature.

Years ago it consisted almost wholly of standard works on theology and temperance, having a few carefully chosen stories in which a moral was clearly drawn, and wrong doing vigorously rebuked. The presence of a "novel" would have horrified our worthy fathers, and been peremptorily dealt with.

But treatises on piety were not very interesting reading, and as the value of the library as a means of attracting children to the school became known, its field widened to admit a more up-to-date style of literature, and gradually the modern library has been evolved.

The average parent who would not buy books indiscriminately for the children to read, will have dozens of these brought into the house and read without a question being asked, because they are "Sunday school books," and, forsooth, good literature. And are they not? Visit such a library and see. There are, no doubt exceptions, and plenty of them, but the average library is composed of books which the pupils will not read and those which they ought not to read. Many of them are wishy washy, over drawn, unreal stories, not calculated to establish high ideals or develop strong true principles. This is the more deplorable when we think of the quantity of really good literature that is within easy reach, if only one knows what to look for and where to look. But such a knowledge is not possessed by everyone, and those persons who have sympathy with youth and recognize its needs and the opportunity of supplying them, are, unfortunately, not always appointed to the committee for the selection of a library.

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There devolves upon the guardians and teachers of children, the duty of teaching them *what* to read as well as *how* to read. Otherwise it is giving them a sharp edged tool with no knowledge of its use and abuse, and the possibilities of the one, and dangers of the other it is equally impossible to estimate.

The boy who reads nickel and dime novels, and the girl who finds pleasure in third rate love stories will probably in time become nauseated with them, but it may not be until their stamp is ineffaceably placed upon the character.

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In the province of Ontario, libraries in connection with the public schools are almost universal, varying, of course, from the little nucleus of the rural district to the comprehensive collection of the high school. In consequence of the demand, books suitable for these may be obtained in the province, in cheap, strong bindings, comprising a line of history, biography, science, travel, fiction, etc. They are bright, readable and entertaining, and under the guidance of an earnest, wide awake teacher, may play quite as important a part in the education of the children as some of the rule of thumb work of the curriculum.

A book of travel throws light upon the geography, a good biography will do wonders in teaching history, science may be a fairy tale instead of dry facts, and possibly a good line of reading will enlarge the vocabulary, and set some of our crooked English straight, too.

But in Nova Scotia there is, of course, little or no time for such things, even if they could be afforded. After the cramming necessary to a "pass" is done, the child is fitter for a course in a hospital, than to intelligently read and enjoy anything of the kind. Hours and days must be spent in learning the coast waters of Europe and the counties of Quebec, the rules of grammar and the law of sines must be at the tongue's end, no matter at what expense.

The routine of school work must not be undervalued. A great amount of drilling and teaching is absolutely necessary, but the accumulation of mere facts will decrease and finally pass away, and then what have we left? There is no doubt that much of the work, the memory work, in our schools today is practically valueless to a large percentage of the pupils. Why should the more interesting and equally efficacious means of educating be set aside altogether?

The writer remembers a period of three years absence from school, and free access to good books and newspapers, and the benefits which arose from this desultory reading can scarcely be estimated today.

It does seem too bad that the girls and boys must live between the covers of their text books altogether, and be denied the advantages of collateral and explanatory reading, when such a small expenditure would bring it within their reach.

SPECTACLES.

The death is announced of James Defoe, the last male descendant of the author of "Robinson Crusoe."

Local and Special News.

—Parker, the Photographer, is now in Annapolis.

—And still J. W. Beckwith is taking in Butter at 22c. lb., and Eggs at 26c doz. 1i

—New Victoria Hotel, Halifax, only two blocks past the Halifax on Hollis street. tf

—There is talk of the 24th of May being made a permanent holiday for the Dominion.

—A special union service will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday morning in memory of the Queen.

—Mr. Herbert Williams shipped two carloads of fat cattle to the Halifax market yesterday.

—Queen Victoria's private fortune has been estimated at beween $20,000,000 and $25,000 00.

—Mr. R. E Fletus has sold his trotting horse Ben Hal, 2 22¼ to Mr. Earle B. Smith, of Attleboro, Mass., for $500.

—The title of the new King will be "His Imperial Majesty," one, it is said that has never been used by a King before.

—Mr. Wm. Miller, of Clarence, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on the 22nd inst. in the best of health and spirits.

—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton of Toronto, formerly of Wolfville, has received a call to the Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, New York.

—The title of "Queen's Counsel" has been abolished by proclamation, and in future will be known as K. C. instead of Q. C.

—The steamer Evangeline is loading at Halifax with apples for London. Quite a large shipment will be made from this station.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will not be in his Lawrencetown office during January, but will occupy it from February 12th to 25th.

—Mr Samuel Burrill of Yarmouth, who for half a century has travelled over the province buying furs died last week, aged 77 years.

—Mr. Phinney has been transferred to the Lawrencetown branch of the Union Bank, and his place here will be filled by Mr. Henry Hicks.

—The meeting in the interest of the formation of the Agricultural Society, to be held in the Council chamber to night, should be largely attended.

—The Paradise Agricultural Society will meet at the School house on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m.

—The postponed annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Butter and Cheese manufacturing Company will be held at their factory on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

—In consequence of a washout on the I. C. R. near Merigomish a special train from Mulgrave was derailed on Friday last and both engineer and fireman killed.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons has sold his livery stable outfit and has leased the stable to Mr. E. O. Kinney, who will conduct it in connection with his larger business on Rink street.

—The funeral of the late Queen is announced to take place at Windsor Castle on Saturday, February 2nd. That day has been set apart by proclamation in Canada as a day of mournig.

—Mr. Burpee Randolph, of Williamston, who has been associated with Mr. Ellis Bartlett, of Weymouth Bridge, in the repairing and tuning of pianos and organs, has severed his connection with that gentleman.

—Mrs. Howard Bath, formerly of Bridgetown, has been appointed assistant directress of St. Luke's hospital, New York, an institution of which she is a graduate. The hospital, is one of the best and most finely equipped in the United States.

—Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central, bought a bay pacing gelding with a good racing record, when in Boston, and has the animal at his stable now. He had a rough experience on the boat, and is not yet in condition to be speeded.

—It is reported that application will be made to the provincial legislature for an act authorizing the construction and operation of an electric railway from Yarmouth, following the main post road as near as practicable, to the village of Bear River.

—One of the features in Canada of the accession to the throne of King Edward VII. will be new issues of Canadian stamps and of coinage. These will be arranged without delay, and in the meantime the present supply will be put out till it is exhausted.

—Warren Guy 2.12¼, has been sold to Mr. P. F. Reagh of Brooklyn by his former owners Dr. Harris of Yarmouth and G. N. Goudey of Port Maitland, the sale price being considerable over a thousand dollars. Guy will probably be retired from the turf for a year or so.

—It is believed that one of the last acts of Queen Victoria was to signify a wish that the testimonial sent by the children of Canada should be handed over to the royal patriotic commissioners for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in South Africa.

—The special services that are being held every evening in the Baptist church are being largely attended. The numbers are steadily increasing, and the church is being revived. A number have already expressed their determination to live a christian life. The prospects for a wide spread religious movement seem very bright.

—The financial statement of the town for the year 1900 is printed on page four of this issue. It reveals a healthy state of the treasury. The expense of the engine house and extending the water service has been paid out of current account creating a small bank overdraft. Had it not been for expense on the fire building the town account would have shown a good surplus from ordinary revenue.

—His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII is the most prominent living Freemason. He is Grand Master of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and is also Grand Prior of the order of Knights Templars in England and Grand Patron of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the United Kingdom, having received the thirty-third and last degree in that branch of Freemasonry.

—Now the balance of J. W. Beckwith's Ladies' Jackets must go. The following is what may truly be called discounts: $3 50 for $1.75; $4.00 for $2 00; $5.00 for $2.50; $6 00 for $3.00; $7.00 for $3.50; $8.00 for $4.00; $11.00 for $5.50. We may safely say that an opportunity like this will never occur again in Bridgetown. These Jackets must be seen in order to comprehend the wonderful bargains. 1i

—February 10th has been selected by the International lesson committee for the study of temperance in connection with the lesson of the "Talents". It is requested that all schools comply with this expressed wish of the lesson committee. We ask ministers superintendents and teachers to so impress temperance teaching with the lesson of the day that there may be an arrest of thought and a clearer knowledge of bible temperance.

LAURA J. POTTER,
Prov. Supt. of Temperance.

—Yesterday was civic nomination day, and the names of Messrs. B. D. Neily, Abram Young and John Ross were fyled with the Town Clerk as candidates for election to the Council, and Mr. L. D. Shafner to the Mayor's chair. The nominees will just fill the vacancies without an election. Messrs. Shafner, Neily and Young are retiring Councillors, so the only new blood in the town government will enter with the election of Mr. Ross, who takes the vacancy made by Mr. Shafner's nomination for the Mayoralty.

—The first of the twentieth century's session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, postponed from January 29, will open at Kentville on Tuesday, Febuary 12th, at 4.15 p m. As the inaugural of a century of work held in an important centre of easy access, especially to the western counties, a large representation is looked for. The executive, not wishing to clash with meetings of Fruit Growers, nor yet of the Farmers Association, the first named meeting at Wolfville, from January 28th to 30th, and the other at Kentville, from January 31st to Feb. 2nd, deemed it necessary to change date of meeting.

—The river ice path has been the scene of a lot of fun during the past few days. The local horsemen have been out in force and many sharp brushes have taken place. Mr. E. O. Kinney's Button 2.26½ seems to be the king pin and has shown the way over the half mile course to about everything in sight including such good ones as W. E. Palfrey's Welcome, Herbert Hicks' Joe, J. R. DeWitt's speedy young mare and L. D. Shafner's General. He missed an engagement with a smooth one yesterday that perhaps saved his title. A bay pacer owned by Mr Milton Munro of Margaretsville and driven by Mr. R. Langley showed sufficient speed in strange hands to lead "Joe" over the stretch several times and we suspect that the little fellow may be improved wonderfully.

Meeting of the N. S. F. G. A.

(Special correspondence for the Monitor.)

A very interesting meeting of this association was held in College Hall, Wolfville, on Monday evening, Jan. 28th. J. W. Bigelow, president of the association for eight successive years, presided with a dignity and presence worthy of his position. His annual report and opening address was brief, pithy review of the past year in the work of the association and the fruit growing interests of the province. He spoke of the disappointments of the year to apple producers, and gave as reasons for the poor quality of the fruit as well as small returns —1st, an unusually mild winter with frequent cold snaps injured the fruit buds; 2nd, a cold wet May produced an increased fungous and insect development; 3rd, the wind storm of Sept. 11th destroyed a large portion of the best fruit; 4th, an unusually severe frost early in October injured the fruit and produced a skin rot; 5th, the worst lot of steamers ever employed in the carrying trade, cooked and practically destroyed the fruit during the three weeks it was in transit. He struck a more encouraging note in speaking of the favorable account of our fruit at the Paris exposition, and of the excellent showing at Halifax of fruit from Pictou, Antigonish, Cape Breton and Yarmouth in proof of the fact that Kings and Annapolis has rivals in our province. He spoke in praise of the practical work done in the School of Horticulture, a report of which was given by the chairman of the school committee. He also touched on the transportation problem and recommended the appointment of a commissioner with power to inspect all steamers carrying apples and to prevent shipment of all inferior fruit.

W. C. Archibald, of the School of Horticulture, showed in his report that practical work was being done in bacteriology, entomology, study of soils, fertilizers in application to different plants and different formulæ, agricultural chemistry, spraying, pruning and grafting. Special attention was being given to the study of the collar rot of apple trees. Several graduates of the school had secured good positions.

In Prof. Sears we have an energetic, painstaking, earnest teacher, of whom the province may well be proud.

A paper entitled "Culture and Agriculture," covering a vast amount of knowledge, was read by Mr. J. B. Calkin, formerly principal of the Normal School, Truro.

The meeting concluded with a most forceful, thoughtfully prepared paper by R. S. Eaton on the proposed Maritime Agricultural College. It was, he said, a deplorable fact that so many of our brightest boys were leaving the farm to go into professions. That it was a common error to suppose that any boy who could or would study must not be kept on the farm. That this state of things was yearly a loss to our country, for the present system of education was leading make our boys despise farming, and therefore the one vocation that does most to develop a country is injured by losing the very boys who should make it a success. It was an insult to say that a farmer does not need an education, but the fact remains that while in the maritime provinces are many schools providing a good education in arts, not one agricultural college exists. The difficulty that not enough students would attend to warrant the establishment of one may be overcome by canvass as is done in other institutions. Let the president of the proposed college go around among the parents and boys themselves and present the advantages of such a training, hold meetings with the same object in view and see if a good attendance could not be secured from the start. The paper was concluded by an outline of the work such a college would do, and was followed by a very animated discussion. More later.

NUNTIUS.

Bridgetown Schools.

Examination average for the past two months in the advanced grades.

GRADE XI.

Effie Brinton	81
Lillian Morse	68
Harry Havey	56
Kenneth Craig	55

GRADE X.

George Whitman	81
Louis Young	75
Edith Brooks	74⅞
Mary Craig	71
Charles Palfrey	66⅔

GRADE IX.

Goldie Hall	83
Eva Whitman	73
Katharine Piper	72
Edward Mack	68
Annie Legge	67
Joseph McLean	56
Gilbert Taylor	49
Bernard Longmire	48
Archie Morse	41

GRADE VIII.

Flossie Bishop	76
James Young	74
Percy Hill	69
Amy Fay	68
Emmie Johnson	68
Harold Young	59
Georgie Lane	44
Gertie Taylor	42
Cladys Reed	36

Results of examinations for the second quarter in grades V, VI and VII.

GRADE VII.

Georgia Cunningham	94
Alice Eldridge	87
Allen Rice	85
Beatrice Young	80
Robert Hoyt	79
Herbert Rice	78
Bessie Ruggles	76
Owen Craig	73
Muriel Lloyd	70
Gladys Barnaby	68
Arthur Dodge	68
Guy Ruffee	67
Alberta Messenger	63
Phillie Dennison	55
Jennie Manthorne	50
Kenneth Murdoch	45

GRADE VI.

Nina Whitman	83
Florence Cochrane	76
Bessie Hoyt	68
Florence Foster	67
Lyman Cann	63
Arthur Lane	61
Percy Slocum	59
Bamford Miller	58
Frank Ruggles	56
Ross Bishop	51
Philip Snape	51
Sidney Fay	47
Roy Donahey	40
Vinton Lloyd	39
Ethel Morse	38
Hastings Connell	37
Muriel Lockett	36

GRADE V.

Ralph Foster	82
Grace Mack	80
Alwilda Outhouse	79
Lila Whitman	68
Cecil Ruffee	60
Archie Burns	55
Arthur McLean	51

Letter to the Citizens.

At an emergency meeting of the Town Council a resolution was passed and recorded upon the minute book expressing on behalf of the citizens and members of the Council our deepest sorrow at the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

It was also resolved that Saturday, 2nd day of February next, being the date fixed for the burial, be observed in the town as a day of general mourning, and that merchants and traders generally, be requested to close their stores and places of business on Saturday morning, and drape their buildings in a suitable manner in respect for our dead Queen; and that the clergymen of the different denominations in town be requested to unite and hold a union memorial service on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at which the school children be requested to attend in a body.

The Baptist church has been selected by the clergymen as the place for holding the union service, and all are most earnestly invited to attend.

All citizens having flag staffs will kindly put their flags at half mast, and those who can will kindly drape their buildings and dwellings as a last tribute to our most lamented and noble Queen.

H. RUGGLES, Mayor.

Crescent Lodge I. O. O. F.

Grand Master Allen visited Crescent Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F. on the evening of the 28th instant and installed the following officers.

N. G.—W. E. Reed. V. G.—G. D. Covert.
R. S.—O. T. Daniels. P. S.—W. A. Marshall.
Treas.—Loring Hall. Warden—J. H. Dearness.
R.S.N.G.—A. Walker. L.S.N.G.—S. Porter.
R.S.S.—Walter Marshall. L.S.S.—Fred Bishop.
I. G.—C. Covert. O.G.—J. H. Hicks.
Con.—R. A. Crowe. P.G.—N. E. Chute.

This was the first time Grand Master Allen has favored the Lodge with his presence and the members were more than delighted with his conduct and address.

After the installation service the Grand Master and Lodge were invited to a dinner given by retiring Noble Grand N. E. Chute. A most fraternal and enjoyable time was spent by the guests. The usual toasts were most enthusiastically drunk. Such incidents in the life of a Lodge are events of more than passing notice and make for the good of the order.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

I. A. Freeman of Halifax, was in Bridgetown last Wednesday.

C. J. MacDonald, post office inspector, was in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Herbert and Edward Hicks have returned from their Boston trip.

Mr. R. J. Messenger, is attending the Fruit Grower's Association in Wolfville this week.

Challenge.

I hereby challenge Mr. Bert Kinney to a race with his horse "Button," 2.26¼, against my horse "Joe," for twenty-five or one hundred dollars. Best three out of five, mile heats.

HERBERT HICKS.

—The flag on the executive mansion at Washington on receipe of the news of the Queen's death was placed at half-mast. So far as any record goes this is the first time in the history of this country that this mark of respect has been paid to the memory of a foreign ruler.

Correspondence.

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

Mr. Editor:—

I take this opportunity to thank you for the space given in your columns, in replying to Mr. E. B. Foster of Hampton. I will close the controversy by merely saying, that when such a zealous advocate of temperance makes use of the local papers to place myself or any officer of the law in an unfavorable light before the public, thereby greatly injuring the work he strives to advance, and especially so when he has nothing to sustain his statements, but after making them in one issue takes them back in the next, the writer, whoever he may be, will succeed just as fully as Mr. Foster has, viz., to make himself a spectacle of folly in the eyes of all well thinking readers.

S. N. JACKSON.

Clarence, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. Editor:—

I see by your last issue that Mr. Jackson has in some way answered "Enquirer's" letter. I don't consider it any answer at all. There is the law—first, second and third offences—and if John Ross had been fined for the second offence, surely he could have been fined for the third offence with a willing witness such as Mrs McGinty. What has become of C. F. Armstrong? It is about time he was going for Mr. Jackson for not getting the whiskey all out of Middleton, and for the Council for not appointing auditors on the inspector's accounts and asking for an itemized account from Mr. North. The account looks large. I begin to think it is about as Parson Brown said, "Jackson is worse than Irvine."

ENQUIRER.

January 18th, 1901.

Hymeneal.

BENT—O'NEAL

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simon O'Neal, Ouram, was the scene of a happy event on the evening of January 22nd, when their daughter Effie Mabel, was united in marriage to W. M. Bent, of Outram. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Cooney, of Port George, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was prettily dressed in pale blue cashmere, with white satin trimmings, white silk lace flowers and ribbon. After the ceremony and the receiving of many congratulations of the guests a very sumptuous and tempting supper was served. Mrs. Bent was the recipient of many useful presents. We wish them every success in their future walk in life.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you please allow me space in your paper to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy to myself and family, during the illness and death of my wife. I do hope and pray that when they are called to part with their loved ones that they may have the same kindness and sympathy to comfort them.

EARL W. SAUNDERS.

Springfield.

Montreal has suffered seriously from fires during the last week, the loss of property being estimated at nearly five million dollars.

—Empire Liniment delights everybody.

New Advertisements.

FARMERS' MEETING

An Agricultural Meeting
to be addressed by
B. W. CHIPMAN
Secretary for Agriculture, and others,
Will be held at Council Chamber, Bridgetown,
To-Night, Jan. 30th,
at 7.30 o'clock.
All interested are cordially invited to attend, ladies included.

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Public Notice
is hereby given that under "The Companies Act" letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1900, incorporating Lawrence Delap Shafner, ship builder, and Charles Shafner, merchant, both of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; Albert Mallman, master mariner, of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, and said Province of Nova Scotia; and Samuel Walter William Hickman, broker, of Granville Ferry, in said County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; and Amos Burns, of Kingston, in Kings County, Province of Nova Scotia, commercial traveller, for the purpose of building, purchasing, acquiring, selling, hiring, chartering, employing, owning, navigating, and maintaining a vessel called the IDA M. SHAFNER. The conveying and carrying on said vessel of goods, wares and merchandise, freight and cargoes of all descriptions, as well as passengers and other traffic between such ports in any part of the world as may seem expedient; the buying and selling of and trading in cargoes and merchandise for freight, hire and otherwise by the name of "The Ida M. Shafner Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, divided into sixty-four shares of two hundred dollars each.
Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 29th day of December 1900.
(Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
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MESSRS. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN,
Proprietors of the
MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.
Parties having accounts against me wil please present the same within one month from the date hereof,
I heartily thank my patrons for their support and confidence, and bespeak for my worthy successors a continuance of the same goodwill accorded me.
S. E. WHISTON.
Halifax, Dec. 31st, 1900.

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Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.
Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear.
(Space will not permit of further enumeration.)
For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you. If there were anything better we would have them.

CORSETS.
We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the best makers in the world. We have just received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article."
The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. & A. Corsets in this locality.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.
We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove.

DRESS GOODS.
Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under our ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money.

LADIES' JACKETS.
Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a $3.00 jacket for $2.70; $4.00 for $3.60; $5.00 for $4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than all competitors', you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON
Stock-taking Clearance Sale
Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th
In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it;
These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

25 p.c. off
all colored **Dress Goods** both plain and fancy.

GLOVES.
Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and black Cashmere and Knit Gloves.

Former prices:	20c,	25c,	28c,	35c, 40c
Sale prices:	15c,	19c,	21c,	25c, 29c

HOSIERY.
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere.

Former prices:	30c,	40c,	50c
Sale prices:	20c,	26c,	38c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere.
Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c
Misses' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former prices: 20 to 45c.
Sale prices: 15 to 32c.

LADIES' VESTS.

Former prices:	20c,	25c,	40c,	50c
Sale prices:	15c,	19c,	29c,	39c
Former prices:	60c	75c	90c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	65c	75c	80c

5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only.
Regular price, 85c Sale price, 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	75c
Sale prices:	25c	39c	65c

Combination Suits.
Former price, $1.15, Sale prices 85c 90c 95c

Children's Vests.

Former prices:	25c	27c	30c	38c
Sale prices:	19c	22c	23c	31c

Children's Drawers.

Former prices	25c	28c	30c	35c	50c	55c	60c
Sale prices	20c	22c	23c	25c	39c	42c	45c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

COLORED.			
Former prices:	90c	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	65c	75c	1 10
BLACK.			
Former prices:	$1 10	$1 50	$1 90
Sale prices:	85c	1 10	1 45
Former prices:		$2 50	$2 75
Sale prices:		2 00	2 00

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Former prices:	$1 25	$1 25	$1 40
Sale prices:	90c	98c	1 10
Former prices:	$1 75	$1 85	$2 00
Sale prices:	1 35	1 50	1 60

Ladies' Underskirts.
Worth $1 50, $2 25. Sale prices $1 00, $1 75

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.
LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.

Former prices:	50c	75c	95c	$1 00 $1 25
Sale prices:	39c	55c	75c	79c 98c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Former prices:	38c	45c	48c
Sale prices:	30c	35c	37c

LADIES' JACKETS.
23 Ladies' Jackets, all new, ranging from $5 75 to $11 00. 33⅓% **one-third off**
7 last year Jackets, 50% **one-half off.**

FURS.
20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars, Caperines, Ruffs, Muffs, etc.

WOOL BLANKETS.
25 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, worth $2 25, sale price $1 85.
Pair White Wool Blankets worth $3.00, sale price **$2.50.**
Pair White Wool Blankets 10-4, worth $4 25, sale price **$3.50.**

COMFORTABLES.

Former prices:	$1 25	$2 25
Sale prices:	95c	1.75

MEN'S CLOTHING.
MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$5 75	$6 00	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 00		5 00
Former prices:	$8 50		$11 00	
Sale prices:	6 50		8 50	

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$5 75	$6 00	$6 50
Sale prices:	3 95	4 25	4 50	4 75

REEFERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 50	$7 00
Sale price:	3 50.	4 75	5 25

Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% **one-quarter off.**

MEN'S SUITS.

Former prices:	$5 50	$6 00	$7 00	$8 00
Sale price:	4 00	4 25	5 00	6 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$9 00		$16 00
Sale price:	6 75	7 00		12 00

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.
Large stock, all sizes and prices.
One special line at $6 50, this sale **$4.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	55c	75c	$1 25
Sale prices:	25c	35c	48c	58c	60c 98c

TOP SHIRTS.

Former prices:	55c	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	50c	55c	75c

CARDIGANS.

Former prices:	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	80c	1 25

SWEATERS.

Former prices:	50c	75c	90c	$1 10
Sale prices:	40c	55c	70c	90c

Men's Kid Gloves.

Former prices:	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	55c	75c
Former prices:	$1 25	$1 50	$1 75
Sale prices;	98c	1 10	1 40

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(17 yrs. experience.)
Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.
Estimates and Plans Furnished.
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Bought before the rise, Will be sold at old price.
Full stock of well-selected Groceries always on hand.
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A good man to work at the bench in door and sash factory. Also a good wood turner. Apply to the Kingsport Planing and Moulding Mills, Kingsport N. S. 52 tf

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Good reliable men to sell The Nova Scotia Fertilizer Co.'s fertilizers on commission.
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