We of the Anglo-Saxon world ought this year to welcome the advent of the Holy Christmas time with a more fervent welcome than for many years past. Just now there are disquieting rumors in the air, and men's thoughts are being turned to the possibility comes that particular season of the year when we are reminded of the song the angels sang-of peace on earth, good will to men. Throughout the Christmas season this doctrine of peace and good will is the one grand | ple of that province on the school ques spirit to urge them on, should find it easier to make such concessions as may be necessary to maintain peace and good will among these

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Congress, and when this again is approved by seventy-five per cent of the newspapers of the country, it becomes a more serious matter. The sober second thought of the nation has yet to assert itself. Unless this is able to make itself felt it is not beyond the region

Our readers are doubtless more or less acquainted with all the facts bearing upon the question which has given rise to the present crisis. The boundary line between British Guiana and the little republic of Venezuela claiming some of the territory which has for centuries been occupied by British subjects, and under British rule. Some months ago Mr. Olney, the Boston lawyer who succeeded the late Mr. Gresham as Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Cleveland, made a rather peremptory demand upon the British boundary between these two countries to arbitration, at the same time setting forth at considerable length his views of the famous Munroe doctrine. The answer of Lord Salissubmit to arbitration the ownership of that section of the disputed territory which has been in the possession of Great Britain and occupied by her subjects all these years. To run the risk of allowing these subjects of the crown to be transferred to the rule of such a outh American republics maintain, Lord Salisbury claims, is unreasonable to expect. He is willing to arbitrate as to the right of territory. He also deals rather severely with Mr. Olney's views of the Monroe doc-

Since this reply of Lord Salisbury reached another fast. President Cleveland sent a message to congress asking that provision be made for a commission to decide upon the true boundary, intimating that after this has been fixed the United States should be prepared to defend Venezuela in the posses of such territory as this commission may decide to be hers. This has been done by the unanimous vote of both houses, accompanied by a great deal of hostile feeling towards at Britain and Canada, both in Congress and in the press. As the case now stands a cians has been appointed to decide where the true boundary line is, and Great Britain is to be given the alternative of accepting the E. D. Davison, of Bridgewater, died at Boston on Tuesday. Mrs. Davison was a daughter of Dr. Robinson, of New Germany. She had been in failing health for some time past, decision of this prejudiced body or of fighting slightest doubt in the world as to what any self-respecting nation would do in such a Great Britain would fight.

A war between these two great branches of the Anglo Saxon family would be a crime against humanity, its history would prove the darkest record of the christian era, and in its results it would doubtless be freighted with tremendous consequences. No one without feelings of horror. Yet the idea seems so popular in the United States that it is now believed President Cleveland [may secure a third term through this crisis. While he has shown himself to be a demo gogue of the most dangerous type, the sup port he has received in Congress and through the press proves the existence of a very dangerous feeling among the people, a feeling which when once aroused as it now seems to

be may not be easily restrained. There are enough sensible men and won in the United States, enough people who have no sympathy with these anti-British outbursts, to prevent the political demagogues at Washington from carrying this dan gerous game too far. With these rightthinking people and upon the sober second thought of the nation rests to a large extent

It would be idle to attempt to speculate as to the outcome of a resort to arms on the part of these two nations. It is, however, safe to say that never in her history was the United States in a worse financial condition for attempting any hostile demonstration She owes thousands of millions to English capitalists. If but a fraction of this were called in there is no power on earth that could keep American currency at its par value, or prevent the worst financial crisis ever experienced in the history of the nation. Already a slight foretaste of this has been seen in the panic which occurred in New York last week, and which it is estimated cost the people of the United States a thousand million dollars in depreciation in values. The shipment of gold to Europe which has been going on for the past two years, the issue-of bonds and the immense increase of the public debt, to get sufficient gold to maintain the gold reserve, should Wynngn — Mr. Milledge Rice, eldest son at this joyous season of the year.

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he has certainly afforded the entire civilized world a striking object lesson of the dangers incident to the republican system of gov-

-In July last the Dominion government made a final appeal to the government of Manitoba asking what concession, if any, the latter was prepared to make in the educational system of the province, in the direction of meeting the wishes of the Catholic minority. It is understood that the answer of the Greenway government, which has just of cruel war. Just as men's passions are being appealed to, and we can in fancy almost been agreed upon, declines to restore separ

fought out in the Dominion parliament. Rumor says that it is the intention of the Manitoba government to advise a dissolution of the legislature and an appeal to the peocentral idea. This year it certainly comes | at an early day. About four to one of the people of the prairie province are protes pause for a brief space to hear once more the beautiful old story proclaimed at Christmas school question will therefore in all probatime through all these years—this story of | bility give Mr. Greenway a new lease of peace on earth. After it has been preached in thousands of pulpits and found an echo in have any direct bearing upon the troublemillions of hearts, the thought of war and some school difficulty it is not easy to un the clash of arms, will have a deeper horror deistand. It is because the Roman Cathofor Christian men and women, and the leaders | lics claim that they have not been able to of both nations, having less of that warlike get justice from either the people or government of Manitoba that they made their appeal to the federal authorities.

Nor is peace among the nations of the world all that is to be desired. At this season of the year there should be peace and good will among neighbors and kindred where perhaps differences and misunderstandings may have arisen. This is the proper time of the year for wiping out all differences, all animosities, for renewing old friendships, and endeavoring as far as in us lies to live at peace with all men. And we trust that the readers of the Monitor, where soever found, may enjoy this Christmas time as the merriest, gladdest season of the year.

—Sir Oliver Mowat was right when he characterized the United States as a hostile nation. What has been taking place at Washington during the last week affords ample proof of this. It would be easy to overlook President Cleveland's tail-twisting exploits, as the desperate expedient of a demagogue, but when his action is endorsed by the unanimous vote of both houses of Congress, and when this again is approved by seventy-five per cent of the newspapers of the seventy-five per cent of the seventy-five per cent of the season of the seventy-five per cent of the season of the seventy-five per cent of the season of

Beaver Line Notes.

The Winnipeg leaves St. John on the 8th of January.

Lake Winnipeg left Liverpool for St. John to make itself felt it is not beyond the region of the improbable that before six months we shall see war declared between Great Britain and the United States.

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said in Montreal to be the best line of fruit carriers running from Canadian ports.

J. R. Elliott is active with the St. John Board of Trade and City Council in urging forward the completion of the new frost-proof warehouse for Nova Scotia fruit.

The Lake Superior cargo was valued at \$140,000. The 2,000 sheep which went out by the steamer were in their pens on the ship in just twenty-four hours after leaving Montreal.

"Peace on Earth."

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Coburg Roa

ness, in society and in the spiritual realm.

Robbery at Port Lornc.

A bold robbery was committed last Thursday night at Port Lorne by thieves breaking into the store of Capt. John Anthony, and taking therefrom merchandise to the value of about \$300. Entrance was effected by boring a man-hole in the door facing the street. The articles stolen consisted of dry goods house and sheep tea sugar tobaccommitted.

Death of Mrs. E. D. Davison.

they are considered exceptional and w \$13 as a fair top rate, \$12 for No. 2

-The seven colonies of Australia in 1861

had a population of 1,265,898. It is now 4,154,766. The population of Sydney in the former year was 95,789; it is now 423,600; while Melbourne rose in the same period

record of progress.

We regret to state that Maggie, wife of Mr.

The residence of Mr. Alfred Wilson, Clar-The residence of Mr. Alfred Wilson, Clarence, was the scene of a very pretty wedding ceremony on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, when his only daughter, Lillie Maude, was united in wedlock to Fenwick W. Jackson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Kinley. The bride was dressed in cream silk trimmed with ribbon and lace to match, and orange blossoms in her hair. Miss Mertie Fritz and Miss Jennie Watton acted as little flower cirls. About eighty

acted as little flower girls. About eighty invited guests were present. The presents were numerous and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in Clarence.

church, Halifax, preached Sunday evening from the words 'Peace on Earth.' The rev. gentleman did not believe there would ever be war between Great Britain and the United States, because the Christian senti-ment of the country would not allow it. He HERES A BARGAIN.—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store is offering No. 1 Larrigans at \$1.40; No. 2 at \$1.25. All other footwear—including beautiful slippers for the holidays—at proportionately low prices. Wool soles in great variety. 38 2i United States, because the Christian sentiment of the country would not allow it. He had prepared the sermon, he said, with the newspapers and their war telegrams on his table, but that had not served to weaken his opinion. The words were then adapted by the preacher, in an earnest sermon, to various phases of the individual's life—in business, in society and in the spiritual realm.

goods, boots and shoes, tea, sugar, tobacco, etc. The robbery is looked upon as one of the largest and most daring ever perpetrated in that vicinity. As yet there has been no clue obtained.

and a few weeks ago was taken south, with the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial, but shortly afterwards re-turned to Boston. Mr. Davison proceeded to Boston immediately on receipt of the sad information and accompanied the remains of his leg close above the ankle. Dr. Spon-agle was called.

American buyers have paid \$12 to 12.50 on the south side of the river for No. 1 hay, and the latter figure has been bid for more. As high as \$20 and 20.50 has been paid for prime Canadian timothy in New York, and it is said that \$21 has been realized in exceptional instances. Other qualities have sold there at \$18 to 19. In this market sales have been made of No. 1 at \$13.25 to \$13.50, but they are considered exceptional and we outer they are considered exceptional and we outer —The Oddfellows of Disby have decided to go ahead with their preposed new hall and opera house, work to commence in the early spring. It is to be a three-story wooden structure and will stand on Water street. The building will be completed before the tonrist season arrives. ourist season arrives.

—Shelburne Budget: Special services have of late been held in Baptist Church, Rev. C. W. Sables assisting Rev. Mr. Dunn. The meetings will continue. Rev. N. B. Dunn's Sunday evening sermon from 2 Thes. 2 chap. 13 and 14 verses was a clear and forcible exposition of scripture truth. CHRISTMAS CONCERT. - Notwithstanding

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sunday evening the Christmas concert given by the Baptist Sabbath-school was quite largely attended and the exercises of the evening were of an exceedingly interesting character. Superintendent Dixon had charge of the exercises, and the scholars, both old and young, acquitted themselves nicely, each performing the part assigned them in a very creditable manner. As many were unable to be present, owing to the storm, and as a number have expressed a desire to have the exercise repeated, it has been thought advisable to grant their request. The concert will therefore be repeated, with a number of additions, next Sunday evening.

—The seven colonies of Australia in 1861

day they are up again to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. Seconds are, as usual, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. below the price of buff hides. Leather is also firmer. -Mr. Louis B. Randolph, of Williamston

while Melbourne rose in the same period from 139,916 to 437,955. The value of the total trade of the seven colonies increased in the same period 1861-1894 from £51,001,071 to £111,717,770. In 1861 there were but 343 miles of railway one for traffic while in 343 miles of railway open for traffic while in 1894 there were 13,088. This is a striking -Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon —Lord Haddo and Hon. Dudley Gordon, sons of Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by Captain Sinclair, were among the passengers who arrived at Halifax last Saturday night by the Vancouver from Liverpool. They went to Ottawa in the governor-general's private car which was attached to the special train with the mails.

More Telephones.—Add to your list of subscribers in the Bridgetswn Exchange, John H. Fisher, No. 16; Bank of Nova Scotia, No. 22; Dr. deBlois, No. 7. New instruments are being placed all along the line from day to day, and at the close of the year The Valley Telephone Company will have a list of subscribers numbering nearly four hundred.

Mr. Joseph E. Corkum, of Alpens, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Leadley.
Mr. Benjamin Foster, of Hampton, is clerking at the store of Mr. Joseph I. Foster.
E. Ellershaw, Esq., barrister, and Dr. Morgan, of Digby, were in town on Thursday last.

eq. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall, of Clar

who is now, we are pleased to state,

ralescing.

The friends of Messrs. H. E. Reed and J. Leckie, both of whom have been on the sick ist for several weeks past, will be pleased to learn that they have fully recovered, and

-The Monroe doctrine, as often explained

-A merry Xmas to all our readers at home and abroad. -The Berwick Baptist church has had the donation of a \$200 bell. —Do not fail to see F. G. Palfrey's assortment of Confectionery. Over seventy varieties.

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riends.

J. B. Mills, Eeq., M. P., was in town yesterday, paying his many friends a short holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ilsley, of Billtown, Kings county, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Abner Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crowe will spend the holiday week at the home of her father, Mr. James Quirk.

Mrs. Porter—nee Minnie Gibson, of Yarmouth. is visiting at the home of her mother. -The Annapolis skating rink will be pened this winter, with Eugene Murray in —Great discount on Tapestry and Brussels Carpets. 75c. carpets for 50c. J. W. Beckwith & Son. -The Oxford Furniture Co. has finally closed down, and will not start again until

mrs. Forter—nee Minnie Gibson, of Yarmouth, is visiting at the home of her mother, on Church street.

Mrs. L. A. Huntington left yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of her mother-in-law, at Waterville.

Mr. Chas. Daniels, of West Paradise, left yesterday for a week among relatives and friends at Windsor.

Mrs. and Miss Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, of Halifax, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. Asa Whitman, of Inglisville, is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Ella L. Whitman left on Saturday last for Boston, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jos. I. Snow, of Cliftondale, Mass., arrived at his home, Hampton, on Weduesday, and will remain till after holidays.

Miss Vidito, teacher of the Preparatory department in our school, is spending Christmas with her mother at Melvern Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Foster, of Wolfville, arrived yesterday, and are gueste of Mr. and —John Lockett & Son are paying 25 cents per dozen for strictly fresh Eggs. Stale Eggs not taken at any price. 35 tf —Sunday hours will be observed by the telephone exchanges on Christmas and New Year's days.

Local and Special News.

—Don't forget to go to the auction at Mrs. Clark's on Friday Dec. 27th at 10 a'clock a.m.

-You can save money by getting your clothing made at Frank Scott's. Special discounts up till Christmas. 34 tf

-A fire in the warehouse of Sproul Bros., Digby, on Wednesday afternoon caused a damage of \$500.

—And still the great rush to J. W. Beck-with & Son's for bargains in Carpets and Curtains continues. 35 tf

—The schools were closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, to re-open on Mon-—The tern schr. Lena Pickup, Capt. Roop, sailed from Annapolis on Tuesday for Cuba, loaded by Pickels & Mills.

-Christmas Goods selling at cost, at B. ockett's. 39 1i -The schr. Wild Rose, ashore at Tiver-—February 21st has been fixed for the hanging of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco.

-Mrs. Clark will auction off all stock of Millinery and fancy goods, on Friday Dec. 27th, at ten o'clock a. m. 39 li —The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis will open in the Court House, Annapolis, on Tuesday, January 14th

—A special service will be held in Providence Methodist church at 10.30 Christmas morning. Sermon by the pastor, "The Lessons of Christmas."

—The provincial government has extended the time for receiving applications for the eastern and western agricultural exhibitions of 1896 until January 24th. emain till Saturday. Rev. James Strothard, of Annapolis, has Rev. James Strethard, of Annapolis, has accepted an invitation to Providence Methodist church of this town, and Rev. E. B. Moore to Annapolis for next year.
Rev. F. A. Wightman has been invited to remain another year in Carmarthen street church. St. John; also to take the pastorate of the church at Margate, P. E. Island.
The Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D., of Brunswick St. church, Halifax, preached the second of the Course of University Sermons at Mount, Allison, on Sunday, 15th inst.
Mrs. J. D. Spurr, of Peep Brook, is assisting in nursing her mother, Mrs. H. H. Morse, who has been seriously ill for some time, but who is now, we are pleased to state, con-Another Good One.—Mr. Joshua Tipord, one of the leading agriculturists of Springfield, dressed a five months old pig last week which turned the scales at 315 lbs.

-Middleton Outlook: We notice a number of new calendars in town, supplied by Mr. R. S. McCormick of Bridgetown, which are unusually neat. Thanks, brother Cox. -Hon. L. H. Davies, Premier Fielding and Attorney General Longley are to address a Liberal meeting at Sussex, N. E., on Jan-uary 2nd, opening the campaign for Col. Domville.

—Owing to an accident which happened the steamer Prince Rupert last Tuesday, the steamer St. Pierre is again on service on the Bay route. The mishap will be speedily remedied.

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—Have you seen those beautiful fitting Overcoats and Suits J. W. Beckwith & Son are selling. Their trade in Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings has doubled this season.

—The meat supper and Xmas tree held at Granville Ferry in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening was a decided success, both financially and otherwise. The sum of \$73.50 was realized.

—Call at the Lawrencetown Drog Store for Bibles, Methodist Hymns, Hymcals, Gospel Hymns and all Music Books and Poets for Xmas, New Year or Birthday presents.

—Miss Helen Culver, cousin of the late Charles J. Hull, of Chicago, from whom she inherited her large fortune, has donated the princely sum of \$1,000,000 to the Chicago University.

Here's A Bargain.—The Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store is offering No. 1 Larrigans at \$1.40; No. 2 at \$1.25. All other footwear, including heavifiel, slippers for warms of the staff of

footwear—including beautiful slippers for the holidays—at proportionately low prices. Wool soles in great variety. 38 21

—The friends of the Episcopal church, Lower Granville, will hold a literary entertainment and basket social in Winchester hall to-morrow evening, 26th. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the first fine night following.

—The Cardwell election took place yesterday. W. B. Willoughby, conservative; R. B. Henry, liberal; Wm. Stubbs, thich party or McCartyite. Up to the hour of going to press we had received nothing definite as to the result.

—Horton township, in Kings county, has shown the average export of 100,000 barrels of apples yearly, for ten years. In 1894 it was over 300,000 barrels, and this year it is probably 200,000. Such a record is something to be proud of.

—Hazel, the fifteen months old daughter of Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Locke, Middleton, passed to her rest on Tuesday last, after an illness of three days. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

—News of the death of Mr. P. M. Raymond, B. A., a former student of King's, who graduated in 1893, will be heard with deep regree. Mr. Raymond died in Philadelphia. He was a native of Springfield, and was in the 25th year of his age.

Leg Fracttred.—Everett, second son of Mrs. H. Tate, the obliging operator of the telephone exchange at Middleton, slipped and fell under a road cart on Wednesday, which resulted in the fracturing of both bones of his leg close above the ankle. Dr. Sponagle was called.

—The Allouse of Dislay have decided to colorado Springs last prings last springs last springs

remain for quite an extended stay. To make the surprise still more agreeable his arrival was followed on Saturday by his brothers, Messrs. Percy and Harry.

—The Monroe doctrine, as often explained was originated not by President Monroe but by Canning. It was Canning who suggested to the U. S. government to insist that there should be no new European colonizing of territories in America by European powers. This was in 1823 when Spain was aggressive in South America. The "Monroe doctrine" is reasonable; but it is not reasonable that Great Britain should give up her subjects in South America to any other power. Lord Salisbury says: "But they (the British government) cannot consent to entertain or to submit the arbitration of another power or a foreign jurist, however eminent, claims based on extravagant pretensions of Spanish officials in the last century, involving the transfer of large numbers of British subjects who have for many years enjoyed the settled rule of the British colony, to a nation of different race and language whose political system is subject to frequent disturbance and whose institutions as yet too often afford very inadequate protection to life and property. No issue of this description has ever been involved in the questions which Great Britain and the United States have consented to submit to arbitration, and her majesty's government are convinced that in similar circumstances the government of the United States would be equally firm in declining to entertain proposals of such a nature." It appears that there are in the territory claimed by Venezuela 40,000 British colonists who are anxious to remain under the British flag, while the Venezuelan politicians are eager to annex them in order to get their taxes.

—You cannot over-estimate the value of a —The death of Mr. Daniel J. Dakin, an old and respected citizen of Digby, occurred on Tuesday. He was a well-known shipbuilder in days gone by. Deceased was 76 years of age, and a wife, three sons and two daughters survive him. Capt. Oscar Dakin, of the government steamer Newfield, is a son.

-Hides have advanced 2c in Boston and receipts are 50 per cent less than usual at this time of year. Buff hides went down from 10½, the highest point reached, till they were sold a short time ago at 5½c. Today they are up seem to 7½c.

—Mr. Louis B. Randolph, of Williamston, who has been in the employ of P. G. Melanson, watchmaker, at Middleton, and who was compelled through illness to return home, wishes to inform his friends in that vicinity that he will be pleased to repair and clean any watches, clocks or other jewelry that he may be entrusted with.

—You cannot over-estimate the value of a year's subscription to the MONITOR as a Christmas present to any of your absent relatives or friends. Since our reduction of the subscription price to only one dollar, scores of names have been added, many of whom reside across the border. Think of til Fifty-two visits of the paper, containing all the important news of the county, and filling the place of a letter from week to week, for 2c. per issue.

More Encouraging Remarks.—A lady in this county sent to Toronto and purchased a dress, as per sample previously received, and publicly remarked in the store of J. W. Beckwith & Sons and in the presence of a number of their customers, that had she purchased the same goods in the above-named establishment, she could have saved at least ten per cent, besides the trouble and expense of post-office order, etc.

35 tf MINARD'S FAMILY PILLS are

New Advertisements.

STRAY SHEEP! Strayed on to the premises of the subscriber, one black and one white sheep and one lamb. Marks: Swallow fork in end of left ear, sit in marks: Swallow fork in end of left ear, sit in prove property and pay expenses.

In the Estate of the late FINAL NOTICE.

SOCIABLE

Friday Ev'ng, Dec. 27th. time anticipated.
TEA TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Dressmaking!

arrived yesterday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Foster, at the old homestead.
Mr. Geo. Armstrong, son of the late Rev.
George Armstrong, arrived on Saturday on a visit to his brother-in-law, James Quirk, J. W. BECKWITH, Esq., I beg to notify the public in general that I am now prepared to do Dressmaking, in all its varied branches, to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage. Having recently arrived from Boston, where my construction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction. The satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the satisfaction. ence, are holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Lawrence Mr. Arthur C. Charlton, of Allston, Mass., is at the home of his parents, Capt John and Mrs. Charlton, Port Lorne, enjoying the MRS. JOHN WALKER. Bridgetown, Dec. 10th 1895. 37 tf holidays.

Mr. Grant R. Bowles and wife, of Grafton,

New Departure. Having added a Boot and Shoe departmen

Mr. Grant R. Bowles and wife, of Grafton, Kings county, are spending the holidays at the home of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chesley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harvey, of Dartmouth, will arrive by express train to day on their annual Christmas visit to the home of Mrs. E. FitzRandolph.
Mr. Ernest Burke, for the past two years residing at Yarmouth, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Burke, Paradise, and will remain till Saturday. **Custom Made Boots or Shoes** at lowest prices. Quality good. Satisfacon guaranteed.

**Table Cash paid for Hides and Wool Skins. Bridgetown Larrigan Co.

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the unde signed and marked "Tender," will be received at the office of the undersigned up t noon, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1896, for the following services: Separate Tender for a Keeper and Matron of the Alms House. A Keeper and Matron of the Alms House at Bridgetown; tender to state salary wanted per year. Said Keeper to also work the poor farm jointly with the keeper of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum.

The committee do not blind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

JAMES P. ROOP, Chairman.

Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods!

MRS. WOODBURY'S Kingston.

DO LOOK at the Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings and that handsome China Dinner Set Sabbath morning and Centreville in the after-noon. Pastor Young goes to Dalhousie Ladies' Greenland
: : SEAL CAPES norning and afternoon.

Mr. Archibald W. Healy, son of the late

Santa Claus will probably ge

TURKEYS.

Geese, Ducks, Chickens, OYSTERS, SAUSAGE, BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK,

HAMS, FISH, Etc. For the Holiday trade our stock in the above lines will be the best in the country, and will satisfy both in quality and price. AST Orders from a distance solicited. -REMEMBER THE PLACE-

Bridgetown Meat Market (McCormick Store), Queen Street.

YOU WILL FIND AT H. E. REED'S, MIDDLETON. A CHOICE SELECTION OF

Christmas Groceries.

FRUIT, Confectionery,

Fancy Goods,

Raisins, Nuts, etc. -ALSO-A VERY FINE DISPLAY OF

China and Glassware, Gift Cups, Lamps, etc. LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT OF

Xmas Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, China and Glass Ware, Books, Games, Toys, Bibles, Testaments, Picture Books, Albums, Blotters, Papeteries, etc..

NOT FORGETTING NUTS, FIGS, Dates and Confectionery SUITED TO THE SEASON

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WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS "A Merry Christmas," "A Cheerful and Prosperous New Year."

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The Finest Retail Institution between Yarmouth and Windsor.

Dry Goods, Men's Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Furs, Durable Shoes,

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than ever. No time to talk hard times. No need for our customers to talk hard times. We have newer Goods and more Goods in every department than we ever had before, at a mere fraction of what they used to cost. We are acknowledged leaders in

Dress Goods, Silks & Men's Suits : : Wedding Outfits.

Our Fall Dress Goods are a sight to see. We have the prettiest fabrics yet produced in wonderful variety of weave and color.

We have an entirely new stock of

Ladies' Fall and Winter Mantles

in the latest styles and best makes, away down in price. Having sold EVERY ONE of last year's stock is alone expressive of the business we have built up and the satisfaction given in this one department. Give us an opportunity to show you our lines before ordering from catalogue. We are positive that we can save you money and give you better satisfaction. Our stock of

and Overcoats

excel all previous importations in quantity, style and value. See our values in

English Flannelettes.

We want your Trade. We have good reasons to show why we should get it. "Money" reasons. No second price.

The Largest Retailing Importers between Halifax and Yarmouth.

An Eye Opener!

We want your Christmas Trade, and have the Goods to suit.

THE CRANDEST DISPLAY OF

Lowest Possible Prices Ever Quoted.

Toys and Games for the Children, Beautiful Presents for the Young Ladies, Books, Poets, Jewel and Dressing Cases, Companions, etc., and special lines in Glass, China, Silver, Wool or Fur Goods for "Pa" and "Ma."

Best FRUITS and CONFECTIONERY for the family and friends.

COME AND SEE

awrencetown, Dec. 11th, 1895.

H. H. WHITMAN

NOTICE!

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis, and marked "Tenders," will be received at the office of the Clerk of said Municipality up to noon on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1896, for the following services: Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1896, for the following services:

Separate tenders for supplying the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum with Fresh Beef, to be delivered at said institutions. Tenders to state price per lb., and also price per lb. per side.

Separate Tenders for Printing, to include all the printing required for the Municipality of the County of Annapolis during the year 1896, including necessary paper therefor and binding. Separate Tenders for supplying the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum with 80 cords of Merchantable Hard Wood, to be delivered at said institutions.

Separate Tenders for the services of a Physi-Separate Tenders for the services of a Physician for the Alms House and Annapolis County Insane Asylum, said tenders to specify the price of fee for a visit to said institutions, and also to name an amount for services for one year. The committee do not bind themselves accept the lowest or any tender.

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