Lawrencetown.

Miss Lily Bishop is at home on a visit.

Miss Hall leaves for Halifax on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Amour, the new Anglican rector, is expected next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee FitzRandolph visited Mrs. E. L. Hall on Monday.

Mercury 13° below zero, two falls of snow and fair sleighing since our last.

Mrs. Leonard entertained a small surprise party from Paradise on Monday evening.

About fifty teams on the river the 23rd ult. So far Belmont-Wilkes, owned by Mr. Stanley Hall, leads.

Nelson Division has recently been visited by Nictaux and Clarence, and has visited Brooklyn and Nictaux.

Miss Nellie Morse has returned from Acadia Seminary, where she spent a term in study, devoting some time to the violin.

Mrs. H. D. James was called to Berwick last week by her son George's sudden illness. She returned Saturday, leaving him convalescent.

Four cars were loaded at this station on Saturday last; part of which were sent by J. R. Elliott to St. John, to take the Beaver Line steamer from thence to Liverpool. The others went to Halifax to be sent to London.

Last Wednesday evening about ten couples from here met about as many of their Bridgetown friends at Mrs. Arthur Marshall's and spent a pleasant evening at whist and dancing, returning in the wee sma' hours.

Mr. F. O. Foster and Miss R. Marion A. Kelly, formerly of Annapolis, were married on the 27th, and left by express same day for a brief bridal trip eastward. The Rev. J. Toole and bride of two weeks returned the same day and occupy the Methodist Parsonage, one of the cottages recently erected by Dr. Hall.

The Rev. J. Harry King, preached his farewell sermon in the Baptist church yesterday morning, subject "The Great Beyond." He also baptized a young lady, who was received into the church at the communion service. We will be sorry to miss Mr. King from our midst. He and family have a good many warm friends in this place and vicinity.

Thanks to the patriotism and foresight of ex-Councillor J. R. Elliott, we have now a good direct road between Central Clarence and this place. Ninety teams, by actual count, passed over it on Saturday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Taking the whole day probably 125 teams passed over the road. A Cornwallis man made the remark, that the road increased the value of the farms in Central Clarence at least ten per cent. and the business of Lawrencetown, twenty-five per cent.

East Dalhousie.

Mr. Robert Wilson spent a few days last week in the valley.

Mr. Elton Saunders' little son Robie, who was reported seriously ill, is now quite well.

Mr. Laurence Gaul cut his knee badly on the 25th. He had to be brought home from the woods.

Mr. Carman Wilson was travelling through Lunenburg Co. all last week trading oxen. He was quite successful.

Mrs. Rachael Saunders, who has been spending several weeks at New Albany among her friends, returned home on the 27th

We are glad to report that the "twins" are doing nicely. Mr. T. A. Wilson says that a finer pair of calves will be hard to find.

Mr. Stewart Smith broke his leg on the 21st while working in the woods. It is said to be a bad fracture. Dr. N. P. Freeman has the case under his care.

Death has once more visited our community and made many hearts sad. Mrs. Lois Saunders, who has been ailing for some time past, was called home to rest on the 29th ult. in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Saunders experienced religion in her youthful days, was baptized by the late Rev. Willard Parker, and has been a member of the church for over fifty years. The deceased was a sister of deacon Daniel Whitman, of New Albany, half sister of the late deacon Dimock Whitman, of Round Hill, and daughter of the late deacon Daniel Whitman. Mr. C. W. Saunders, who is left to mourn the loss of a loving companion has the deep sympathy of his many friends and neighbors. The funeral which was large, considering the bad roads, took place on the 31st. Rev. J. Webb preached from the text John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled."

Paradise.

Candlemas day bright and sunny.

Several days fine sleighing and sledding is a luxury.

Miss Marshall returned to South Farmington on Monday.

Miss Vinnie Marshall spent last week with her uncle Mr. E. Marshall, Bridgetown.

Mr. E. Marshall, of Bridgetown, called on friends here last week en route to Clarence.

Messrs. W. and E. and the Misses Edna and Eliza Marshall, spent Sunday with cousins in Bentville.

D. Hiltz has purchased the cottage next the school house of J. Saltzman who has moved to Kingston.

The family of Mr. C. Jackson is sorely afflicted with diphtheria. School was closed last week in consequence.

Mr. F. W. Bishop was in Halifax last week in connection with the apple business of Messrs. E. and E. Shaffner.

A sleighing party of Mrs. J. M. Leonard's friends spent a very pleasant evening at her home, Lawrencetown, on Monday.

The church committee has been in correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Schurman, of Carleton N. B., with a view to the pastorate.

Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, returned on Saturday after spending a very enjoyable week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse and family.

Mr. Lent J. Sims, of Plymouth, Yarmouth Co., visited his cousin Mrs. L. C. Marshall, on his return from the Farmers' Convention held at Middleton where he lead a very interesting paper on "Silos."

Springfield.

The men have been quite busy of late breaking out roads through the snow.

We are glad to report that there are no more cases of scarlet fever in the community.

Mr. N. P. Whitman, of New Albany, was here two days last week calling on friends.

Miss E. K. Webb started for Lunenburg on the 1st inst. She is the guest of Conductor and Mrs. H. Mosher.

Mrs. Lemuel Stoddart started on the 30th for Greenfield, Queens Co., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hunt. Mrs. Hunt is very ill.

Mrs. W. Sproul, who has been ill quite a long time with consumption, passed away on the 30th ult., in the 39th year of her age. Mrs. Sprowl was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on the 31st. The whole community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Hampton.

The snow storm of last week was very beneficial to the roads, making good sledding clear down to the shore.

Flashlight Division is still progressing; attendance good, meetings interesting. Just now they are very busy preparing for a concert to be held on Saturday evening the 13th. The public are cordially invited.

Our new couriers, Messrs. Dunn and Brooks, enter upon their duties this week. They hope by strict attention to their business and by kindly attention to the wants of the public to merit the esteem of all the residents along the route.

In the MONITOR of last week we omitted to say that the work of carrying the mail from 1891 to 1895 was performed by J. F. Titus and O. Poole of St. Croix; and from 1895 to the present the work was done by Titus Bros. and they as well as the contractor share the esteem of the several communities that they so faithfully served.

Parker's Cove.

Capt. Herbert Anderson is now doing quite a business smoking haddock.

The annual donation for the Methodist pastor came off on Jan. 20th at the home of Mrs. James Blair. Owing to the severe cold and bad roads there was not so large a gathering as on former occasions but all came with the intention of giving and the sum of $32.60 was realized and a very pleasant evening spent.

Port Lorne.

Mr. Gilbert Banks is quite ill.

Mrs. Silas Beardsley is not well. Dr. Primrose was called.

Mr. Arthur Charlton goes back to Lynn, Mass., to-day, after a few weeks stay at home.

—The Toronto *World* says it is informed that the Dominion government have about decided on a policy for the extension of Canada's trade with South American countries, and that E. F. Shepard, the well-known journalist of this city, will be appointed a special commissioner for the purpose of carrying out this policy.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Springhill strike is still on.

Amherst continues its anti-liquor saloon campaign.

Dan McDonald, of Antigonish, was frozen to death at Rossland, B.C. last week.

At Halifax, last week, Mr. R. S. McKay, of Yarmouth, was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court.

A dairy school for the Maritime Provinces will be opened at Sussex, N. B., on Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

John McDonald, captain, and H. J. Skinner, of the American schooner, *James G. Blaine*, were drowned at sea last Thursday. Both were Cape Breton men.

A barn belonging to John West of Pereau, Kings county, was burned on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The horse, a fine animal, was burned, together with 2½ tons of hay.

David Campbell, of Parrsboro, arrested recently for stealing from several stores, was sentenced by Judge Morse to seven years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary.

Wm. Smith, broker of New York, the son of a well-known Methodist minister of Nova Scotia, now deceased, and brother of R. Barry Smith, barrister, of Moncton, died last week.

A. E. Edgecombe, the postal clerk who was killed in the recent railway accident at Dorchester, carried $23,000 insurance on his life, $17,000 in life companies and $6,000 in accident.

According to the report the receipts from sales of crown lands for the past year amounted to $16.932.70. The total amount of disbursements for the year were $7,520.34, leaving a balance in favour of the department of $9,412,36.

The woman's franchise act introduced in the legislature Thursday, proposes to enfranchise all women on the same basis as men, whether married or single, and if over 21, and British subjects.

The schooner *Harold Borden*, owned by Dr. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia struck on Eastern Ledge, Cutter Harbor, Me., last week, and was badly damaged. She was loaded with potatoes for Havana.

A cablegram announces the death of George McMinn, of Richibucto, N. B., in South Africa, whither he went last July to represent several Canadian houses He was 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children at Truro, N. S.

Henry M. Bates, a well-known stock broker of Boston, and a prominent resident of Newton, Mass., where he had resided upwards of thirty years, died on Wednesday. He was a native of Halifax, N. S.; was 67 years of age and leaves a widow.

Twelve pieces of ore from the Elk mine of Cariboo, weighing about 40 pounds, and valued at $3,000, were shipped Monday by express to Halifax, thence to be taken charge of by the provincial government to be forwarded to Montreal for exhibition.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Chicago has eight thousand families who are actually starving to death.

Venezuela has paid as indemnity for the Uruan outrage the sum of $7,500.

Illinois farmers are loading grain on cars to be sent to the famine-stricken people of India.

Heavy snow storms have prevailed throughout Great Britain and Scotland and show no signs of abatement.

The net returns on a shipment of forty tons of ore from the Two Friends mine, in Slocan, give $130 per ton.

The richness of the recently discovered gold mines on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, is attracting wide attention.

Immigration into Canada for the year 1896 shows arrivals during the twelve months of 25,478, against 25,571 in 1895.

The body of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of short hand writing, who died last week, was cremated.

By the burning of the Wichner Orphans Home, at Dallas, Texas, recently, 16 children were cremated and 9 injured, 3 fatally.

Three hundred and fifty hands employed in the Phœnix Silk Manufactory at Patterson, N. J., refused to go to work last week.

Engineers are at work surveying the route for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, near where the Kootenay river empties into Kootenay lake.

The York, Ontario, County Council has adopted a memorial to the Dominion Parliament asking for the enaction of an alien labor law.

The Dominion Finance Department have received from the Royal Mint a new issue of $10,000 of copper coins, ordered some time since.

The Secretary of State has received notice that there are eleven more families at Rio, whose necessities require their repatriation to Canada.

Archbishop Langevin is still quite confident that the Catholics of Quebec will stand by those of Manitoba in resisting the school settlement.

It is understood that when the report on the arbitration treaty is made to the American Senate, a motion will be made to discuss it in open session.

A large number of counterfeit half dollar pieces are in circulation in the upper provinces. The coins are excellent imitations and bear the date 1870.

A bill is before the New York Legislature compelling street railway companies to have seats in their cars so partitioned as to allow 19 inches of seating space to each passenger.

Gaudaur, the Canadian oarsman, says he and Ed. Durnan are ready to meet any double scull team in the world, in England or America, for $2500 a side, give or take $500 for expenses.

A report is in circulation that General Ascarrage, Spanish Minister of War, is to be appointed Governor-General of Cuba and that General Weyler, the present Governor-General, is to be retained as commander-in-chief of the troops.

The United States cruiser *Brooklyn*, the latest pride of a peerless navy, lies almost utterly helpless because of a narrow ledge of sunken rock in the Delaware river, above Marcus Hook, Va., on which she struck heavily Sunday afternoon.

David Burke, for 20 years manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., will organize a strong Canadian life company, to be known as the Royal Victoria, with a capital of one million dollars. Mr. Burke is supported by leading capitalists in Montreal and elsewhere.

The match between Dick Burge and Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, for £1000 a side, took place before the Olympic Sporting club, London, on the 28th ult., and resulted in a draw. The men were matched to fight 20 rounds at 144 pounds. At the end of the tenth both men were too weak to fight longer.

In the Bram case at Boston the foreman of the jury in the late trial stated that a physician had been called to attend a juror during their confinement. One juryman testified that after they were given the case to find a verdict a deputy, two bailiffs and a waiter were in the jury room, and a bailiff said that he, another bailiff, a deputy and two waiters were in the room at every meal. Bram will likely get a new trial.

Political News.

Mr. Quinn, Conservative M. P. for Montreal Centre, has been confirmed in his seat.

The election petitions against Powell, of Westmorland, and McInerney, of Kent, have been dismissed.

Both the candidates, Osman and Peck, in the recent Albert county, N. B. local election were Conservatives.

The petition against the by-election of Mr. Poupore, member for Pontiac, has been abandoned by the Liberals.

Dr. D. H. Muir has accepted the Conservative nomination for Colchester Co., and will contest that county at the approaching bye-election.

Hon. G. E. Foster, member for York, N. B., will continue to represent that county, Judge Barker having refused the application for an extension of time.

The election petitions against E. G. Penny, M.P., for St. Lawrence division, and Dr. Roddick, M.P., for St. Antoine division, Quebec, have been dismissed.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Premier of New Brunswick, is seriously ill with cancer in the throat and the general belief is that he will resign before the House meets.

The election petitions for the city and county of St. John have been postponed until March 25th next at 11 o'clock. The hearing of the preliminary objections in the Victoria election case has been adjourned until March 23rd next.

Angus McLeod, Conservative, and Duncan Graham, Reform Patron, are candidates for North Ontario; Messrs. C. B. Heyd, Liberal, and R. Henry, Conservative, are candidates for South Brant; H. H. Cook, Liberal, and W. H. Bennett, Conservative, are the candidates for East Simcoe.

A delegation from the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa waited on Mr. Laurier last week and asked that an alien labor law be passed. The Premier said that if the matter could not be settled amicably between Canada and the United States he would do so.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., has applied to the courts at Regina to commit Mr. Walter Scott, editor of the Regina *Leader*, to prison for publishing a report of the demurrer proceedings in the libel case of Davin vs. Scott, which, it was alleged, partook of the nature of comment.

Correspondence.

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

MR. EDITOR,—My friend, Mr. C. F. Armstrong, seems bent on laying the sins of the Scott Act Inspector at the doors of the Municipal Council.

Perhaps he will explain just what he wants the Council to do in addition to appointing an inspector and paying his expenses. Mr. Armstrong says curiosity leads him to ask what the temperance people have left undone. I ask, what have they not left undone? Does Mr. A. expect the Municipal Council to lodge complaints and furnish proofs in order that Mr. Irvine may the better satisfy those who sit idly by and do a lot of grumbling? I am of the opinion that if the temperance people "so called" do not lend the inspector a helping hand in 1897 his record will not be any more flattering than it was in 1896. Rumor has it that in a certain town of this fair valley, a devoted temperance man was very anxious to put the inspector on the track of an offender, but said to him, 'Now you wait until I get down street and out of sight before you show yourself, as I don't care to be seen in your company." So much for temperance valor.

Now I do not wish any reader of this short and hastily written article, to get the impression, that I am in love with the manner in which Mr. Irvine has conducted the Scott Act business in this county, for I believe he has not done his whole duty. Nevertheless, be that as it may, until Mr. Armstrong and other temperance men stop fault finding and go to work as though they really wanted to help on the cause, not much advancement will be made. In conclusion, I will add that so long as Mr. Armstrong saddles the Council with the responsibility, he is barking up the wrong tree.

G. H. VROOM,
Councillor for Ward No. 2.

DEAR MONITOR,—Your interest in the agitation now going on with the farmers and their friends in this valley in an effort to put our fruit industry in a better position in contending for profitable markets, will perhaps secure me a welcome place in your columns for a few remarks upon this interesting subject. I claim to have given considerable study to the question, and have put my views upon record as to the grave importance of the farmer's position in the race for life. Reference has frequently been made at the farmers' meetings to the growth of co-operative agriculture and marketing in California. Shortly after the publication of my book "American Farms," I received a letter from H. G. Wiltshire, President of the Farmer's Co-operative Association of California, asking me to join in the schemes of the Democratic Socialists. I replied that I could not, as I believed in retaining the greatest number possible of individual proprietorships, and that his schemes would destroy individual production of the farms, and that individuality of the people would be at an end. To this he replied:

FULLERTON, Orange County, Cal., August 15th, 1890.

J. R. ELLIOTT, Esq.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor of July 28th read with interest. You and Judge Nott, when letters to me you will find in the *Weekly Nationalist* of Los Angeles, of July 12th, are in the same boat. You are both re-actionary, and agree with Henry George in desiring a return to peasant proprietorship. That method of pursuing agriculture is gone. Even in fruit farming, which is supposed to be his last ditch, he has had to surrender to the syndicate. You know and admit this. We must pursue agriculture and manufacturing on the colossal scale. Shall this injustice be managed by the democracy or the plutocracy? I beg your pardon for assuming your lack of familiarity with socialism. I am glad you have read Karl Marx. Is he not grand? Yours faithfully,

H. G. WILTSHIRE.

Still holding the same views that I did in 1890, that the people's individual, social, national as well as material safety lies in lessening the small proprietors' burdens so that he may be an entity rather than a fly on the wheel of either democratic or plutocratic socialism, I am chary about giving my assent to the scheme that I have heard so much about this winter.

I think I can show, too, that the would-be managers of our steamship arrangements, as well as the control of the sale of our fruit, are human, and like the rest of us, are looking for the "main chance."

It is claimed that our subsidized boats are not fit for carrying fruit across the ocean to the markets of England. Yet our boats from St. John are considered as good as any from Boston or Portland, from the fact that they get a large portion of the fruit from Ontario in direct competition with the boats from those ports. I am going to St. John to-day, and will get the "class" of the steamship *Nor* and give it to you.

It was claimed for steamships to charge a rate of freight from our port to London or Liverpool above that charged from Boston was taking the excess from the farmers' pocket; yet the new management gives the farmers a boat no cheaper to them in reality, adding expense of doing the business, than is asked by the regular lines from Halifax, and 7 cents per barrel in excess of Beaver Line rates to Liverpool now, and at any time last season.

In a future letter I will endeavor to show how the new management charges commissions.

Yours truly,
J. R. ELLIOTT.

BRIDGETOWN, Feb. 1st, 1897.

DEAR MONITOR,—One of our town ministers, in his sermon yesterday, said that "no people were ever treated more cruelly than the French Canadians were treated by their English conquerors." I would like to know the rev. gentleman's authority for the charge.

Yours, etc.,
HISTORICUS.

Holiday Presentations.

The teachers of the preparatory and intermediate departments of the Bridgetown school were kindly remembered by their pupils at the closing for Xmas holidays.

Miss E. B. Spurr was presented with a handsome silver mounted mirror beside other mementoes.

Miss H. A. Vidito received a nice pair of kid gloves an embroidered silk handkerchief and a paper weight. Her scholars in turn had a visit from Santa Claus who came in with his usual garb of furs and snowy beard bringing a tree laden with bags of candy, nuts, etc. Rev. F. M. Young being present kindly assisted in entertaining the school.

Mr. F. Fay, trustee, then presented three prizes, which he had kindly offered to the pupils writing the best letters to Santa Claus in each of the three grades. These were won as follows: Emily Young, grade V, a book, "Young Folks Practical Tour Around the World;" Flossie Bishop, grade IV, a book, "Alice in Wonderland;" Amy Fay, grade III, a book, "Gulliver's Travels." Other competitors deserving honorable mention are Maude Sanford, Lottie Greatorex, Gladys Reed and Louisa Whidden. Neither Mr. Fay nor Miss Vidito marked the compositions, but it was done by entirely disinterested parties.

We are very sorry, Mr. Editor, that this news did not appear at an earlier date as intended, but circumstances prevented. It seems out of season, but we beg to be excused for this time.—COM.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

DEAR SIRS,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it.

It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Births.

DODGE.—At Kentville, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cutler L. Dodge, a son.

Marriages.

FOSTER—KELLY.—At the residence of Chipman Foster, Lawrencetown, on the 27th inst., by Rev. J. H. King, Frank O. Foster, of Lawrencetown, to Miss R. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Canard.

Deaths.

HALLIDAY.—At Hillsburn, Jan. 22nd, of consumptioh, Rose, beloved wife of James Halliday, and daughter of James and Katie Guest. aged 27 years. Her end was peace.

New Advertisements.

Duty on Tea!

There is no doubt in the minds of wholesale houses that a duty is to be imposed on

TEA.

I have acted on their advise and ordered heavily, and I would advise my many customers to secure a few pounds at least NOW. I have in stock all the leading brands, and will quote fine figures on a quantity for cash.

I have the sole agency for the same Shredded Codfish that R. S. McCormick is advertising. Read his adv. It is great. Only 10c. per package.

J. E. SCHAFFNER.

P. S.—I have quite a quantity of Apple Paper on hand, which I will sell at cost to clear. J. E. S.

Lawrencetown, Jan. 26th, 1897.

FLOURS, MEALS —AND— TEAS!

On hand and to arrive

1 car Ogilvie's "Hungarian,"
1 car "Dictator,"
1 car (mixed) "Reliable," "White Rose" and "Victory."

We may say we look for higher prices in Ontario Flours. They are now half a dollar lower than American winter wheat flours, and of course exporters are now buying wheat and flour in Canada.

WE HANDLE
American Cornmeal in bags,
Canadian Cornmeal in bbls.
—ALSO—
Rolled Oats, Middlings, Shorts and Bran.

We will be glad to have your enquiries when wanting.

We make a specialty of Porto Rico Molasses, and have now on draft a first-class grade.

Why do we have the largest Tea trade in the county.

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We are **the Largest Growers of Nursery Stock in the Maritime Provinces** and can supply anything in the Nursery Line.

We employ no retail agents, but **sell direct to consumers or at wholesale.**

You can **save the middleman's profit by buying of us.**

We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from **25 to 40 per cent less** than you can buy it of agents, but **Home Grown Stock is better** in quality and as cheap in price.

We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for prices.

Send us your name and address on a postal card for our descriptive price list.

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TEA! TEA!

Try a pound of the

Celebrated Union - Blend TEA,

the BEST 40c. TEA in the market.

If you are not using it call for sample and give it a fair trial. Other Teas in stock.

Tartan Blend, - 30c
Mormon Blend, 35c
Choice Saryune, 25c

FLOUR —AND— MEAL

I have a large stock of the above, and will make the price right. Give us a call before buying.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Jan. 26th, 1897.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S
CASH - CLEARANCE - SALE!

Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty cents, **reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard.**

20 pcs. Plaid Goods—all Colorings and Prices.

Our former prices per yd	20c.	25c.	28c.	30c.	55c.	60c.	75c.
Reduced for this sale to	15c.	17c.	21c.	21c.	38c.	40c.	55c.

ALL-WOOL SERGES.

25 cents per yard	Reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard
30 cents per yard	Reduced for this sale to 22 cents per yard
45 cents per yard	Reduced for this sale to 32 cents per yard
56c. per yd., Storm Serge	Reduced for this sale to 39 cents per yard
60c. per yd., " 46 inch } 60c. yd., extra value 50 inch }	Reduced for this sale to 42 cents per yard
70c yd., Heavy Cord, black, brown and Navy	Reduced to 50 cents per yard
75c. per yard, Fancy Brown Shot	Reduced to 57 cents per yard
75c. yd., Heavy Rough, black and brown only	Reduced to 55 cents per yard
95c. yd., very fine, rain proof, black and navy only, 50 inches wide	Reduced to 70 cents per yard
50c. yd, Fine Check Shepard's Plaid, all-wool	Reduced to 39 cents per yard
60c. yd, Mohair Goods, all shades	Reduced to 42 cents per yard
35c. yd, Fine Twill Dress Cloth, 46 inches wide, grey, brown and navy only	Reduced to 27 cents per yard

BLACK GOODS! BLACK GOODS!

Our price, $1.10 Queen Cloth	Reduced to 90c. per yd
Our price, $1.05 Black Cord Crepon	Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, $1.05 Black Cord Crepon, silk spot	Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, $1.10 Fancy Brocade	Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, $1.05 Gloria Silk, double width	Reduced to 80c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Gloria Silk, double width	Reduced to 60c. per yd
Our price, 80c. Fine Fancy Twill, double width	Reduced to 60c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Fancy Brocade	Reduced to 55c. per yd
Our price, 57c. Fancy Brocade	Reduced to 40c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Plain Alpaca	Reduced to 55c. per yd
Our price, 45c. Brocaded Alpaca	Reduced to 35c. per yd
Our price, 90c. Henrietta Cloth	Reduced to 65c. per yd
Our price, 75c. Henrietta Cloth	Reduced to 55c. per yd
Our price, 60c. Henrietta Cloth	Reduced to 45c. per yd
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide	Reduced to 42c. per yd
Our price, 40c. Black Watered, All-Wool Moreen Skirting	Reduced to 29c, per yd

PATTERN DRESSES.

Our price, $1.05, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed	Reduced to 75c yd
Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, navy and brown, mixed	Reduced to 55c yd
Our price, 75c., one Dress Pattern, brown, mixed	Reduced to 55c yd
Our price, $1.15, one Dress Pattern, green and brown, mixed plaid	Redvced to 80c yd
Our price, $1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, bluet	Reduced to 75c yd
Our price, $1.00, one Dress Pattern, Fancy Crepon, fawn	Reduced to 75c yd
Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, bluet	Reduced to 60c yd
Our price, 80c., one Dress Pattern, Mohair, fawn	Reduced to 60c yd
Our price, $1.05, one Dress Pattern, black and white silk, mixed.	Reduced to 75c yd

CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES.

6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades.

Our former prices per yd	85c.,	90c.,	$1.05,	$1 10	$1.30	$1.35
Reduced during this sale to	60c.,	60c.,	79c.,	79c.,	95c.,	99c

Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels.

Our price, 50 cents per yard. Reduced to 37c. per yard
Makes excellent Fancy Blouses and Tea Gowns.

Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies.

Our former prices per yard	30c.,	32c.,	40c
Reduced during this sale to	21c.,	21c.,	27c

BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS!

We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody.

Our price, 30c. yd., Shot Silk	Reduced to 20c. per yard
Our price, 35c. yd., Shot Silk	Reduced to 27c. per yard
Our price, 38c. yd., Washing Silk	Reduced to 27c. per yard
Our price, 40c. yd., Washing Silk, plain colors	Reduced to 27c. per yard
Our price, 45c. yd., Fancy Brocaded	Reduced to 33c. per yard
Our price, 50c. yd., Figured, Shot Effects	Reduced to 39c. per yard
Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide	Reduced to 39c. per yard
Our price, 60c. yd., Dresden Effects	Reduced to 45c. per yard
Our price, 75c. yd., Dresden Effects	Reduced to 55c. per yard
Our price, 95c. yd., Dresden Effects	Reduced to 70c. per yard
Our price, 90c. yd., Fancy Taffeta	Reduced to 65c. per yard
Our price, 80c. yd., Fancy Striped Wash Silks, heavy.	Reduced to 60c. per yard
Our price, $1.25 per yd., 27 inch Heavy Black Satin	Reduced to 85c. per yard

SACQUE CLOTHS! SACQUE CLOTHS!

PLAIN BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS.

Our former prices per yard	98c.	$1.20	$1.60
Reduced for this sale only to	70c.	85c.	1.10

BLACK ROUGH CHEVIOT CLOTHS.

Our former prices per yard	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50
Reduced for this sale only to	1.10	1.45	1.80

HEAVY VENETIAN CLOTH. Suitable for Sacques, Capes or Costumes; All-Wool, Black and Navy, *extra value.*

Our price, $1.50 per yard. Reduced to $1.10 per yard

FANCY WORSTED CAPE OR SACQUE CLOTH. (Black only.)

Our price, $1.05 per yard	Reduced to 75c. per yard
Our price, 70c. per yard	Reduced to 50c. per yard

PLAIN MELTON SACQUE CLOTHS in Black, Brown, Navy, Grey and Fawn.

Our price, 55c. per yard Reduced to 39c. per yard

GOLF CAPE LENGTHS, 2½ yards each. A fine assortment of Shades.

Our former prices per yard	$1.30	$1.40	$1.75
Reduced for this sale to only	95c.	1.00	1.25

Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests.

					LONG SLEEVES.	
Our former prices each	15c.	18c.	30c.	75c.	85c.	85c.
Reduced for this sale to only	12c.	14c.	20c.	55c.	65c.	65c.

LADIES' WOOL HOSE.

Also Suitable for Boys.

Our former prices per pair	25c.	30c.	38c.	40c.	43c.
Marked for this sale at	20c.	23c.	28c.	28c.	33c.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.

Our former prices per pair,	30c.	32c.	35c.	38c.	48c.	55c.	57c
Marked for this sale at only	22c.	25c.	25c.	29c.	36c.	40c.	40c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches.

Our former prices each	$1.60	$1.70	$1.80	$2.35	$2.75
Marked for this sale at	1.25	1.40	1.45	1.87	2.15

This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we can guarantee style, fit and finish of same.

LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

Our price, $2.50, $4.75, $7 25, $8 00, $8.75, $11.00, $12.00, $14.00, $15.75.
Reduced to $1.75, $3.50, $5.00, $5.50, $5.75, $7.00, $7.65, $9.00 $10.00.

MISSES' ULSTERS.

Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages 8 to 14 years.

Our price,	$3.50,	$4.80,	$5.25, each.
Reduced to,	$2.45,	$3.50,	$3.90, each.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

1 only, Black Beaver Cloth. Our price $3.90	Reduced to $2.65.
1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches, sweep 140 inches. Our price $8.50	Reduced to $6.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches, sweep 190 inches. Our price $8.00	Reduced to $5.75.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

1 Electric Seal Cape, (martin trimming), length 25 inches. Our price $28.00. Marked for this sale at	$21.00.
1 Greenland Seal Cape, length 25 inches. Our price $22.00. Marked for this sale at	$16.00.
1 Black Oppussum Cape, 25 inches long. Our price $17.00. Marked for this sale at	$12.00.
1 Black Cooney Cape, 25 inches long. Our price $12.00. Marked for this sale at	$9.00.
1 Electric Seal Cape, Beatrice Ripple Collar. Our price $12.50. Marked for this sale at	$8.75.
1 Short Astrachan Coat, length 30 inches. Our price $28.00. Marked for this sale at	$22.50.
1 Man's Fur Coat. Our price $21.00. Marked for this sale at	$15.00.

STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS.

1 Arctic Sable Collar, our price $8.00	Reduced to $5.50
1 Arctic Sable Muff, our price $4.00	Reduced to $2 75
1 Astrachan Collar, our price $6.50	Reduced to $4.75
1 Astrachan Muff, our price $4.50	Reduced to $3 25
1 French Seal Collar, our price $6 00	Reduced to $4.25
1 French Seal Muff, our price $4.25	Reduced to $3.00
1 Black Oppossum Collar, our price $4.50	Reduced to $3 25
1 Electric Seal Muff, our price $3.75	Reduced to $2.75
1 Cooney Collar, best quality, our price $2.75	Reduced to $1.75
1 Cooney Muff, best quality, our price $1.75	Reduced to $1.05
1 Cooney Collar, our price $1.20	Reduced to .90
1 Cooney Muff, our price 95c.	Reduced to .70

RUFFS! FUR RUFFS!

Black Cooney Ruffs, 6 tails, our price 85c.	Reduced to 50c.
Black Cooney Ruffs, with head, our price $1.05	Reduced to 65c.
Brown Ruffs, with head, our price $1.05	Reduced to 65c.
Grey Oppossum Ruffs, with tails, our price $1.65	Reduced to $1.10.

MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS.

Our price,	$4 50,	$6.75,	$7.50,	$9.00.	Only a few left.
Reduced to	$4.00,	$5.00,	$5.56,	$6.50.	

BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS.

Our price,	$4 75,	$5.25,	$6.00,	$6.25,	$6.50,	$7.50
Reduced to	$3.25,	$3.75,	$4 50,	$4.50,	$4.75,	$5.50

BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

Our price $4.50	Reduced to $2.99
Our price $3 25, (Tweed)	Reduced to $2.25

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS.

Our price, $4 00, $4.20 Reduced to $2.99, $3.10

CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS.

Our price, $3.25 Reduced to $2.25

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