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WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will

have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we

able for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of

OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

Clearance Sale.

Beginning January 5th we are going

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We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suit-

have ever opened for a spring trade.

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The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st, 1905

-The worst storm of the season broke on Wednesday morning last and continued, with slight intermission, until Saturday. From Digby to Halifax it raged with fury and severe cold moralized, though snow-plows were constantly on the track. There was no mail, passenger nor freight service at Bridgetown from Wednesday until Saturday. Trains were hung up at different points east and west. The D. A. R. S. S. Boston made her regular trip on Wednesday, but did not return until Thursday. Her Saturday return trip was on time.

The country roads are still blockaderations are suspended. Through the better travelled districts the roads are by a pie social, on Saturday evening. but partly broken, making driving unsant and sometimes unsafe. This is the roughest season known for many vears. The temperature has almost constantly held near the zero record through the months of December and January. The scheduled January thaw ing has lasted two months, and judging from the quantity of snow now er. If this change in our seasons is to be permanent, as some predict, those, longed for "the good old-fashioned

arate schools should be provided for the immigrant children does not meet the approval of the Spectator. The Monitor suggests the advisability of they should be a part of the public more or less remote, as we underings and added teaching staff. Why would be rather to their advantage than otherwise, as manual training portant branches of the special education which these children should have, some of the branches taught regularly in our common schools. As to the disadvantage of adding this unknown schools we think nearly every parent However, the question is a debatable one, and we should like to see this phase of it and many others thoroughly discussed before the Council is called upon to give its sanction to the

Middleton Consolidated School.

At the Consolidated School an in ried on. Each day the children from one of the vans are being given a ho dinner, for which they pay three cents each, and a careful account is being kept of the cost by Miss Juniper. On dinner also. The food was prepared

Over seven hundred dollars have rethe Consolidated School buildings The basement of the new building is classrooms and corridors have been basement sheathed, adding greatly to their regard and good-will. the appearance and comfort of the Storm windows have also

Packing of Apples,

Hon. Sydney Fisher has given notice specting the packing and sale of certain commodities so as to provide as Canada for export for sale by the box they shall be packed in good and side dimensions of which shall not be less than ten inches in depth, eleven foregoing provisions of this act shall sequence the remaining three nominees be liable, on summary conviction, to will be elected. a penalty of 25 cents for each box of

Church Union.

(St. John Sun.) The progress of church union is be ing somewhat delayed by some of the churches being a little slow in giving their response to the matter. Dr. Gates has written those churches through the maritime provinces that have not yet responded, and when they are heard from arrangements will be ing will probably be held in St. John some time during the month of March. Arrangements are being made for a lided with the sleigh the force of the meeting in the near future of the pas-tors, officers and members of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the city to hear re ports of delegates who attended the recent meetings of Union Committees at Toronto, and to discuss the ques-

Deal Finally Closed.

Midland Railway Will Soon Be Trans-

The United States government bill to regulate railway rates gives large powers to the interstate commerce commission, creates a court of commerce, and provides for appeals and penalties. If adopted, it will place an effective weapon in the hands of the commission to meet the greed of the corporations.

The hit of the carnival, however, was the "DeMonts Statue" worn by "Bob" Copelaid and startling in its likeness to the original. The most original cartonist could offer nothing better. The action of the judges in awarding the costume the prize was well supported by public opinion.

Local and Special News.

R. Shipley's. -Plain sewing and remodelling want-

ed. Apply to Miss R. Pineo, Bridge--It is reported that Dr. Richardson, f Clementsport, will shortly become a ractioner in Bridgetown.

-H. F. Williams shipped thirty head of fat cattle from this station yesterlay morning for the Halifax market. -The voters' lists of the town for 1905 are being made up. The lists will be closed on the 5th inst. -Brooms and Bread-makers for sale

at Shiplev's. -The Clarence W. M. A. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. N. Jackson on Monday evening, Feb. 6th. A welcome to all.

-The pending prosecution for third offence against the Scott Act, expected to come to trial on Monday, was postponed until tomorrow. -Lawrencetown Division, S. of T., will hold an entertainment, followed

The public are invited. -New Westminster is to get the Do-minion Fair, for 1905, a special grant of \$50,000 for that purpose having been voted the government.

-Auger Bitts, Files, Timber Leads, Tin Pails, Peaveys, Tacks and a fine assortment of screws received. R. Shipley. -Arrangements are being made to have the St. John Y. M. C. A. junior and senior basket ball teams play here

on the evenings of the 20th and 21st against local teams. -The Yarmouth Board of Trade has adopted a resolution inviting the newy formed Merchants' and Manufacturit, the object of both being identical. -The people of Lunenburg want direct steam communication with the separate schools, but assumes that West Indies. They ask the Dominion Government to give an increased subschool system. If these 2000 children sidy to the Pickford & Black boats, are to form a colony in settlements and to make Lunenburg a port of call.

-The snow blockade of last week was pronounced the worst in the his not let them then be provided with a of the road yesterday again at Bed separate building or buildings? This ford necessitated the detention of the west-bound train there for three hours. -It is said that the army and navy disbursed over a million and a half dollars in Halifax last year. It will be seen therefore that the withdrawal of the troops and the closing of the lockyard will be a serious thing for Halifax.

> -Mr. Avard Anderson was overtaken by the storm at Albany last week, and as the drifts became impassable it there and proceed on foot for four miles and a half. He returned for his team on Monday.

-The store of Herbert Anderson, at Parker's Cove, was broken into not ong since and a sum of money was stolen. A man named Barteaux is alleged to have taken the money, and

-At the regular session of Cour following resolution will be debated 'Resolved; that the forces of evil are forces of good." Mr. E. A. Craig opens by the pupils and the tomatoes used the debate in support of the resolu

the gentlemen's furnishing business o cently been spent in improvements in Mr. A. D. Brown, as announced last week, and his advertisement appears now as well heated and ventilated as port, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were paid a farewell visit by about fifty of their lined with burlap and the walls of the handsome Morris chair as a token of

-Outlook:-On Wednesday a pair of norses belonging to Mr. Chas. Daniels, while attached to a sled at the railway station, took fright and ran up a round the new apple warehouse. There they turned and ran down the stree past the station at a terrific dip They actually crossed the bridge of the ties before stopping. One had a leg broken and had to be shot. The other was hadly bruised. It is a heavy

loss for Mr. Daniels. -Nominations for election of town officers were fyled at the Town Clerk's office yesterday. Mayor Neily will be re-elected without opposition. To fill the seats of the retiring councillors, length, representing as far as possible 2,200 cubic inches. Every person who I. Foster, Jas deWitt, D. G. Harlow offers or exposes for sale, or who and Norman E. Chute. As will be packs for export, apples by the box seen elsewhere in our columns, Mr. otherwise than in accordance with the

-Emmanuel Hamm, 80 years of age, apples so offered or exposed for sale or packed."

was so badly injured by being struck by a train on the Middleton division of the Halifax and South-Western railway, that he died an hour afterwards. The unfortunate man was walking a long the track dragging a hand sled loaded with wood when the train came in sight. The driver of the locomo tive sounded the whistle and applied the brakes. Hamm, who was walking toward the train, had time to get off the track and up the bank at the side before the train reached him, and would have escaped had he let go of the rope attached to the sleigh. he clung to, trying to pull the sleigh from the track. When the engine col-

impact pulled Hamm back towards the

rails, and he was struck on the head by a part of the locomotive. -Spectator:-The first fancy dres carnival to be held at the Annapolis Royal Rink this winter came off on the evening of the 20th, and may safely be labelled a success in every particular. There was a good crowd of skaters in costumes, all of which were creditable and some exceptionally good. A considerable crowd of spectators enjoyed Montreal, Jan. 29.—The transfer of the Midland Railway of Nova Scotia to the Dominion Atlantic has been agreed upon after several months negotiations. Legislation will be asked of both the Federal Parliament and the Local Legislature, and it is understood that within a short time the final transfer will take place. It is understood that the purchasers will extend the road from Truro to the Northumberland Straits.

The hit of the carnival however was a close rival with spectators. the scene and commented on the cas

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Jas. Hillis, of the Rich Foundry, Halifax, spent a few days of last week in town. Mr. C. H. Easson, recently manager of the Bank of N. S. at Ottawa, has been transferred to the St. John Walsh left on Saturday for Boston, Miss Morse to visit friends in Boston and Philadelphia, and Miss Walsh to take up training in hospital nursing. Mr. Arnold MacKenzie returned hon last Saturday, after having made a most successful business trip through the Upper Provinces in the interest of MacKenzie, Crowe & Co.

Miss Lyle McCormick, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, Digby, passed through Bridgetown last week, on her way to Bridgewater to attend the marriage of Miss May Davison to Mr. George Mc Learn, of Liverpool.

Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Steeves were welcomed to their home in the new parsonage at Sackville on Monday evening, January 27th, by a number of their parishioners. A social evening was enjoyed and a donation was received for parsonage furnishings.

Miss Bertha Taylor, of Bedford, sister of Mrs. H. Ruggles, leaves for an European trip in company with friends on the 14th inst. They will sail from New York on the White Star liner Canopia, visiting Mediterranean ports, and will be absent three or four

months.

Mr. Chas. H. Strong met with a severe accident on Thursday of last week. Starting out from his home on snow-shoes, he made a jump from the verandah and striking an icy spot fell, spraining his knee badly. He was confined to the house for a number of days, and is still feeling the effects. days, and is still feeling the effects.

Dr. Fred Shaffner, M. P., and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeW. Shaffner and little daughter, all of Boissevain, Manitoba, have been visiting their father, Mr. Wm. C. Shaffner, of South Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. A. DeW. Shaffner and child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney of this town for a few days last week. Dew. Shattner and child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney of this town for a few days last week.

Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Andrew, of Bay-field, were waited upon by a band of about sixty parishioners and other triends on Monday evening, January riends on Monday evening, January 24th, who presented them with a comfortable and elegant driving sleigh, and Mrs. Andrew with a beautiful china tea set, together with an envelope containing an overplus of \$15. The presentation was made by Mr. C. S. Strople on behalf of Mrs. S. Aikens and Mrs. W. M. Strople, who were responsible for the surprise, and the other ladies and gentlemen who contributed to its success. The vials of fun were then unstopped and the baskets opened, and a very happy evening was spent, leaving behind it the pleasant memory of cordial relations made yet more strong.—Ex. (Mrs. Andrew was formerly Miss Minnie St. Clair, of Bridgetown.—Ed.)

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROBERT INGLIS.

The death occurred at her home Montreal, on Saturday, January 21st, of Ada, wife of Robert Inglis, and onof Ada, wife of Robert Inglis, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harris, of Bridgetown.

Her illness was of several weeks' duration of typhoid fever with complications, during which daily reports of er condition were telegraph anxious parents and friends, some-times hopeful, sometimes anticipating the worst, until a few days before her death, when it was thought the crisis

was past, as reported in last week's Monitor, to be followed only a little later by the dreaded news of the end.

town for burial, and was accompant to by Mr. Inglis. The funeral took plimmediately on the arrival of Halifax train yesterday afternowhich was three hours late, arrivat about half-past four. The funservice was held at St. James' Chuand was largely attended after whether the strength of ends sympathy to the bereaved fam

Glive Branch Division.

The following program will be sented at the regular sessions of Olive Branch Division during the present

Jan. 9th—Installation of Officers.

"16th—Miscellaneous program.

23rd—Temperance program.

30th—Readings from Dickens. Feb. 6th—An evening with some of the world's great Generals. "13th—An evening with our own country, with papers on its history, resources, etc. 20th—Fraternal night.

27th-Officers' night.
March 6th-Dramatic night, when an
original drama will be produced.
March 13th-Original writings and say-27th-Election of Officers.

To the Electors of Bridgetown: -Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been nominated for the office of Councillor again elected I will be a superstant business, to resign the office, and I respectfully request you not to vote forme. I regret that I cannot give m time another term, but at present is seems quite impossible.

Thanking you for the honor again Thanking you for the honor again tendered me, I remain,

Yours truly, JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Jan. 31st. 1905. No Disageeable Effects.

The disagreeable effects that frequently follow the use of medicines to break up coughts and colds deters many a person from taking them when they are of the most value, viz., in the incipient stages. "If only it didn't make one feel so nasty," people say, "I would use such and such a thing." All these people need to do now is to use Amor's Essence instead. They will find that no disagreeable effects follow its use, and that it cures coughs and colds quickly. Another good feature of Amor's Essence is that it is so pleasant to take. The disagreeable effects that fre-

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E. S. DIBBLEE

St. John, N. B.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—After one of the bitterest and hardest fought campaigns in the history of Ontario, the Ross Government was overwhelmingly defeated today, the Premier himself being returned by a majority of less than 100 in West Middlesex, where in 1902 he had a majority of over 600. It was a veritable landslide, no less than five Cabinet Ministers, Messrs. Latchford, Dryden, Gibson, Charlton and Evantural suffering defeat. The latter, however, was opposed by a Toronto, Jan. 25.-After one of the MacKenzie, Crowe & Co latter, however, was opposed by

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Central Book Store.

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