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Board of Health-Caleb S. Cole, Henry S.

Hardy Parker, George C. Banks, and Wm

Surveyors of Lumbers-Patrick Kehoe,

Miner C. Daniels, Jesse Whitman, Edwin Banks, Richard Stephenson, Robert H. Hatt, Charles Rogers, Joseph H. Annis and Henry

Surveyors of Logs—David Durling, Samue Nixon, Leander Beals, Caleb Beals, Edgas C. Shaffuer and Edward R. Whitman.

Surveyors of Wood-Heber Boland, Sey

Cattle Reeves—Stephen Drew, Gilford D. Morse, Milledge Beals, Aarod Beals, James

Margeson, Roland Hines, Wm. J. Whitman,

Albert Daniels and Robert FitzRandolph.

Parks, Edwin Thompson, Ebenezer Marshall

Samuel Nixon, John Curtiss and Norma

ROAD SURVEYORS.

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siding Officer-W. G. Holland.

Surveyors of Wood—Heber Boland, Seymour J. Ritcey, Freeman Durling, James O. Durling, Daniel M. Charlton, Herman H. Forster, George A. Whitman, David Hatt and Edgar Barteaux.

Apple Inspectors—Chas. F. Armstrong, Jacob L. Beals, Wm. A. Pickles, Thomas G. Bishop, Isaac Longley, George R. Whitman, John E. Shaffner, Charles Bishop and Robt. H. Hatt. Pound Keepers-Abel W. Barteaux, John

Manning Baker.

Fence Viewers—James L. Brown, C. A.
Banks, Wesley Fleming, John B. Brown, H. Inspectors of Fruit Trees-David Whit-

Barrel Inspectors-Isaac Hiltz, David Charles Crocker. odrey, James E. Vidito, Albert Gates, Log Surveyor-Edmund H. Banks. Wm. Bezanson and Ernest Neily.

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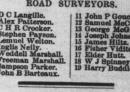
Henry Banks, Edward S. Marshall and Wm. Scalers and Inspectors of Leather and Hides—Ichabod Newcomb, Mervin Vidito, James Ferris and Thomas Barteaux.

Wheelock, Zachariah Banks, Walter Welton, Board of Health—Beriah Banks, Clarke R. Banks, Z. S. Banks.

Leather Sealers-Dimock Banks and Wn Sanitary Inspectors-Stephen Banks, Alex

Hay Weighers-W. O. Baker, C. H. Surveyors of Wood-Sampson Parker, Simeon Crocker, and Wesley Fleming.

ROAD SURVEYORS.



Do you advertise (God save the mark!) en the backs of restaurant bills of faret Do you put a card in the book "for the benefit of the Fire Department!" Do you subscribe to the "Industrial Progress" book and have you a picture in it as a prominent business man? Does the "Society" programme catch you? Are you susceptible to the blandish-ments of the gentleman who puts beautiful

charts in the railway station Do you take "a space—the only one left," in a thousand and one schemes that come around every year. Do you suppose you ever got a cent's worth of benefit out of any

the newspapers into these and similar chan nels were used in buying space in the best paper in town there would be fewer mer-chants who say that advertising is a doubt-

as sure as any other business transaction.

The funny part of it is that it is generally Constables-Lemuel Stoddart, Charles Mc-Nayr, John C. McNayr, Jacob Roop, Adolphus Fairn, James E. Whitman and John S.

nent of a business. decided upon, the average advertiser's in-terest seems to die. Even a neglected ad. in a good paper will do some good, in spite of the advertiser's apathy. A good adverisement will always bring profitable returns if placed in a paper whose price for space is based on an honest circulation statement.

fractured, and the cartilage connecting two vetebræ tore from the bone. The first thing done was to suspend Peachey by the head and upper part of the

had properly knit.
Surgical skill, aided by nature, acc olished wonders, but what was feared fro the first, that the spinal cord had been in-jured, was found to be a fact. The attending physicians then began the trial of electricity on the senseless limbs. They are now hope ful of complete success in the case. Mr. bride, Rufus Wentzel, David Hubley, Ed ful of complete success in the case hours a day. He is in good spirits, and be-lieves that he will be discharged from the hospital a well man. Peachey is 35 years of age. He has a wife and two children.

Youth is Lengthening.

Scientists tell us that the duration of life s increasing slowly, but not very slowly if we stop to take thought of it a couple of hundred years ago. When a man or woman had reached the age of fifty they were conhad reached the age of hity they were bou-sidered old people. The traditions of our forefathers hang around us to some extent, but the world and society are to-day full of people sixty and sixty-five years of age, many of them seventy, who are just as bright, just agreeable, and just as important members of the community as the younger once: Indeed, the community as the younger ones; indeed the item of age in social life has ceased to b considered, and a great deal of this due to the improved methods of living. It is very often only at fifty-five, or thereaboute a man and his wife become sufficiently from business and household cares to be from business and household cares to be young together. To live a second youth together, in maturity, is very delightful, and what every couple should aim at doing. That is one of the advantages of early marriage, where there is enough earned to rear a family. At fifty the parents, still young enough to enjoy life, have got rid of their brood and are ready to set out together on a new career with enjoyment for their aim. Gill.

Log and Lumber Surveyors—J. B. Gillis,
Appleton Buckler, John Messenger, Albert
Falkinham.
Pound Keepers—Thomas Todd, William
B. Marshall, Joseph Fredericks.
Presiding Officer—Robert Kelly.
Ward Clerk—James Hannam.

ROAD SURVEYORS

Ward Clerk—Timothy E. Banks.
Assessors—W. J. Spinney, Fred Randall.
Overseers of Poor—A. M. Spinney and E.

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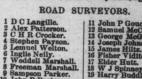
Lumber Surveyors-W. L. Patterson, and

Apple Barrel Inspectors- Lemuel Hatt, H. M. Phinney.

Inspector of Fruit Trees—Zaccheus Gates T. A. Pearson.

Constables—James L. Brown, Maynard F.

Pound Keepers—C. Wesley Hoffman, Abner H. Morse, Samuel Beals, Israe Brown, Whitman Ruggles, Isaac A. Long-



Short Talks on Advertising

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22 George A Parker.
23 S Bamford Willett.
24 John Heatley.
25 Robert Nixon.
26 Joseph H Annis.
27 David G Ritcey.
28 John H Robinsor
29 Joel B Bowlby.

\$10 you ever spend that way.

If all the dollars that are diverted from Lumber Surveyors-David Veinot, Edward A. Merry, James E. Whitman, Israel Roop, Jacob Roop, John Mullock, George B. Prince. Wood and Bark Surveyors—Avard Roop,

Charles L. Davis, Henry P. Roop and Geo.

use a paper that refused to prove its circula-tion. Circulation is what he is buying and

he has the right to know the quantity. And bare assertion isn't proof—not by several thousands sometimes.

hitman, Jonathan Morrison, Charles Mar-Cattle Reeves-Edward A. Merry, Enoch Kniffin, Albert McNayr, John Charlton and Physicians and medical students in Es County are greatly interested in the case of Charles Peachey, of Marblehead. Peachey, while gathering apples at Peach Point, Oct. 24th, fell from a tree to the ground, a dis-tance of fifteen feet. He was picked up and taken to his home, thence to Salem hospital, where it was found that his back was broken; also that the middersal verebtæ had b

> body, so that the weight of the limbs and lower part of the body would drag the fractured spinal column straight and true. He was then placed in a plaster of paris mould, and kept in a straightened condition until Nov. 15th, when it was found that the bones

with enjoyment for their aim. - Ex. —Others have found health, vigor an vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it sure has power to help you also. Why not try is

Sanitary Inspector -- Edward Barteaux.

Draw Tender Victoria Bridge-George Presiding Officer-Nictaux Falls, No. 12,

Cattle Reeves-Israel Purdy, Jas. A. Wright, George Walker, John Adams, Ernest Purdy, James Kennedy, Theodore Feindel.

Keown, Milledge Banks, Burton Marshall,

-Robert Bath, George Ruffee.

Commissioner of Streets for Lawrenceton
John Hall.

Cattle Reeves-Richard Banks, William Phinney, Herbert Starratt, Everett Sprowl,

Ward No. 4.

tors of Leather-W. Legg, worth, J. H. MacLean.

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—Mr. James Shand, the well-known Auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectoration and disagreeable cough. Physician recommended Putner's Emulsion. Took six bottles—cough vanished. Am convinced your preparation brought about my speedy convalescence."

The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1897.

oon be called upon to decide whether it will be wise to adopt the Towns Incorporation Act, and assume the responsibilities of local self-government, or whether it is better to continue to trust their interests to the rulage of the Municipal Council. It is a most important matter, and one on which unnecessary delays will not throw new light. The meeting held last week, to receive the report of the committee appointed to gather information, was a large and thoroughly rech as but one side of the matter was pro perly presented. F. R. Fay, a member of the committee, prepared a report which, as it was practical and dealt in a business-like ner with the subject, we have thought it best to publish. His findings were distinctin favor of incorporation. Mr. O. T. Daniels while not placing himself in direct opposition to the scheme, drew comparisons veen Annapolis and Bridgetown, and his opinion seemed to be that incorporation would largely increase Bridgetown's taxes. He was prepared to vote for incorporation, if taxes were only slightly increased, and a sponding advantage obtained as a result of that increase, and he was more than ready to vote for it if it could be shown that it would not increase taxes. Theories are not arguments, and in all fairness, a tabulated list of Annapolis expenditures showing finally that the ratepayers of that town were paying \$1.05 on every \$100 of taxable property, was poor evidence that Bridgetown should not adopt the act, since it can be shown that our average taxpayers are to-day paying, at the very least, \$1.25 on example is there any reason why Bridgestered? If there is not, then the people of this community ought to gladly vote for a decrease of taxation from \$1.25 to \$1.05. It would surely be a libel on the business intelligence of our people to say that they are not capable of properly managing their affairs under incorporation. Evidence that incorporation has been a failure in other towns in the province has, we contend, not been submitted, while evidence of its suc cessful operation has been. The local application of the taxes paid by our peopl and the records show that the adoption of the Incorporation Act has been followed by a rapid increase of population and a consequent building boom. Incorporation at sideration of the advantages offered by the town as a place of residence or business. working of the civic machinery need not necessarily he expensive, as the direction prary positions, and Bridgetown has an ace of good material from which select these directors, who in turn may be safely trusted to make the proper selections v discussed, and if the figures given by Mr. Fay in his report are incorrect let them be disputed fairly and for the benefit of the public through the medium of the MONITOR, whose columns are always open for the time ssion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the town or county.

of now in regard to apple freights to England. They are down to, one would suppose, the bottom notch. The regular liners are after fruit, and are offering rates as low as can be obtained by chartering a special boat The farmers are inclined to credit the drop to the agitation for a fruit shipping company. while the apple speculators ridicule the idea Neither the farmer nor the speculator is entirely right but both are partially so. Apple freights were bound to drop when the mship companies found that the heaviest freights were on the other side, and so they carry apples to England instead of ballast, and get high rates and full cargoes for the re turn trip. If the English market had made satisfactory returns to the fruit growers there would have been no complaint, but when returns were more than swallowed up in freights, shipments had to stop. The iteamship companies evidently realized the intuation of the farmers and have cut their rate in order to draw out sufficient freights to lead their boats, but that rate has been made lower by the action of the farmers than it otherwise would have been, and we think that had the fruit growers of the valley.

Australia is moving, and sends representatives from every colony to New Zealand, where they put their Premier, the Hon. R. I. Seddon in the chair. He recommends concentrated action on the part of those vitally interested in fruit culture. But of course that is not necessary here where we have had 50 years start and have only dozed away 49 of them.

GEO. W. Shipton. when returns were more than swallowed up in freights, shipments had to stop. The steamship companies evidently realized the situation of the farmers and have cut their rate in order to draw out sufficient freights made lower by the action of the farmers than it otherwise would have been, and we think that had the fruit growers of the valley adopted the plan of chartering their own boats, earlier in the season, the regular liners would have been compelled then to reduce their rates. The apple freights of the valley are far too important an item to be passed over lightly and we believe that the farmer has the power in his own hands to regulate them to a certain extent, and no doubt another season will see systematic efforts being made

-The local legislature is now in sess the 30th since confederation, and it is likely important measures affecting the industries of this province will be introduced. The farmers and fishermen are waiting to see what steps will be taken in the matter of cold storage; the business men are anxious to see the passing of the proposed law restricting the peddling nuisance; the whole travelling public are hoping that the matter of better roads will be discussed and the necessary steps taken for proper improvement the temperance people expect to see the hibition law; the miners are expecting a general revision of the mining laws; the peo ple of this county will look anxiously for the granting of a charter to the railway and imevement company, and the citizens Bridgetown will watch for changes in the Towns Incorporation Act. Surely these matters if dealt with will make the present sion one of the most important in the history of the province.

-THE tariff commission were at Halifax last week and are now in St. John seeking to learn how the people of the maritime pro vinces would like the existing tariff revised. If the government do all they are asked to do in the way of tariff revision the new production will be more fit for a curiosity shop than for practical working purposes, and if they do not their legislation is bound to be unsatisfactory, either as a protective tariffor as a revenue producer. The business interests of both the upper and lower provinces vinces would like the existing tariff revised. winces would like the existing tariff revised. If the government do all they are asked to do in the way of tariff revision the new production will be more fit for a curiosity shop than for practical working purposes, and if they do not their legislation is bound to be unastisfactory, either as a protective tariffor as a revenue producer. The business interests of both the upper and lower provinces have been practically a unit in appealing for continued protection and no doubt after re-adjustment the average of the protective duties will remain as at present. No one industry should be bolstered up regardless of the consequences that may fall upon others equally important. No government can legislate its tariff to the satisfaction of all its constituents but let us hope that with the light obtained by the commission the pressur government will at least satisfy the majority.

The Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$5,000 to India famine and plague relief fund.

An Intercolonial express train, bound for 85t. Jobn, went over a 75 foot embankment of 5to embankment of 5to embankment of 5to embankment of 25to embank of 15to embank of 25to embankment of 25to embank of 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embankent of 25to embank on 25to embankment of 25to embankment of 25to embank of 25to embank on 25to embankment of 25to emban

A very pleasant ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlby, on Central street, Victoria, on the 13th inst., it being the marriage of her second daughter Florence E. Harris, daughter of the late Capt. John Harris, to Capt. Frank Arnold Fales of the 72 Batt. The marriage took place in the parlour in the presence of about 60 invited guests. After Rev. H. A. Parry had securely tied the knot and the usual congratulations were over all enjoyed a delightful tea. After that was over the serenaders appeared on the scene and tried to entertain the company for a short time. The presents were numerous and all very useful showing the esteem that the bride and groom are held. The bride looked charming gowned in white. The usual bridal veil was dispersed with beautiful sprays of white flowers taking its place. After the evening had been pleasantly spent, all departed for their homes wishish Mr. and Mrs. Fales a long life of prosperity. FALES-HARRIS. Torms: \$1.00 per annum in advance.

MORSE—BARNES.

A very pretry home wedding took place at the residence of Joseph H. Barnes, 33 Greenwood street, Wednesday evening at 7.30. The contracting parties were his daughter, Caroline Olive Barnes, and Everett Morse.

Relatives of the couple were present from Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, Natick and Clinton. The ushers were Thomas Maybery, Clinton and Herbert W. Smith, Charlestown. The ceremony took place in the parlor under a bower of evergreen. Rev. A. A. Blair pronounced the words that made the two man and wife. Miss Maude Jacobs played the wedding march.

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The bride was handsomely attired in white organdie mulle, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried white pinks. Congratulations followed the ceremony. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment. A feature of the evening's entertainment was several vocal selections rendered by James Smith, Charles-town.

town.

The esteem in which the newly married couple was held was shown by the number of wedding gifts they received.— Marlboro (Mass.) Enterprise, Jan. 21st.

Famine in India.

Well authenticated reports from India show the condition of the famine stricken districts to be simply appalling. It is estimated that six millions of British subjects are on the verge of starvation. Already the famine has claimed thousands of victims. The case of India's famishing millions appeals to the sympathies of the whole world. The appeal is being heeded. The people of England are eagerly engaged in the work of relief, and British people in all quarters of the world are sending succor to their fellow subjects in the Indian Empire. Even the people of Russia have joined in the relief movement, and are giving money and food. Canada surely will not neglect to perform her part in this great humane work. The Montreal Star newspaper has inaugurated a Canadian fund—the first to be started in the Dominion—and its publisher has headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has written to the Star, expressing his hearty approval of the relief movement and contributing to the fund a handsome cheque. The appeal for assistance is meeting with a hearty response in all parts of the country and among all classes.

All the Protestant clergymen of Montreal have written a joint memorial to the Star supporting the movement. CANADIAN AND RUSSIAN HELP.

supporting the movement.

Every subscription to the Famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star, no matter how small it may be, will be publicly acknow-

Nova Scotla Fruit Growers Association. Nova Scotla Fruit Growers Association.

The 33rd Annual meeting of the Nova Scotla Fruit Growers Association was held at Wolfville last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The attendance was large and the discussions interesting and instructive. A mong other things the Association adopted a standard size for apple barrels viz: 30 inch staves, 27 inches between heads, 17 inch diameter of head, inside bilge 19 inches. The committee have prepared an act to present to the legislature making this the recognized standard for the province.

J. A. Chipman, of Hailfax, advocated the systematic introduction of cider making into Canada as a highly profitable industry and one which would utilize the poorer grades of fruit.

fruit.
Prof. Fletcher emphasized the importance -The farmers have nothing to complain of spraying as the only way of preventing the rayages of the injurious insects of fruit the ravages of the injurious insects of fruit trees and garden plants.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a balance to the credit of the Asso-ciation of \$852.41.

The following officers were re-elected: President—J. W. Bigelow; Vice-president —C. R. H. Starr; Secretary—S. C. Parker.

Extract From the Fruit Grower.

"London, Jan. 14:h, 1897.—The Golden
"Russet apples from Canada are advancing
"in price, and retailers have no trouble in
"making 4d. a pound off them; that is some"thing like 40c. a barrel. We are not sur"prised to find this late, firm, keeping var"iety selling freely at enhanced values."
The Nova Scotian enquiries that follow
are: What is our share of the above? What
ought it to be? And what are our provisional directors doing towards bringing the
answers to those questions out at the same
figure?

Personal Paragraphs.

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Mr. Hugh Fowler is quite ill.
Rev. James Taylor preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.
Messrs. O. T. Daniels and J. G. H. Parker were at Port Lorne Monday and yesterday, attending an interesting law suit.
Dr. Vivian Daniel, late of the Boston City Hospital staff, has been in town during the past week on a professional visit. The Dr. returns to Boston to-day.
H. H. Sutherland; of Schofield Bros. St. John, and Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, were looking after Bridgetown paper trade last week.
Mr. Mel Johnson returned to his home in Maine on Wednesday last. Mrs. Johnson will remain here for a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. John McCormick.
Mr. Glendenning, the hustling organizer of the Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Annapolis I.O.F. Courts, intends working in the valley till next June in the interests of the order.

I. O. F. Court at Lawrencetown. Court Joe Howe, of the I. O. F., was organized at Lawrencetown last Friday evening, with about 25 members. The following

rs were elected: C. R.—Leonard M. Elliott.
P. C. R.—Edgar Schaffner.
V. C. R.—Herbert H. Whitman.
R. S—Clifford Duncan. F. S.—Byron Morse.
Bre.—John H. Morgan.
Chaplain—Ernest Whitman.
S. I. C.--Walter E. Palfrey.

S. I. C.—Watter E. Paintey.
S. W.—Alonzo Forrestall.
J. W. Stephen Balcom.
S. B.—James Allister McPherson.
J. B.—Arthur Chute.
Physician—Albert Schaffner.
C. Dept.—Elvin Shaffner.

Accident on the L. C. R.

Local and Special News.

-Brooms for 10c. at H. R. Shaw's. 44 li -2 bottles Minard's Liniment for 30c. J. Burns. 44 1i —Bridgetown has been overrun with com mercial men during the past fortnight.

-Wringers, Padlocks, Rim Deadlocks at H. R. Shaw's. -Mr. Israel Miller has sold his property on Granville street to Mr. W. H. McKenzie. -6 bars good washing soap for 10 cents, at J. E. Burns'. -Mr. D. R. Munro, of Wolfville, is applying for a patent for a new chainless bi-—The Maritime Colt Stakes for 1897 will be held on August 18th and 19sh. Entries close April 15th.

-Mr. Andrew Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, has been appointed postmaster of that town vice H. A. West.

-Mr. Albert H. Reed, a native of Liverpool, N. S., has been re-elected to the city council of Somerville, Mass. Wanted,—400 pairs good Double Mittens. J. E. Burns. 44 li —Mr. W. D. Lockett has loaded 27 car-loads of pressed hay for various points in Yarmouth county since the first of the year.

The Town Clerk of Kentville is a record breaker as a tax collector. The outstanding taxes for Kentville for 1896 amounted to only \$50. Wanted.—One thousand bushels good oats, at 38 cents per bushel, in exchange for goods. J. E. Burns. 44 li —489 acres of Cornwallis marsh lands have been reclaimed from the tide by the Kingsport dyke. The work is now nearly completed.

The customs department is considering the advisability of ordering the collectors not to levy a duty on articles of less value

-Mr. Lawrence H. Miller, of Victoriavale, recently refused a pretty price, from a Yar-mouth gentleman, for his handsome mare Nellie Lambert.

—Mesers. John Ervin, W. A. Craig and Oliver Ruffee are the committee appointed to lay out and define the boundaries of the town of Bridgetown. —Mr. Herbert Williams shipped a carload of beef cattle and a carload of sheep from Bridgetown station for the Halifax market yesterday morning.

—Mr. S. N. Weare has exchanged his young mare, Maud Rampart with Mr. W. E. Palfrey, of Lawrencetown, for a large and stylish carriage animal.

—The Annual Session of the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association was convened at Mid-dleton yesterday and the meeting will be continued to-day and to-morrow. —Steamer St. John City, which left Hali-fax for London last Wednesday morning, carried 17,547 barrels of apples, the largest cargo ever shipped from the province.

—Six of the town hydrants were frozen up during last week's below zero weather. Mr. Cox thawed them out last Wednesday, and they are all in good working order now. —All who are qualified to vote should at once make application to the revisors of the provincial election lists which are now being made out, and see that their names are placed

-Two shots last week from the Elk gold mine at Caribou dislodged \$3,000 worth of gold. Two pieces of the quartz each about the size of a man's fist are estimated to be worth \$800.

—Business men should see to it that they are supplied with printed envelopes, with instructions to postmasters to return in case of non-delivery, otherwise their letters will not be returned.

—Several of the Bridgetown horsemen were on the Driving Park last Saturday speeding their horses. The track made a fairly good snow path, and some of the friend-ly brushes were exciting. sister belonging to P. E. Island passed through the city last week en route to Boston weighing exactly five hundred pounds. The man weighed 290 and the woman 210.

-The adjourned meeting on incorporation will meet in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, February 4th, when the committee appointed to define the limits of the district proposed to be incorporated, will report. Notice.—Water, Sewer and Electric Light Meeting. The annual meeting of the Rate-payers of the above Districts will take place in Foster's Hall, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1897, at 7.30 p. m. JOHN Cox, Secretary. 44 li

—Mr. Caleb Bohaker, a wealthy and re-tired merchant of Boston, died at his resi-dence in Chelsea on the 20th, aged 63 years. The deceased was born at Spa Springs in this county, and went to Boston when quite a young man.

-The lecture on the life and customs of the Telegu people, which was to have been given by Rev. W. V. Higgins, in the Bap-tist church last Thursday, was postponed on account of the storm. The lecturer will visit Bridgetown again at an early date.

-It is said that Mr. Nixon, of Nictaux, —It is said that Dir. Alxon, or Nichaux, has secured the contract to carry the mails from Caledonia to Liverpool, his tender being \$750. Mr. Wm. Thomas will carry the mail from Maitland to Caledonia, and Mr. Isaiah Monroe from Lake View to Milford.—Spec-

Losz.—Between Howard Bent's gate and Lost.—Between Howard Bent's gate and the Granville Methodist church, a ladies gold chatelaine, with gold pencil-case and two sett rings attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the above mentioned articles at the Montron Office, or with the owner, Mrs. H. E. Bent, Bentville. —A MONTOR man has had a glimpse of the prospectus of the Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and Development Co., Ltd. It has enterprise written across every para-graph, and if the company is successful in obtaining its charter and subsidies there is no doubt that the scheme will be rapid-ly developed.

Mr. E. W. Cleveland and family, of Brandon, Man., formerly of West Clarence, Annapolis county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, last week. Mr. Cleveland is the inventor of a steam engine, that will, it is claimed, revolutionize the application of steam power. He is having one of his engines constructed at the government shops at Monoton.

-A hot journal in the electric light sta-on occasioned considerable inconvenience tion occasioned considerable inconvenience Monday evening by causing a stoppage of the machinery and a sudden going out of lights. The engineer had not made the necessary allowance for cold weather, the oil in the cups having become so thick that it would not distribute properly. After a delay of two hours the machinery was started again, though it was risky work as the babbiting had been badly burned out.

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—A lad named Purdy, who started to drive an ox team from Bear River to Digby Neck last Saturday evening, was found on the road by Mr. J. D. Cameron of the Clifton House, asleep on the sled and half frozen, at a late hour. The oxen had stopped and it took considerable effort to rouse the lad. He was taken to a house near by and his team put up for the night. Had Mr. Cameron not happened along it is likely the boy would have perished as the night was cold and stormy.

Mr. Fay's Report Re Incorporation

As one of the members of a committe appointed by a meeting of the ratepayers of the proposed incorporated district of the town of Bridgetown, to obtain information in regard to the prox and cons of of incorporation, I beg leave to report as tollows: I have solicited information from the clerks of several incorporated towns, viz., Wolfville, Lunenburg, Hawkesbury, Parraboro, and from A. W. Foster, Eq., a former citizen of this town, and wo now resides in Springhill. The first town I wish to call your attention to is the town of Wolfville. Wolfville has an incorporated population of 1400. The assessed value of its real estate is \$318,171. The assessed value of its personalty is \$112,850. The assessed value of its income is \$28,900. Making a total assessment of \$459,921, which is taxed at the rate of \$1.20 for \$100; 450. being for schools and 750. for poor, county, electric light, water, official salaries, constable, etc., etc. In the town of Wolfville, they have eight miles of street to maintain. Their ratepayers number 294, and those that pay poll tax, 72. The salaries voted for the year '96, amounted to \$1,215, which are as follows: Town Clerk, \$350; Recorder and Stipendiary, \$200; Town Physician, \$15, Supt. of Streets, \$100, Supt. Water Supply, \$100; Policeman, \$200, Janitor School.hoose, \$200; and Scott Act Inspector, \$50. I might say that their water debt is \$40,000, which is just double that of the town of Bridgetown.

The next town I have on my list is the town of Lunenburg, which has I believe a population of between 4,000 and 5,000, and any official figures in relation to the management of that town would enlighten this meeting but little although, Sir, I have the reports from that town for the years '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, and from what I can glean from them, incorporation must be satisfactory to the ratepayers of that town.

Parraboro has been incorporated some six or seven years. Their total assessment last year was \$412,528, and the rate of taxation is 18,334 to 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 18, 19, 19,

—Business men should see to it that they are supplied with printed envelopes, with instructions to postmasters to return in case of non-delivery, otherwise their letters will not be returned.

—Wilson Breen, the St. John skater, defeated Jack Warner, of Somerville, Mass, in a half-mile skating race at Woodland Park, near Boston on the 21st, the time was 1 minute, 31 seconds.

—Several of the Bridgetown horsemen —Several of the Bridgetown horsemen were on the Driving Park last Saturday speeding their horses. The track made a lairly good snow path, and some of the friendly brushes were exciting.

—The St. John Sun reports a brother and sister belonging to P. E. Island passed state of the state of the state of the state devised by incorporation gives more satisfaction than \$600.00 did under the old regime. I preside the state of the state o sono. On the unner the out regame. I produce any arguments to back up this statement, for everyone in this hall to-night will be with me when I say that should we fail to be incorporated it should be the duty of every ratepayer in this town to assist in bringing about a change in the present system whereby some scheme could be devised that would be more satisfactory than that at

that would be more satisfactory than that at present existing.

In conclusion let me say that I have dwelt only very briefly on the matters I have touched upon to-night, for to go into them in detail would occupy hours of your time. But, Mr. Chairman, I have the financial reports from these different towns, and if any ratepayer would like further enlightenment upon the subject I shall only be too pleased to give what explanation I can.

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You will observe I have not referred to the item of a town clerk. My reasons for not doing so are these: We are already taxed for salaries for the following officials, viz., the commissioners' clerk for water and electric light, a school secretary, county tax collector, and a commissioner of street's clerk. Under incorporation the duties performed by these several officials would be merged into the duties of a town clerk, and the salaries paid these different officials mentioned would in my opinion fully pay the salary of a town clerk.

[We have been compelled through lack of space, to omit from Mr. Fay's report a statement re the town of Hawkesbury, as well as the letters from the several Town Clerks, explanatory of the workings of the measure.

—Ed.]

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heavily, and I would advise my many cus tomers 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.

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> TEAS On hand and to arrive

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WE HANDLE American Cornmeal in bags. Canadian Cornmeal in bbls.

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CRAND

As long as this adv. appears I intend selling my potential stock of Boots and Shoes and Over boots, and baiance of Dry Goods and Groceries at greatly reduced prices. The following are a few of the bargains I offer.

Men's Heavy Grain Bellows Ton-gue Boots, Men's Heavy Split Boots, Men's Cotch Grain Boots, Men's Dongola Boots, Men's Overboots, Boys' Soctoh Grain Boots, Boys' Buff Boots, Youth's Heavy Grain Boots, Women's Overboots, Women's Dongola Boots,

L. CHUTE. Payson Store, Bridgetown.

N. H. Phinney

expects a carload of FLOUR AND FEED

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Prices at Car: Hornet, per bbl., - \$6 10 Splendid, " - - 5 10 American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10 Feed Flour, per bag, - 1 05 Goldie's Middlings, bag 1 00 Stephen's " " 90 Wheat Bran, bag

These Prices are Spot Cash. Lawrencetown, Jan. 9th, 1897.

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FOR FISH CAKES.—Soak 5 minutes in cold water—NEVER hot water—strain through a coarse cloth. Two parts mashed potatoes, one part fibred codifsh; form into cakes and fry. If onion flavor is desired, boil the onions with the OR FISH BALLS AND CROQUETTS.

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Furs. Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

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FUR CAPES 2 LADIES'

Never before in the history of our business career have our Fall and Winter Goods peen so well sold out.

Our New Goods for the early spring sewing, all of which have been bought from direct sources, are already beginning to arrive, and the extra value will make the country ring.

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Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, Bargain Price, \$16 00 19 00 23 50 14 00 17 50 7 00 21 00 17 50 only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, only BLACK COONEY CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$9.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$25.00, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, and only LADIES' ASTRACHAN

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procession and are

for the next Sixty Days.

Call and see what they can do in their line. RUFFEE'S BLOCK.

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FOR ONE MONTH

.....THE. will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit

for \$12.50 to clear. THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of Cloths now on hand before stock taking we make this unheard of offer. Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price.

You know the advantages of a Tailor made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well wadded and solidly made. The Trousers are pressed and shrunk to fit over the boots.

See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$16.00 to \$20.00, and will be made up for one month at . . . PANTS, \$8.00. Tome quickly and get first choice, Messrs. McLELLAN & CROZIER, - Managers.

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IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for Inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS.

CROWE & beg respectfully to thank their

friends and customers for the handsome support given them this, their first year just closed, and to inform them that we propose to still be found in the line of advancement, ever watchful for the satisfaction of our patrons in the future, as in the past.

To others whom we have not had the pleasure of dealing with we would say, among your many New Year resolutions resolve that you will at least give us a trial, we will do

To one and all we wish you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

CROWE & PARKER.

Something for Housekeepers TO READ!

Xmas has come and gone. No more Xmas presents to buy. Still there are other things we have to buy for the home. The kitches always wants something new in it. The old things are wearing out. When you want something cheap and good in LONG HANDLE DIFFERS we can give hem to you for 45. for \$1.00. Those

ENAMEL SAUCE PANS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS are so durable they can't break, and those 87-87. TAMBER SETTS are just right for the bedroom. A large stock of Chamb-her Pails have arrived, which I am sell-ing for So. How much better those

ing for 30c. How much better those KNEADING PANS are with covers. I have them marked very low. I have just opened a handsome lot of 10-PIECE COLORED TOILET SETTS which I am going to sell for \$2.25, Just come and look at them.

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A NICE COLORED DINNER SETT,
97 pieces for \$7.50.

TEA SETTS (colored) for \$2.50. China
for only \$5.00 and up. Plates, Cups
and Saucers and all Staple Crockeryware
always on hand, and a full line of Glassware
and Fancy Cups and Saucers. make a specialty of FANCY CHINA and JAPANESE GOODS in all varieties.

have a fine assortment of CHOCOLATES which I am selling for 35 cents a pound. fresh stock of all kinds of Confectionery. choice variety of TOBACCO, CIGARS and PIPES. superior line of FRESH GROCERIES.

Best American Oil at 25c. W. A. CHESLEY Miss Lora M. Langille has returned from

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Rev. S. Langille is holding special services at Centreville this week.
Mr. Ira M. Baird led the Young People's Meeting last Monday evening.
Mrs. David Baxter, of Maitland is visiting ber sister, Mrs. H. G. Potter of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wright, of Virginia, are both seriously ill with pneumonia.
Mr. Avard E. Weeley, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wesley.
The Clementsvale Baptist church delegates appointed to attend the Ministerial Conference held at Stony Beach last week, were detained at home owing to the inclem-

were detained at Story Beach last week, were detained at home owing to the inclemency of the weather.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Clara M. Potter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter. Deceased was about fourteen years of age and beloved by all was about fourteen years of age and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Some time ago Mrs. D. D. Potter had what has proved to be a rather serious fall. Ever since the accident she has been complaining of severe pains in her shoulder. At last she concluded to consult Dr. Ellison, who upon examination discovered a dislocation of the shoulder joint. In spite of the unfortunate delay in procuring medical assistance, Mrs. Potter is slowly improving.

River Bloom Division can boast of three successful Bands of Hope established by our pastor, Rev. S. Langille. On Wednesday evening of last week the united bands entertained the Division with recitations, readings, music, etc. Much praise is due Miss Etta Z. Baird, and Miss Mary E. Banks for zeal and energy displayed by them in so efficiently preparing the children for the entertainment.

retrainment.

A large and interesting public meeting was held here on Sunday evening the 17th inst., under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. The President, Mrs. P. J. Chute and others are to be highly commended for their preparation of such an excellent programme rendered. Short addresses were made at the close by Siater Langille, Mrs. D. Baxter, of Maitland, Annapolis county, Joseph Potter, Ira M. Baird, Mary E. Banks, and others. All expressed themselves delighted with the entertainment, and looking forward to another successful year of missionary work.

Victoriavale.

Mr. R. C. Starratt made a business trip to Clarence on Saturday 23rd.

There are several sleighing parties booked to take place in the near future.

That contagious mat fever has broken out in one or two homes in the village.

Mrs. L. Clough and son Harold, from Wolfboro, have been visiting here.

Miss Lela B. Reagh, a former and much respected teacher, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. W. Craig.

Fred Nichols, frosà Granville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amariah Dodge for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. O. G. Bowlby, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, and Mrs. Ira D. Parker, entertained companies of young folks quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, from Port George, who spent a few days in the village, returned home a few days ago.

Preaching service in the Baptist church on-Sunday 31st, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Missionary Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Mosher will have charge.

Mrs. W. H. Horn, and sister, Jennie Mosher, gave a party on New Year's night which was much enjoyed by all present, at the residence of their brother, E. J. Mosher.

The Annual Pay Party for Rev. Mr. Gaetz took place on Friday evening 22nd. The sum of \$50 was realized and a grand good time was had. It was held in the usual place, the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaveland and two children from Brandon, Manitobs, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Parker. Mr. Cleaveland is one of our N. S. young men, and has made a mark for himself in the world of inventions.

Cold weather still prevails.

Mrs. H. Young had the misfortune recently to fracture two ribs.

Mrs. Henry Calnek visited her daughter,
Mrs. H. W. Longley, last week.

Mrs. A. Longley recently visited her
daughter, Miss Annie Longley, at Annapolis.

Mr. Z. Phinney purchased a fine piano last
week from his brother, Mr. N. H. Phinney.
Mrs. Eagleson, Miss Mack, and other
friends from Bridgetown, spent Sunday at
Mr. C. E. Durling's.

Messrs. W. and Edgar Schaffner spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
Mrs. B. is quite recovered from her recent
illness.

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Miss Wade, of Round Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. B. H. Spurr's. Miss Marshall, of South Farmington, is spending a week at her home.

Miss Miller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Balcom. Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, accompanied her and spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. S. K. Moree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin leave this week for their home in Springfield, Mass., having spent a few days of last week with their stater Mrs. Forsyth, in Wolfville, who returned with them to enjoy a portion of their visit with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Leonard.

Mr. Jason Neily, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. George Taylor, of East Dalhousie, was here on the 24th visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey Mader, of New Canada, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Charlton.

Miss Maggie Schofield, of Middleton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Saunders.

Mr. James C. Grimm has a large number of men working for him in the woods as usual.

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Mr. Fred Meeking, of Boston, who has been visiting among his friends for several weeks past, returned home on the 23rd.

Mr. Maynard Wagner, while working with Mr. John Stoddart in the woods, out his leg badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Sponagle.

Rev. J. R. Downing will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

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Messrs. Stanley and Robert Wilson, of East Dalhousie, spent two days here last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders.

The bean supper which was held at Temperance Hall, on the evening of the 22nd, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of a bell for the Baptist church was a success every way.

Cliftondale.

Miss Annie Henderson, of Annapolis, is visiting at J. E. Chute's.

Herbert Foster, Frank Messenger and Rueben Chute after a holiday of a week, have joined the schr Onora, Anderson, on a trip to the Barbadoes.

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Our new couriers, Charles Dunn and L D. Brooks, commence the arduous duties of their office next week. Our old courier J. F. Titus, who has been on the route for nearly six years, wishes to thank his many friends in Arlington and from Port Lorrne to Parker's Cove, for the timely assistance they have rendered him through the snow and mud. Owing to his kind and obliging disposition, he has saved many a weary mile of travel to people along the line, and also to those he wishes to say "thank you" for the many tangible proofs of their appreciation of his services.

No pastor for the church has yet been

mgaged.

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Mrs. E. J. Elliott, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux spent Sunday last at A. Wilson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Croaker, of Middleton, were also in Clarence on Sunday.
Evangelist Dimock preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning; subject, "They go from strength to strength."
Mr. Alfred Wilson has been confined to the house for some time past, the result of an injury received in the woods.
Clarence Division held an open night on Saturday evening. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations and readings was rendered. A fraternal visit to Nelson Division is planned for next Saturday evening.

—The total receipts for the Intercolonial Railway for 1896, amounted to \$2,957,640, and the working expenses \$3,012,827, showing a deficit of \$55,187. The net deficit on the P. E. I. railway was \$78,662, or a total of \$134,449 on account of the two government roads and branches.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS. Correspondence.

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Another block of gold areas has been taken up at Cheticamp. A survey of the district will soon be made.

The house of Mr. Wm. Palmer, Buckley's Corner, Kings Co., was desroyed by fire on Saturday night. Insured \$300.

John G. Byrne, of Kentville, raised 2,800 barrels of apples last season and reports getting fairly good prices for them.

Three-masted schooner Keewaydin, built and owned at Paraboro, N. S., is considerably overdue from New York with hard coal.

The Toronto Executive of the Methodist Church, have appointed Dr. Maud Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S., to go to China. She sailed yesterday.

H. M. Whitney, as defendant in Weatherbe vs. Dominion Coal Company, was capiased last week and furnished bonds for \$50,000. His bondsmen were Senator McKeen and Geoffrey Morrow.

The Truro gold company has made a great strike in the Elk property at Cariboo mines. The quartz brought to the surface from an abandoned shaft is said to be the richest ever seen in Nova Scotia.

The last financial year of the Bank of New Brunswick was exceedingly prosperous, the net profit, after paying a twelve per cent. dividend, being over ten thousand dollars larger than in the year preceeding.

The late A. B. Sheraton, of Halifax, had insurance on his life as follows:—Confederation Life, \$2,500; North American, \$5,000; New York Life, \$6,000; Standard, \$2,500; New York Mutual, \$3,000, and London and Lancashire, \$2,000.

The barn of A. G. Kirk, at Morden, Kings Co., was burned to the ground on Monday night of last week. There were in the building a horse, 3 tons of hay, 30 bushels of grain, a carriage, sleigh and 3 harnesses, all of which were destroyed.

On Sunday I'th the 17 year old son of Mr. Wm. Salt, of Upper Falmouth, Hants Co., was thrown from his horse, striking a stump, and crushing in the bones on one side of his head. He is unable to use his tongue, and his condition is very critical.

The stern of the American schr. Yosemite, Capt. McKinn

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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The sum of \$88,800 was collected in Canada as the Chinese poil tax last year.
Official returns of the output of gold mines of British Guiana in 1896 show it was in excess of \$2,250,000.

A State Hospital for the cure and care of consumption is in course of erection at Rutland, Massachusetts.

The Minnesota Savings Bank, of Saint Paul, has made an assignment. Assets \$250,000; liabilities \$210,000.

At the International Bonspiel at Toronto last week the Canadians curlers defeated the Americans by 180 points.

A British syndicate has received from the government of Dutch Guiana a concession of a million acres of gold lands.

Sir S. H. Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

The famine in India, including the loss of revenue, will cost the Indian treasury between four and six million pounds.

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The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Minnesota has adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in that jurisdiction.

The Minister of Fisheries has decided that the proposed fall fishing for lobsters will not be adopted in view of the prevailing opinions among the lobster interests.

It is almost certain that there will be a big strike in Iowa involving about 20,000 miners as a result of the coal war which has compelled operators to reduce wages.

Three shocks of earthquake occurred on the land of Kishm, in the Persian Gulf, on Jan. 15, destroyed thousands of houses, and killing two thousand five hundred persons.

Two policemen at Cambridge, Mass., have made so many arrests lately that citizens living on the beats patrolled by them have applied for protection to the Board of Aldermen.

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Cardinal Gibbons expresses unqualified approval of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States. He considers that it reduces the dread of war to a minimum.

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George A. Mesgher, the Canadian figure skater, is in New York and challenges any of the amateur or professional skaters to a match, agreeing to give his opponent 15 points in a hundred.

There are now 2,063 cases of small pox in Havana at Guanajay; in Pinar del dio, which has only 10,000 inhabitants, there are 467 cases. Yellow fever and malaria are also ravaging the country.

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The British House of Commons has reject-ed Mr. Dillon's amendment calling upon the government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry.

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Prof. Friedrich, of Austria, has notified the Vienna Academy that he has discovered a new kind of Roentgen rays, which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or catalepsy has intervened.

Canadian three per cents are now selling at 104 in London, which is a higher price than the securities of any other British colony command. Even the credit of France does not stand as high as that of Canada.

Messrs. Nacel and Lordahl, the great Norway skaters, will take part in the world's championship matches in Montreal, and Jules Seyler, present world's champion, of Munich, Bavaria, is also en route for Canada.

The grain inspector reports that for the last six months four million seven hundred thousand bushels of wheat have been inspected at Winnipeg, and of this amount marly eighty per cent. has been of the higher grades.

grades.

Advices from the Orient, tell of a terrible panic in the temple at Kwongtow, China, recently, in which 300 men, women and children perished. During a theatrical performance a lamp was broken which set the temple or fire. for purpose of raising tunds for the purchasing of a bell for the Baptist church was a success every way.

Hampton.

Frank Brown has returned to Chelsea, Mass.
Leo E. Brinton has gone to his mother's in Cliftondale.

No writs can be issued for Macdonald, Winnipeg, or West Prince since appeals to the Supreme Court have been taken in each ously protesting against the proposal to annex eastern Assiniboia to the province of Manitoba.

It is said that the Dominion Government intend doing away with the Franchise Act and running the Dominion elections on the

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The local legislature election in Albert county, N.B., last Saturday resulted in the return of C. J. Osman by three hundred and forty-four majority.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and a lawyer named Russell, of Manitoba, who are, it is alleged, charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school case to the Vatican, have started for Rome.

Elections take place in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe on the 4th of February.

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In North Ontario the Conservative had 1 majority in nearly 5,000 votes polled.

In East Simcoe the Conservative had 246 majority, but only about one-third the wnole vote, as there was a Liberal and a Patron opposed.
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last in South Brant, with two other candidates in the field; he was elected with little
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CHICAGO, Jan, 15.—Express and railway managers have sent to messengers and train guards letters instructing the men to shoot to kill in each and every case where robbery is clearly the intent of any one that interferes with the running of a train. A cash reward of \$500 is held out for each robber shot but not killed, and \$1,000 for every dead robber. The most improved pattern of repeating rifles and riot guns have taken the place of arms of less deadly and rapid execution. Cars are also being built with an eye to more resistance against the onslaught of train-robbers. Floors and sides are reinforced with iron plates, and doors are made heavier and with stronger fastenings.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

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MR EDITOR.—I was much pleased to notice that this subject has become of sufficient importance to claim attention in your editorial column.

Seven trials and four convictions does not look like overwork even for the modest salary that our Inspector receives. One thing looks remarkable in the Inspector's report—three convictions for first offence and four \$50 fines paid. The second offence fine still remains unpaid. You suggest that the fault of no more work being done lies with the temperance people partly, and the temperance workers with the Inspector must make the record satisfactory for 1397. Curlosity leads me to ask who are these temperance people who have neglected their duty, and what are the things they have left undone? I know a noble band—a chosen few—did for some years prosecute Soott Act offenders and freely spent their time and money in a cause which brought no direct benefit to themselves but to those who are not called temperance people, and the indirect benefits were shared by all the people alike. Ten years ago, when the County took the work out of the temperance people's hands, appointed an Inspector and paid him a salary, they by that act accepted the responsibility of seeing the law obeyed and respected. It looks like small business at this late day for the Council to pocket all the money and expect that temperance people to do the disagreeable work for nothing and help pay the Inspector's salary beside. If all the Council can do to show their sympathy for the temperance cause is to appoint an Inspector and pay him a salary, without seeing whether he does the work pertaining to his office or not, it becomes a question whether they might not save their sympathy and their money and place it where it will be more appreciated.

If the temperance people assume the responsibility of enforcing the law again, and it looks now as if they would have to or let it remain a dead letter, they won't accept a \$50 fine instead of \$100, and let the man who won't pay go free. Surely we h

JOENSON.—At Arlington, Jan. 8th, 1897, of pneu monia, Eliza J., wife of Deacon Uriah John-son, aged Ti years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.'

THE TARIFF COMMISSION rme Tariff Commission elicits some strange and curious facts, but none more true than the good words spoken by both Free Traders and Protectionists for MINARD'S LINIMENT.

They are our BEST ADVERTISEMENT, and we esteem them of more value than all the fences and barns in the country covered with posters.

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective ad vertising. Many of these cures are mar-velous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsapa-rilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's rsaparilla is known by the cures it ha made-cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which

## Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills take easy to operate, and

Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises.

Turn on the Cathode Rays! Our Fine Selection -OF-

HOLIDAY GOODS Will Stand the Test. Call and examine. You will be delighted with style, quality and price. Books, Toys and Fancy Goods. B. J. ELDERKIN, Central Book Store

**ONLY** A COLD

Seavev's

East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c. You take no risk.
If it doesn't do the work
Back goes your Money.
AT See large circulars for ter

Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. Ilsley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 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

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

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES. ANNAPOLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

## 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 cent luced 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.

26 cents per yard.

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BLACK GOODS! BLACK
Our price, \$1.10 Queen Cloth
Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon.
Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon, silk spot
Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon, silk spot
Our price, \$1.05 Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 75c. Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 75c. Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 75c. Fanoy Brocade.
Our price, 75c. Fanoy Brocade.
Our price, 75c. Plain Alpaca.
Our price, 45c. Brocaded Alpaca.
Our price, 45c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 90c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide.
Our price, 60c. Black Watered, All. Wool Moreen Skirting

PATTERN DRESSES. 

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. 

Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies. BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS!

AST We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. Wa Our price, 30c. yd., Shot Silk.

Our price, 35c. 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, Plain colors

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 40c. yd., Washing Silk, plain colors

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Reduced to 33c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Fancy Brocaded.

Reduced to 33c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide.

Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide.

Reduced to 45c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Dresden Effects

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Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 95c. yd., Dresden Effects

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 90c. yd., Fancy Taffeta.

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 80c. yd., Fancy Striped Wash Silks, heavy

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, \$1.25 per yd., 27 inch Heavy Black Satin.

Reduced to 85c. per yard

SACQUE CLOTHS PLAIN BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS. BLACK ROUGH CHEVIOT CLOTHS. 

 Our former prices per yard
 \$1.50
 \$2.00

 Reduced for this sale only to
 1.10
 1.45

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

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. Our former prices per pair, 30c. 32c. 35c. 38c. 48c. Marked for this sale at only 22c. 25c. 25c. 29c. 36c. 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.

MISSES' ULSTERS. Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages 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!

tric Seal Cape, (martin trimming), length 25 inches.

Marked for this sale at. \$21.00.

1 Greenland Seal Cape, length 25 inches.

Marked for this sale at. \$16.00.

1 Black Oppusum Cape, 25 inches long.

Marked for this sale at. \$12.00. Our price \$22.00... STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS.

Arctic Sable Collar, our price \$8 00	Reduced to \$5.50
Arctic Sable Muff, our price \$4.00	Reduced to \$2.75
Astrachan Collar, our price \$6.50	Reduced to \$4.75
Astrachan Muff, our price \$4.50	Reduced to \$3.25
French Seal Muff, our price \$4.00	Reduced to \$3.25
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Electric Seal Muff, our price \$4.50	Reduced to \$3.25
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Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$2.75	Reduced to \$1.75
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1 Cooney Muff, our price \$1.20
1 Cooney Muff, our price \$50. RUFFS! FUR RUFFS! Black Cooney Ruffs, 6 tails, our price 85c.
Black Cooney Ruffs, with head, our price \$1.05.
Brown Ruffs, with head, our price \$1.05.
Grey Oppossum Ruffs, with tails, our price \$1.65.

stock-taking. This is our main object for the present month. It will incur loss—large and small—but it must be done.

MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00. Only a few left. \$5.56, \$6.50. BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS \$5 25, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$3.75, \$4 50, \$4.50, \$4.75, BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4 00, \$4.20...... Reduced to \$2.99, \$3.10 CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

Our price, \$4.50, very heavy Napp Cloth, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$4.50, very heavy Beaver Cloth, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$5.25, very heavy Whitney, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$5.75, very heavy Whitney, tweed lined ... Reduced Others and Boys' in same proportion. All have velvet collars. MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS. 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Long Pants) SUITS. \$5.25 3 90 \$5.90 4 25 \$4 90 3.75 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Short Pants) SUITS.

Our price ... \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$4.75 \$4.90 \$5.50 Reduced to... 2.75 2.75 2.95 3.50 3.75 3.99 For ages from 13 to 15 years. 3-Piece BOYS' (Short Pants) SUITS. For ages from 9 to 12 years. 2-Piece BOYS' SUITS. 

 Our price.
 \$2.25
 \$2.50
 \$2.65

 Reduced to.
 1.75
 1.90
 1.99

 For ages from 4 to 9 years.

BOYS' ODD SHORT PANTS. 75c. 80c. 55c. 60c. Sizes 25, 26 and 27 only. MEN'S ETOFF CLOTH JUMPERS. 

MEN'S HEAVY ETOFF PANTS. Our price, \$1.75. ..... Reduced for this sale only to \$1.15 99c. per pair. - PANTS. - 99c. per pair. COTTONADES. COTTONADES. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS.

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Our prices, each. 95c. \$1.15 Reduced to .... 75c. 90c.

WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS. FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. All-Wool Grey and Blue Flannels.

LINENS AND TABLE LINENS. Colored Table Damask, Red and White, former price 40c. Reduced to 32c. yd.

Red and Green, former price 55c. Reduced to 40c. yd.
Unbleached Table Damask, 56 to 60 inches wide.

Our price, 28c., 30c., 35c., 50c
Reduced to 20c., 22c., 25c., 38c. White Damask, 52 to 68 inches wide . . . . . . Our price, 40c, 55c., 80c., \$1.10 Reduced to 30c., 42c., 60c., 85c. Table Napkins. Table Napkins.

TOWELS. TOWELS. Our former prices.... 5c. 6c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 20c. 25c. 27c. each Reduced to...... 3c. 4c. 8s. 10c. 12c. 15c. 19c. 20c. each TOWELLING. TOWELLING. Our former prices per yard....... 6c. 8c. 11c. Reduced during this sale to...... 4½c. 6c. 9c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES. 

WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.) Our price ... \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.60, Reduced to ... 1.15, 1.35, 1.60, 1.99, PILLOW COTTONS. Our price ... cicular ... . 16c, 18c, plain ... 12c, Pain ... . 12c, plain ... . 9c, per yd. SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! Our price 8 4 Unbleached plain, 20c. 22c., White Twilled 30c., plain do 26 per yd. Reduced to "15c. 17c., "22c., "19 per yd. WHITE COTTONS. 8c., 11c., 12.,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 10, (Not less than 5 yards at these prices.)

UNBLEACHED COTTONS. CARPETS! CARPETS! Our price, Heavy Unions 63c., 55c., per yd. All Wool, \$1.10, extra heavy. Reduced to " 48c., 43c., per yd. " .90 per yd. Our price, Tapestry Carpet 60c., 75c., 85c. Stair do wide 50c., 70c. per yd. Reduced to " 45c. 55c., 65c. " 39c., 55c. per yd. Our price ... Figured Hemp, 20c., 15c., 25c., 33c. per yd. Chenille Portiers. Chenille Portiers. \$5.00, \$7.50 per pair. 5.25

Chenille Table Covers. Chenille Table Covers. LACE CURTAINS. Double Width Reversible Cretonnes. In a variety of colorings.

Our price, per yd., 40c....... Marked for this sale at....... 27c. per yd. RUGS AND MATS.

Our price, Reduced to " 2 85, 2.99. West End, \$2 80. Fur, \$4.00 each. Our price, Door Mats, 55c...... Marked for this sale at...... 39c. each. Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion. This Sale will continue for 30 days only, and all lines in every department must be lightened before New Advertisements

FRIENDS WE WISH

A Happy

-AND-

Prosperous New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Jackets. Men's Overcoats.

Men's Ulsters. Boys' Overcoats.

AT COST.

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain, Yours respectfully,

H. R. Shaw.

## NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man."

Xmas is on us again I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufac-turers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Sco-tia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

Fruit. A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

**Fancy Articles** As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all. F. C. PALFREY.

prosperous New Year, and of ex-pressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking every-thing into consideration, I have no great reason to complain.

friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the pub-

RICHARD SHIPLEY

## Women Hesitate to Talk for Publication.

But it is Not a Disgrace to be Sick.

Yet some Suffer in Silence and Will Not Even Speak on the Subject to Their Physician-A Foolish Modesty.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH CAN BE RESTORED.

middle age, commonly known as the change of life. It so often happens that at this cli-materic women relapse into a stage of chron-ic invalidism and the actual danger to life which attends the change is so great that a | I have been transformed into one full of medicine which can be relied upon to carry | health and energy, and I feel more thankful than I can say for the wonders Pink Pills the system over this dangerous time, is nothing less than a life saving invention. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women at this change of life is shown in a case reported in the Dewsbury, (Eng.) Chronicle. It is that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who mine through the use of Dr. Williams' | Pink Pills are a blessing to women. Pink Pills, and my husband urged me to try them. Before two boxes were used the pains began to disappear as if by magic, and the health as ever I had in my life. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing, and as I know there are thousands of women who the commencement of the change. Then I saffer in silence from troubles having the | was attacked with spells of dizzi same origin as mine, I am grateful enough for what they have done for me to tell my back, which would last for weeks at a time, story in the hope that some suffering sister and from which I would not get more than permission to publish what I have told you, who had successfully used Dr. Williams'

densburg, N. Y., says, "I am 46 years of | and take ple age and for many years resided near Pres. Pills to those similarly situated." cott. Ont. We moved over here some time ago and have worked this farm since. My husband is working in Ogdensburg at his dren and myself carry on the farm.

help myself in any way. These spells would last for about twenty-four hours, and would | my capacity as missionary, I saw with sorr leave me in so weak a condition that for a trouble, the sharp, darting tongues of pain being most severe, following along my spine much, but without the desired result. The doctor told me it was due to the approaching change of life. I heard of Dr. Williams' the cures they had effected in a number of persons personally known to me, and it was their stories that decided me to of her grateful mother to me were these: try them. I got some of the pills, and after I had taken a few boxes I had no more headaches for several months. This summer my head began to have a heavy feeling, and at times I was quite drowsy, but no pains acthough I've taken only a few I feel well stances may be benefitted." again. I don't think any person could stand it a great while to be troubled as I was and stand the amount of pain. I know that Pink Pills are a good medicine, and fully what they are represented to be. I have recom-mended them to some of my friends with done wonders for me. I do all my own of twelve cows, and often when the boys are very busy getting in the crops I have milked

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, South Finch, Ont., mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale says:—"For seven years I was afflicted with People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose Mrs. J. H. McMillan, South Finch, Ont. what is generally termed female weakness, and was for weeks unable to leave my bed. At times my friends all thought that I was going into decline and had consumption.

My complexion was sallow, my appetite was esting dealer offering them.

To Make the Farm Pay. At the Bloomingburg (Ohio) Farmers' Institute, Mr. John Larimor, in the course of

an address said: One of the greatest hindrances to profitable farming is a desire to go too fast at first and to purchase things we could get along

The obliging agents tell you that you need not trouble about the money; your note will do just as well; but you will find that you must pay big interest for the privilege of going in debt, and you are always at a dis-Advantage to your creditor.

Have the money ready to pay and you can

good care of your farm and your stock, and they will furnish the money for necessary

I will just say to young men who expect to make farming their occupation, that they may expect hard work and plenty of it, and will not need to join any baseball nine for exercise; but if they take care of their health and habits it will not hurt them, for I have tried it for over sixty years and am to-day a well-preserved man. I can truly say that with the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon the labors of myself and family I have made farming pay, and what I have done o hers can do.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Not the least among the many valuable almost gone, and I was terribly emaciated, services Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have renmy head gave me great trouble, and at times dered to suffering women, is that of tiding | the pain was so great that I feared it would them over the critical period commencing at | affect my reason. I had tried many medicines without avail, and began to despair of recovery when I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result has been mar-

velous. From a sickly, despairing woman,

Mrs. L. Lundahl, Lavant, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in adding my testi-mony to the great efficacy of Dr. Williams' lives at Hanover screet, Dewsbury. The change of life had left her weak and miser-injured in child birth and had to go to the able, with constant pains, dizziness and Kingston hospital to be operated on. I was shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, in the hospital and under treatment for nearwith chronic rheumatism in the | ly two months, but flowing set in and all the head and eyes. The pain in her head was too acute for words. She got no sleep either I went home and after still suffering for three by day or night, and her agony was at times or four months, I determined to go to the so great that it took two people to hold her hospital again, but fortunately for me an old in bed. A skilful doctor was called in but lady on the cars, who noticed my emaciated taken that the solution is not too strong did no good. "My cheeks would swell up and worn condition asked "what ails you, as big as saucers," said Mrs. Smith, "my my child?" I told her my trouble and she replied, "Before going to the hospital again getting rid of the pains in the head. I suf- give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. fered also from a sluggish liver and weak I know they will help you." I followed her heart, and at times my eyesight was so bad advice, and after taking four boxes the flow that objects before me seemed but dim shadows, and there was none of my friends who some time longer and my health was fully looked for my restoration to health. I saw restored, and since then I have been both an account in a newspaper of a cure similar strong and active. I believe Dr. Williams'

Mrs. A. C. Fitchell writes:- " I take this opportunity of thanking you for the great inued use of the pills for a little more | benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' than a month, has left me enjoying as good | Pink Pills in that critical period known as the change of life. I had suffered for years may be similarly helped, and you have full an hour or two's sleep at night. A friend which statements can be verified by any of Pink Pills in a similar emergency urged me to try them. The result was that they brought me safely through this critical per Mrs. Frank Murray, who resides near Og- | iod, and I am again enjoying perfect health,

Rev. David Forbes, missionary at Poplar Dale, Algoma, writes:--"I feel that I would trade, that of a stone mason, while my chil- be remiss in my duty did I not write to let you know the wonderful benefit derived by "I have been a great sufferer from sick a young lady here from the use of your Pink headache, which would generally come on Pills. Miss Mary Martin, the young lady about evening, and I would be completely referred to, was taken sick two years ago, prostrated, not even able to lift my hand or and all the medical treatment she underwent proved of no avail. Visiting the family in that unless something was done to avert the few days I could scarcely drag about the house, I have also had considerable spinal for this world. She was pale, almost bloodless, and subject to all the distressing symp toms which accompany anæmia and bring the victim to an early grave. I urged the parents to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They acted upon my advice, and I am rejoiced to say that they have fully and entirely re-Pink Pills for Pale People, and also later stored her health, and in the rosy-cheeked girl of to day you would not recognize the invalid of a short time before. The words "We have to thank you, Mr. Forbes, for recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have saved our daughter's life and we are more grateful than we can say, and freely give you permission to send this testimonial in the hope that some one in similar circum-

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of dise and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the beneficial results. Oh, my, yes! They have 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. usework on the farm. We have a dairy The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imita tions and should always be refused, no matter how plausible may be the story of the inter-

Storing Potatoes.

Strictly speaking no one ought ever to store potates in the house cellar. But as hundreds of thousands do it every year, and will continue to do so a word may not prove amiss. And, first, potatoes should be sorted while in the field. It saves the housewife ed while in the field. It saves the housewife some work, and it saves storage room and the later work of extra handling. Potatoes for the cellar are best barreled, as they are moveable when the accidents of time bring frost or water to the cellar supposed to be proof against both. Above all, potatoes in the cellar should be kept dark. Canvas sacks make good curtains to set off a portion of the cellar and good covers for the barrels. Light will ruin the flavor of all potatoes, and half light will cause them to sprout far in advance of the season.

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Agricultural.

Lice in Winter. In the report of the Maine State College for 1895 is printed the following:—During the long winters, when the snow on the the long winters, when the anow on the ground prevents animals from finding dry earth to paw over themselves, they are apt to become lousy. Cattle lice breed rapidly. A single infested animal, if neglected, will before spring become literally alive, and by close contact in the stable and yard is almost contact to the properties of the certain to spread the parasites to the whole herd. These parasites are therefore more apt to give trouble during the winter. Lice irritate the skin. When animals are found rubbing they should be examined at once. If lice are found, separate the infested animals. Search about the neck and shoulders, at the base of the horns, around the eye and nostrils, and along the back. Separate the hair and expose the skin. If lice are present they can generally be detected. A fine-toothed comb could be used in searching. Infested animals are generally restless. When badly infested they lose flesh and the coat is staring. Bare places from rubbing appear on the neck and shoulders. It would be well to examine the animals when they are put into winter quarters and not wait for pronounced cases before adopting remedial measures.

The authorized remedies for lice naturally

divide themselves into four classes, viz., powders, unctions, liquids, and fumes. The powders usually employed are pyrethrum, shes or road dust. The unctions are mercurial cintment, and a mixture of keros and lard. The liquids, decoctions of tobac o, stavesacre, or the seeds of the common larkspur: solution of carbolic acid soan or erosene emulsion. The fumes, burning tobacco, sulphur, pyrethrum. Pyrethrum or Persian insect powder should be blown into the hair by means of a pair of small hand bellows until it' is well filled. Ashes could be applied in the same way or sifted over the animal and rubbed in with the hand. Dry fine road dust can be used, and like ashes properly acts by stopping the spiracles of the parasite. This last seems to be nature's remedy, as animals will throw dirt over themselves when they have access to it. The unctions should be applied about the eyes, nostrils, base of horns, upon the neck decoctions are not practical remedies during the winter, unless the animals are kept in warm room during the treatment. The liquid remedies are probably the best and should be resorted to when possible, especially in bad cases. The animals should be taken that the solution is not too strong and keep it out of the animal's eyes The kerosene emulsion should be consider ably diluted. The animals could be carded with a brush dipped in kerosene oil and the lice will be reduced or destroyed.

—A French astronomer is of opinion that the red glow of the planet Mars is caused by crimson vegetation. He thinks that the grass and foliage there are red, not green as they are on the earth.

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Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."

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George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

How to Travel Wisely with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an artilittle understood Mr. Lewis Morris Idings. in two articles will offer a variety of useful suggestions and teat on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from M. De Moote; Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent. \*\* It is impossible in a small space to ever

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A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have no aught on to our whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking fo heir patronage. Well, we have been here a year, and have done \$30,000 worth of business recting buildings in Halifax, Windsor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Berwick, Aylesford nd other towns, and we flatter curselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obliga a other towns, and we nature turselves we have given seasonated and in so to the letter.

We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in sh amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our aim is to uble that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and ould ask for a continuance of their favors.

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I intend to sell out the balance of my stock of goods during the next 90 days at prices to suit the times. I have no toys to offer, but I have goods that people want and may have at amazingly low prices, such as a full line of

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E. BURNS

## STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching, doubtless there are many households in the town, county and elsewhere who have decided upon placing in their dwellings new appointments in

**FURNITURE** 

and it is to those that the old and reliable Furnishing House, formerly J. B REED & SONS, and now under their management, wish to call attention by acquainting them with the fact that for the next few weeks

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Bridgetown, March 10th, 1896.

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Mrs. Bowser was looking out of the wind the other evening, as Mr. Bowser dropped off the car which had brought him home, and he instant his feet struck the ground she knew she was in for an evening of trouble. There was a certain hitch to his legs and a nertain hump to his shoulders which meant mischief. As he reached the gate he kicked to open and then kicked it shut, and there was a stony glare in his eyes as he looked he front door and dropped his hat on the

"Are you ill, dear? queried Mrs. Bowser

"I'll?" he growled in reply. "The wonler is that I am not in my grave!" "Why, what on earth's the matter? Have you got one of your old-fashioned headaches?'
"Old-fashioned, bosh! I suppose hash is ready, but I don't want any. You can go

along and eat by yourself!"
"Sha'n't—sha'n't I send for the doctor? she stammered.
"Send for nothing or nobody!" he shouted as he passed on to the sitting room and sat down on the lounge with a jar which shook

Mrs. Bowser knew that it was useless to persist, and she went to her dinner alone.
When she had finished and returned Mr. Bowser was standing before the firep with his arms on the mantel. He looked at her for thirty seconds as the lion looks at his prey before killing, and then said:—

"Woman, things have got to go different around this house or I leave it!" "Why, what's the matter now?" she asked. "Ten thousand things are the matter! Who took a sledge hammer and broke that

pane of glass in the front window?" "That pane of glass? Why, you cracked It the day you were hanging a picture and fell off the stepladder. Don't you remember?"
"Never, never hung a picture or fell off the stepladder in my life! In order to spite me some one has deliberately destroyed a pane of glass that cost \$28. Who has been tearing our fence down since I left the house this morning?"

"Tearing the fence down?" "I said tearing the fence down, Mrs. Bowser. You probably spent half the day pulling at it, and encouraging a mob of boys to create a hundred dollars' damages." "How foolish of you, Mr. Bowser! If

you are ill let me make you some toast and tea, or send for the doctor."
"Here is the gas bill!" he said, as he took t from the mantel and waved it around his head. "A gas bill for \$3 for the last month!"

"Yes, it came to-day," she replied. "It came to day, did it? Came to-day! Three dollars for last month! Mrs. Bowser, you couldn't think of any other way to yank the last dollar I had on earth out of my wallet, and so you deliberately turned on the gas every day for a week or two and let it go to waste! Is it any wonder that I am

ready to lie down and die?" "I'm sorry the bill is so high," she quietly replied, "but I couldn't help it. It is a dolar lower than it was last month, and it would have been lower still if you hadn't sat up nearly all night for the last three nights playing cards with Mr. Davis."

"Never! Never sat up a single night! Never played cards! Don't even know a man named Davis! Will you look at this carpet, Mrs. Bowser? Is this a pigpen or the itting room of a man who toils from daylight to dark to make a living for his family?" "What's the matter with the carpet?"

"Moths, Mrs. Bowser!" he whispered with tragic gesture. "Large, fat and juicy moths, which you have deliberately lugged in here to eat up my household stuff! They have grown fat and lazy feeding on my carpets. See that hole—and that—and that?" "There isn't a moth in this house, and I defy you to find one!" she spiritedly replied.

"This carpet is beginning to wear, but I've no money to buy a new one." When I say a thing is so that settles it! Every night for a month past I have been bitten and clawed and wounded in my bed. By what? Who went out and bought or borrowed them and put them in my bed to harass and annoy and spite me? And on top of that you ask me if I am ill! Great Scott,

Mrs. Bowser walked over and sat down by a back window and picked up a newspaper. Something had gone wrong with Mr. Bowser at the office, or his stomach or liver had be ome upset, and he must have a victim. That's the way with the average husband. When things go wrong he must take it out of somebody, and if he can't find anybody else his wife will do. She realized that he had one of his "spells" on, and that anything

she could say would be useless. "And look at this mirror!" he went on as e wheeled about and drummed on it with his knuckles. "Here's a glass that cost me \$75, and because you thought I wasn't going to the poorhouse fast enough you stand off with a club and whack and pound and smash and break and ruin it!"

Mr. Bowser paid only \$30 for that glass, because it had a damaged spot down in one corner—the spot he was now pointing at with arm outstretched. He knew it, and Mrs. Sowser knew that he knew it, and so she naintained silence. He sniffed and snuffed and blew his nose and looked around, and presently broke out with:
"And look at this furniture! Is there a

chair in this room that isn't knee-sprung and lopsided! Is there a spring left unbroken in that lounge? Who called in a tramp from the street and gave him fifty cents to take a crowbar and pound my favorite arm-chair to pieces! How did he happen to leave this one leg and one arm unbroken!" Mrs. Bowser turned her face away to smile,

Bowser walked up and down with a tramp! tramp! and it was several minutes before he could find any other excuse for opening his nouth. All of a sudden the clock stopped. It was an eight day clock and a pet of his, and nobody had ever been allowed to wind it but him. He had neglected to attend to it and it had run down. "And there goes the clock!" he fairly

but preserved a discreet silence, and Mr.

auger or baked it all day in a hot oven! Woman, do you hear me-the clock has stopped!"
"It has run down," she replied. "But why-why has it run down?" "Because you didn't wind it up as usual."
"Oh, I didn't. Didn't wind it up, eh? It hasn't been thrown into the back yard,

kicked down cellar or tossed up stairs; oh, no! Mrs. Bowser, look at me! " Yes." "I'm going to my room! I must not be disturbed! Early in the morning I will send for my lawyer to arrange about the alimony and you can probably take the two o'clock train for your mother's! Woman, go out and get a fence rail and use it to smash doors and windows and furniture, and thus make

a clean wreck before you go! Good-night to you; good-night!" The Whole Story The Whole Story

The Whole Story

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yelled as he danced around. "There being nothing else left to break and destroy some one has bored a hole in this clock with an