

# THE TRURO DAILY NEWS.

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TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 24, 1902.

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Dec. 2.—The services Sunday were conducted by Mr. Lade, of Enfield. The evening meeting was especially well attended.

W. A. King, Station Master, spent Sunday, Dec. 2nd, in town. Mr. Simon Geddes spent Sunday at his home, Folly Lake.

Miss Lily McLean, Eastville, has been spending a few days at the Lake, the guest of her cousin, Elsie Slack.

Dec. 14.—The first snow storm of the season visited this place last Thursday.

Mr. Irving has gone to Sydney to visit her daughter who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, spent Tuesday in town, guests at "The Central."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair have moved to Springhill for the winter. Mrs. Will McMaisters recently visited her sister at Folly Mountain.

Mr. Ivan J. Slack, Foreman, I. C. R., will spend his well earned vacation with friends in Springhill.

Invitations are soon to be issued for the nuptials of Miss Lila M. Campbell and Mr. James Doree, of Atlo, Cumberland C., which are to take place on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th. BOBS.

### Rheumatic Warped Limbs

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## SERIOUS UPRISING

IN CAPE COLONY.

Boers in Colesburg

## MORE Mounted Men FOR KITCHENER.

Heavy British Loss at Nootgedacht.

There is nothing important that has got beyond the red tape of the War Office, in regard to the serious uprising of the Dutch in Cape Colony to assist the Boers.

Lord Kitchener will not let cables come to London at the will of newspaper correspondents, so the public is in the dark in regard to late events in South Africa.

It appears though, that Knox has given up his chase after the mobile DeWet on account of the rebellion in Cape Colony.

The Government intend sending Lord Kitchener a large and necessary supply of horses and mules.

Our losses at Nootgedacht, 20 miles or so West of Pretoria, were very serious, 82 killed and wounded, with 44 missing.

It was reported in Cape Colony yesterday, that the Boers have occupied Colesburg, and that the district around that place was very much disturbed.

The cables from Kitchener at Pretoria on the 19th, say that some 500 or 800 Boers had gone South, over the Orange River, into Cape Colony at Rhenoster Hock, and that a smaller band had crossed at Sand Drift. All are being followed, and the Major General hoped they would soon be turned North again.

A large draft of Mounted Troops will leave Aldershot on Jan. 6th for South Africa.

Though the war is said to be virtually ended, yet the dawn of peace, is very, very far away, we fear, and many precious British lives may yet be sacrificed before disturbed South Africa is reduced to a peaceful and prosperous British Colony.

A correspondent from Franklin, Mass., on Dec. 15th, writes: "Scarlet fever is still raging in many parts of this town.—Messrs. John Hutchin son and Frank Laurie, started Dec. 9th for Tatamagouche, where they intend to remain for the greater part of the winter.—The Y. M. C. A. was started in this place on last Sabbath evening. Several speakers were present, and the meeting was in every way a grand success.—Mrs. Hood, of California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cook, of this place.

### A NEMESIS.

Nemesis, "The Goddess of Vengeance," constantly overtakes mankind for ill-treating the feet. Ignorance and carelessness, in this respect, are responsible for a great deal of unnecessary suffering.—consult Phillips' advertisement on first page.

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### PARLOR CONCERT RECITAL.

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A most enjoyable Parlor Concert Recital was given in the large and handsome parlors of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Queen street, last evening, by Miss Annie M. Shirreff, Halifax, and Mrs. McKenzie, Mezzo Sopranos; Mrs. T. Starr Pattillo, Contralto, and Miss May Conrad, Soprano; assisted by Miss Elizabeth White, Halifax, of the Symphony Orchestra, Cellist; Miss Jean McKenzie, Violinist, and Mr. Edward Stuart, Accompanist.

Mrs. McKenzie's large parlors were nicely fitted, and all the pieces were well filled and heartily applauded.

Miss Shirreff showed herself to be a true artiste, and was encored several times. She was in fine voice, and excelled especially in "L'Estasi," by Arditl.

Miss White played with fine expression, and kindly responded to well merited encores.

Our local singers well sustained their already established reputations, all receiving much praise and hearty congratulations for their exceedingly good work.

After the concert, Mrs. McKenzie entertained the musicians and a few of their friends to a most dainty recherche supper.

Following is the programme that was so well carried out:

- Quartette—  
(a) Old German Shepherd. Kienzle.  
(b) Sing to me Ever. Creilo.  
Misses Conrad and Shirreff, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Pattillo.  
Song—Jessie's Dream. Brockley.  
Miss Shirreff.  
Cello—Berceuse. Godard.  
Miss White.  
Songs—  
(a) The Spirit of Spring. Parker.  
(b) Husheer. Needham.  
Mrs. MacKenzie.  
Violin—Cavatina. Raff.  
Miss MacKenzie.  
Songs—  
(a) Balls of Saville. Jude.  
(b) Oh Hush Thee, my Baby. Henschel.  
Miss Conrad.  
Cello—Selected.  
Miss White.  
Songs—  
(a) Sunset. Buck.  
(b) Lullaby. Vannah.  
Mrs. Pattillo.  
Song (with violin obligato)—L'Estasi, Arditl.  
Miss Shirreff.  
Song—Beauty's Eyes (by request). Tosti.  
Voice, Violin, Cello and Quartette.  
God Save the Queen.

A small parcel of lady's wear found on Prince street, awaits owner at the "Daily News" office.

Xmas Trees, Social Gatherings and Tea Meetings supplied with fruit, confectionery and syrup, at W. H. Snook & Co's.

The sale of useful and fancy articles, recently held in Immanuel church, proved a very pleasant as well as successful affair. A large number of people, comprising many from other churches, sat down to tea, and the social feature of this reunion appeared to be enjoyed by all. The sale of fancy work, etc., was satisfactory, so that the ladies hope as the result of their effort, to put \$150.00 to their credit towards the payment of the debt on the church.

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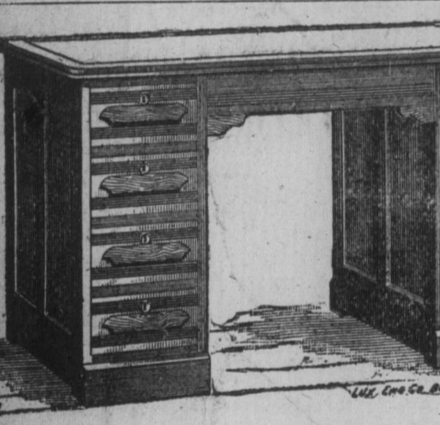
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**TOWN COUNCIL.**

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1900.

Present the Mayor, and Councillors Slack, Kent, Cameron and Doggett.

The minutes of last meeting, Nov. 13th, 1900, were read and approved.

The papers laid on the table were accounts to the amount of \$4,464.72;

a letter Nov. 20th last, from F. A. Laurence, Esq., one from Frank Wilson of 11th inst, and one from Dr. Walker, of the 12th inst, and a set of by-laws, rules and regulations to replace those in force in the Town of Truro at present, and a petition and an account from F. Dexter & Co.

Messrs. J. B. Calkin, Dr. D. H. Muir and Hugh McKenzie, Esq., Park Commissioners, were present by invitation, to discuss Victoria Park

matters, and were called upon to give their views on the matter. Mr. Calkin for the Commissioners, suggested that a joint meeting be had, say between three members of the Park Commissioners, and a like number from the Council, to discuss and suggest a future scheme and submit it to the full Council and a full meeting of the Park Managers, and afterwards have it adopted if the Council so wish.

It was then moved by Councillor Kent that Mr. Calkin's suggestions be taken, and that the Mayor appoint the Committee spoken of from the Council, seconded by Councillor Slack and passed. The Mayor then appointed Councillors Kent and Doggett, with himself, as such Committee, and it was mutually agreed that Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Town Office, be the time and place of such meeting.

Dr. Walker's letter of the 12th inst, was read. It asked a refund of \$2.00 paid under protest, for having the water turned on at the Curling Rink, it having been shut off for non-payment of rates. The Doctor was present and allowed to address the Council on this question and on that of general taxes and water rates. The matters of which the letter treated, was laid over till the first meeting in January next.

The list of accounts was read; these amounted to \$4,464.72, and on motion of Councillors Slack and Doggett were ordered to be paid.

The letter named above from Mr. Laurence, was read, and on motion was laid over till a full meeting of the Council can be had.

Regarding the broken trestle at Murray's coal shed, it was moved by Councillor Doggett and seconded by Councillor Cameron and passed, that the Mayor and Councillor Slack be a Committee to wait on Mr. Jarvis District Superintendent of the I. C. R., and state the case to him, showing that the railway is responsible for the damage done, and ask him to relieve the town of responsibility to Capt. Murray in this matter.

Councillor Cameron brought up the

matter of the need of at least one light on Water street. After discussion it was decided to leave this matter till the Lighting Committee report on the contract, when it can be considered.

The petition from F. Dexter & Co. of recent date, was then read and discussed, and laid over till the Engineers can be consulted, as one of the requests was touching the payment of the 15 per cent. part of contract now, instead of at the close of work.

Frank Wilson's letter, which made an offer to do the 20 inch drain in the Spring, by preparing some of the plant during the winter, was read and discussed, and referred to the Mayor to report upon.

The matter of new by-laws was then taken up, and the following Resolution was moved by Councillor Kent, seconded by Councillor Cameron and passed:

"In accordance with Councillor Archibald's notice of July 11th, 1900, I do hereby move:

"Resolved—That all ordinance by-laws and regulations of the Town of Truro, now in force, be repealed, and the by-laws and ordinance now laid on the table be adopted in their stead.

Provided that such repeal shall only take effect from the time the new by-laws are approved by the Lieut. Governor in Council, and that all old by-laws and ordinances shall nevertheless be considered in force for the purpose of keeping in effect and validating any act, matter or thing done in pursuance thereof in accordance therewith, or in obedience thereto, before such appeal, and for the purpose of enabling prosecutions and actions to be maintained, and judgment entered against all persons who have offended against the provisions of any such by-law, ordinance or regulation, and to enforce all orders, judgments and convictions already made or to be made in respect of matters happening before the said repeal.

Also that the Sanitary orders, rules and regulations now laid on the table be adopted as the Sanitary rules, orders and regulations, which the Council have power to adopt under Section 85, Towns Incorporation Act, 1895.

Also that the Recorder be authorized to present the by-laws to the Governor in Council for approval."

On motion the Council adjourned at 11.15 p. m.



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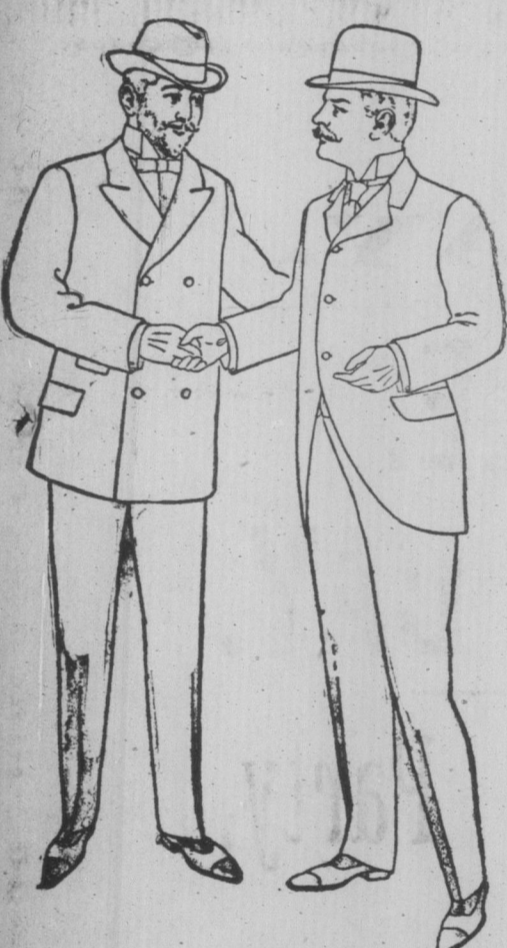
The Times has been informed that the Monticello monument, to be erected in the town of Yarmouth, in memory of the unfortunate crew, will have a marble block for each person.

A fruit show, similar to that held at the last annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association, is to be held at Wolfville Jan. 28, 29, 30, 1901. No money prizes will be given, but handsome cards or diplomas will be granted. Staging and plates for exhibits will be supplied gratis. Entries must be made with the secretary, R. W. Starr, one week before the meeting. A programme with list of fruits can be obtained from Mr. Starr, Wolfville.

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man in an adjoining town, good opinion is well worth says: "I was agreeably to receive my Weekly illustrating Shubenacadie. The ment of pictures, and let is beyond praise."

not stop here. As soon as get healed of our "burns," and some from our late water had can get through the it naturally comes to a ducted Publishing and Print se at this season, we will new worlds to conquer, and at some other place that we "ture" in print, and will on recording for the future facts and figures that might otherwise be ver.

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SS AND PRESENTATION.

standing the thermometer stering several degrees below the evening of Dec. 12th, the class of South Section, Middle boat, visited the house of J. McMullin, and presented the following address:

J. McMullin— Normal Class, thought it to express our appreciation services and untiring efforts valent work. We acknow- benefits derived from your efforts on our behalf. In our regard and esteem, we to accept the accompanying table, as a small souvenir est; and with it we present ly and best wishes for your Mr. McMullin, and pray that be long spared to enjoy ys of usefulness.

- on behalf of the Normal C. Logan, Dupper, McPetridge, Behrendt, R. McPetridge, McPetridge, Archibald, McPetridge, Archibald, Archibald, Wm. Logan, Tupper, Gladwin, McPetridge, W. Moore, Gladwin, 1900.

ly by surprise, and briefly replied, by expressing her sincere thanks for the touching address and comfortable and pretty cane rocker and useful parlor table. She expressed the hope that this class would go on still further in the interesting study of God's Word, and that teacher and class would give all the glory, for any success, to the Master.

THE ILL-FATED S. S. ALPHA.

Only a few days ago we had wires from Vancouver, B. C., stating the S. S. Alpha formerly owned in Halifax by Pickett & Black and for so many years in the West India trade in charge of Capt. Neil Hall, of Sheet Harbor, had become a wreck with very sad loss of life too.

A more detailed report from Vancouver date Dec. 17th, says:— The famous steamer Alpha, which led the Cape Nome fleet to Alaska this year, was driven on the rocks in Union Bay, Vancouver Island, Saturday night during a heavy gale and smashed to pieces. Captain York, an old mariner, Purser White, Engineer Matterson, 2nd Engineer Dunn, 3rd Engineer Murray, and five men of the crew were drowned, together with the steamer's managing owner, Sam Barber of this city. One member of the crew displayed great heroism by swimming ashore with a life line, and over this 25 of 34 members of the crew found safety. It was 200 feet through breakers. The shipwrecked people stayed on the island and were taken off yesterday morning by a small steamer. Several members of the crew died from exposure. The Alpha was bound from Vancouver with a cargo of salmon for Japan.

Ill luck has attended the Alpha on this proposed trip to Japan. A friend has handed us a copy of the Victoria Daily Colonist Dec. 8th, which contains a very full account of the Alpha first attempt to get out to sea on her long run to Japan and how often 200 miles had been rolled off. She sprang a leak and was obliged to return to port, reaching land in a sinking condition.

She had a cargo of 500 tons of salt salmon and was steaming along in fine weather some 200 miles from Victoria, when word was brought to Capt. York that the steamer was leaking. Investigation showed that she certainly was water rising slowly in her, although from what cause could not be ascertained.

Water was not rising very rapidly, and the steamer continued, but when the engineers came up and reported an accident to the feed-pipe, it was at once decided to put the ship about, for should the feed-pipe be made useless, the fires would have to be drawn and the ship would be without power until the pipe was repaired. Fortunately it still performed its office of feeding the condenser steam to the boilers until the vessel steamed to port, or the steamer would have been left foundering about off the coast, with water slowly rising. What would happen in such a predicament is better imagined than described.

The Alpha, it seems, was ashore some time ago, when she was running to northern British Columbia ports from Vancouver, and some of those on her believe that she then strained her plates and that the buffeting of the seas off the coast while en route to the Orient, strained these plates more and gave an inlet to the water. However, this may or may not be the case—it is but one officer's opinion—but it is certainly a fact that something must have given, for the hand-pumps being worked by the little gang of three sailors continues without break to pour the water over the decks.

That troubles never come singly is demonstrated by the fact that, no sooner had the leak been discovered, than the engineers reported the accident to the feed-pipe and minor injuries below. The steam pumps were made ready and steam was being got up in the donkey boiler for them, when that gave out, and there was nothing for it but the hand-pumps. Then the men pumped and the steamer raced back to port as fast as she could.

According to the story given by some of her officers, the firemen were standing in water up to their knees while they fed the furnaces as the steamer came up the Straits. With every roll the water washed back and forward, making life on the ocean wave, in so far as those working below on the Alpha were concerned, a most unpleasant one.

However, all's well that ends well. The steamer is safe back in port, and the engines are keeping the water down in her. Arrangements are being made with the Albion Iron Works Company to repair the feed-pipe and to do the other necessary work, and search is being made for the leak—so far without result—and it is not improbable that the cargo will have to be put a hore and the steamer docked and examined.

The steamer must have been rapidly repaired, probably was not discharged, when she headed for the Orient again, with the disastrous result mentioned in the first of this article—a total wreck with sad loss of life near her port of departure.

DIED.

LIVELY—At North Beaver Bank, Hants Co., Dec. 14th, Mrs. William Lively.

BURNS—At Maple Grove, Hants Co., Dec. 14th, Ester Roy, daughter of Charles and Mary Burns, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Now I Feel Real Well

Mr. W. H. LaBlanc, Bonfield, Ontario, writes: "I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will deliver as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

For the Truro News. REMINISCENCES OF AN AMATEUR "SHOWMAN."

A Trip Along Eastern Nova Scotia 40 Years ago—"Fiddler" with His "Greatest Show on Earth" in 1860.—A Racy, Interesting and Amusing Recital.

Continued from Yesterday.

There were two blacksmith shops and a carpenter shop. The busy hum of the East River mills was not heard in those days, and quietly and peacefully the river flowed along except when stirred by the oars of Lowe's ferry boat or some pleasure "skeeter" skimming over its bosom.

Leaving Sheet Harbor I next brought up a Beaver Harbor, and spent most of the time I was there with the Bartlings, a very nice family and in very good circumstances. There were four large schooners lying in the little harbor, and I made five dollars out of my "show" that night. The captains and sailors managed to gather all the girls in the place and the school house was packed to the doors.

This was a pretty place even then, with fine houses and well to do people, and I quite enjoyed my stay among them. From there I went up to Salmon River, near where the celebrated Dufferin mines now are, and called on the Whitman's and Balsom's of that place, going as far as Quoddy that day. In the evening I again gave my "show" and lecture; and I remember the old school master of that place was a Mr. Romans, from Halifax, a fine intelligent old man, but addicted to the drink habit, and had gone down there to get away from temptation. I spent a most pleasant evening in Mr. Romans's company. I remember that after the "show" was over, part of which was on astronomy, Mr. Roman's and I spent about an hour trying to prove the earth's rotundity to an old man who stayed behind to argue the point out. We couldn't convince him that the world was round, because the bible spoke of the four corners of the earth, and it couldn't have been corners if it was round. I have forgotten the people's name where I stopped at Quoddy, but I know the old lady's maiden name was Currie, a sister to old Mrs. Bollong, of Pope's Harbor.

From Quoddy I went to Moser's River, but didn't make any stop there except to have dinner. I went on as far as Smith's Cove and put up for the night at William Smith's. It was Saturday and I experienced my first touch of home sickness that night.

Next morning (Sunday) I shouldered my lantern and started for Sheet Harbor again. Leaving my lantern there, I started to walk to the head of Musquodoboit. The late Rev. Jon Sprott and a girl named, Alice McNeil, started with a horse and wagon just an hour before I did and at the end of sixteen miles I overtook them. I made that distance in exactly four hours, while it took them five with a horse and wagon. I walked as far as David Drury's place that day and slept there that night. Mr. Sprott and the girl drove home.

David and Robert Kent owned and operated a saw mill about half way through, and a family named Purcell and old Molly Cope catered to the public.

Great changes have taken place on that part of the shore since that time. Not one of the old houses, that then stood along the road, the head of Jeddore, is now standing; but seventy-three new ones in their places.

Ship Harbor has had its ups and downs, but is very much improved. Good roads have been built all along where there was none then. A daily mail ran from Halifax to Sheet Harbor, and everything has become modernized and fully up-to-date.

I have not visited East of Ship Harbor since that time, excepting the first summer and winter of the gold discovery at Tangier and therefore don't know just what improvement has been made in these localities. But I do know that vast changes have taken place in all those places.

All the then pretty young girls are either the stand old mothers of families, or have gone to that bourne from whence none ever return.

Many of the young men have acquired a good education and to day fill responsible positions. A few of the old men still remain but their number grows smaller year by year. Very few of the dear old mothers are now living but that few still love to talk of the happy care free days of 1860.

Forty years is a long time to look back and remember things that happened with anything like accuracy; but the events of that my first trip from home will ever remain in my memory as vividly as if it had happened yesterday; and if I live to be a hundred I shall never forget the kind treatment I received from those dear old people.

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A man may have too many suits or too many overcoats. He may have too many trousers or too many hats. Yes, even his stock of general fixtures may be a burden to him, but let us ask "Did you ever know or hear of a man who had too many ties?" We mean by this, more than he wanted. A new tie is always acceptable, and appreciated by a gentleman. We wish our lady friends to bear this in mind, and to remember also, when selecting Christmas Gifts for gentlemen, that our line of

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#### XMAS PRESENT

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### AND NOW THE WORD IS "RUSH"

Those of you who have waited with your Christmas shopping "till the last dog was swung off" must now make the best of the next two days. We'll help you all we can. We will keep the store open until 11.30 each evening. Everything goes, at any price, for the last two days.

We opened up some more new goods this morning that have arrived late, and will clear them out at cost, as we do not want to carry them over Xmas.

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Seeded raisins and cleaned currants at Ross's, Inglis street.  
If you use anything, it only costs 25c. to advertise for it in the "News" column. The same price will find any owner for any found article you may have, through an adv. in our "found" column.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Paris Exposition deficit amounts to 2,673,786 francs.

Skating Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Rink.

Band in the Metropolitan Rink to-night. Ice in splendid condition.

The Band will be in full force at the Metropolitan Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Parsons and little daughter, of Acadia Mines, are spending a day or two in town.

William Nelson, of Beaver Bank, Hants Co., has been gazetted a "J. P."

The Government of Manitoba will introduce a compulsory education bill for that Province.

Miss Bessie Dennis and her brother, Fritz, Middle Stewiacke, were in town on the 20th inst.

Black & Co. have one store to let in their Brick Block; also an office in the same building. See adv.

Rev. W. H. Langille, now stationed at Grand Pre, has received a call from Brunswick Street church Halifax.

Will First Baptist congregation remember the Christmas Pious Offering this evening and tomorrow, to be sent to the Vestry.

It is rumored that Gen. Knox has abandoned the pursuit of the Boer Gen. De Wet, on account of the republicans crossing the Orange River in Cape Colony.

M. G. Frederick Pearson, son of B. F. Pearson, Esq., Halifax, and married at Christ church, Dartmouth, yesterday.

Those who were absent from the Shireff Recital in Mrs. Hugh McKen's parlors last evening, missed the musical affair of the season in Truro, by all odds.

Karl Creelman, who is now probably now sailing between Bombay and the Mauritius Island, for the Cape of Good Hope, expects to be home in the fall of 1901.

Rev. E. H. Burgess, of Stellarton, blames the Government for permitting Sunday work on the I. C. R.; and he also "goes for" the clergy and the churches, for their negligence in this Sabbath desecration.

Our young folk are home from our different institutions of learning for the Holidays. We wish all a good time, a pleasant vacation with friends, and a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Will the Doctor who attended the late W. F. Chase, and the Minister who buried him, kindly communicate with Pastor H. F. Adams, as Mrs. Chase's sister particularly desires to have some information from them.

Miss Ella Fraser's piano solo, "Polacca," by Weber-Liszt at the Conservatory in Concert in the Opera House, Dec. 27th, will be an especially interesting number to all interested in the piano.

R. Densmore has arrived from Brookline, Mass., and will spend the winter at his home in Truro. Mr. Densmore has been in Brookline for about nine months, and reports a wave of prosperity and good times in and around Brookline.

Miss Susie Webb, the young violinist, from Halifax (pupil of Mr. C. L. Chisholm) who is to play Paganini's famous composition "Moto Perpetuo," at the Conservatory concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th, possesses a very advanced technique for the violin.

G. H. Vernon, Esq., and Mrs. Vernon, left by the Maritime Express this afternoon for Montreal, where the former will spend a two weeks' vacation, while Mrs. Vernon will visit with friends in our commercial metropolis for two or three months.

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#### WEATHER REPORT

Station: Truro Meteorological Register

Dec. 21, 1900. 12.30 p. m.

Barometer, 29.98  
Thermometer, 2.8  
Highest temp., 2.8  
Lowest temp., -19.5  
Total Rainfall, .06 inch  
Snowfall, .06 inch  
Wind S W to W (light)

JAMES LITTLE, Observer

#### PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours

TRURO, 13 noon, Dec 21.

Fair to day; wind shifting to North and East, and increasing to gales, attended by snow and rain.

#### "THE MASTER CHRISTIAN."

(From the Sydney Morning Post.)

Probably amongst the host of new books lately produced, Marie Corelli's last effort is attracting the most attention, though why it is certainly hard to say. Miss Corelli has, of course, written a number of some of the most attractive and romantic novels, but her claims to be considered seriously as a producer of literature of even the second rank are of the faintest. She possesses one powerful and paying attribute—the ability to play with apparently commanding success to the gallery. Her career numbered early part of those delight was centered in the crudely imaginative and almost vulgar early exciting types of fiction. She has of late years greatly increased that large element of the English reading people who prefer to have their religion served out to them in a novel rather than in the orthodox course, very funny, if it were not for the element of danger which attaches itself to it. The power of the pulpit may quite possibly have been in a great measure replaced by the power of the press, but in the same sense let us see that it is by the press, whose efforts are mainly devoted to serious subjects, and not by wandering and semi-biasphemous Language like this may seem strong, but it will bear consideration. Thinking man and woman will of course remain unshaken by such a book as this. But numbers whose faith may be little less, may have their religious and philosophical ideas shaped altogether by such effusions.

Miss Corelli has already ventured on the attractive pathway of the religious novel. In *Barabbas* she deals with the most striking of all the events of the Christian era, the trial and execution of the "Christ of the Cross." One is made arrayed "as an angel of light" in a dress suited to the immaculate attire generally, to perform the character of the hero and not so black as he is painted! In the Master Christian, however, she is even yet more venturesome. The hero of the book, the boy Manuel, is indeed none other than the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, who again appears as a man here for the Christmas church in all its branches. The language which Manuel is made to use is indeed far removed from the simplicity of the character of the Christ as revealed to us in the Gospels, and the whole conception is, to put it mildly, frivolous. Fancy any child of twelve years addressing the Pope, for instance, in about a half a dozen pages of Miss Corelli's is indeed sensational in the extreme. The church or the churches, (which way we may choose to put it) are doubtless far from being all that they should be, but few thinking men will go so far as to imagine that they are utterly wrong in faith, and rotten in practice. The days when Rome was "The Scarlet Lady," the Mother of Harlots," are gone for ever, and to write of the present occupant of the Holy See, as if he were naught but a grasping, unscrupulous and unloving old man, is really quite laughable. Even those dreadful bishops of the Church of England, who so delight in tolerating paganism, may after all be good of course, lots of sham religion in the world to-day, but it is equally certain that there is lots of sham literature. There may be something rotten in the state of Denmark," but Miss Corelli scarcely commends herself as the apostle of a newer and better Christianity which is to supplant the type that has now done excellent service for nineteen hundred years.

O. W. VERNON.

#### BLOW HOT—BLOW COLD.

There are few places in the Maritime Provinces hotter in mid summer than Fredericton, and in winter the good people of that town have more than their share of stiff cold weather.

The following thermometer readings for nine days, one day of which we had it in Truro 5 below zero, the lowest this year, will show the hyperborean winter the Celestials revel in:

Dec. 9th, 12 degrees below zero.  
Dec. 10th, 8 below zero.  
Dec. 11th, 12 below zero.  
Dec. 12th, 14 below zero.  
Dec. 13th, 8 below zero.  
Dec. 14th, 2 below zero.  
Dec. 15th, 10 below zero.  
Dec. 16th, 20 below zero.  
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**Sleds, sleds, sleds,** ANGUS & POLLICK

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J. A. Crease is manager.

The National Company, of New  
Bedford, Mass., are also very suc-  
cessful. Mr. A. B. Kenyon, the  
manager, left for home Monday. He  
took with him some of the best  
specimens we have ever seen. Be-  
fore leaving Mr. Kenyon placed con-  
tracts for five hundred cords of  
wood for use at his mine. Also ar-  
ranged for the erection of a mill.  
On his return he proposes to estab-  
lish a steam stamp mill, such as are  
used in the West. Two stamps are  
capable of crushing 20 tons of ore  
every 24 hours. They have about  
150 tons of ore ready for milling now.

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ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND CHRISTMAS.

<p><b>Gentlemen</b></p> <p>May be always sure of the latest styles of Furnishing when they come to us. The duplicate of the toilet acces- sories which gentlemen in the highest walks of fashion wear in England will be found here.</p>			<p><b>Gloves</b></p> <p>For Work, Play or Dress, grades that are worthy of your confidence and backed by our guaran- tee.</p> <p>25c to \$3.50.</p>		<p><b>Christy's Hats.</b></p> <p>The quality, durabil- ity and general satisfac- tion that go with every Christy—hard or soft— change a first acquaint- ance into a lasting friend- ship.</p> <p>\$1.00 to \$3.00.</p>	<p><b>How to Keep yourself dry and comfortable is to wear one of our Water- proof Coats. You can get them from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Then you want</b></p> <p><b>an Umbrella.</b></p> <p>One of our special values 85c to \$3.00. The best shown for the money.</p>
<p><b>Made by the Japs.</b></p> <p>Silk Handkerchiefs, mar- els of the pains taking and work of the Japan- ese are here to sell from 50c to \$1.00, plain or initials.</p>		<p><b>Next to a Pretty Girl</b> a young man's choice is a pretty Necktie, and a pretty girl likes a pretty Tie. We've just what you want</p> <p><b>Ties of Beauty</b> in Paisley, Maple Leaf, Red effects all the Rage.</p>		<p><b>The Neverbreak ALL LEATHER Suspender.</b></p> <p>No Rubber to decay. No Stitching to give way Newest designs in braces Hub, Duke, Police and Firemen's. Silks and shoulder braces.</p>		<p><b>Folks must Have Them.</b></p> <p>Collar Buttons, Cuff Links, Necktie Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Springs, Fancy Garters.</p>
<p><b>WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Non-irritating, always soft and more durable than the ordinary knit. The fleecing is woven in the fabric and is guar- anteed not to wear off until the garment is thoroughly worn out.</p> <p>\$1.00 to \$2.50 each</p>		<p><b>When Its Men's Top Shirts</b></p> <p>"We Hit Bull's Eye."</p> <p>With the Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices</p>		<p><b>Dr. Jaegers Slippers.</b></p> <p>Keep the feet warm and dry, allow evaporation, prevent chill.</p> <p>Sufferers of cold feet or from perspiring feet will derive especial ben- efit. For Ladies and gen- tlemen \$1.50 to \$2.25.</p>		<p><b>Holiday Novelties</b></p> <p>SILK MUFFLERS, in Black and colors. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Hemstitched EVENING DRESS SHIELDS, EVER READY MUFFLER, Comfortable, Shapely, Serviceable</p>
<p><b>PHILLIPS CLOTHIER.</b></p>		<p><b>WHAT</b></p>		<p><b>TO</b></p>		<p><b>BUY.</b></p>
<p><b>Rules of the Game</b></p> <p>The game is to select from one or each of the squares, a gift or a number of them, most acceptable to the ones you wish to please on Christ- mas Day. Can be played with silver checkers or a pack of greenbacks. No score is kept</p>			<p>Any number of persons can play the game. To win at this game you must play with us. Every move we make is for your interest. Other Clo- thiers are easily checkmated in their most studied moves. When in doubt call for a "tie." If you should make a wrong move bring it back and play again.</p>		<p><b>Errors a Beginner Should Avoid.</b></p> <p>Don't wait until the game is crowded with eager players. Don't take him a pin cushion when he would prefer neck- wear. Don't give him a Handker- chief Case when he needs Handkerchiefs.</p>	<p>Don't give him a Cane when he needs an Umbrella. Don't give him a Hand painted Smoking Set when his Overcoat is shabby. Don't buy the little one a Drum when he really needs a Sunday Suit. Don't get hubby a Diamond Pin when he hasn't a decent Scarf to wear it in. Don't let your big brother shove his darned Stockings into new Slippers.</p>
<p><b>If you're Proud of Your Boy</b></p> <p>You will have him as well dressed as any other boy in his set. To dress him best, is to equip with clothing of the sort and style we sell. Suits \$1.00 to \$5.00</p>		<p><b>Don't Run to Keep Warm.</b></p> <p>It isn't necessary when we can give you such Overcoat values.</p> <p>Men's Ulsters \$3.50 to 10.00 Overcoats, 3.50 to 14.00 Reefers 4.00 to 9.00</p>		<p><b>MEN</b></p> <p>Whose stature prevents them from being fitted from the ordinary made up shirts, find complete satisfaction in Y &amp; R English Made Shirts. The patterns are be- yond compare—going fast</p>		<p><b>Does Your Hund Wear a Cap?</b></p> <p>Then send him to us. Price from 25c to \$1.75</p>
<p><b>\$7.50</b></p> <p>We've got a bargain in Fine Suits for Men, about 50 of them, that we closed from a leading manufac- turer at big concession from their regular price.</p>			<p><b>I'd Like to Pin a Sample Right Here. \$11.00 OVERCOATS.</b></p> <p>The goods are an all wool Beaver in Black and Blue The Linings first class. Fit guar- anteed.</p>		<p><b>House Jackets.</b></p> <p>For smoking, study and lounging. Every man longs for one. Nothing will please "him" more, or give genuine comfort for a longer time than one of these.</p> <p>\$5.00 to \$6.50.</p>	<p><b>\$10.</b></p> <p>Single &amp; Double breast- ed Business Suits in Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds, plus wool. They are made to look, to fit, and to wear like the finest Custom made suit.</p>
<p><b>Vardigans, Sweaters, Wool and Worsted, Plain and fancy, for men and boys.</b></p> <p><b>Golf Hose.</b></p> <p>Opps of exclusive design in silk and worsted.</p>	<p>If you're on the fence regarding the question <b>UNDERWEAR</b> let us assist you. Ex- perience has made us an authority. Buy Stanfield's Unshrinkable \$1 Medium \$1.20 Heavy</p>			<p><b>For a Good Boy</b></p> <p>Parents will find some useful Xmas Gifts in our Boys' Dept.</p> <p>Reefers \$1.25 to \$4 Overcoats \$1.98 to \$5 Our "Red River" Over- coat for the little chaps at \$3.75 is a "Blizzard Resister."</p>		<p><b>The Money Back Store</b></p> <p>The place where you can buy a Suit or over- coat that you like, pay for it, take it to other good stores and compare If you are better pleased in store no 2 or 3 buy there, bring ours back, tell us frankly that you've changed your mind we will refund the money in a minute.</p>

There's a Golden Rule to Christmas Buying "Give to others what you like yourself."

**PHILLIPS' THE CLOTHIER,**  
Inglis Street, Truro, N.S.



**ROWE BROS.**

opened up a very fine  
selection of

**Christmas Goods**

selection of Toys, Dolls,  
Fancy goods.

We always stick to what  
we advertise, the public can  
rely on getting bargains,  
we intend closing out all

Lower than  
The Lowest.

**ROWE BROS.**

Truro.

**IN!****THE LATEST  
DAY MOUNTS.****Picture Sitings**

Finished Before  
Xmas.

Lewis Rice.

Light, absolutely pure, and  
that has ever been sold at  
this is the story of  
of Tea which is sold in  
is at 25, 30, 35 and 40  
and. Key in every pound  
400 in cash goes to pur-  
chase in December.

Remember! It isn't what you  
spend, that is prosperous, or otherwise,  
on this, and 25 cents  
and 10 cents on something  
like here, in a little while  
certainty. Even on smaller  
saving of five cents or a  
and there amounts to a  
in the aggregate. "Our  
System" does all the above  
and saving our customers  
the advantage of it, lots  
R. T. Craig & Co.

**GO TO  
The Studio  
FOR  
PHOTOS.**

appointments at once!  
ches. Xmas Cards and  
ies a speciality.  
ished promptly.

R PHOTO CO.,  
ed by Roy C. Fraser,  
INGLIS STREET, Truro.

**Useful and Inexpensive  
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS****PERFUMES in Bulk and Bottled****Atomizers, Macarons, Se****Hair, Nail, Cloth, and Tooth Brushes,**

Lines from 10c up

Razors, Shaving Brushes, Soaps and  
Strops. Hand Mirrors 25cts to  
\$2.00. Lace and Feather Fans,  
Rogers & Gallets Perfumes and  
Toilet Water. Sponges, Sponge  
Bags, and Bath Brushes.

Two Useful Presents, a Chamol's Ves 1 o  
a Hot Water Bottle.

July herring—large and fat. J. H.  
Kent & Co.

Want ads. in the News "Want"  
column are given two insertions for  
25 cents, and will be run a whole  
week for only 50 cents. If you want  
a clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer,  
housekeeper or servant, advertise in  
the "News." They all read the "News"  
"Want" column.

**XMAS RATES NOW ON  
AT****Miss Christie's Photo Studio.**

A Choice line of Ne

**the Latest Styles and Colors.**

Our Shaded Mounts are lovely.  
Miniature Photo Jewelry a speciality.  
Kindly make appointments for sittings as  
early as possible so as to avoid the Xmas rush.

**Maizie A. Christie,**  
17 INGLIS STREET, TRURO, N.S.  
-12-1md.

**40 cents  
per dozen.**

We make a specialty of producing  
a small highly finished Photo for  
only 40 cents per doz. We also make all  
the regular Cabinet and other styles.  
All work first class. Call and see  
samples.

**EMPIRE STUDIO**

H. H. BARRETT,  
Prop  
PRINCE STREET, TRURO, N.S.

**Cobbler  
Rockers.**

in Oak and Mahogany, high finish.  
Fancy Reed and Rattan Chairs,  
suitable for Xmas trade. Also  
Fancy Parlor Tables, and all kinds  
of Upholstered goods. Prices very  
reasonable. Call and see these goods  
before purchasing elsewhere.

**JOHN CHRISTIE,**  
17 Inglis St.

**BY TELEGRAPH****Special Despatch to Daily News.**

Hallifax, Dec. 21.

The steamer Lake Champlain, with  
Col. Otter and Canadians passed Cape  
Race this morning and will be due  
here tomorrow afternoon. Not  
yet definitely settled whether they  
will land here or not. Probably they  
will.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT  
LOWER STEWIAKKE.**

Early Wednesday morning Stewia-  
ckee was shocked by the news of the  
sudden death of Mr. John McNutt,  
proprietor of McNutt's Hotel, of  
paralysis. He rose apparently in  
his usual good health, but shortly af-  
terward complained of feeling ill. He  
only lived a few minutes after reach-  
ing his room. In his death Stewia-  
ckee loses one of its oldest landmarks. He  
was 73 years of age, and one of  
the earliest settlers, having moved  
here almost 50 years ago. He car-  
ried on a hotel business before the  
railway to Truro was built, which  
business he continued in until his  
death. He was thoroughly upright  
in all his dealings, an exemplary char-  
acter. He was warm-hearted and a  
true friend to everybody. No  
man in the county will be more mis-  
sed.

He leaves a widow and seven chil-  
dren: Kay A., millwright; George,  
lumber merchant; Duncan, Chief De-  
spatcher at Sydney; Margaret, wife  
of H. C. Bigelow, Stewia-ckee; Laura,  
Emma and Estella, who are at home.  
Great sympathy is felt for the fam-  
ily in their very sudden bereavement.

**MAYOR STUART WILL RETIRE.**

We are authorized by Mayor Stuart  
to say that he would be much plea-  
sed to comply with the very general  
request of our citizens and again ac-  
cept a nomination for the Mayor-  
alty for another term (being as-  
sured, as he is, that there would be  
no opposition.) But owing to the  
fact that he has devoted almost his  
whole time in the past three years to  
civic duties, to the entire neglect of  
his mining business, which he must  
again resume, and also the fact that  
his health has suffered of late, he feels  
that in justice to himself, he must re-  
tire from the civic board.

William Creelman will sell on Sat-  
urday at 10 o'clock, Inglis street, 100  
barrels of choice winter apples, in-  
cluding Bishop Pippins. This will be  
the last sale of the year.  
21-12-1d

**HANDSOME DOLLS GIVEN AWAY**

At Messrs. Croscup & Co.'s on Sat-  
urday and Monday. Every lady  
purchaser of \$2.00 and upwards, will  
be given a handsome large doll free.  
Hardwood tables, chairs and rockers  
are given as cash premiums for  
larger purchasers. See Croscup &  
Co.'s adv.

**For Luck.**

"Dat's a queer boss shoe over your  
door, Mr. Johnsoning."

"Boss shoes is out of style; dat's a  
automobel tire."—Chicago News.

**Money and the Man.**  
Money is more apt to make the man,  
socially, if the man's grandfather, rather  
than himself, made the money.—Detroit  
Journal.

**The Root of All Evil.**  
A peculiar thing about wealth is that  
when you own too much of it it owns  
you.—Suatt Sat.

**Plenty Left For a Sandwich.**

A certain lawyer who was a candidate  
for a municipal office went out canvassing  
one day and knocked at a cottage door.  
The door was opened by a woman.  
"Is your husband in, Mrs. —?" in-  
quired the lawyer.  
"No, sir," was the reply, "but I know  
what you want. My husband is sure to  
vote for you, because you got him off for  
stealing that ham last week."  
"No, no; no alleged stealing of the ham,"  
corrected the lawyer.  
"Alleged be blowed!" was the woman's  
smiling reply. "We've got a bit of it left  
still. Lemme give you a sandwich out of  
it, sir."—London Tit-Bits.

**Professional Pride.**

"Don't you know better than to tackle  
a man for a dime when he is talking to  
ladies?" said the citizen on the street cor-  
ner, fumbling in his pocket and finding  
nothing less than a quarter, which he re-  
luctantly handed out.  
"Mebby you understand my business  
better'n I do, an mebby you don't,"  
haughtily replied Tuffold Knutt, pocket-  
ing the coin and moving on with his  
greasy old hat at a prominent angle on  
the side of his head.

**LOST.**

LOST—A sum of money between  
Smith's Island and Inglis street.  
Finder please leave at 'News' office.  
Reward given.  
19-12-2d

**LOST**

At the I. C. R. station yester-  
day, a purse, light brown color,  
with railway ticket. Return to  
'Daily News' office.  
21-12-2d

LOST—Between the Normal School  
and T. S. Pattillo & Co.'s a lady's  
black purse with silver top. Finder  
will be rewarded by leaving it at the  
'News' office.  
21-12-2d

S. M. Bentley & Co. are advertising  
a combination snap for \$1.00. Candy,  
apples and oranges. Read the adv.,  
and see the Christmas luxury you  
can get for this small outlay.

A big silk sale at Blanchard, Bent-  
ley & Co.'s—34 pieces to select from;  
all one price, 48 cents, regular 75c.  
and 85c. goods.

**C. A. Matheson,**

AGENT F.R.

**The Old Mine  
SYDNEY COAL**

has just received the first car of this  
SUPERIOR COAL

ever sent to Truro.

For sale at the old stand foot of  
McMullens Street.  
Telephone 173.  
-12-6 d\*.

**BUSINESS NEWS.**

Sage, Savory, Marjoram, Thyme  
and Poultry Dressing at W. H. Snook  
& Co.'s.

Tickets for the Conservatory of  
Music Concert in the Opera House  
House, Dec. 27th, at popular prices,  
25c. and 35c.  
19-12-4d

For Dandruff, rub the head well with  
Bentley's Liniment.

Fresh Oysters in pint and quart  
cans at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Oyster crackers, Brownies, One  
Pound Fruit and Sultana Cake at W.  
H. Snook & Co.'s.

Pineapples, Bananas, Grapes, Valen-  
cia, Jamaica and California  
Oranges at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Brain Bread Flour; also Ralston's  
Health Oats and Breakfast Food, at  
Rosa's, Inglis street.

Send your Xmas orders in early to  
W. H. Snook & Co., so they can put  
them up carefully with the best  
goods.

We want the best; don't you? We  
want the best trade—yours. You  
want the best goods—ours. R. T.  
Craig & Co.

Almond paste and shelled almonds  
at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Cups and saucers, 5 o'clock tea and  
cocoa set, away below cost at D. H.  
Smith & Co.'s.

S. M. Bentley & Co. have taken con-  
siderable trouble to decorate their  
store show windows for Christmas,  
and the result is, they have one  
of the most attractive store  
fronts in town. It is well worth  
anyone's time to walk a mile to see  
the magnificent display of fruit and  
confectionery at this popular and up-  
to-date grocery store.

Now for bargains, on our 25c. ta-  
ble, you will find the greatest bar-  
gains ever offered. D. H. Smith &  
Co.

An elegant lot of men's sets, were  
received yesterday by Blanchard,  
Bentley & Co. Most of them go on  
the 25c. table; the others for 50c.

See D. H. Smith & Co.'s ad. for  
leather goods; give them a call and  
be convinced that they are bar-  
gains.

**MONEY**—To loan on real estate se-  
curity at lowest current rates.  
**LONGWORTH & LAYTON,**  
Barristers.  
Truro, Aug. 18th, 1900 edit

**FOUND.**

FOUND—A black leather purse. Own-  
er can get the same by calling at the  
'News' office, and paying for this ad.  
3-12-1d

FOUND—On Prince street, a  
purse, containing a sum of money.  
Owner can produce the same by  
proving property and paying for this  
adv. Enquire of Hugh McLeod at  
freight office.  
21-12-2d

FOUND—On Prince street, near Pat-  
tillo's, a small purse. Owner can  
get it by appearing at the 'News' of-  
fice, and paying for this ad.  
21-12-2d

**Wanted.**

WANTED—A good capa  
do general housework. A  
MRS. W. C. SUMNER.  
19-12-6d

**For Sale.—To Let**

TO LET—St. Andrew's Cottage, on  
Duke street, furnished or unfurnished.  
All modern improvements. Apply to  
MRS. E. C. BIGELOW,  
29-10-1fd On the Premises.

TO LET—The house next door to  
the Post Office, recently occupied by  
Dr. Eaton. Possession given at once.  
Apply to MRS. I. S. JOHNSON.  
1-9-1fd

TO LET—House on Upper Queen St.,  
East, containing nine rooms suitable  
for a boarding house. Rent moderate.  
Possession given August 1st. Apply  
to W. M. CUMMINGS & SONS.  
9-7 fd.

FOR SALE—The large warehouse  
and premises recently occupied by the  
Brantford Carriage Co., Limited, on  
Prince Street, Truro, N. S. Tenders  
are requested by the undersigned.  
E. A. LOVETT,  
Truro, N. S.,  
Agent for Owners.

1-10 fd.

**Valuable Property For Sale.**

Tenders will be received by the sub-  
scribers up to the 31st December inst.  
from parties wishing to purchase the  
lot of land on Prince street between  
the properties of J. A. Hanson and G.  
F. Cox.

The highest tender not necessarily  
accepted.

J. H. TREMAINE,  
A. J. CAMPBELL,  
Executors.  
Truro, Dec. 10th, 1900.  
11, 12, 17d.

TO LET—One store in Black's Brick  
Block, Inglis street, steam heated.  
Store first class in every respect. Also  
one office on second floor. Apply to  
21-12-1fd **BLACK & CO.**

**Will Santa Claus  
Bring Slippers?**

Many a foot wonders if good old Santa  
will bring a pair of nice warm slippers on Christ-  
mas morning.  
Some are little feet; some are big feet, but  
all feet look alike to Santa Claus—he will  
bring them if you but give him the hint.  
Put "slippers" on your gift list—Santa Claus  
will do the rest.

Plenty here to please every taste

**KENT'S SHOE STORE,**

**NEW GOODS For CHRISTMAS TRADE.  
OPENING THIS MORNING**

**MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF MENS' SCARFS** for 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c,  
Included in this Shipment are some very rich goods in white and cream.

**BEAUTIFUL LOT OF MENS' MUFFLERS**, new shapes in Silk, Serge, Satin, Corded Silk, etc.

**LAST REPEAT ORDER FOR FURS.** The Special Prices we made on all our Furs a few weeks ago have resulted in the  
best Fur season we ever had; low prices have doubled the trade.

includes Sable ties with eight bunched tails for \$6.90, Sable Muffs, Grey Lamb Gauntlets, Caps, etc.

**WE ARE OFFERING** great value in Dog-skin Coats and Capes, Coon Coats, Fur Lined Capes.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES**

Men's Dress Suit Cases, Leather Bags, Trunks, Cardigans, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Gloves, Mitts, Waterproof Coats and Cloaks. Skirts,  
Fancy Wool Goods, Shawls, Silks, Dress Goods, Wrappers, Infants Robes, Infants Cloaks, White Lawn Aprons.

**BLANCHARD, BENTLEY & CO.**

TRURO.