

STRONG & WHITMAN'S Grand Clearing - Out - Sale

On this date we commenced one of the LARGEST CLEARANCE SALES ON RECORD. As before stated we are positively closing out our business in our present stand and are preparing to meet all our old customers (as well as a numerous host of new ones) with a new, fresh stock for the coming Spring trade in our new and commodious shop in the Ruggles Block. Don't forget the place—the new RUGGLES BLOCK. In order to do this we are selling our present stock at Slaughter Prices. You can't afford to miss the BARGAINS offered.

DRESS GOODS Heavy double-width, plain and fancy mixed, all shades and black, regular prices 25c. to 30c. per yard. Your choice of the lot only 18c. Reduced during this sale to 12c.

ALL-WOOL COVERT CLOTHS Colors: Myrtle, Moss Green, Royal Blue and Cardinal. Regular price, 65c per yd. Reduced during this sale only to 45c.

CASHMERE. In Evening shades. Nile Green, Blue, Canary, Orange, Rose, Mauve, Pink, Green, Cream and Rose. 35c per yd. All wool great value. Reduced to 24c.

BLACK ALPACAS. PLAIN AND BROCADED. Former price, 24c per yd. Slaughter price, 17c. Cashmere. Sale price, 20c.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS. BLEACHED TABLE LINENS. 64 inch, former price 75c per yard. Reduced to 55c per yard.

Circular Pillow Cottons. Our prices, per yard. 15c 16c 18c 19c. Sale prices, per yard. 10c 12c 13c 15c.

Clearance Prices on Flannelettes, Cottonades, Tweeds, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Men's Underwear and White Shirts, Ladies' Wool Underverts, Ladies' Hose of all kinds, Gloves, and Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers. Call and get prices on them.

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Lawrenceville. Last Tuesday evening an excellent turkey supper was provided at the Elm House for the people of Lawrenceville. After a bonny time...

Bethesda. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buslin returned to their home at Bethesda last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Troop returned to Marlboro, Mass., on Saturday last.

Paradise. Pastor Stevens was presented on Christmas Eve with a fine fur coat, the gift of his friends in the different sections of the church. The temperature of his already warm heart has undoubtedly risen several degrees.

Roundhill. Miss Ida Bolter, of Pleasant River, Queens Co., who has been spending the holidays with friends here, returned home last Saturday.

The Death Record. ALFRED MARSHALL. Alfred Marshall died at his residence, Clarence, on Monday the 2nd inst. He was well and favorably known not only in this county but in other parts of the province.

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

THE PEOPLE'S BOOT & SHOE STORE. Our stock is now complete in all lines, and we offer a special inducement during the holiday season.

R. R. & Co. 1898 - 1899 Christmas AND New Year Holiday WANTS IS COMPLETE. Fancy Dress Goods, Plain Black and Figured Dress Goods, Ladies' Undervests, Ladies' Winter Jackets, Corsets, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Men's Heavy Wool Hosiery, Misses' and Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, Boys' Knickerbockers, Men's Half Hose, Men's Gloves, Ties and Braces, Maple Leaf Blankets, All-Wool White Blankets, Heavy Colored Blankets, Carriage Robes & Horse Rugs, Tapestry and other Carpets.

THE NEW KINETOSCOPE! During the year the space devoted to advertising MINARD'S LINTMENT will contain expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

A Monster of the Past. THE DISCOVERY OF WYOMING. Wyoming is writing a strange chapter in the world's geological history.

In comparison to a mammoth, this animal was as big as a horse. It is the largest fossil mammal yet discovered in North America.

This monster is believed to have been about twenty feet in length, and to have weighed, perhaps, 80,000 pounds.

An accurate idea of a living dinosaur is practically out of the question. According to my opinion, I should say that the animal now being brought to light would weigh in life about sixty tons.

In matters of practical reform the United States is undoubtedly the world. There are evils enough left to overcome, herculean labors to be laid aside, unpeopled jails to be cleaned, prison systems to be improved.

There is nothing which more concerns our comfortable living as the matter that the treatment of criminals. As a matter of fact we are organized over by a comparatively small number of our fellow citizens.

law are thrown about him. He is convicted and sentenced to a certain term in the penitentiary, where, under our humane system, he is very nicely taken care of.

Lord Strathcona's Rise. SINCE AN ERRAND BOY IS A GROCERY STORE—NOW A FREE OF THE REALM.

A gaunt, black-headed Scotch lad, sixteen years of age, whose craving for adventure had led him to abandon his place as errand boy in the grocery store of his native village, in the county of Moray, and to cross the broad Atlantic, landed here in the early part of 1888.

There is no permanent cure for haemorrhoids. It can be lessened in extent by using our cream, but it will not disappear unless the cause is removed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Coughs in Cows. A round steak taken from the ham of the animal would have been at least twelve feet in diameter, or more than thirty-five feet in circumference.

TEN YEARS A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM. NOW CAN WALK. BRILEY'S BROS., Antigonish Co., N. S.

Considerable misunderstanding has been caused by the publication in some of the papers of an article stating that all packages mailed for the United States must have a certificate from the collector of customs or they would be sent to the dead letter office.

Agricultural.

Slings Roots for Stock. Wherever roots are largely grown, a root slicer that will cut up in good shape a bushel of roots in two minutes is almost a necessity.

To Cure Hams and Bacon. For each hundred pounds of hams make a pickle of ten pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of saltpetre and one ounce of red pepper.

Clipping Horses. The idea that a horse's indigestion and general condition are improved by clipping his coat is an absurdity.

Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital, \$1,500,000. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000. JOHN DOULL, President.

You Can Buy HORSE BLANKETS, SURCOINGS, HALTERS, CURRY COMBS, BRUSHES, COLLAR PADS, LAP ROBES, WHIPS, SLEIGH BELLS, BOOTIES, OXEN, AXLE GREASE, HARNES OIL, HARNES SOAP, GALL CURE, CONDITION POWDER, LAMING'S ESSENCE, FLEAS' BALSAM, and everything to make your horse shine.

Flour, Meal, Feed, Groceries and Confectionery. SO CHEAP THAT IT WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH. BECAUSE HE GIVES SO CREDIT, IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

GRAND DISPLAY OF WINTER HATTELLERY. Special show days THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week. COME AND SEE THE Pattern Hats and Bonnets. Also a large assortment of Sailors and Walking Hats at low prices.

NERVOUS INVALIDS

Putner's Emulsion. who contains the most effective Nerve Tonics and nutritive combined in the most palatable form.

STOVES! STOVES! R. ALLEN CROWE is still to the front with his usual large assortment of Ranges, Cook Stoves, Parlor, Hall and Office Heaters.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. Head Office, Halifax, N. S. CAPITAL, \$500,000. REST, \$225,000. W. J. STAIRS, Esq., President.

FREE. We give this free writing, and also a list of names of all the people who are selling two dozen of our goods at 10c each.

Handsome Residence FOR SALE! The Homestead of GEORGE R. HUBBARD, Esq., late of Halifax, N. S., is now offered for sale.

WALTER FORD, Fruit Broker, BOROUGH MARKET, LONDON, S. E. All Fruit sold by Private Sale.

ARCH C. HIGGS, Painter and Decorator. Gilding, Kalsomining, Colorizing, and French Papering a specialty. Estimates given. Work promptly attended to.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

"Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after MONDAY, JAN. 22nd, 1899, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

S. S. "Prince George," BOSTON SERVICE. by far the finest and fastest steamer plying out of Boston to New York, via Halifax, N. S., every Monday and Thursday, immediately on arrival of the Express Train from Boston every morning.

Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and United States. THE QUICKEST TIME, 15 to 18 hours by twice Yarmouth and Boston.

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PAUFREY'S CARRIAGE SHOP AND REPAIR ROOMS. Corner Queen and Water Sts. THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Carriages and Buggies, Stages and Pumps, that may be desired.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of ROBERT FRANKLIN, late of Lunenburg, are requested to present the same duly proved, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate payment.

EARN We want Reliable Men in every locality, local or traveling. We will pay you \$30 a week for advertising. No experience necessary. Money paid weekly.

Doctors now agree that consumption is curable.

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

Furniture! Furniture! GRAND Mark Down Sale! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

H. S. REED. N. B.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain.

EDDY'S Indurated Fibre Ware, TUBS, PAILS, ETC. When you ask your storekeeper for INDURATED FIBRE WARE insist on getting E. B. EDDY'S Goods.

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Granite and Freestone.

Just Received SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, CROQUET SETS, GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIES, TERRA COTTA PIPE, PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCIUM PLASTER.

HAYING TOOLS! Fine India Steel and Green Ribbed Clipper Scythes. Every Scythe warranted.

The Household.

Pastes for Family Use. PASTE made as paper hangers use is prepared by triturating the starch or flour with cold water until it lumps remains and not to thicken a mass is formed and pouring into this boiling water, very slowly, with rapid stirring, until the paste begins to form.

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Joker's Corner.

AN OLD RECIPE. THE STORY OF WHAT LED TO ITS RUBY CONDITION. I found it lying, apparently neglected, in the corner of a drawer.

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