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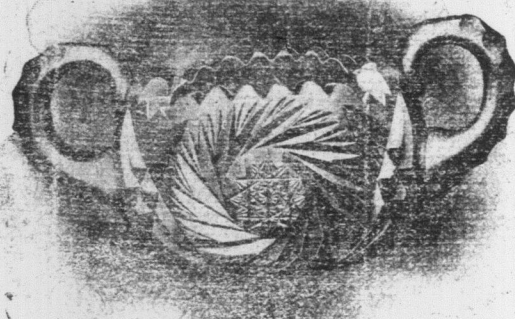
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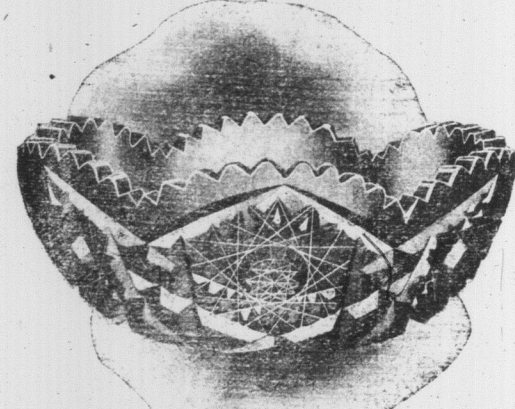
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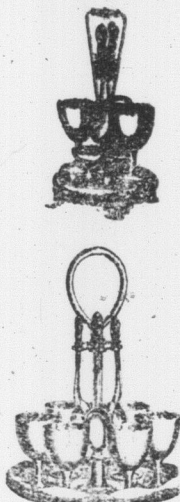
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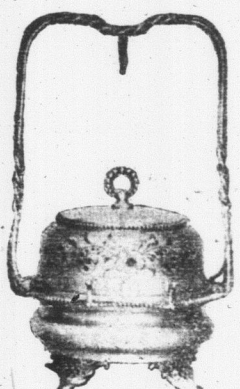
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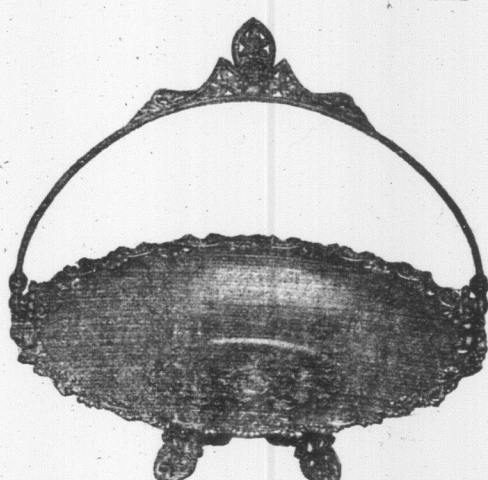
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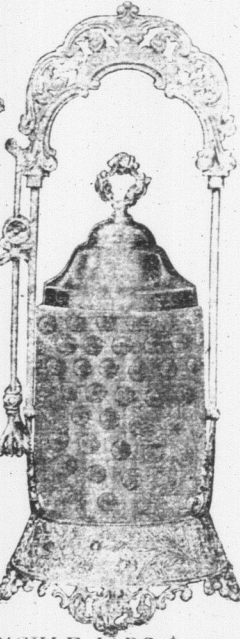
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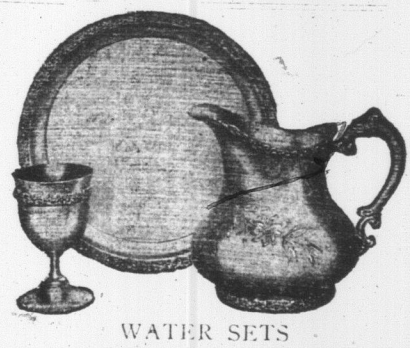
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Japan Planning War With United States Says Consul.

Washington, Dec. 8.—While the administration officially minimizes the difficult situation which has arisen between the United States and Japan as a result of the decision of the local authorities in California to segregate the Japanese and American students in the public schools, yet it is known that the State Department and the President view the subject with growing apprehension.

The sudden turbulence of the Japanese government has caused surprise in administration circles and there is a growing belief that there is more behind the stand the Japanese have taken than an attitude to sustain national honor.

U. S. Consul Henry B. Miller, of Yokohama, is quoted here as saying that the Japanese are preparing for war on account of the alleged affront. He says further that the real clash is over control of the Philippines and the Pacific. If he is correctly quoted he will probably get into trouble with the State department, as it is against its policy for a consul to talk in this hostile manner. There are, however, many people who think that Miller is only foreshadowing a certainty.

No one here believes that there is any imminent danger of war with Japan, but in administration circles it is frankly stated that the overweening egotism, truculent self assertiveness, and imperial policy of aggression manifested by Japan can in the end lead to only one end, and that a clash with the Island Empire. The United States has hoisted its flag in Hawaii and the Philippines, and dominates the doorway to the Orient. Japan resents this, and manfully preparing to drive the United States out of the Orient.

DEPRECATES WAR TALK.

The Japanese seem to have adopted a national policy of opposition to encroachment in the Orient, and in this they must eventually come in conflict with this country.

Some of those interested have indulged in warlike talk and especially Representative Hayes of California, who called on the President today with Senator Flint. On the other hand the administration deprecates talk of the kind and asserts that the whole matter will be amicably adjusted in the end. Representative Hayes said among other things:

"No, I don't think we will have war with Japan over this school question at this time, but we will have war with that country in the next twenty years. The Japanese have got it into their heads that they will control the Pacific Ocean, and we have got it into our heads that we will control it. A clash will eventually come."

WONT PRESS EXCLUSION BILL.

"I don't believe that Japan is ready for a struggle with the United States over the question of her people mixing in the public schools with ours," continued Mr. Hayes. "but I can say, without the least desire to inflame the controversy, that the people of the Pacific Coast, especially of California, are united in this question by reason of the feeling which occurs to have grown up over the school question. I don't think I shall press my bill, introduced at the last session, to exclude the Japanese slightly from this country as China. I don't desire to be the means of creating trouble with Japan, at this juncture, and will probably await next year to press my bill, which I will do with vigor."

Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I sent to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it. Then one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

Military Joker Gets Four Years in Prison.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Frederick Wilhelm Voit, known as "The Military Joker of Europe," was tried and sentenced in "dubious" order for having, with the aid of a squad of hypnotized soldiers, robbed and arrested the burgomaster of Copenick a suburb of this capital. He got four years. No more daring, and no more ludicrous bit of Dick Turpinism ever occurred than the "Copenick business," and the court room was packed. Not only was there a great pressure from local celebrities and society leaders for tickets of admission, but applications came from all over Germany and even from foreign countries. The coup that set all Europe and

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Christmas Out of Town.

For many a winter in Billiter Lane, My wife, Mrs. Brown, was not heard to complain. At Christmas the family met there to dine. On beef and plum pudding and turkey and rhine. Our bark has now taken a contrary level. My wife has found out that the sea is vented; To Brighton we duly go scampering down. For nobody now spends his Christmas in town. Our register stove, and our crimson-lined doors, Our weather-proof walls and our carpeted floors, Our assessments well fitted to stem the north wind, Our armchair and sofa, are all left behind. We lodge on the Steyne, in a bow-windowed box, That beckons upstairs every zephyr that knocks, The sun hides his head, and the elements frown, But nobody now spends his Christmas in town. In Billiter Lane, at this mirth-moving time, The lamp-lighter brought us his usual rhyme, The tricks of Grimalkin were sure to be seen; We carved a twelfth cake, and we drew king and queen; These pastimes gave all to Time's roundabout wheel, Before we began to be growing genial. 'Twas all very well for a cockney or clown, But nobody now spends his Christmas in town. At Brighton I'm stuck up in Donaldson's shop, Or walk upon bricks till I'm ready to drop. Throw stones at an anchor, look out for a skiff, Or view the Chain pier from the top of the cliff, Till winds from all quarters oblige me to halt; With an eye full of sand and a mouth full of salt; Yet still I am suffering with folks of renown. For nobody now spends his Christmas in town. A gale of the winds at the fall of the moon, And pile up the carpet like Sadler's balloon; My drawing-room rug is besprinkled with soot, And there is not a lock in the house that will shut. At Midsummer's stonier bath I lean on my cot, And murmur in secret, "Oh, Billiter Lane!" But would not express what I think for a crown. For nobody now spends his Christmas in town. The Duke and the Earl are no cronies of mine; The Majesty never invites me to dine; The Marquis won't speak when we meet on the pier, Which makes me suspect that I'm Nobody here. I that be the case, why then welcome again To hark cake and snap-dragon in Billiter Lane. Next winter I'll prove to my dear Mrs. Brown That Nobody now spend his Christmas in town.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want sun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the best there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household. To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by W. A. Warren, Pharm. B.

Mrs. Astor's Rule Ended.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Astor's reign as the arbiter of the Four Hundred has actually ended. Society now knows that what it has long anticipated has come to pass, and Mrs. Astor will never again appear as the hostess of any of the great functions which for many years have made her famous.

She is not at the opera this year, and it is now understood that there will be no Astor ball, the affair which has always been heralded throughout the world, and for which titled foreigners have frequently crossed the sea to accept invitations.

The great society woman's breakdown in the Hotel Somerset, Boston, was too much for her established constitution, and it is now realized that it was the beginning of the conditions that accompany extreme old age.

Mrs. Astor, despite the fact that she is nearly seventy-nine years old, has not the "look" like a queen at court, but now she has gone into retirement forever. It is said that she does not realize her condition, and that she still believes she is engaged in organizing the greatest social events of the year.

Hell a Failure, Clergyman Says.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Fear as an incentive to righteous living has gone out of date, according to the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, who spoke before the Baptist Congress at the Second Baptist Church. The orthodox notion of hell is a failure, too, and a vivid word picture of the lake of brimstone and everlasting torment—even if painted by a Moody, Spurgeon or Jones—would not keep men in the path of Christian living. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Gifford referred to changes in the mission field, at home and abroad, continuing Dr. Gifford said: "Seventy-five years ago the preacher secured his listeners into obedience by opening back the cracking iron doors of an awful hell, where they saw the burning of the livid flesh. Then the motive was fear. Now if a preacher were to present such a picture his audience would sit and look at him with the same curiosity as they would examine an old dusty spinning wheel. There is not enough heat in hell to drive the machinery of foreign missions at the present time."

Let the keynote of our Christmas be love, "peace on earth, good will toward men." Let those whom God their neighbors and friends have good be blessed with plenty see to it that their abundance to make their hearts glad.

Verse 22, chapter 7, of Ezra has all the letters of the alphabet except "j." Just brush the dust off your Bible and see if this is not true.

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The Christmas of Baby Ann.

The visitor jumped the baby up and down, to the consternation of Mr. and Mrs. Merion. When parents are trying to bring up a child scientifically it is disconcerting, to say the least, to have friends interfere. Mrs. Merion knew the rule by heart: "Never jostle or jump babies. It is bad for their nervous systems."

"You are tired," she finally remarked to Mrs. Wemple—mother of five. "Let me take her."

"Oh, she's all right," complacently answered Mrs. Wemple, ignoring the mother's outstretched arms, as the baby gave a cry of delight.

But Mrs. Merion persisted and took her baby. Whereupon, the motion-sickness, Baby Ann set up a prolonged howl, which caused Marj, fresh from the best training school for nurses, to rush in and carry Baby Ann from the room.

"To think that it is almost Christmas time," said Mrs. Wemple. "I suppose you dear children will have two new gifts for baby's Christmas tree."

Mrs. Merion looked at her husband and he looked at her.

"Of course," continued Mrs. Wemple. "You'll have a tree?"

"But she's only five months old," protested Grant Merion. "She would not notice it."

"Bless your hearts," said Mrs. Wemple, who had known since 1890 when the Wemples were making mud pies, "that's not the point. It's the fun you two will have—the joy of getting ready."

I had a Christmas tree for my first when he was only three months old. The lights made him blink, and we said that he was a remarkably smart child. He noticed everything and cried for the Star of Bethlehem—wanted to grab it, you know. His father and I both thought he would surely be a minister.

"Christmas isn't Christmas until the children come. If you think it is for the babies that parents do all the fussing, you're mistaken. They're only the excuse. If you like, I'll send you my trimmings for a tree."

Mrs. Merion again stole a glance at her husband. He shook his head.

"No, thank you, Mrs. Wemple," he said, as he bent down to put a fresh log on the fire. "Elita and I don't approve of such notions. It would be a waste of money, which had better be put off for Ann's education."

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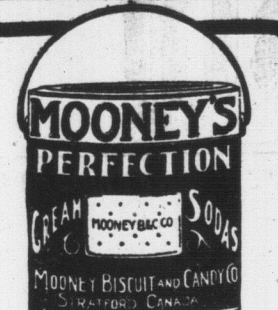
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Elita's father and mother and sister came to dine with them. Before dinner was quite over, Elita, ostensibly to get Baby Ann, slipped away.

"I should say," remarked the impatient grandmother, "that she was a long time getting that child."

"Come into the den," called Elita's cheery voice, with an air of mystery.

There, on the table, brilliantly illuminated with tiny candles, strings of gold and silver tinsel, snowy white popcorn, waxes angels and over all the Star of Bethlehem, stood a Christmas tree. All but Grant uttered exclamations of delight.

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cities in the depth of winter. Only the fur-trimmed garments of the women suggested that snow-covered streets lay without.

"I am happy," replied Elita. "I really believe I'm beginning to feel 'Christmasy!'"

It was late when they reached home, so it was not until after dinner that Elita found time to go to the sewing room.

"I have a few isolated gifts to wrap up," she remarked to Grant, "so excuse me, dear."

To her surprise he made no remonstrance, though he had always claimed her evenings.

"All right," he replied. "I have an important letter to write. So take your time."

"A business letter," said Elita, "and on Christmas eve? We certainly are a sensible couple!"

Was that a guilty flash on Grant's face when, from economical habit, he turned to extinguish one of the dining-room lights?

Later, when Elita went to his den, she found the door locked.

"All right, Elita, in a minute," Grant cried in answer to her summons. There was a sound of scurrying the closet door banged, and Grant let her in.

"I thought," observed Elita drily, as she gazed around at the excelsior which littered the otherwise neat den, "you had an important business letter to write."

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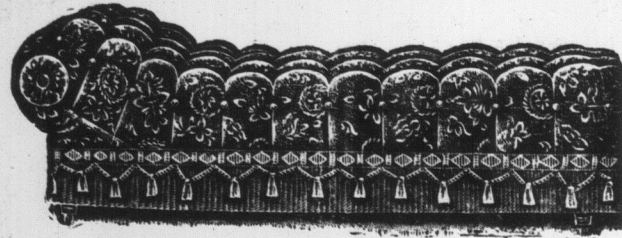
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Connection at Middleton with trains for Bridgewater and Lunenburg. B. MOONEY, District Freight & Passenger Agent, HALIFAX.

Christmas Furniture

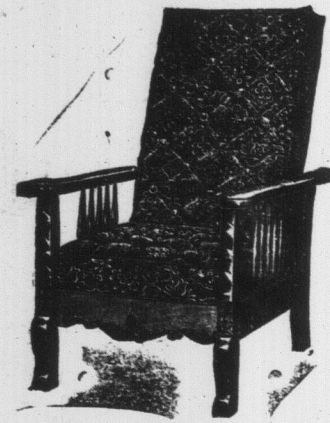
Nothing makes a nicer Xmas gift or is more appropriate than an article of Furniture. Our line is complete in all grades, and we offer a few suggestions;

Couches;



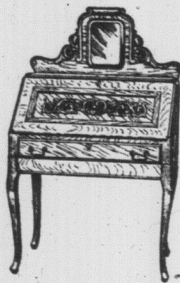
From \$5.00 to \$25.00. We also carry Couch rames and Coverings, and can make these goods up from your own selection.

Morris Chairs;



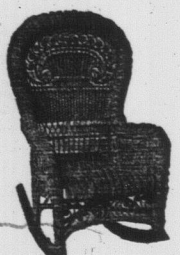
We have Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers from \$30.00 to \$180.00 made of Oak Frames, with spring Seat and Back. We claim our Cushions to be Superior to the ordinary Cushions, as they are made under our own Supervision.

Writing Desks;



This makes a nice gift. We have them in Surfaced Oak, Solid quartered Oak and Mahogany. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$28.00.

Oak and Rattan Rockers;



From \$2.90 to \$15.00. An inspection of our Rockers will show that our Selections are good and prices right.

We also have an exceptionally fine line of Parlor Tables. Exceptional in both design and value, and can supply in Oak, Mahogany and Wicker.

We have Tables as low as ninety cents, up to \$12.00.

Many other Furniture Novelties, specially suited for the Holiday trade, can be seen at our store, on Queen Street.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

The Holiday Season is Here

What nicer Christmas gift can you give your boy than a good warm Overcoat and nothing adds more to the appearance than a neat fitting garment, which can be found in our line of goods. We carry a well assorted line of

Men's and Boy's suits. We give everybody the best satisfaction we can and the best value possible for their money. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Underwear, Socks, and Handkerchiefs.

Everything that a man needs to complete his attire is here, and not a price to offend.

J. HARRY HICKS.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1906.

A New By-Law.

To the Editor of the Monitor.
Sir,—I wish to call the attention of the Hon. the Town Clerk to the terms of a by-law passed by the town council of the town of Bridgetown whereby the charge for water supplied to tenants is made a lien against the real estate.
Parties taking conveyances of real estate in town should also bear in mind that the water charges are a lien and must on having a certificate from the Town Clerk's office that there are no encumbrances by way of taxes or charges for water.
I enclose a copy of the by-law.
F. L. MILNER,
Town Clerk.
Dec. 11th, 1906.

The town of Bridgetown shall have a charge upon the real estate of any person, firm, or corporation, for the amount payable to the said town by such person, firm, or corporation, for such water, notwithstanding that the person, firm, or corporation so supplied shall be merely tenant or occupier of such real estate or premises. Such charge shall attach on the date when the rates for water so supplied become payable and shall continue for a period of three years thereafter and shall have priority over every grant, deed, lease or other conveyance and over every judgment, mortgage or other lien or incumbrance whatsoever affecting such real estate or premises or the title thereto.
If in any case proceedings are taken to enforce such charges within a period of three years such charge shall continue in force until the completion of such proceedings.

Annapolis Co. Temperance Alliance.

The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance met in annual session of the Baptist church, Bridgetown, Dec. 6th, at 2.30 p. m. President O. P. Goucher opened the meeting, Rev. M. W. Brown offered prayer. New officers were elected as follows:
President—Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Middleton.
V. President—A. M. King, Annapolis.
Secretary—Rev. H. H. Saunders, Paradise.
Treasurer—L. W. Elliott, Clarence.
Prof. E. W. Sawyer, the Provincial Organizer addressed the meeting. In a clear and forcible way he showed the necessity of uniting all temperance forces in the province. Only in this way could aggressive work be done. Under the directions of the Provincial Alliance he is undertaking this much needed work.

This year the progressive movement will need \$3,000, and the Annapolis county Alliance undertakes to raise \$200 of that amount.
A little later in the season an appeal will be issued to all interested to give toward this fund.
J. I. Nixon, Scott Act Inspector, addressed the alliance on his work in the county for the past year.
Two convictions had been secured and other cases were pending.
This address was followed by a lengthy discussion in respect to the enforcement of the law. After which the following of this alliance the "Canada Temperance Act" ought to be enforced in a more vigorous manner in this county.
And, whereas the law seems to be utterly disregarded in many places. Therefore, resolved that we ask the municipal council to appoint an inspector for the next year, J. H. Hall, of Middleton.
The following men were appointed members of the executive for the wards in which they reside: Col. S. Spurr, O. P. Goucher, H. A. Langley, A. O. Price, Chas. Withers, Wm. E. Armstrong, W. W. Clarke, J. Nichols, Rufus Whitman, E. J. Hoesinger, T. G. Bishop, Rev. E. H. Hoesinger, Jackson, W. G. Hilland, Rev. H. de Blois, Rev. N. A. Whitman, Rev. Dr. Jost, Rev. W. H. Hartman, Rev. Dr. Jackson.

An evening session was held, but on account of the storm the attendance was small. Three addresses were given by Rev. H. H. Saunders, subject, Temperance Movements; Prof. E. W. Sawyer, subject, Provincial Prohibition; Rev. I. Cortright, subject, Enforcement of Law in the County.

All present believed that progress was made in this our second annual meeting.

Lord's Day Alliance.

The meeting held last Wednesday evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was fairly well attended, but not nearly as well as the importance of the subject and the ability of the speaker of the evening merited. Mr. Moore, who was suffering from a slight cold, spoke for upwards of one hour, and when he sat down it seemed not more than half that time so interesting was both he and his subject. The new Lord's Day Act which comes into force next March is by no means a narrow measure. It simply aims at preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest for all classes of the community. In our own community the Lord's Day is pretty well observed in this respect, although in some few instances there is good reason to believe that infractions even of the present law goes on, and that some of it is of recent creeping in. Possibly a word to the wise in this direction may be sufficient. In a community such as ours there is no need to keep open shops or to open shops. Even in cases of sickness those who keep medicines are within easy call and for the rest there is no shadow of excuse. In carrying out the provisions of the new act the Alliance have the assurance of the warm support of the Attorney General, but it is hoped that the need for appeals to the law will be few and far between.—Com.

The Maritime Merchant says: The latest card-light for journal-holders in this province is the Weymouth Gazette, of Weymouth Bridge, Digby county. It is a new country paper, rather better in this respect than the majority published in this province.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first of a series of basket ball games was played last Friday night. The Bankers vs. Hustlers. The game was fast from start to finish. At the end of the first half the Bankers were leading by a number of points. During the second half the Hustlers were more fortunate than their opponents and when their whistle sounded for time the score stood 11-10 in favor of the Hustlers. The next game will be played Friday night between the Clerks and Shamrocks. Game will be called at 8.45. Admission 10 cents.
The boys' meeting on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock. All boys are welcome.

PHINNEY COVE.

The pie social came off at the time appointed. The evening was fine and there was a large gathering. Almost eighteen dollars in cash was realized, in addition to which our pastor received a generous donation of farm produce from a number of the people. We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Banks is on the sick list. Ransom Smith is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith.
Hattie Hudson, of Parker's Cove, and Maggie Clayton, of Young's Cove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Murray recently.
Herbert Chute has gone to Spring field to work in the lumber woods.
One evening recently a number of the friends, accompanied by W. K. Crisp, of Hampton, gathered at the home of Edith White and enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment, consisting of auto-harp music and a frolic for the children at catching pin-nuts.
W. K. Crisp is giving music lessons here, having a small class for the winter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oulhit White was destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 8th inst., by the death of their daughter, Eva. She had been poorly for some time and was confined to her bed for five days during which time she was very rapidly brought on by consumption and other complications. She passed away very peacefully. Trusting we give her up to the Saviour in whom she trusted with unshakable confidence, knowing that in the home to which she has gone there is no mourning or sorrow. But we will miss her in the home and social circle where she had a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the father and mother, brothers and sisters, in their bereavement and with them we will long cherish the memory of her beautiful but brief life of eighteen years.
Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping.

SEPALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Phinney's Cove Breakwater," will be received at the office until Saturday, January 5, 1907, inclusive, for the construction of a Breakwater at Phinney's Cove, Annapolis County, Province of Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of C. E. W. Dodsell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S.; E. G. Millidge, Esq., Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N. S.; or Application to the Postmaster, Phinney's Cove, N. S., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 5, 1906.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Christmas and New Year Excursions

Return Tickets at Single Fare

between all Stations on the HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY and to Stations on the DOMINION ATLANTIC and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAYS.
GOING DATES: Dec. 21, 1906 to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive.
RETURN LIMIT: Jan 3, 1907.

Winter supplies

in our Line
Fur Coats and Robes take FIRST rank
Ladies PURSES wrist BAGS Hand Bags
Suit Cases and Trunks
Sleigh Bells good stock Harnesses
For Christmas trade
J. W. ROSS



XMAS-GOODS

Christmas - Notions

now open at

STRONG & WHITMANS.

Fine French China, Sparkling Cut Glass.

Fancy Articles

everything needed this year for the Wee Folk
Dolls, Toys, Books etc. in endless variety
Call and examine, it will be easy to convince you of what we claim
Stationery, Calendars, Cards, Booklets and Gift Books.

This year we have added a nice stock of small gift books in boxes to send to your friends at a distance, through the mail. Something they would be sure to appreciate. Call before our assortment is gone or you will be disappointed. We can please each and everyone.

Handkerchiefs 1c to \$1.00. Novelties 5c and upwards.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LINE

Fancy Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, (Plain Silk Collar and Belt Set to match.)

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Free Distribution In Bridgetown Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

500 bottles of
SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE - The Lung Tonic

will be distributed from house to house.

We want everyone to secure a bottle and try it. We know the value of our Lung Tonic—that it has done for those who have suffered from colds, coughs, consumption and lung troubles generally. We know it will cure you, and therefore give you this opportunity to try it at our expense, knowing that it will ever afterwards find a place in your home and your confidence.

If you do not receive one of these samples write to
S. C. WELLS & CO., TORONTO, CANADA; or LeROY, N. Y.
and they will send you one free.

1906 Christmas 1906

The value of the gift isn't the important thing; it's the thought back of it. The day before Christmas with customers three deep in front of you is a poor time for thoughtful consideration. It is then a case of talking what you can get rather than what you know your friend would like.

Useful Christmas Presents

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| Ladies Fur Coats,
Ladies' Gloves, Fur and Wool lined,
Ladies' Fur Ruffs, Collars, Muffs, etc.
Ladies' Silk Blouses,
Ladies' Cloth Jackets,
Ladies' Silk Shirts. | Ladies' Umbrellas,
Ladies' Neckwear in fancy boxes.
Ladies' Belts, (special values.)
Men's Fur Coats,
Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jacket. | Men's Gloves, all kinds and prices.
Men's Suspenders,
Men's Underwear,
Men's Umbrellas,
Men's Fancy Vests,
Men's Shirts,
Men's Hats and Caps. |
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We have made another purchase of that wide Jap Taff Silk all colors. This silk is sold everywhere at fifty cents per yard, our price 39c.

We are also showing great values in all kinds of Linen goods.

Ladies' Silk Blouses in white, Black and Colors from \$1.25 to \$6.00
We want everybody to have a look at our Silk Waists at \$3.75.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

WANTED—At once for Bridgetown and surrounding district, to represent "Canada's Greatest Nursemaid." Largest list of varieties, specially adapted for Nova Scotia. Spring season now starting. Apply at once. Liberal terms. Pay weekly. Territory reserved. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ontario.

We are offering the latest designs in sleighs at prices which are right. Make your choice now before the stock is broken.—Bridgetown Foundry Co.

A Good Pipe or Box of Cigars would make a great Xmas Present for "Him"
We carry a splendid line of pipes from 25 cents to \$5.00 each and in Cigars and Tobacco we have all the leading brands.
Arrived on time at
The Book store
Fridge Whist Sets, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Postal Albums, Postal Boxes, Christmas Postal Stationery, New Books, Latest Sterling Fountain Pen.

Grand Central Hotel

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

A letter on "Barricade Row" is undoubtedly crowded out this issue.

Mrs. M. Hopkins will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The students of the schools purpose giving a concert next week in aid of the literary fund.

Coun. T. G. Bishop went to Bear River on Thursday last having been called there by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Capt. G. W. Crosscup.

A dance took place on Monday in Ruggles hall under the auspices of the Bridgetown quadrille club. It was a successful affair.

A boy with two tongues has been born in West Virginia. It is understood that the whole state is giving heartfelt thanks that it was a boy.

H. I. Munro arrived home from Sussex Saturday where he had been attending M. H. Farber's auction sale of thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle. He procured for himself a nice young bull.

The wedding takes place at noon today at Atlanta, Ga., of Harrison Andrew MacLean, son of John MacLean, of this town, and Miss Hattie Roberts, daughter of Colonel Robert M. Mitchell, of that city.

The Monitor has received a copy of the Lunaden (Shak.) News-Record which contains a flattering report of the Lunaden public school, of which I. F. Longley, son of I. F. Longley, Granville, is principal.

A special meeting of the Annapolis County Baptist District meeting will meet at New Albany Monday evening and all day Tuesday, Dec. 17th and 18th. Will the pastors please take notice and be present if at all possible.

The many friends of Mrs. T. D. Ruggles will be pleased to hear that she is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery since the operation she underwent some two weeks ago. It is expected she may be able to return to Bridgetown towards the end of January.

Word has been received by N. E. Chute, agent for Swift's Lowell Fertilizer, of Boston, that the schooner Beatrice, bound for Yarmouth with one hundred tons of fertilizer, is a total wreck on Mad Island, Yarmouth Co. Mr. Chute has left for the mouth of the disaster to look after the interests of his company.

Last week in Toronto Nelson and Adam Nelson, proprietors of the Rossin house, had a true bill found against them on the charge of stealing electricity from the Toronto Electric Light Company. The numerous electric light companies throughout Canada are watching this matter with interest, as all of them are losing more or less from the same cause.

Henry O. Fox, of Lynn, Mass., has been here for the past week the guest of George F. Bent. Yesterday he left for Halifax and from there will go to Oxford, Mr. Fox is looking around for a site on which to locate and he says he is favorably impressed with three farms in view and says, if he can make the right terms he will bring his family here.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue for Christmas and New Year's holidays, excursion return tickets at One Way First Class Fare from December 31st, 1906, to January 1st, 1907, good returning till January 3rd, 1907.

To Boston.—Excursion return tickets at Very Low Fare will be on sale December 19th and 22nd, good returning fourteen days from date of issue.

In the death of Reel Wade which took place last Wednesday, Bridgetown loses another well known citizen. A few weeks ago Mr. Wade was walking around in seeming perfect health and he looked good for many more years of usefulness. He was attacked with heart trouble and although everything was done that could be done, it was soon seen that there could be but one end. He was 51 years old and leave a family to mourn their loss.

Confectionery, Nuts and Dates in great variety at Mrs. Burns.

Fresh Groceries and Canned Goods, and a lot of Pure Leaf Lard at Lowest prices at Mrs. Burns.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Extracts and Spices of all kinds at lowest market prices at Mrs. E. J. Burns.

Ten dozen Lamps now on sale; price from 20 cents up.—R. Shipley.

All kinds of goods at J. W. Beckwith's for the Christmas trade.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—An official despatch from Tiberias, Pervia, dated yesterday, says that the German physician who is attending the Shah has pronounced the latter's condition as hopeless.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 12.—Two earthquake shocks were felt last evening in Pemige, Wassette Valley, one about 5.30 o'clock at Tilton and another in this vicinity two hours later.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 12.—It is estimated that five thousand men walked out of the General Electric Works yesterday and are now holding mass meetings.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Schooner Atrato, Captain Mosher, coal laden, went ashore Monday night on Neil's Ledges in a dangerous place and will be at the mouth of this harbor. She is a total loss. She is owned by Mayor Hendry.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank was held yesterday. In the course of the meeting W. D. Stavers, curator, announced that the assets would exceed the liabilities by \$200,000. This gives thirty cents on the dollar to shareholders.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Yesterday was a historic day for France. The struggle which began in 1880 with the banishment of the Jesuits, ended yesterday with the legal capture of the bonds which for practically one thousand years had unified church and state. By refusing to make the required declaration under public meeting law of 1881, public Catholic worship, except by schismatic organization today becomes illegal, and the scenes in some of the churches were touching. Not in years had there been such an attendance at mass. The official clergy read the regular offices for the week as usual without referring to their legal status today. Women emerged from the cathedral and congregated outside discussing what to do.

New York, Dec. 12.—Death last night ended the mysterious case of Mrs. Lulu P. Grover, magazine writer, who drank poison at her apartments, after having written letters in which she expressed the wish that her property should be given to President Roosevelt. No one came to claim the body or to take charge of her apartments.

The place to get your Sleds is at J. H. Hicks & Sons.

J. H. Hicks & Sons are showing a fine line of "Knickers," Pictures, also copies unfurled. You will do well to see these before selecting your Christmas gifts.

Husband—Where is that Morris Chair and Couch you have so long wished for? Wife—Why, they are at J. H. Hicks & Sons. Are you going to get me one for Christmas?

Step into Strong & Whitman's and see their new Silk Waists, Silks and fancy goods by the yard, Fancy Collars and Cuffs, Belts, plain silk belts and collars to match, Handkerchiefs in endless variety, by the single one, or in boxes.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. By visiting the Book Store between now and Christmas eve, you may receive one barrel extra No. 1 Italian Sweet Apples at one lot of China Dishes, or both.—Mrs. R. McCormack.

New Cushion Tops, new Tray Cloths, new Tapered Dishes, new Silk Handkerchiefs, new Window Ties, Men's new Ties, new Gloves, new Umbrellas, new Caps and lots of other new goods just opened at J. W. Beckwith's for the Christmas trade.

Intending purchasers will appreciate the quiet chance the upstairs room at the Book Store affords them for selecting their Toys, Mechanical Dolls, Dolls' Heads, Rubber, Metallic, Bisque Games, Children's Books, Souvenir and Postal goods. Quality the best. Latest books.—Mrs. F. McCormack, Queen street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rooster. Sure stock getter.—H. I. Munro.

FOR SERVICE.—A Yorkshire Borer.—Leonard Whitman, Upper Granville.

STRAYED into my premises at Granville Centre, four sheep. Owner can have them by paying expenses and proving property.—W. A. Gillbatt. 31

The party who took a quantity of silverware, linen and clothing from my residence on Saturday, Dec. 1, had better return it at once and save trouble. He was seen and is well known. Clarence Young, Paradise.

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DIED

WADE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 5 p. m., of heart failure, David Ross Wade, aged 51 years.

BOOKS.—At Granville, Dec. 11th, at 3 p. m., Ethel P., daughter of Cunningham Brooks, of typhoid fever, aged 23 years.

WHITE.—At Plumney Cove, on Sunday at 5 a. m., Dec. 9th, Eva, daughter of Orith White, of kidney disease, aged 18 years.

ROBBIE.—At Lower Granville, Dec. 3rd, Fanny, beloved wife of John H. Robbie, aged 61 years.

MORGAN.—At Port Wade, Dec. 7th, Mrs. Ansel Morgan, aged 78 years.

Grand Display of Fall Millinery

We are receiving every day the very latest in Ladies' Millinery this season is large and only the newest designs we are showing. We have a full staff of experienced help and our aim is to please our customers. We are able to call at a great savings on our customers. We invite the Ladies of Bridgetown to visit our Millinery Parlors and see what we have to show them.

Dearness & Phelan

Our Christmas Grapes, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Peels, Nuts, Candies Etc., Arrived.

Quality the best, Prices the lowest.

Lamps, Chinaware usual low prices. Large stock of novelties.

J. E. LLOYD

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS at KINNEY'S SHOE STORE

Men's Leather Slippers, only 14 pairs left formerly sold at \$1.25 now 90c. This is a special line. Other leather slippers at prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Ladies Kid Slippers from \$1.00 up to \$2.00. Felt " " from 60c up to \$1.50. Misses Felt " " at 50c and 60 cents. Children's " " at 50c and 55 cents.

Ladies and Children's Garters 50c to \$1.30. (Overseas, 1 buckle, 2 Straps, \$2.35. Men's (Overseas, 1 buckle, 2 Straps, \$1.75. \$2.25.

Goods purchased as gifts held until Christmas eve if required. See our window for suggestion.

W. A. KINNEY. We are in The Swim

with a full and complete assortment of candies, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Figs and Dates, all fresh and reliable.

Our China goods consists of Fancy dishes, Cups and Saucers, and a variety of other dishes to numerous to mention.

Our Home Made Candies, will be a Special feature with us this year, which will consist of the following fresh every day Cream Walnut, Cream Dates, Coconut Cream, Chocolate, Vanilla and Walnut Fudge.

New lines of goods to appear next week.

R. SHIPLEY.

1859 47 years 1906

J. E. SANCTON

again greets his many customers at this his 47th Christmas, and begs to draw their attention to the fact that his stock of Silverware, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, etc., is more complete than ever, and he will be able to supply all their demands for this season.

Charles Williamson, a lad of London, Ont., who stole three turkeys, was treated and remanded for one year. The boy wanted to make sure of a Christmas dinner, so he entered a railroad car by means of a skeleton key. He picked out the fattest birds in the car.

A. P. McKee, of Toronto, Ont., was drowned in the Cowbit river, near Portland, Ore., in an effort to save a green duck head, who had fallen overboard. McKee lowered him a foot himself clinging to the railing. The duck head not only grabbed the foot, but started to climb up. McKee was pulled in and drowned. The duck head was saved.

The catch of fish in Canada for the year aggregates almost as much in value as the total production of both gold and coal in the Dominion. The fisheries amount to \$29,000,000. Nova Scotia was superseded for the first time in the history of Canada; British Columbia took the lead. Quebec is fourth on the list. It follows New Brunswick and precedes Ontario.

The Bridgetown Importing House.

LADIES FALL COATS of the celebrated John Northway make. The pick of the market. Coats that are elegant in design and workmanship. Choice in patterns and moderate in price.

Our new stock of DRESS GOODS and SUITINGS comprise all the newest effects and as usual the best values. New Silks, and all sorts of new dry goods to supply all demands.

NEW FURS, the largest assortment and best values to select from.

J. W. BECKWITH BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Everything you want for Christmas you can find at Chesley's

We are showing the largest selection of Fancy China, Toys, Dolls, Picture Books and Fancy Goods of all kinds ever offered in town.

We have opened in the Masonic Building a 5c 10c and 15c Store. It seems popular judging by the crowds we have there.

Don't fail to visit our Grocery Department for your Xmas Groceries. The large quantities we sell is a guarantee of their freshness.

Thursday 13th, Friday 14, Saturday 15th and Monday 17th are our Grocery Days, compare our prices with prices you have been paying. Note the saving by buying from

Chesley's Special Sales.

Table with 3 columns of prices for various goods like Raisins, Currants, Dates, etc.

Table with 4 columns for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday sales items and prices.

W. W. CHESLEY GRANVILLE STREET.

THE VERY BEST KIND OF A CHRISTMAS TREE.

A little tree grew in the midst of the wood contented and happy, as little trees should. His body was straight and his branches were green; and summer and winter the bountiful sheen of his needles bedecked him, from top to root, in a beautiful, all-the-year, holiday suit.

Nursing baby? It's a heavy strain on mother. Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two. Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Union Bank of Halifax ESTABLISHED 1856 Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received. Savings Department Interest added to accounts twice in each year.

A Record Business Six Months' FOR The Manufacturers' Life Business First Six Months, 1906, \$5,329,499

Ladies' and Gents' CLOTHES CLEANED, REPAIRED & PRESSED Chas Hearn, Tailor Repair Rooms NEXT TO COCHRAN'S SHOE STORE.

MOTHER, SISTER AND BROTHER Died of Consumption, but this Linden lady used Psychine and is strong and well. "My mother, brother and sister died of consumption," says Ella M. Cove, of Linden, N.S.

PSYCHINE 50c. Per Bottle Larger sizes \$1 and \$2—all druggists. DR. T. A. SLOOUM, Limited, Toronto. 300 thousand We have landed and have now in stock 300 thousand Cedar Shingles, 160 thousand of these at \$1.60 per thousand.

GOOD MEAT Makes Health. Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry, Hams and Bacon. FRESH FISH Special care exercised in handling our stock.

WANTED! A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS AND TALLOW. CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. MacKenzie, Crowe & Co., Ltd.

Chistmas in the Dark. As the Blind See the Great Festival. (By Helen Keller.) When I was a little girl I spent the Christmas holidays one year at the Perkins Institution for the Blind.

Beaver Flour is the best for Pastry—just as it is best for Bread. Beaver Flour is both a "Spring Wheat" and a "Winter Wheat" Flour. It is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat in just the exact proportion of each to make the whitest, most nutritious Bread—and the lightest, most inviting, most toothsome Cake, Pies and Pastry.

MINARIN'S LINIMENT CURES IN A CLASS BY ITSELF There are many emulsions of Cod Liver Oil, all more or less good, no doubt, and all very much alike, the principal difference being in the quantity and quality of the oil that enters into their composition, and perhaps something in the method of manufacture.

How About Painting? If your house is at all weather beaten, paint it. Don't let it "run down". Paint it with SHEPHERD-WILLIAMS PAINT—most economical paint on the market.

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Our students can acquire as much note-taking speed in THREE months with Gregg Shorthand as can be obtained by students of other systems in SIX. "To save time is to lengthen life." Write for our catalogue, or enter any time for a FREE TRIAL MONTH.

SEALED TENDERS. Sealed tenders for the Collection of County rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1906.

ST JOHN HOTEL Corner Prince William and St. James Streets Directly opposite Eastern and D. A. R. S. S. ST. JOHN, N. B. This old established hotel, comprising an elegant view of the harbor and surrounding country has been renovated and refurbished throughout.

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Each of These Ads. is Worth 25 cents to You

Hardwood BUREAU No. 14.

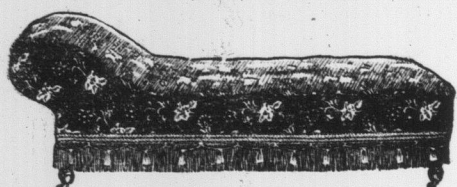


Made of Birch, and has 4 smooth running Drawers. Good stock and with a golden finish. Shaped top, 38 x 18 in. 37 in. high, 17 in. deep. All other dealers charge \$7.00.

Our Price Cash with the order, by mail \$6.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$5.75.

Over Stuffed Couch No. 22.

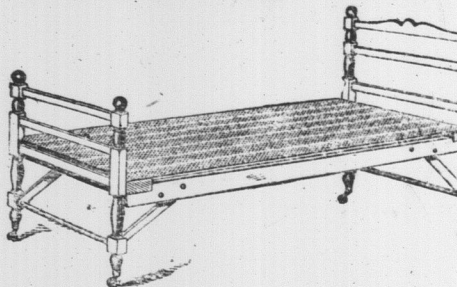


A Couch for solid comfort. Spring edge. Has full springs throughout and finished with fringed border. Size 25 x 72 in. Usual price, \$10.00.

Our Price Cash with order, \$9.50

Return this ad. with the Cash, and the price will be \$9.25.

Folding Bedstead



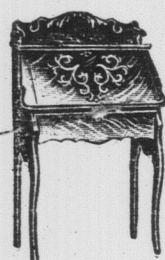
Made with best fabric, and steel coppered wire edges, with casters, folds up complete. Size 2-6x6.

Price \$4.50

Delivered FREE of freight paid. If we are not advertising what you want, please tell us what it is.

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.25.

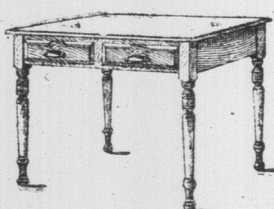
Parlor Desk No. 320



This nicely finished desk made of quartered oak with a gloss finish, will make a most appropriate present to Bride or Mother. Fitted with one drawer and pigeon holes inside, neat carving on back and panel of writing flap. It is 30 in. wide and 47 in. high.

Price, Cash with order \$7.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$6.75.

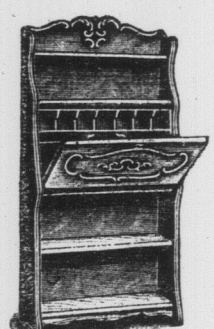


Office Writing Table No. 1.

Made of Birch. Finished with a Golden Gloss. Has two neat drawers. Size 42 in. wide, 32 in. high, and 30 in. deep. Four turned legs. A desk that will give entire satisfaction for the very low price we name.

Cash with order. **PRICE - - \$6.00**

Send this ad. and price will be \$5.75.

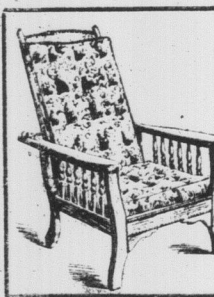


Parlor Desk and Book Case. No. 310

Made of Plain Oak, with Golden Gloss Finish. 30 inches wide, 62 inches high, and 10 inches deep. With drop leaf. Two shelves. Has shelves below and above desk for books. A useful and handy piece of furniture which can be used in almost any room. Made of good stock and well finished.

Price, Cash with order \$5.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.75.

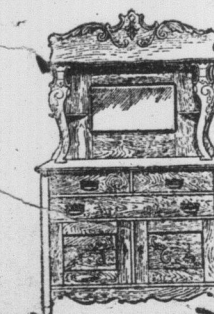


Morris Chair, No. 165.

Solid Oak Frame, Golden Frame. Adjustable attachment by which the back can be put in any position desired. Loose Cushion covered in figured velvet. Buy this Chair if you want solid comfort.

Price, Cash with order \$7.50

Send us this ad., and the price will be \$7.25.



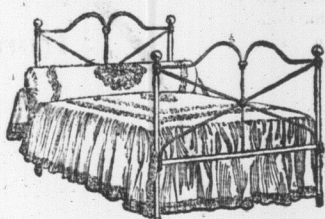
Oak Side Board. No. 110.

High Polished and gloss finish, 6 feet 7 inches high. Shaped top, 20x46. German bevel mirror 14x24.

PRICE CASH WITH ORDER \$16.00

If you cut out this ad. and send us the price, will be \$5.75.

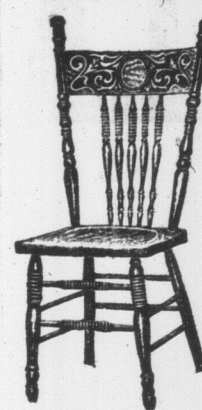
White Iron Bedstead No. 126



A new design that is bound to be popular at the low price we quote. Head 4 ft. high. It is 4 ft. wide by 6 ft. long. Price \$3.50. A spring to fit, \$2.50, and a wool top mattress for \$3.00.

Price, Cash with the order, \$8.00

If you will cut this ad. out and send with the order, the price will be \$7.50.



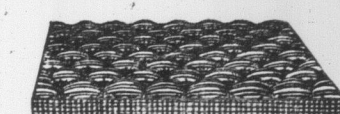
DINING CHAIR, No. 250

All hard wood, with hollow impervious seat. It is comfortable and finely finished, golden color. The best value in a high back wood dining chair to be obtained. Usual price, elsewhere \$1.00 each.

Our Price, cash with the order, by mail, 75 cents each, Or 6 for \$4.25

Return this ad. and price will be \$1.00.

Soft Top Mattress, No. 2.



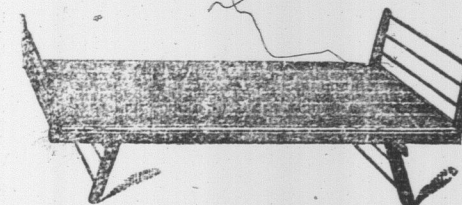
Filled with a soft wool fibre, with a good layer of Cotton or Flax on the top side. In fancy ticking thick borders, well tufted and finished. 3 in. side, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long.

Usual price, \$3.75.

Our Price, cash with order, \$3.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$2.75.

HANDY SICK COT.

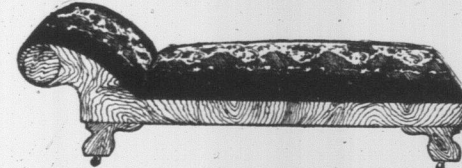


For a really first-class, and reliable Cot, we can recommend this one without any hesitation. Size, 2-6x6. With best fabric and spring steel wire edge. Without head or foot, price, \$3.50. With head only, \$3.75. Usual city price, \$4.50.

Our PRICE, with head and foot (like cut), cash with the order \$4.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.75.

COUCH NO. 25



Empire Oak Frame. Velvet covering. 28" face measure, 74 x 25 in. A strong and comfortable Couch, with good Springs.

Price elsewhere, \$8.00.

Our Price, Cash with the order, by mail \$7.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$7.00.

Wool Flock Mattress

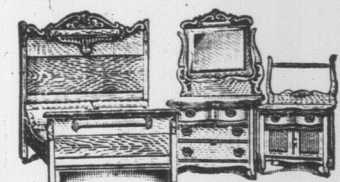


Made of choice carbed flock, with superior quality of season ticking. Evenly filled, soft and durable. 5 in. sides, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. City price \$8.00.

Our Price, Cash with order \$7.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$6.75.

Bedroom Suite, No. 127

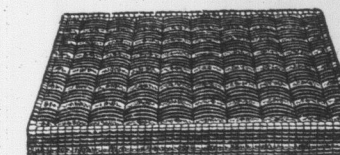


Selected Birch. A large and showy suite. Two swell front drawers in dresser and shaped top. German bevel mirror, 24x30 in. Dresser, \$12; Commode, \$7; Bedstead, \$2; Chair, \$1; Rocker, \$1.25; Stand, \$1.50; Spring, \$2.50, with a Mattress, \$3.50. The usual city price for the 9 pieces is \$36. Our price for the 9 pieces, complete cash with the order, is...

\$32

Return this ad. and price will be \$30.00.

Reversible Health Mattress No. 1

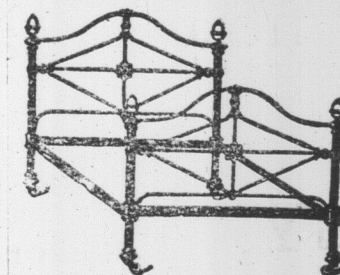


This is a most satisfactory article at a medium price. Filled with wool fibre and thick layers of Cotton or Flax at top and bottom. 5 in. sides, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. Well tufted and bound. Usual price anywhere, \$4.50.

\$4

Our price, cash with order, \$3.75.

WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD No. 208



Here is a pretty design that always makes a good appearance, with four handsome brass vases. Head 52 in. high, foot 42 in. high, 4 feet wide and 6 feet long. The usual City price for this bed is \$5.75.

OUR PRICE Cash with order, 5.00

Spring to fit, \$3.50 Mattress, \$3.00 3 Pieces for \$10.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.75.

Christmas

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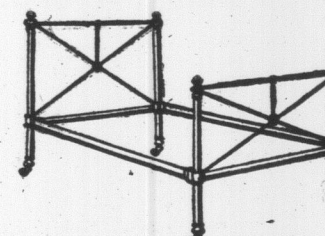
W. E. REED

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

All Delivered FREE, at your Station.

(Please show these ads. to a neighbor who may be interested.)

WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD No. 1

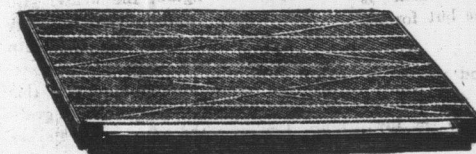


Here is a design that is very useful for a room with a sloping roof, as this has a square finish. Head, 4 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, and 6 ft. long. Spring is not included. The regular price for this bed anywhere, is \$5.00.

OUR PRICE Cash with order 3.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.25.

THE "CABLE" WIRE SPRING.



This is decidedly the very BEST SPRING now made. Heavy top porting coiled Cables under the fabric prevents sagging. Double wire with coils 9 inches apart and spring steel coppered wire edge. We have any size you may want. Eaton's price, \$4.00.

Our Price, Cash with the order, \$5.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$5.25.

Lawrencetown and Eastern Annapolis

PARADISE.

Miss Kitty Rice who has been spending the fall with her mother in Dorchester, Mass., is expected home today.

PARADISE WEST.

Miss Harris, of Canning, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Starratt last week.

MT. ROSE.

Talk about your butter making. We believe that we can boast of having the champion butter maker of the county.

FOR SALE

- One second hand Organ
One "Niagara" Cook Stove
One large Range, with water tank
Two Parlor Stoves.

Will sell the above right. S. C. HALL

SLEIGHS, ROBES

Our Sleighs "Nova Scotia" make will soon be in stock. Wait and see the latest styles.

JOHN HALL

AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST THINGS TO DRINK IS "SALADA"

(LITTON 71A) Purity, Flavor and All-round Delicacy stands unrivalled. LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLACK MIXED OR GREEN NEVER IN BULK. 250, 300* 400, 500 AND 600 PER LB AT ALL GROCERS.

ing on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Banks on Friday.

INGLISVILLE. Service for Sunday, Rev. Wm. Brown East Inglesville, 11 a. m.

ALBANY. On Monday, Nov. 26th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oakes assembled at their home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

CLARENCE. F. Fitch spent Sunday at home. Clarence Division Dramatic Club are preparing the thrilling drama, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," to be given in a few weeks.

LOWER GRANVILLE. J. I. Nixon, Scott Act inspector, was at Port Wade on Friday.

PORT WADE. Barbara Edna M. Smith, Capt. Rice, anchorage of the port and finished loading lumber by scow from Bear River, towed by S. S. Bear River, some time since. They have been waiting here over a week for a chance to go out.

A CHEERFUL GIVER. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and "it is more blessed to give than receive," are faithful sayings, and worthy of all acceptance.

Xmas Sale, of Useful and Fancy Goods including, Sofa Pillows, Drawn Work, Silk Embroidery, Battenburg etc. Also a useful line of Fancy Goods and Burnt Work.

Mrs. F. B. Bishop, Lawrencetown.

Everybody should attend the Special Cash Sale at W. E. Palfreys every Saturday until Jan. 1st 1907. Everything now ready for Xmas. W. E. PALFREY, LAWRENCETOWN

young horse recently. It has been such rough weather lately that fishermen have had a slim chance for running trawl.

TUPPERVILLE. Winter has set in in earnest. There is a good ice bridge across the river at Tupperville.

BEACONSFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Ring who has been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Marshall, returned home on Monday last.

BEACONSFIELD. The glad, joyous, festive time draws nigh, and unnumbered hearts are beating in delightful anticipation.

BEACONSFIELD. The new school house of this place is finished and there will be school in it after Christmas.

BEACONSFIELD. The Christmas spirit is in the air and it is doubtful if there is a town in the province that has made more elaborate preparations for the holidays than our own.

BEACONSFIELD. The ordinance of baptism was administered to five candidates in the Baptist church here by the Rev. I. A. Corbett last Sunday evening.

BEACONSFIELD. Austin Carry, teacher of forestry at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., has been here the past ten days squaring the woods. It is rumored he represents a large American syndicate who are in search of timber lands.

BEACONSFIELD. Surveyor E. B. Parker tells rather a curious experience he had while coming out of the woods last week.

BEACONSFIELD. A gentleman from Wallville has been ordered buying poultry. He purchased Deacon James Rice's entire stock of turkeys, the price paid being in the vicinity of 24 cents per pound.

BEACONSFIELD. Squire Potter, our genial postmaster, has applied for a patent on his device for the raising of wrecked vessels. Mention was made of this matter in last week's Telephone.

BEACONSFIELD. Among the few names suggested to supersede that of Smith's Cove, are Donald, Elmira, Rivermouth, Eastmouth, Conrad, Eureka, Sealforth and Summerville.

BEACONSFIELD. How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth is that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ.

BEACONSFIELD. A well known resident says there is a rooster not far from where he lives that will outcrop anything in the political roster, not excepting the front page of the Halifax Morning Chronicle when the party, which that paper supports, wins an election.

Fruit-a-tives. "FRUIT-A-TIVES" differ from any other remedy in the world. They cure, absolutely, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bowel and Skin Troubles. Because none of the usual remedies have given you relief, is no reason why you should not give "Fruit-a-tives" a good, honest trial.

Bear River and Western Annapolis

BEAR RIVER. (Telephone.) Mrs. R. H. Reed bought a fine piano this week from W. T. Ford.

BEAR RIVER. The Albert Purdy estate which was sold on Saturday last was purchased by M. C. Harris for the sum of \$675.

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SMITH'S COVE. Mrs. George H. Weir was at home to her friends on Saturday evening last.

SMITH'S COVE. Mrs. Minerva Sully, the up-to-date storekeeper, is putting in a fine stock of Christmas goods.

SMITH'S COVE. The winter has started early with all the vigor of youth.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

CLEMONTSPORT. Mrs. Edward Cornwell who has been in poor health for a long time, died recently and was buried at Smith's Cove by the Rev. D. B. Hemmonson, of Annapolis Royal.

CLEMONTSPORT. Mrs. Lettice Cornwell as reported as not well some time ago, was glad to state is much improved in health.

CLEMONTSPORT. Capt. Ellis, of Digby, was the guest of Capt. Alonzo Merritt for a few days last week.

CLEMONTSPORT. The stern schooner B. B. Hardwick, Capt. Berry, anchored at this port on Sunday last.

CLEMONTSPORT. W. C. Jones, the collector of customs of this port, paid his son, W. V. Jones, agent of the D. A. R. at Bridgetown a short visit last week.

CLEMONTSPORT. Our harbor is well frozen up at present which shows the severity of the winter weather that we have had recently.

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