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The snow has come and **OVERSHOES** are wanting. We have got all the lines for men, women and children.

RUBBERS of all kinds. **MEN'S LEATHER LEGGINS**, spring sides and lace. **LADIES' GAITERS** of all kinds and prices. **WOOL SOLES FOR BEDROOM SLIPPERS**, of all sizes from infants' 0 to mens' 10.

A great line of **Mens', Boys' and Youths', STRONG LACE GRAIN BALS.**

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Christmas!

Our line of Fancy Xmas Groceries is complete. Intending purchasers will save money by giving us a call.

XMAS CANDIES in great variety, one, two, three and four pounds for 24c.

TAKE NOTICE—We are selling Lamps, Crockeryware, China and Xmas. Novelties at 10 per cent. discount.

J. E. LLOYD.
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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48 years have rolled away since we made our first bow to the citizens of this town.



Call and inspect.

Our stock this Christmas comprises a line of goods suitable to the purse of the wealthy and those that are not.

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MEATS

BEEF, LAMB,
PORK, POULTRY,

OUR OWN MAKE
HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGES, MINCE MEAT, HEAD CHEESE, and PRESSED BEEF.

Moses & Young,
Bridgetown, N. S.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by W. A. Warren Phn. B., and Bear River Drug Store.

MINARDS LINIMENT CUBES DISTEMPER. **HAMPTON**

On Saturday evening last the Rev. S. Langille gave a very interesting Temperance Lecture in our Hall. Subject, "The Bible on Total Abstinence." The hall was well filled and the best of order prevailed, the reverend gentleman holding the attention of the audience for the space of over an hour. Capt. Reuben Chate and Harvey Dunn are at home having laid the "Pocket" up for the winter. Percy Dunn has returned from Lynn where he has been at work for some time. Our villagers are again busy hauling wood.

Stops Colic—and all stomach and bowel disorders. Makes young babies plump and rosy. Proved by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist for it.

Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure
—25c.—6 boxes \$1.25.
National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Montreal.

Mysterious Death.

MONTREAL, December 15.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. John W. Littlewood, at Lachine, yesterday, and the apparent poisoning of her husband to such an extent that he is still unconscious and unable to give any account of what happened. The couple were found in their bedroom on Friday morning, both unconscious, and with every indication of strychnine poisoning. They were both stiffened and their jaws locked so they could not speak. On Saturday the woman died, but the man recovered sufficiently to explain that on Friday night he and his wife had each taken two bromo quinine tablets for their cold, and that was all he knew. Since then he has again relapsed into unconsciousness, and is now at a city hospital in a critical condition. There was a strong smell of coal gas in the bedroom, and it is thought that either this caused their trouble, or else that there was some poison in the tablets. An autopsy will be performed upon the woman tomorrow to determine the cause of her death.

ST. CROIX.

Miss Bertha Neaves was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Silas Peardley last week. Mr. Edmund Hall of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall. Our young people are home from work for the winter. A year's social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miberry on December 16th. If not fine the following evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

BULLETIN FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT TRURO

In response to the circular recently sent out from the Department of Agriculture urging people to send to the College at Truro, specimens which were thought to be of the Brown Tailed Moth caterpillar, a considerable number have already been sent in. Up to the date of writing every one of these specimens were either the eggs or cocoons of the Tussock Moth which, although a troublesome pest, is not by any means as serious as the Brown Tailed Moth. On the day of writing, however, there has been received from Mr. H. M. Rice, of Bear River, four nests of the genuine Brown Tailed Moth caterpillar. Mr. Rice states that these are fairly abundant in this vicinity. We cannot, therefore, too strongly urge upon the citizens of this part of the country to look into the matter closely and destroy every nest which can possibly be found. The seriousness of this pest has already been impressed upon the citizens of Nova Scotia. Much can be done to prevent its spread during the next few months. We cannot too strongly urge everyone to keep their eyes open and try to stamp out completely this pernicious insect.

Kendall's Spavin Cure Cures Spavins Here is just one case out of thousands. "March 17, '06. This is to certify to the value of Kendall's Spavin Cure as given me by Dr. S. J. Kendall of St. John's, N.S. I used it for Spavins on a colt two years ago, and found it a complete cure." *Wm. Ferguson.* "I have your horse with Kendall's—the cure for all Bony Growths, Swellings, Great Toes, etc.—in a bottle—for 50 Cts. Free from outside cost on the Home." *Dr. S. J. Kendall Co., St. John's, N.S.*

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.
XMAS and NEW YEAR.
will sell round trip tickets at **FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE** between all stations on the Railway and to points beyond St. John to Montreal.
Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 3, 1908.
To points beyond Montreal—
Going Dec. 24, 25.
Returning Dec. 26, 1907.
Going Dec. 31, Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 2, 1908.
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE to Montreal, added to **FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE THIRD** from Montreal, to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Fort Arthur, Ont., and stations east.
Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1.
Returning Jan. 3, 1908.

NICTAUX
Orange blossoms scent the air. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith on the birth of a son, Dec. 13th.
Mrs. Geo. King of Annapolis Royal is visiting her niece, Miss Ella Chipman.
Mrs. Abner Morse has returned from a two months visit with her children in Boston.
Miss Beals of Lawrenceston is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. P. Morse.
Several of our farmers leave today for Berwick to attend the Fruit Growers' Association.

At noon Thursday, Dec. 12th., the death Angel visited our midst and claimed as his reward Mrs. Ernest Neily, one of our most highly esteemed neighbors. Mrs. Neily was enjoying her usual health until about two weeks ago, when she was stricken with typhoid acute mania and was an intense sufferer. She was the only daughter of the late Ambrose Morse and leaves to mourn their sad loss, a husband, son and daughter, an aged mother, and six brothers besides a host of friends. When young she united with the Nictaux Baptist church and has always been a worthy Christian member letting her light shine before the world. Three of her brothers came from Boston on Saturday and they with F. B. Morse, who is at home, acted as undertakers. The funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Haveson, who preached an impressive sermon from the words "By His stripes we are healed." We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Empire Liniment
I was completely relieved. I can cheerfully recommend it to any person with like trouble.
Yours truly,
H. S. BEGG,
Manager Bank of Nova Scotia.
Stellarton N. S.,
May 20, '07.

LONDON, December 7.—Society rumor has coupled the names of Miss Marjorie Gould, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, and that of Lieut. A. E. S. Paget, aide-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen, the Irish Viceroy, as engaged in marriage. Lieut. Paget is a member of the "Eleventh Hussars, known as "Prince Albert's Own," and his family is one of the most illustrious in English history, and one of the best known in society. Society has found verification of the report in the favors shown by Mrs. George Gould to Miss Lelia Paget, sister of the young officer. Recently she presented Miss Paget with a fantastic ring valued at over \$5,000, a rare piece of jewelry workmanship.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes, "made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. For sale by W. A. Warren, Bridgetown, and Bear River Drug Store.

A story is told of a pompous member of parliament, who attended an agricultural show some time ago. He arrived late, and found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd, being anxious to obtain a good view for himself and a lady who accompanied him, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a burly coal-porter on the shoulder, and peremptorily demanded, "Make way there, 'Garn, who are you pushin'?" was the unexpected response. "Do you know who I am, sir?" exclaimed the indignant M.P. "I am a representative of the British people." "Yah, growled the porter unmoved, 'but we're the British people them-selves."

Canadian apple exporters are charging that a million dollars worth of apples are being held up in Ontario because of lack of transportation facilities.
SYDNEY, December 16.—It is reported that the P. W. last night appointed delegates and a special meeting of grand lodge will be called to consider the matter of the negotiations now going on between the Dominion Coal Company and the different lodges. It is also stated that the men in grand lodge will apply to the government for a conciliation board, and that the matter of new wage scale will be left with that body.
The men will hold another meeting tomorrow. There is no fear of anything like serious trouble, so your correspondent was told to-night.

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Buy your Christmas presents early. Shop early in the day and avoid the rush.
UP-TO-DATE WEARING APPAREL, in the very height of the season at most attractive prices.
4 more days Special prices for the next 4 days.

Bring your Children to-day. Come yourself to-day.

Presents for the Men.
Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hats & Caps, Cardigans, Hosiery, Rain Coats, White Shirts, Fur Collars, Knitted Vests, Coats with Fur, Over Coats, Gloves, Suspenders, Over Boots, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Underwear, Night Robes, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Collars, Fur Lined Jackets, Fur Ruffs & Stoles, Fur Collars, Fur Coats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, in boxes, Umbrellas, Lustre & Cashmere Blouses, Silk Blouses, Skirts, Golf Jackets, Jackets, Kid Gloves, Rain Coats, Waistings.

Owing to the rush of orders at the factory our Ladies' neckwear has been delayed, but we can easily say that we will have the largest assortment to show in town and those waiting for it will be well paid for so doing.

25 p. c. DISCOUNT on all LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS till cleared. 25 p. c.

John Lockett & Son.

BIG CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Beautifully designed Wicker Rockers and Arm Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Rockers, Gents Morris Chairs, Parlour Tables and Jardinieres. Stands of all kinds. New Picture Framing Oil Paintings, and Engravings,

FOR THE CHILDREN

Sleds, Fancy Chairs, Doll Cradels, Carriages, etc.

Come and see the many pretty things we have.

J. H. HICKS & SON
Murdock Block, Granville Street.

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Agent at Bear River,
W. W. WADE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

NOTICE.

Advertisers and Subscribers in arrears to the Bear River Telephone are requested to settle their accounts directly with the publisher at this office, or with our agent at Bear River, W. W. WADE, who will forward any remittances that may be handed to him.

The following editorial from Church Work expresses so well what we would wish to say that we here republish it in place of our usual Christmas editorial. It must lead us all to stop and think whether we are celebrating the Day in the spirit in which He whose birthday we celebrate would have us after referring to the season as spent by many in a long and busy whirl of buying expensive gifts for those who do not need them or in the weary toil of preparing lavishly for the Christmas feast, Church Work says:

"Surely when we celebrate the fact that God Himself chose for Himself on earth the simple life of a Jewish peasant lad, we ought to keep our Christmas simply.

"The making of Christmas gifts in commemoration of the first great gift made and received, in the spirit of the holy season. Surely to our well-to-do friends the simple remembrance should be more pleasing than the vain and foolish gift so manifestly out of all proportion to our means.

"To our minds Christmas giving and Christmas feasting should centre round the children and the poor. The Christmas festival of the home as well as of the church. Let the little ones of the family learn to make it a real holiday day in all their lives. After they have been to the Christmas service, and have heard the grand old Christmas hymns, let the home feast be essentially for them and then an evening concert on the Christmas Tree tell them of the Tree of Life, its gifts of the wonderful Gift and the many gifts of God to them, its blaze of candles of the starlight night at Bethlehem, and of the star that led the wise men to 'see the King in His beauty,' the beauty of spotless infancy, and to worship Him upon His throne, that greatest of all thrones, the holy mother's breast.

But do not let the joy and love end with the children of the family. Tell them of other children, who have no Christmas festival or Christmas gifts, and get them to aid in making glad the hearts of other little ones. And then there are those whose olden days men spoke of as 'God's poor,' those who are near to Jesus in their poverty, those whose He loved to help, those whom if we help, we help Him. No Christian family should let Christmas pass without reaching to help brightness and joy to some family in poverty, distress, or affliction.

Dr. Jost, the chairman of the school board in a letter published on our first page gives us some interesting facts in regard to our schools. He refers also to a matter, which we have dealt with editorially, the necessity for making some provision for the instruction and training of the many children not now in school, and then enforcing compulsory attendance. That we have a compulsory law is a fact—perhaps not generally known, so little attention is paid to its enforcement. Any suggestions in this line on the part of any citizen will be gladly published.

Port Lorne is agitating for a daily mail service. As it is, this important and well populated section has but four mails a week, and during the stormy season frequently even this inadequate service is interfered with. An other provision they claim should be made and that the mail carrier should await the arrival of the B. A. R. mail train from the west. By the present arrangement a letter reaching Bridgetown Saturday afternoon must lie in the post-office until Tuesday afternoon before it is delivered.

Election petitions have been filed against the return of Capt. Rawd and John Piggott for Ward 11. The protests are on the ground of bribery and the disqualification of the voters. Representatives is asked for.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL.

For suggestions for shoppers see Lockett's adv.

A siding on the H. & S. W. R'y has been built at Morse Road, Clarence.

We regret that we are obliged to hold over Smith's Cove and other correspondence this week.

The death occurred at Halifax on the 12th of Kate Pennell, a Miemac woman, who has been a familiar figure in Bridgetown for many years.

The schools close today for the Christmas holidays of two weeks. Christmas treats by the teachers are being looked forward to by the young pupils.

The stores have been open every evening this week, but owing to the merchants failing to give notice to this effect, few shoppers were out on the usual closing nights.

Our holiday advertising is so heavy as to somewhat crowd our columns but we feel that no apology is called for as it is of an interesting reading and timely.

Christmas will be celebrated as usual at the County Institutions. Mr. Hutz having received liberal contributions for that purpose. Anyone wishing to contribute may leave donations at the store of J. E. Lloyd.

In the Baptist Church, next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the Christmas season. Special Christmas music. In the evening his subject will be: 'The Message for the Labor World of Today.'

After an interruption of four days in the St. John-Digby service last week, the longest record for many years, the steamer Prince Rupert took up the service. It is reported that the Yarmouth will be repaired.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Walter Saunders formerly of this town, whose ill health has been reported of late, will regret to learn that it has been necessary to place her in Mount Hope Hospital for the insane, Dartmouth, for treatment.

Mr. J. W. Beckwith has succeeded Capt. Amos Burns as manager of the Empire Lumber Co., keeping Capt. Burns free to devote his time to the commercial end of the business, in which he is meeting exceptional success.

The Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Antigonish, N. S., newspapers and associations of 1907, with a very purpose to act as a neutral state witness next week in the matter of the total receipts in excess of \$1,000,000 from the government, were \$2,000,000. Cash for 1907 amounted to \$1,000,000.

From the Canadian Music Journal we learn that Carol, youngest son of A. J. Sousa formerly of Bridgetown, lost his life in Winnipeg under mysterious circumstances. The young man left his home one evening and in half an hour was carried home a corpse, but at the coroner's inquest no information as to the manner of his death was obtained.

Charles Elderkin, charged with robbing the Weymouth post office, was yesterday tried before Judge Pelton and acquitted, as had been his alleged accomplice, Stannard, some weeks ago. Elderkin pleaded guilty to breaking into the post office, but was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for his impulsive action. He is a ticket-of-leave man.

Wednesday next being Christmas day there will be divine services in St. James' Church at 11 a. m. with Christmas communion. The service will be of the usual festive character and the choir will have the assistance of Miss Leda Munro, who will also sing a solo during the service. In St. Mary's, Belleisle there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 3 p. m.

The following have our thanks for Calendars for 1908—The St. John Business College, the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., represented by O. P. Conroy, of Millington and Capt. S. M. Beardsley, Bridgetown; the Maritime Business College, Halifax; Wild & Stevens, Boston.

Another disaster on the South Shore occurred on Sunday last, when the Thompson liner from Halifax to St. John struck Brazil Rock, not far from Barrington Passage and went to pieces. Only a few pieces of wreckage are now visible near the place. Capt. Roberts of the wrecked steamer says the missing boy at Brazil Rock was the cause of the disaster, thick weather deceiving them as to their whereabouts.

On Monday morning last, as the D. A. R. freight came in at this station, by a brakeman's failure to close the switch in time the train was derailed. The air-brake on the engine collapsed, the tender and a box-car were badly damaged and the track was torn up. The wreck was cleared away in time to allow the freight to proceed about four o'clock in the afternoon. The express trains met at this station and exchanged passengers, mails and baggage so that little delay was experienced in the regular train service.

Obituary.

HERBERT CLIFFORD CROSKILL.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Herbert Clifford Croskill, the eldest son of Mr. Frederic C. Croskill of this town at Denver, Col., where he has been sojourning for the benefit of his health. The death was quite unexpected, a telegram received by his parents on Thursday last, informing them that his chances for life were unfavorable, being their first intimation of his serious condition. This was followed by another telegram, received on Monday and dated the 14th, informing them of his death.

Mr. Herbert Croskill learned telegraphically as a boy with his father in the D. A. R. Station in Bridgetown, leaving at the age of sixteen to accept a position in Halifax. He was quick and apt in his profession and after some time in Halifax went to Boston, where he was employed as press distributor by the Boston Herald, holding this position a number of years. In May of 1906 his health falling he removed to Denver expecting to be benefited by the change of climate. For a time his health seemed improving, but an affection of the heart caused his untimely end.

Mr. Croskill was married and leaves a widow but no children. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters living in various American cities, besides his parents, who still reside here, to whom the Monitor extends sympathy.

Turn to the Right.

To the Editor MONITOR-SENTINEL. Now that our new bridge with its convenient sidewalks is completed, why cannot everybody crossing the bridge or walking anywhere on the sidewalk of the town, observe the rule which prevails generally in all towns, viz: "Turn to the right."

At present one is obliged to look ahead and watching those approaching him to see which way they turn, in order to avoid collision. The above simple precaution will be a remedy for possible danger, and avoid the crowding which will otherwise take place up on the main walks of the bridge.

This brings to mind a cynic meeting a certain English bishop in the train, and thinking to have a little sport, said, "Bishop, can you give me in a few plain words directions how I may get to heaven?"

"Yes," said the bishop, "turn to the right and keep straight ahead."

A CITIZEN.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Wiley Burns has accepted a position in the office of the County Clerk.

Mrs. Abby left on Wednesday for Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Dodge to Jos. H. MacLeod, announced to take place on Saturday, the 21st.

Miss Aggie Kirkup, who has been spending the summer with her sister, has returned to Bridgetown, and will spend the winter with Mrs. G. Fisher.

Mrs. Dennison, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Arch Dennison, Lynn, left last week in company with a party of friends to spend the winter in Florida.

R. Jack of the Union Bank staff left for his home in Sydney on Wednesday for three weeks' holidays. He is relieved by Mr. McLeod of Springhill.

The engagement of Mrs. Kate Brown of Lynn, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver deLancy of North Williamston, Annapolis County, N. S., to Mr. James H. Wright of Malden, Mass., is announced.

Mr. Fred Bath has returned from a trip to the eastern end of the province. Mr. Bath, who is working in the interest of the Peoples Vinegar Co., reports business good. He leaves shortly for a trip to Boston.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Children's Snow Shovels, Sleigh bells and Shaft chimes at—K. FREEMAN'S

Buy your fancy Gift Boxes and Chocolates at—MRS. CONGDON'S.

Buy your Felt Slippers at KINNEY'S and save 10 per cent. discount

A bar of Comfort Soap for 25c. at MRS. J. E. BURNS'

Go to J. HARRY HICKS' for your Christmas gifts for father and the boys.

Safety Razors from \$1.25 to \$5.00 at K. FREEMAN'S

Go to MRS. LONGLEY'S in the old post-office building for Confectionery for Christmas.

Empire Liniment—15c. a bottle at MRS. J. E. BURNS'

Try our fresh Grapes and Oranges. Now supply, cheap and good.—Mrs. LONGLEY.

A large assortment of Penny Goods for the Xmas Stockings at MRS. LONGLEY'S.

Buy your slippers for Christmas Presents at KINNEY'S Shoe Store.

Go to MRS. J. E. BURNS' to buy your Nuts and Candies for Christmas.

Ladies' boots at 99, Children's boots at 95. Discounts on all Boots and Shoes in stock at MRS. J. E. BURNS.

Brass Hot Water Kettles with spirit lamps at—K. FREEMAN'S.

If in doubt as to what you should buy your gentlemen friend for Xmas, have a look at the show case in the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL office, where you will find a full line of smokers' requisites, including pipes of all kinds, cigar holders, cigar cutters, tobacco pouches, tobacco jars etc. at prices to suit the smallest or largest purse.

A very choice stock of men's neckwear for Christmas gifts at J. HARRY HICKS'

Good Things For Xmas.

In French, American and Canadian Perfumes, from 25c to \$5.00 a bottle. Toilet soaps, all prices. In Leather goods, Writing Portfolios, Shopping Bags, etc., we have something very choice.

Fountain Pens, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Stationery, all prices. Xmas Cards, calendars, Souvenir Cards, Other lines too numerous to mention.

AN EARLY CHOICE ALWAYS PAYS.

W. A. Warren, Phm. B.

CHEMIST, OPTICIAN & STATIONER.

ROYAL PHARMACY.

For The Holiday Trade

Ladies Silk and Lace Collars

Ribbons and Laces

Xmas Handkerchiefs in Great Variety 30c, 50c, 60c, 100c, 150c, to 350c

Ladies Golf Coats and Wool Clouds.

Infants Hoods, Collars, Muffs.

Cotton Blankets,

Kimona Flannelettes,

Misses Flannelette Nightgowns, 80c, 85c, 95c, \$1.35.

Misses and Childrens' Hosiery and Underwear.

Geo. S. Davies

UNION BANK BUILDING.

In Order to Give

All our customers an opportunity to make their Holiday purchases at our bargain prices we shall continue our 20 per cent CASH DISCOUNT SALE, until SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th. Everything in our big stock at 80 cents on the \$1.00 during this SALE.

Dress Goods Trimmings
Extra bargains in dress lengths of all-wool Plaids, the newest effect, not two alike, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
for \$1.00.
Silk and wool waist lengths \$2.90 for \$1.75 each.
Silks, Cottons, Flannelette, Gloves, Hosiery, Underskirts, Carpets, Rugs, Overcoats, Ready made Clothing.

Ladies' & Children's Coats & Furs
The Watson Underwear in Women's, Children's Men's and Boy's.
Special bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts, Winter Caps for Men and Boys.
The largest assortment of Men's & Women's Ties ever seen here.

In short, everything for household use is to be found in our big stock at this 20 per cent DISCOUNT SALE

J. W. Beckwith

Queen Street, BRIDGETOWN

A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

will be secured by Buying your Xmas Goods at CHESLEY'S.

Laces.	Bibs	Protection Collars.
See the new line of lace we have opened, Torcheu and Valenciennes lace and insertion in different widths, ranging from two inch to five inch your choice at	Infants bibs assorted sizes and patterns Trimmed with Embroidery and Lace, your choice.	You will surely find something here to suit you for
5c. yard	9c.	5c.
Collars.	Photograph Albums	25 cent counter
Here is a nice Christmas Present for a son or a girl. Any Collar on the counter for	This is something special. Just think a Photograph Album for only	Our 25 cent counter contains many bargains comprising, bon-bon dishes, pie trays, cups and saucers, biscuit jars, and chocolate pots. All are suitable for Christmas presents. Many of the articles have been reduced in price for you on Saturday
10c.	33c.	25c.
Japanese Doileys.	Dolls	Mechanical Toys
Fancy Hand made Doileys, a large variety to select from. Just the thing to send in the mail to your friends.	This is something for your little girl	A mechanical toy on Saturday
5c. 10c. 15c.	8c.	10c
GROCERIES	GROCERIES	GROCERIES
40c. Chocolate, lb., 35c. Mixed Creams and Chocolates, lb., 13c. Fudge, lb., 10c. Mixed Nuts, lb., 15c. Grapes, 13c. Dates, lb., 7c. Layer Raisins, lb., 14c. Figs, lb., 15c. Shelled Walnuts, lb., 22c. Desiccated Coconut, lb., 21c.	Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs., 35c. Currants 1 lb. pkg., 13c. Raisins, lb., 10c. Corn Starch, lb., 15c. Frosting Sugar, lb., 13c. Sage, pkg., 7c. Poultry Dressing, pkg., 14c. Thyme, pkg., 15c. 22c. 4 lb. Onions. 21c. Cream Tartar.	25c. Soda, lb., 3c. Korvah Jellies, 9c. Extract Vanilla, Bottle, 8c. Extract Lemon, Bottle, 8c. Morse 30c Tea, lb., 25c. Union Blend, 30c Tea, lb., 25c. Union Blend 45c Tea, lb., 30c. Lipton 40c Tea, lb., 35c. 35c. 30c Tea, lb., 35c. 60c. Union Blend 40c Tea, lb., 35c.
60 cents paid for Oats in exchange for Goods.	The prices quoted above for Saturday, only, Dec. 21st.	We will pay 24c. cash for good print Butter on Saturday.

W. W. CHESLEY

Died.

CLARKE—At Bridgetown, Dec. 3rd. David F. Clarke, aged 57 years.
THOMAS—At Smith's Cove, Dec. 14, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, aged 14 years.
CROSKILL—At Denver, Col. Herbert Clifford, son of F. C. Croskill of Bridgetown in his 39th year.

WANTED.

A grade school teacher to teach in Arlington School, section No. 13, District of Annapolis East. Apply at once to
WILLARD WHITMAN Sec'y.,
Mount Rose, N. S.
Dec. 18 1907.

NOTICE!

All persons having bills against the Municipality of Annapolis County are requested to place them in the hands of O. S. Miller Esq., Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st day of December 1907.
E. H. PORTER,
W. C. HEALRY,
T. G. HESKOP,
Finance Committee.

Western Annapolis Sentinel.

BEAR RIVER.

The stores will be open every night until Xmas.

Dr. Ethel Clarke towed to sea on Tuesday.

S. S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Wednesday.

W. W. WADE is showing a nice line of Xmas Post Cards.

Miss Lizzie Kempton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Buggles.

W. W. WADE has a nice assortment of fancy box candies from 10c. to 60c. per box.

F. W. Fleet has improved the appearance of his shoe store by putting in a box counter.

We are sorry to report Capt. John Crossup on the sick list, and trust his recovery will be speedy.

Rupert Rice the "handy man," has taken Wally Graham's place on Mil-Judge Armstrong's meat team.

Miss Edith Clarke, who has been spending the past few days at Wolfville returned home on Wednesday.

There will be a Xmas Tree held in the Baptist vestry on Monday evening 23rd inst.

A White Ribbon Army has been organized in the Methodist Sabbath School. Over 60 have signed the pledge. Interest is gaining in the school.

We have not learned as yet, whether the usual Union Service will be held on Xmas morning, or not. If held arrangements will be made on Sunday.

Xmas trade is beginning to brighten up a little. A few more inches of snow (which is now falling) should cause a good business to be done.

The Literary Club met at John A. Purdy's on Monday night. The meetings will be discontinued for three weeks until the effects of Christmas wear off.

George Rice, who is attending Dalhousie is expected to arrive home on Friday to spend the Xmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice.

A Canata will be rendered in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next, on which a lot of practice has been given and should please all lovers of good music.

Dr. Archibald has purchased from F. W. Purdy, his grey horse, known as "Ford." The Dr. has a good one. Mr. Purdy has replaced the grey with another purchased at Digby.

Misses Josephine and Gladys Clarke and Messrs. Roy Miller, Atlee Clarke, Will Reade and Walter Smith, who are attending Acadia College are home on a visit to their parents, during the holidays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held a successful sale of fancy articles in Oakden Hall on Tuesday evening 17th inst. In connection, a short entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music with readings was given, at the close of which refreshments were served. Proceeds over \$30.00.

The Mission Band will give a Christmas Concert in the Bear River Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd. A full program of Christmas exercises and music will be rendered by the young folks. We hope everybody will come and hear this concert as it promises to be better than usual. Silver collection.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

Mr. Dan Owen is home from King's College for the festive season.

Mr. Arthur Harris left on Saturday last for British Columbia to visit his two sons, who reside there.

Mr. Victor Whitman of San Francisco is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. S. Whitman.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick a home for the Christmas Season. Mr. Hardwick was in the Yarmouth when she went ashore last week.

The building known as "the old school house," was sold by auction last Saturday and was bought by Mr. A. M. King for thirty dollars.

Misses Nellie and Marjorie Brock and Miss E. McConick, who have been attending Edgell, arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays days.

The Shamrock Concert Company closed their engagement here last Friday evening. The prizes offered by the company were presented as follows:—The diamond ring to the baby having the largest number of votes was won by Miss Grace Rippey. The gold watch for the person holding the winning number on admission ticket was won by Miss Cummings.

Death of a Lower Granville Sea Captain.

CAPT. JOHN S. HAYDEN.

The people of this community were shocked on Sunday by a telegram from Halifax, announcing the death of Capt. John S. Hayden of Victoria Banch at the Victoria General Hospital. Capt. Hayden was conveyed to the Hospital on Friday suffering from an abdominal trouble that refused to yield to the treatment of the local doctors. An operation was performed that night and it was hoped the result would be favorable, but it was otherwise and he passed away on Sunday morning. His remains reached home on Monday in charge of his brother, David, who accompanied him to Halifax. Capt. Hayden was a man of more than ordinary ability. He was twice married and leaves four children, two by each wife. His last wife was a daughter of the late Abram Bent of Belle Isle. She died several years ago. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

LAWRENCETOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown go to Halifax on Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. McArthur.

Edward Daniels and Lamer Wynard are home from Wolfville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft entertained company on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley of Boston arrived home on Wednesday. We understand Mr. Longley will remain here.

Miss Carrie Hall, Edna Wheelock and Olive Palfrey will be home today for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Miller is clerking at Reid's.

Miss Blanche Sanford of West Paradise is the guest of Mrs. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman have been visiting in Halifax.

Mr. John Hall sold a speely horse to a Bridgetown party last week.

Mr. J. A. Whitman is home for the winter.

Rev. Pickles, who has been ill, we are glad to report, is able to be out again.

Rev. Carey preaches in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, Montreal, has been visiting his friends here for a few days.

Our merchants have large stocks in for the holiday trade. They plan to sell as low as the lowest. So there is no need to go away from home to do your trading.

Several from here are attending the N. S. Fruit Growers Association at Berwick this week.

Services, Sunday 22nd.—Baptist, 11 a. m. Episcopal—3 p. m. Methodist—7.30 p. m.

Miss Lizzie Morgan is expected home today for the holidays.

Mrs. Harris Daniels is reported as being very ill at time of writing, also Mrs. Wakeman Daniels, who has been ill the past year, is very low.

Someone, whoever is supposed to do it, should look after the approaches of the Oaks Bridge a half mile east of town. Two bad holes are there and someday an accident will happen.

F. M. Whitman has been on a trip to King's Co. the past week.

There is a strong talk of reorganizing our brass band here. We have a lot of young men, good material, and the matter should be helped along by all.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.

T. G. Bishop after three years retirement from mercantile life is again at the old stand with a good assortment of general merchandise, attending to the needs of his customers.

Our school under the efficient management of Miss Mabel Longley of Paradise is making good progress.

Miss Beatrice Grant, who has been spending the past few months with relatives in the United States, is expected home this week.

Dame Honor says, we are soon to lose one of our highly esteemed young ladies. What will be our loss will be some one else's gain.

Mr. Watson Bartheaux has commenced the construction of a nice dwelling which he expects to complete next spring.

Mrs. Henrietta Morse has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. William Fitzlandolph has already purchased about \$2,000 worth of raw furs. Owing to the depression of the foreign markets he is not buying so largely as formerly.

Mr. H. A. Grant, general blacksmith is still at the old stand ready to greet his customers. Mr. Grant is a first class workman and well deserves the public patronage.

Rev. W. H. Robinson of Wolfville, filled the appointments of the Baptist Church on Sunday the 15th.

Mrs. Percy Borden spent a few days last week with her mother at Port George, who is ill.

Mrs. A. H. Bishop and baby are visiting her mother in Margareville.

We extend to the officer and staff a Merry Christmas.

Hymenical.

BROWN-ALLISON.

A very pretty scene took place at the home of Mr. John (Neal) Mount, Rose November 22nd 1907, when his youngest daughter, Bessie Allison, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Blahney J. Brown of Cape Lorne, youngest son of Henry Brown.

Punctually at seven o'clock to the strains of the wedding march, which was beautifully rendered by Miss E. A. Daniels of Lawrencetown, the groom took his place beneath an arch of evergreen and white, which had been tastefully constructed by friends. He was closely followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. The ceremony was then performed by the Rev. S. Langille. The bride was beautifully attired in white trimmed with white silk lace and ribbon. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to about fifty collected outside and royally served guests. A large number of young men and women were both cordial and helpful, showing the high esteem in which the young couple were held. Heartly congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Auction Sale.

The following property belonging to the estate of W. E. PALFREY, Lawrencetown, will be offered at Public Auction, Jan. 15, 1908 at 1 o'clock, p. m.

1. The Homestead, House and Lot occupied by the late W. E. PALFREY and a lot of land near the Creamery, Lawrencetown. The above have been set as the widow's thirds or dower and will be sold subject to Mrs. Palfrey's life interest.

Terms cash on delivery of Deed.

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3. The following personal property:—1 Palper, 1 Sleigh, 1 covered Buggy, 1 Light Waggon, 2 Harnesses, 1 Cultivator, 1 Truck Waggon, 1 O. H. Flow, 1 Waggon Tongue.

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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas,

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And turn towards the store at the south end for your CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

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The Rheingold

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that it was fast becoming night and that John would come home and find her out. He always came a little after five and they either went out to a cafe and had dinner together or had a chaffing dish lunch at home. She must hurry or he would not be able to wait for her as he had to go out to the office every night during Christmas week.

On the way downstairs she instructed Bobbie in the manner in which, he was to play Santa Claus to Mary and his mother, the thought of the fervent thanks of his mother and of the happy news which she, herself, had been able to bestow, making her heart full and her eyes misty, as she talked. So misty were they, in fact and so preoccupied were their possessor that when Bobbie opened the outer door, she hurried fairly and squarely into a tall broad-shouldered young man, who was just about to enter and to whom Bobbie gave a surprised and joyous greeting.

As she murmured an apology, she was aware of a puzzling familiarity in his face as if she had seen it somewhere before, though the name, when Bobbie used it, gave her no enlightenment.

"Was your look" for me Mister Grey? I'll be wial' you as soon as I puts de lady on de car-I won't be long," and so speaking the chivalrous Bobbie escorted her out to get her car.

The following evening Dorothy, again alone, sat waiting for John to come back from the office and casting alternate glances from the little clock on the mantel to the reading table whereon were piled numerous ribbon tied parcels. She was in a happy mood for was it not Christmas Eve, and had she not a big home letter to read to John, and moreover than that, was she not aware of a certain box in the little entry? A box which the express man had brought today and which had been packed full of mother's own delicious cooking and with little gifts for both her and John from every individual member of the family.

Then, too, if that were not enough was there not her own happy secret concerning a certain family away down on the East side to whom the morrow would bring gladness because of her? Surely she had cause to be happy. She was only waiting now to share it all with John. He had not been home all day having been too rushed, even to come for her to go out for dinner.

She had a hot tempting mess in the chaffing dish, the pretty homelike room was in perfect order, everything was ready and her small stock of patience about exhausted when she heard his step in the hall. He came in, his arms full of parcels, the most conspicuous of which was a box bearing the name of a well known florist and which was instantly and delightfully noted by Dorothy, who lost no time in opening it.

Removing the tissue paper which covered them, she took out at least two-dozen American Beauties only to discover an underlayer of holly and mistletoe.

"Jack, you dear, extravagant brother!"

"Hold on now, Dot," he said as he received her rapturous, impulsive acknowledgment. "It's mighty pleasant I'll admit but I can't claim it on account of these roses. The flowers are the gift of another fellow. I have the honor," he continued, mischievously, watching her growing amazement, "to deliver an invitation from the same young man, for you and your big brother to share his box at the opera tomorrow night. The opera to be the 'Rheingold.' Furthermore," he went on teasingly impervious to her attempts at interruption, "we were asked to supper at Sherry's. Afterwards, but knowing your ideas on that sort of thing, I invited him instead, to come up with us and promised him a specimen of your chaffing dish cookery. Neither believing of me, after all his kindness was it not? By the way what have you got in that same dish now? I'm as hungry as a bear."

All her pleas for enlightenment were of no avail until he had extensively sampled the contents of the dish in question, then leaning back in his chair he leisurely began his explanations. "You can't understand it a little bit, can you Dot? Well then, I'll have to tell you a story," and his voice was tender despite its bantering tone. "There was once a certain young lady, who wrote a clear and realistic little story which she sent to a magazine. The magazine sent her in return a cheque for ten dollars and a note of acceptance. Now the cheque, I think, was to have gone to purchase something for her big brother. I didn't shy she had a brother? Well she had, I'm not just certain what the money was to have bought—probably the latest thing in cuff links, or scarf pins or something of the sort but—altogether wrong? you will, the rest of it won't be anyway. Dat as I was saying, she



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started off at once with the cheque saving the publisher's note on the floor where her big brother naturally saw it when he came home for dinner and found her not at home. Now the young lady in question has a mighty small hump of locality—oh yes, she has, Dot, and somehow or other she found herself down on the East side, alone, to cut a long story short, she spent her money as gladly and freely as only a warm hearted and impulsive little girl like herself, could do."

"How did I know, and who sent the flowers?"

"Well, 'Billy' Grey, a friend of mine in the office, whom you have only heard me speak of as 'Billy,' but who has chanced to meet us several times when we have been out together, is responsible for both. 'Billy' is somewhat of a philanthropist himself and has a cottage in little Bob O'Reilly, one of the newishy handling our papers. When 'Billy' asked me today if my sister went in for settlement work and told me of what you did for the O'Reillys, I simply put two and two together and evolved my story."

"Billy is an A 1 chap, Dot, and he's alone in the city, save for a rich old aunt, who is going out of town for Christmas and who has given him the use of her box at the opera. And now for my own present, I want you to see it tonight. The rest, we'll leave till morning."

He snatched a large flat box and removing its wrappings, displayed to her delighted view the long silky folds of an evening cloak in ivory-tinted broadcloth, standing back to watch her with appreciative eyes as she slipped it on.

"It looks all right, Dat," he said approvingly, "I don't think you'll disagree the box, and now sister mine," he added, with a glance at the clock, "if you want to sport your own roses tomorrow night as well as 'Billy's' let me respectfully suggest that its about time you went to bed."

As Dorothy entered her own room, the little clock sounded the hour in one solitary stroke, and realizing that it was already Christmas morning, she turned back only to meet John to whom the same thought had also occurred—their two happy voices expressing at once the same dear old familiar wish—"Merry Christmas."

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THE FISH AND GAME OF NOVA SCOTIA.

[Ed and firm in Canada.]
A change has been recently made in the Secretaryship of the People's Game and Fish Protective Association of Nova Scotia, Mr. Roy S. Kelly succeeding Mr. Ruggles in the important office. Judging from an interview with Mr. Kelly, held in the editorial office of Ed and firm in Canada, it is not to be expected that Mr. Kelly will do a little more work. Before he undertook the Province's Secretaryship he was already Secretary for the Vermont branch of the organization and Secretary for the Ontario Association of the Province. In addition to the three Secretaryships Mr. Kelly is a bookkeeper and commercial traveler and proclaims the gospel of fish and game protection when he is abroad as well as at home.

It is now on the warpath to secure protection for cow moose similar to what is afforded in nearly every other province of Canada. Mr. Kelly is a great believer in the resources of his own province for both fishing and hunting. The fishing at present is unimpaired, and the people of Boston and other centers in the States, who are able to visit the Province very easily by water, are quite aware of this fact. The Province has had a plentiful supply of caribou in past years but the numbers have so decreased that a close season for some years has had to be declared and will probably be extended when this occurs. The deer which have been imported, are doing well under protection and when shooting is allowed it is believed there will be a good supply. Moose have always been at home in the Province, and with more effective protection there is no fear of Nova Scotia degenerating as a game country. The non-resident license is \$20.00 but Mr. Kelly favors a \$50.00 license for moose and \$100.00 for birds, while he would put on a \$5.00 non-resident license for fishing, and likewise a resident game license fee. It is felt that the \$50.00 non-resident license affords birds is absurd, and at the same time is not enough for moose. Needless to say Mr. Kelly is against the dogs in big game hunting.

He describes the center of Nova Scotia as an ideal for any purpose but hunting and states that the Provincial Government have promised to disallow any proposal to divert it from this purpose. From any portion of this territory it is easy to get the moose out once the big game law is cured. Mr. Kelly believes that after the period of close protection now given to the big game, the Province will need only to be known to become one of the favorite hunting grounds of Canada. There certainly seems good reason to follow with the increased interest of the people in these matters fostered by the members and the work of the People's Fish and Game Protective Association of Nova Scotia, the big game will not only increase, but the Province will gain credit of efficient protection, and that in future Nova Scotia will take her proper place as one of the best shooting and fishing territories of the many fine ones in the Dominion.

Anniversary of Whittier's Birth.

AMESBURY, Mass., December 15—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the laureate poet of freedom, and perhaps the most beloved of all American poets, will be observed in this town on Tuesday with fitting commemorative services and will be attended by many notable people from all parts of New England. As the home of the poet for 56 of the 85 years of his life, Amesbury properly lays claim to the right to lead in the celebration of the centenary of the poet's birth, notwithstanding that the poet was born in the nearby city of Haverhill. A proper observation of the day will, however, be made in Haverhill and in Danvers, Mass., and Centre Harbor, N. H., where the poet lived a part of the time.

The centennial exercises will open at 1.30 o'clock in the town hall. The programme includes an introductory greeting by Judge Geo. W. Catts, the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt, Alden P. White's greetings of the commonwealth, William Mott, secretary of the state of the commonwealth and addresses by John D. Long, former secretary of the navy; John I. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts; Dr. Hooker T. Washington and David Cross, of Manchester, N. H.

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Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.
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WANTED—A first class Job printer and two or three hand compositors at this office.

M. K. PIPER.

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AT PARADISE GENERAL STORE, any quantity of Good white Potatoes, free from Frost, in exchange for flour, feed, etc.

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Paradise.

December 13th.
Mr. G. O. Thies returned from North Carolina last week, he was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Carl Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Helen Videto of Bridgetown was a guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Saunders have returned from Wolfville.

R. S. Leonard is able to be around again after having suffered several weeks with a felon on the thumb.

It is reported that a number of local estate transfers are about to take place in this vicinity.

Our merchants are getting in their supply of Xmas goods.

Mr. Stewart Banks of Kingston, is staying with his uncle, Mr. Chas. Banks and at the big school.

Mr. H. E. Moore is shipping fifty Christmas trees to his brother, Rev. Wm. L. Moore of Lynn, for distribution among the poor of his parish.

After the completion of the new steel bridge it was found that it had been set too low on the abutments. Several men have been at work recently raising it to the level of the old one.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it.

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BORN.
FURDY.—At Bear River, Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furdy a daughter.

LOVING.—At East Andover, Mass., on November 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovring of East Andover, a daughter.

Married.
DAWE-MILNER.—At Windsor, Oct. 20th, Mr. Walter Dawe to Miss Lois Milner. The groom is a trustee of the Methodist Church of Windsor.

GOOD COUGH REMEDY FOR CHILDREN.
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too many care can not be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract croup, whooping cough, influenza, or a cold. The quickest cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only one of many tried it will cure any other.

Mr. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult."

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SEE LITTLE HOPE FOR FREE PAPER AND PULP.
A Washington dispatch says that the recommendation which President Roosevelt will make in his message in favor of free paper and free pulp to satisfy the publishers of cheap newspapers and magazines, will not be exported to be maintained on wood by Canada, so that the paper makers can get free raw materials also.

The President is using as the argument in favor of free paper and free pulp the necessity for saving the forests of this country, but he has also been impressed with the argument of the paper manufacturers that if there is to be free paper and free pulp there also should be a fair opportunity for the paper manufacturers to get free wood.

There is now no duty on wood, but Canada, desiring to save her forests, puts an export duty on wood coming to the United States. As there is said to be no likelihood of Canada refraining from maintaining the stumpage tax, there is also little likelihood of the publishers getting the tariff saved for their purposes.

Indigestion
Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a new disease. We think of dyspepsia, indigestion, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain condition of the digestive system.

It was this fact that was correctly led by Dr. Shoop. Dr. Shoop's Restorative Royal Pharmacy is the only medicine that does not irritate the stomach, but rather soothes and restores it. It is the only medicine that does not irritate the stomach, but rather soothes and restores it.

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BEAR RIVER PHARMACY.

Locked Out 1,200 Without Notice.

Without a moment's notice, 1,200 men, women, girls and boys were locked out of the United States Printing Company's largest plant, North Third street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, Monday.

Only a few engravers have been retained to complete some contract work. The officials of the company said the factory had closed its doors indefinitely.

The injunction issued by United States Judge Thompson, in Cincinnati and Supreme Court Justice O'Grady, have prevented the general strike of the pressmen and feeders, members of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, from being as successful as they had hoped it would be.

There were many strikes in this city and throughout the country, but altogether less than 20 per cent. of the men 'put work. Many more go on strike today however.

The officers of the union say that they obeyed the injunction and that the men who quit work did so of their own volition; but members of the Typothetae say that the men would be punished for contempt in having disobeyed the Court orders.

The trouble between the union and the Typothetae is over the enforcement of the eight-hour day.

BWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.
A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid a disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well."

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Mr. Graham P. Morse, who is a resident engineer with the Millard Railway Co., which has just been transferred from Portage La Prairie, North Dakota, to Fernie, B. C. Mr. Morse, who is the eldest son of Mr. E. Morse of Windsor, left Quebec (where he was principal of the High School for a year) in August, 1905, has been in the railway employ ever since, first with the C. P. R. for about three months, and from that time with the Millard Railway Co., of which the well known railway magnate, Jas. J. Hill, is the leading spirit. We are glad to know that he is doing well says a Windsor exchange, Mr. Graham Morse is a Paradise boy and many friends hereabouts will be glad to learn of his progress.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a dull feeling after eating. Davis Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Samples

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Moose Hunting Anecdotes.
Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada reports a rather curious incident which occurred recently in Nova Scotia. Dr. King of Boston was out in calling season in the Lake Alma country, Annapolis County. His guide, Will Woods, of Albany, called up a fine bull. Dr. King went forward to meet him and managed to get in a shoulder shot. The bull reared, turned round and made off but he did not go very far before he suddenly pulled up. Dr. King followed, saw the bull standing and put in a neck shot; still the bull did not fall. He fired four shots in succession with no effect. When Will Woods got up he noticed that the bull's hind quarters were down so went in and found that the bull was hanging on a small pine tree by the horns. In his hurry to be off he had run full tilt into the tree and his horns had locked on it and so held him up.

Another moose incident happened near Springfield, Annapolis County, N. S. Two railway section men on their trolley early one morning noticed a bull moose tied up by the horns in the barbed wire fence on the side of a road to fetch a rifle but when they got back the moose had vanished having them a stretch of fence to repair as the share of the fun.

CURES Inside Ills
A sneeze—a sniffle—a cold in the head—coughs. Serious trouble may result unless you recognize the symptoms and eradicate them at once. There's a sure remedy for inside ill—take it in time and save doctor's bills. A few drops of **Johnson's Anodyne Liniment** taken on sugar will work wonders. The first dose makes a big improvement in your condition, whether you are suffering from a sore throat, a cold, cough, tonsillitis, bronchitis, asthma or other disorders of the respiratory organs. For pains in the stomach, cramp, colic, cholera, morbid and diarrhoea, a few half-teaspoonful doses will bring relief and effect a speedy cure. For outside aches and pains, cuts, bruises and lameness **Johnson's Anodyne Liniment** is invaluable. Guaranteed under Food and Drug Act. Always have a bottle within reach. Sold everywhere. *June 20, 1906. Serial Number 57.* **I. S. JOHNSON & CO., DORCHESTER, MASS.**

AYLESFORD.
(Dec. 7th.)
Miss Lottie West, who has been visiting friends in Mass., a few months has returned home. She was met at Middleton and accompanied to Aylesford by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West.
Among those from Aylesford, who attended the Winter Fair at Amherst were, A. E. McMahon, Wm. C. West, A. L. Selfridge and J. R. Taylor. L. R. Fair returned on Thursday from a business (architectural) trip to Sussex, Halifax and Kentville.
Miss Minnie Bowley visited friends in Halifax and Hantsport last week.
Miss Maria Lyons, who has recently been the guest of her nephew, C. W. Fair, "Brier Cottage" Dartmouth, is now spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clara A. Patterson.
Fred Forsythe has recovered from a short, but severe illness.
The Baptist Sewing Circle, which is but newly organized, met last week at the home of Mrs. George Eaton. A handkerchief and napkin sale is expected to take place shortly before Xmas.
Miss Edna Selfridge is enjoying a visit to her uncle, Lindsay Kirkpatrick Halifax.
Dr. M. E. Devine, graduate of Dalhousie University, has opened an office in Aylesford.
L. C. Woodworth and wife took a trip to Nova Scotia's mountains, last week.
Mr. Chas. Banks received a sad message, recently stating that his son, Stanley, had met with a serious accident in Mass. Mr. Banks left on Saturday for Boston. We hope he may find his condition less serious than anticipated.
A Christmas concert in the interests of Missions will be held in the Baptist church, Dec. 22nd.
Mrs. Martha West has returned home from Woodville.
Wm. Pierce and wife of Kempton were guests of Mrs. G. L. Selfridge on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Woodworth spent Monday in Middleton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Page.

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Beaver Flour is a blend of {Ontario Fall Wheat} {Manitoba Spring Wheat}.
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Mr. Ritchie will continue to attend the sittings of the Courts in the County. All communications from Annapolis clients addressed to him at Halifax will receive his personal attention.

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10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 2 p. m.; 7 to 10 p. m.
Having taken a course in Optics, I will make a specialty of Fitting Eyes and Fitting Glasses. Parties will find me at my office at the hours named above.
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GRAND OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS

DECEMBER 5th, '07
and following days

GREETING: Christmas again.

Year after year it comes upon us with an almost startling suddenness and we can scarcely realize that another twelve months has passed by. This is the time of year above all others when good will and love pervade the very air and when deeds of kindness and generosity show up as bright lights in the regular routine of the daily world. It has been the custom at this season for many long ages to express good fellowship in a practical manner by the giving and receiving of gifts. But the happiest task and perhaps the hardest task of all the year is the selecting of suitable gifts. We know that, and for this reason we have prepared this advertisement full of suggestions from our own specially bought XMAS STOCK, from which we believe you will be able to make the choicest selections in your gift-giving, if not in one line, then in another. Many things we have not listed here, but enough to illustrate the immense variety of holiday goods we have in stock.

Fancy and Useful

There is a world of variety in our Fancy Goods lines for Xmas and every piece picked and purchased with some one in view as a prospective buyer. In looking around through this Department you will see pretty things in French Gilt, Brass Novelties, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Manicure Sets, Bead Bags, Purses, Brush and Comb Sets, Clocks, Ink Stands, and a hundred and one things more to delight the eye, please the taste, fit the purse, and be a daily reminder of the honor.

Books

Never tire giving Books. A good book for the boys and girls is the choicest of gifts; and among the holiday publications are to be found some of the daintiest gems in an artistic way we have yet had to offer.

Calendars and Xmas Cards

We are this year making a special feature of Souvenir Calendars printed with Bear River Views. Our stock in this line is sure to please everybody's taste and pocket. We have Xmas Cards in endless variety, little reminders of the season, such as everybody is looking for.

Holiday Stationery

One cannot imagine the gift of a box of Stationery of a tasteful design ever being amiss. We have a particularly choice selection this year, embracing every possible design, colour, shape, price.

Fountain Pens

A Fountain Pen is a very practical present to give to some friend to whom you know it would be useful. If you make such a present be sure you buy a reliable kind. We sell the Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens in a number of styles with plain or chased handles or with gold bands. Every pen guaranteed.

Holiday Jewelry

We have a special showing of Xmas Jewelry imported direct from the best makers, consisting of Locketts, Brooches, Collar Pins, Neck Chains, Rings, Ladies' Watches, Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc. and you will find these goods displayed in the show case in centre counter. The interesting part of it all, however, is the exceedingly low price we've placed on every piece.

Silverware

Among the most pretty novelties for Xmas, giving there are scores of dainty things in Silverware which not only add attractiveness to the table, but in themselves are serviceable. Our stock of Flat and Hollow Ware is very complete, all in the new patterns and prices below competition.

Novelties, In Dry Goods.

Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Sofa Cushion Tops, Tray Cloths, Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, all make appropriate Xmas presents.

Dress Goods

Nothing appeals more to a woman than a handsome dress or skirt pattern. For that very reason we have paid special attention to our Dress Goods Department which is well assorted with seasonable shades for the Xmas trade. We invite you to this Department when visiting our store.

Gifts for Men

Ties, Gloves, Boots, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Mufflers, Suspenders, etc. etc.

Soliciting your Holiday trade and wishing you a Merry Xmas,
We are, Yours very truly,

CLARKE BROS'.
BEAR RIVER, - - Nova Scotia

The Perils of the Sea.

Wreck of Largest Schooner Afloat.

HUGH TOWN, December 14.—After successfully riding out a succession of gales which she encountered all way across, in which she lost all of her lifeboats, the American seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, captained in Broad Sound, where the captain sought shelter from the fierce storm raging along the English coast last night.

Of the crew of eighteen, including Pilot Hicks, who boarded the ship from a lifesaving boat during the night, only three were rescued. These were Captain G. W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass., Edward Rowe, the engineer, of Wiscasset, Maine, George Allen, of Bradford, England. The schooner left Philadelphia November 19 for London, with a cargo of oil. When she entered the Broad Sound, her captain, knowing the danger of the coast, threw out his anchors. Later, in answer to his signals of distress, the life savers put out two lifeboats and found the Lawson anchored in a dangerous position off Gunner's Rock. The sea was running high and the gale was increasing, and the life savers found that their efforts were fruitless. One of the boats returned for a tug and the other was compelled to put back to shore because of the exhaustion of the men.

In this interval the Lawson turned turtle. Allen is not expected to live. Captain Dow is suffering from a fractured arm. His rescue was effected only through the superhuman efforts of the life savers and the gallantry of Frederick Hicks, son of Thomas Hicks, who accompanied them on their second trip in the hope of finding his father. Late yesterday, after a long search, Captain Dow and Engineer Rowe were seen alive on the Welwelter Rocks, to which they had clung for fifteen hours, the tremendous waves preventing their landing. Young Hicks plunged into the boiling seas and swam ashore carrying a life line by which he and the captain hauled back to the boat the engineer who was practically uninjured. After assisting Captain Dow, Hicks reached the boat unaided, but the effort exhausted him and the doctors ordered him to remain quiet to-night.

Captain Dow told the life savers that when he found his vessel was doomed, he, the engineer and the pilot lashed themselves to the mizen rigging. The mast fell, the vessel was hoisted, the engineer managed to get clear. They jumped to the deck, but were washed overboard and carried by the current to the rocks, where they were found. Pilot Hicks, however, seemed to be entangled in the rigging.

Fight for Life By Four Barge Crews.

CHARLESTON, R. I., December 14.—Tossed helplessly about in angry seas off Block Island Sound, the crew of the four barges which formed the tow of the Hercules, bound from Newport, for New London, faced death for hours to-night while the crews of two life-saving stations battled with the storm, the seas and a biting north-east wind, in an effort to rescue them. The crew of the tug which was beached in a sinking condition escaped in their lifeboat, and aided the livesavers in their endeavors to get off the crews of the barges. On account of the violence of the storm the lifeboats could not be lowered, although the crew of the Quonochontaug life station tried for several hours to do so. It was not until the gale had driven the four imperilled craft from their anchorage toward the shore that it was possible to make use of the breeches buoy and extend hope of rescue. By this method the life savers took off the only man on the barge Elk, during the evening, and several hours later they were still at work trying to shoot their life lines across the other barges.

HERCULES STRUCK WRECKAGE.

The tug Hercules struck a piece of sunken wreckage believed to be a part of the Joy line steamer Larchmont, which was wrecked in Block Island Sound last February. Finding that bottom, Captain Stevens cut his tow line and ordered the boat headed for the beach. Although filling rapidly she managed to reach shallow water and grounded while the captain and his crew of ten men took to the lifeboats and landed safely on the beach. They had struck at a point about half way between the Watch Hill and Quonochontaug life saving station, and on a stretch of beach about a mile in length, which is not patrolled by the crew of either station. In the blinding snow storm, they picked their way along the shore until they met Patrolman Herbert Greenwood, of the Watch Hill station and guided by him, they reached that station.

SENT OUT ANOTHER CREW.

Captain Davis, of the Watch Hill station, decided that as the wind was from the northeast, it might be possible for the crew of the Quonochontaug station to go to the assistance of the barges, but it seemed a hopeless task to try to reach the barges from his own station, as the crew would have

to row in the teeth of the sixty mile gale. Word was sent to the Quonochontaug station, and the crew of that station under command of Captain Wilson, launched their self-bailing surf boat and pulled out towards the point where the barges were anchored, about 1,000 feet from shore, while the Watch Hill crew and the crew of the Hercules took their breeches buoy off shore to enable the short line to reach her, but at a late hour the life savers were still on the beach, hoping that this barge also would drag its anchor and come within helping distance. One man only was on board the J. C. Wyman, the five rescued from the other barges were taken to a cottage, called "Driftwood," near by. This is a summer cottage, and was unoccupied. The life savers forced their way into it and soon had a roaring blaze in the fire-places for comfort of rescued men, who were almost exhausted from their long exposure to the cold and the sea, which dashed over the decks of their vessel.

NO FURTHER SURVIVORS YET DISCOVERED.

The search up to noon failed to discover any further survivors. The number of drowned is said to be eighteen. Allen, who was very seriously injured and may not recover. From what has been learned from the semi-conscious man, it seems that the Lawson encountered prolonged bad weather and lost all her boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Solity Island yesterday afternoon, and finding herself in a dangerous position, dropped both anchors in the hope that the weather would moderate. The captain thought it wise to send back one of the life boats that came out to secure the assistance of a steam tug. The St. Agnes life boat crew continued to stand by the straining schooner until the exhausted condition of its crew made it absolutely necessary to seek the shelter of a harbor. At midnight the wind rose to hurricane force and the vessel, battered by the waves, turned over. Allen says that he last saw the captain and mate of the Lawson and the pilot lashed to the rigging.

Fierce Gales on the English Coast.

LONDON, December 14.—The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days show little signs of abating and the heavy rains have flooded almost all the inner lowlands. Communication generally is much hampered. The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels that have run in for shelter. There have been many small accidents, but the loss of the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson, the fatalities thus far reported are not numerous. The most serious wreck happened near Sheerness this morning, when the cutter "The Fish" struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen liberty men on board at the time, and only five of them were rescued. The entire Thames valley is a huge lake. The river is out of its banks and rising rapidly. The great floors of scores of Riverside residences are uninhabitable.

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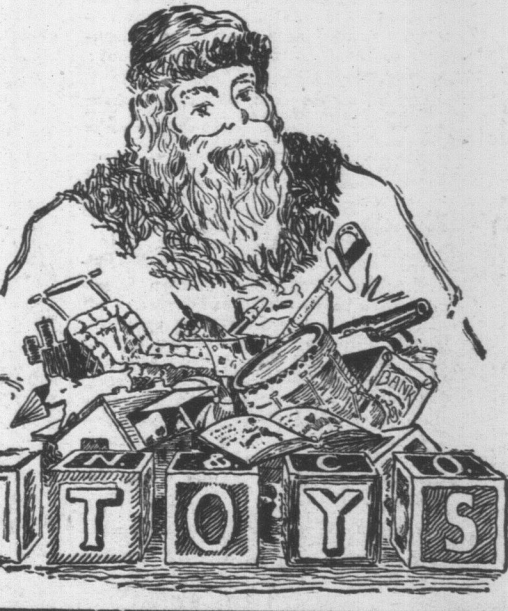
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