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1897! What shall our country's watchword be? VIRTUE, TRUTH, AND INDUSTRY.

When next the Monitor greets its many readers another milestone in the march of Time will have been reached and the unchangeable yesterday will be freshly separated from the to-morrow.

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Mr. Wayland Brown is confined to his bed, suffering from a serious illness.

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The - Bridgetown - Importing - House FINAL REDUCTIONS - IN - Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Just now, when the frosty days are upon us, the need for the above goods asserts itself. We don't know of a better way to invest a few dollars than in one of the above garments. Comfort and style cheaply bought. Here's part of the list:

Table with 2 columns: Former Price, Reduced Price. Items include 2 Ladies' Fur Capes, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape, 1 Ladies' Fur Cape.

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Don't delay too long, for your size may be gone. J. W. BECKWITH & SON. CHRISTMAS A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Staple & Fancy Dry Goods and Novelties Suitable for the Xmas Trade.

A large line of Fancy Japanese and German Baskets from 3c. each upwards, Dolls, all sizes, from 15 cents to \$2.25, Table Mats, Xmas and New Year Cards, Booklets and Calendars.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. Our usual large line of Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered and Hand-Stitched Handkerchiefs. Also Fancy Brocade and Hem-Stitched Neck Handkerchiefs in all shades.

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS. Plain and Twilled White, Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, all widths borders, Plain and Initial, from 35c. to 90c. Brocaded Silk and Cashmere Mufflers in light and dark shades.

Children's Handkerchiefs. Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, Fancy Border and Plain White in great variety. 15c. Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 1c. each. Other qualities, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. each.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS AND LOUNGING GOWNS. We have opened another lot of the above, specially for the Xmas Trade, as we had to repeat on same last season, and although late in arriving, they sold readily. We guarantee fit and sewing in these goods, and they are the most stylish line in the market.

FURS! FURS! FURS! We have just opened another large lot of Fur Ruffs in Black, Brown and Grey, from 85c. each up; Fur Collars in Electric Silk, French Seal, Arctic Sable, Astrachan, Black Opium and Cooney. Muffs to match fit desired.

FUR CAPES! FUR CAPES! We have four Fur Capes left which we are offering at a great discount, one each in Black Opium, Electric Silk (Martin trimmed), Greenland Seal and Cooney.

WITH THE SEASON'S GREENINGS. We remain, respectfully yours, STRONG & WHITMAN.

Important Notice! I make no such profit on my Clothing that would permit me to sell \$16.00 suits at \$12.00; but I sell the best suit for the money that can be got in the country.

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FARMS FOR SALE! NEAR BRIDGETOWN. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES, Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1896.

CEDAR SHINGLES! FOR SALE at an extremely low figure, 100, 800 Superior No. 1 Cedar Shingles. CAPT. JOHN LONGHURST, Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1896.

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

may take part with one side or the other, according to their sympathies and interests, just as they might in a war between separate and independent nations.

Spain does not triumph before the 4th of next March will see the effect of creating a tremendous wave of indignation throughout Spain, and the first impulse of the hot Spanish blood is to only both the States and Cuba; but Spain has lost one by one her former possessions in the new world, by reason of her tyranny and oppression, and as she is pursuing the same perilous policy towards Cuba she is likely to see that island lost also.

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On January 1st, Middletown is to become a port of entry with Mr. J. P. Shaffer, Collector of Customs.

About a week before Christmas a testimonial to Rev. Joseph Gault, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist church of this district, was suggested, and so rapidly was the suggestion acted upon that it was ready to be presented to him on Christmas Eve.

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Springfield.

Messrs. E. Jefferson and M. Burdage, of Kingston, were here last week visiting.

Miss Nellie Bars, of New Germany, spent a few days here last week visiting her many friends.

Mr. Richard Grimm was home for a few days last week, visiting his relatives and friends.

Messrs. George Freeman and Stanley Morrison came home on the 22nd to spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Bridgewater, are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

Miss Cora Darling, who is teaching school at East Hallowell, is enjoying a visit among her friends here during the holidays.

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The petition against Sir Adolphus Carter has been dropped, as was that against Mr. Legris in Mackinac.

The Manitoba bill has disclaimed the petition to amend Dr. Boob, conservative member for Marquette, and confirmed him in his seat.

The preliminary objections raised by Mr. N. F. Davin in the West-Canada election petition have been carried to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Conservatives of Montreal West have formed a new association called the Chaplain Club. Its motto: "Equal justice and the constitution for all."

Speaking at Cornwall recently, Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that the government was prepared to meet prohibition legislation if the people requested it through the proposed plebiscite.

Mr. Pease has made the necessary deposit to appeal to the Supreme Court from the recent judgment condemning him to refund the \$100,000 of the Bala des Chaleurs railway money.

Mr. John T. Ross, a barrister, of Halifax, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges of partisan interference with politics brought against Nova Scotia I. C. R. employes.

Mr. J. B. Hays, ex-mayor of Bradford, has been nominated as the liberal candidate to contest South Branch, which constituency has been opened by the unseating of Henry, the late Tory member.

Church Services, Sunday, January 1st.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To all our Patrons WE EXTEND OUR THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS, AND WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON WE WISH YOU ALL A Prosperous New Year. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

ONLY A COLD Seavey's East India Liniment '96. A Merry Xmas! '96

Cheese! A few Williamston Factory Cheese and a quantity of Home-Grown Hops.

What shall the Present be? Where Shall I Get It? WHY AT J. E. SANCTON & SON'S.

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Grocery Line that can be desired, while in FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, Etc., our lines are unsurpassed either in quality or price.

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It is with very great pleasure that I once more wish my friends and customers "A Very Merry Christmas."

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NUTS! Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Peanuts and Mixed Nuts. FANCY SLIPPERS! We will close out the balance of our Fancy Slippers in Ladies' and Men's, at a low price.

Important Notice I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Hardware, Fancy Crockery, and a lot of useful and fancy articles that I have not space at my disposal to enumerate. Give me a call. I will use your right.

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