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FROM OUR REPORTERS

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages
Gathered by Our Corre-
spondents

Mt. Hanley

Mrs. Stanley Bartheaux and children
are visiting friends at Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephens, of
Shelburne Co., have moved into S. W.
Armstrong's house, for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Elliott, Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Bartheaux, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Balor, attended the wed-
ding at Mt. Rose on Nov. 30th. The
groom was a nephew of theirs.
Mrs. Wm. Brown and son, Willie,
or Mt. Rose, were guests of Mrs. I. J.
Fritz.
Mr. E. C. Banks killed a spring
pig that weighed 316 lbs. Mr. I. J.
Fritz killed two, one weighing 317 and
the other 245, both spring pigs.
There are several other farmers here
who had spring pigs to go over 300.

Melvern Square

We are glad to report that Mrs. J.
P. Morse, who has been very ill for
several weeks, is able to drive out on
fine days and to attend church. This
is a great pleasure to her many friends
as well as to herself.
Rev. Mr. Croft, of Middleton, de-
livered an eloquent Missionary sermon
in the Methodist church on Sunday
evening, to an appreciative audience.
Mrs. W. A. Gates, who has been
very ill, is improving satisfactorily
under the skillful treatment of Dr.
Read, of Middleton.
The Methodists of the place will
hold their annual donation for Rev.
Mr. Craig at Mr. Eugene Phinney's
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th.
All will be cordially welcomed.
Mr. B. F. Ward, an old and respect-
ed inhabitant is very ill with heart
trouble and pneumonia.
E. E. Phinney and Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Neil attended the Methodist Quarterly
Board, at North Kingston on Tuesday.
The many friends of Mrs. Annie
Phinney and Mrs. Mary Phinney will
be glad to learn that they are comfort-
ably settled in their new homes in

Hymeneal

BROWN—ONEAL

A happy group of friends gathered
at the residence of Mr. John O'Neal,
Mt. Rose, on Wednesday evening Nov.
20th, 1907 to witness the marriage of
his youngest daughter, Bessie A., to
Blakely Brown, of Port Louis. At
6 o'clock the wedding march was play-
ed by Miss Daniels, when the groom
entered the parlor, supported by his
father, Mr. Henry Brown, followed by
the bride, leaning on the arm of her
father, where Rev. S. Langille joined
them in the holy bonds of matrimony.
The bride was dressed in white alpaca,
trimmed with lace, ribbon and inser-
tion; and looked very happy, while the
groom was very happy looking on such
an occasion as this. The presents
were numerous, costly and very appro-
priate. The groom's gift to the bride
was a fur stole. A sumptuous tea

was served, which all seemed to enjoy.
At an early hour the serenaders ar-
rived, big boys, little boys, young boys,
old boys, and did their best. They
were invited in and treated to cake.
At a late hour the company dispersed,
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown a long
and happy life. As the night was
beautiful to look at, some wished their
lives might be like the night. **Cont.**

Card of Thanks

I wish, through your valuable paper,
to express my grateful appreciation of
the kindness and thoughtfulness of
the many friends who waited upon my late
husband in the hours of his illness, and
for the assistance in gathering in the
harvest. I shall always have these
acts in remembrance, and trust that
the Giver of All Good will bountifully
reward all.

MARY TURR,
East Margareville, Dec. 10th.

Malden, Mass., and are much pleased
with their surroundings.

Tremont

Rev. J. C. White, of Wolfville,
occupied the pulpit on Sunday after-
noon.
Mrs. Bennett, of Berwick, is visiting
relatives here.
Mr. John Palmer has gone to Ken-
necook to stay the winter.
Mrs. DeLong Burns and Mrs. Lottie
Palmer spent the 8th with friends at
North Kingston.
Miss Mabel Nelly and Miss Evelyn
Smith were guests of Mrs. A. J. Jef-
ferson over Sunday.
Mrs. May Walton, of Aylesford, is
spending a few days with friends here
and at Kingston village.
Mr. Howard Bowley has gone to
Berwick, where he will be in the em-
ploy of Mr. Fitch Savage.
Miss Belle Phinney and brother, of
Middleton, were guests of Mr. James
McGinnis, on Sunday.
Mrs. Chesley, who has been with
her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Messinger,
for some time, has gone to New York
to spend the winter.
Mrs. J. H. Ruggles spent a day
last week with friends in Middleton.

East Dalhousie

Mrs. H. S. Taylor was the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Rupert Weaver, on
Saturday.
Mrs. Geo. Scott, of Halifax, who
has been spending the past few weeks
with her sister, Mrs. E. Hood, has
returned.
Messrs. R. Mailman and W. L.
Wright spent Sunday at Falkland
Ridge.
Messrs. A. J. Saunders and E. L.
Roope spent Sunday at Falkland Ridge.
Mr. Wm. Dean, of Crossburn, has
moved his family into the Leo Smith
house, for the winter.
Mr. V. L. Wilson made a trip to
Lake Pleasant, this week.
Coun. Gaul has sold several pairs
of oxen to A. McMahon of Aylesford.

FRUIT MARKS ACT

Its Terms—How Enforced—What Growers, Spec-
ulators, Dealers and Consumers
say of it

The Fruit Marks Act has been in
operation in Canada for six years. This
is long enough to develop the weak
and the strong points of the Act,
though it may not be long enough to
secure all the advantages that may
arise from such legislation.

The Act prescribes that all closed
packages, boxes and barrels shall be
marked, first, with the name and ad-
dress of the owner of the fruit at the
time of packing; second, with the var-
iety of the fruit; and third, its grade.
One of four grade marks must be used,
namely, Fancy, No. 1, No. 2 or No.
3. Any one of these grade marks may
be used, together with any other desig-
nation that is not contradictory to, or
more prominently marked than, the
prescribed grade mark. The Act also
declares that all packages, whether
opened or closed, must be so packed
that the face or shown surface fairly
represents the grade of fruit all the way
through the package.

Three grades are defined. The
Fancy grade consists of fruit practically
perfect. The No. 1 grade allows for
ten per cent. of imperfect fruit; ninety
per cent. must be practically free from
serious defects and of good shape and
color. No. 2 grade consists of eighty
per cent. free from defects that would
cause material waste; and all the ap-
ples, whether defective or not, must be
nearly medium in size for the variety.
No. 3 grade is not defined.

The rest of the Act is taken up in
naming the penalties and in providing
machinery for its enforcement. The
fine for violations is not less than twenty-
five cents, nor more than one dollar
per package.
The workman who packs and marks

fruit contrary to the provisions of the
Act, is subject to a fine not less than
\$5, nor more than \$40. Anyone
changing the marks on packages after
inspection is subject to a fine not less
than \$40 nor more than \$500.

The Act is enforced by a staff of
ten permanent inspectors assisted by
eight temporary inspectors. These
are distributed over the whole Domini-
on; but special attention is paid to
the export points, particularly Montre-
al, St. John and Halifax. In the en-
forcement of the Act it has been found
necessary to make an average of about
fifty prosecutions a year; and it is no-
ticeable that only in a comparatively few
cases is the same man fined twice.

There are now between fifty and
sixty cooperative apple selling associa-
tions in operation in the Dominion of
Canada, and in no instance has a co-
operative association been fined. The
interpretation of this fact is that the
cooperative system removes very large-
ly all temptation to mark or pack
fraudulently; but perhaps even a more
potent influence is in the closer super-
vision which can be given to the work-
men by those in authority under the
cooperative mode of work. Instead of
sending out gangs of men into isolated
orchards, the cooperative associations
are gathering the fruit into packing
houses, and having the work done
under the supervision of competent and
responsible men.

The success or failure of the Act
must be judged by the evidence which
is forthcoming from those who have
watched the working of it, and who
are affected by its results. The pre-
sumption is, of course, that the Act
(Continued next week.)

The Christmas Rod and Gun

Extra attractions are the rule for
Christmas numbers and in this particu-
lar the December issue of "ROD AND
GUN AND MOTOR SPORTS IN CANADA,"
published by W. J. Taylor, Wood-
stock, Ont., is by no means behind.
The quality and character of the con-
tents are both high and such as must
prove attractive to every sportsman,
while the Christmas flavor, though not
too pronounced, is well in evidence.

An exploration paper of exceptional
interest leads off, the traveller, with a
hal-breed guide, making his way from
the End of Steel on the Temiskaming
& Northern Ontario Railway to Moose
Factory on Hudson Bay. Two stories
of hunters lost in the woods are most
interesting experiences which will come
home to those who are acquainted
with our pathless forests. So
Christmas Fox Hunts, a Christmas
Day spent in Marine Zoology on the
shores of the Pacific in British Colum-
bia, and a story of a police patrol un-
der great difficulties in the far north-
land are all notable articles. The
story of how an ungrateful settler met
his end in a snow blizzard on Christ-
mas Eve, and how a bear was de-
rived by snow balls are specimens of the
variety of contents which make this
number an advance upon all that has
gone before. "Three hours in a Bear

Trap" is a vivid piece of description
of a misadventure in the backwoods,
while Indian Cooking in Northern
Canada supplies another view of life
in Canadian forests which prove so
attractive to all students of outdoor
life. For variety and interest this
number is unsurpassed and should be
the one magazine no sportsman means
to miss. Every article is interesting
and many of them are of special inter-
est.

J. H. Stoddart of New York the
noted actor died on Dec. 10.

Liberals of Nicolet have nominated
Dr. Turcotte for the federal vacancy.

The C. N. Ry. line from Regina to
Boston was completed on Dec. 11th.

Four Italians were killed on the
Canadian Northern Ry. at Key Harbor
by a delayed explosion of dynamite.

A Montreal rumor says the C. P.
Ry. has purchased from the N. Y.,
N. H. and Hartford a controlling in-
terest in the Boston and Maine line.

The total net losses of the defunct
Ontario Bank are found to be \$2,157,
516.19. Shareholders will have to
pay from 35 to 50 per cent. of their
double liability.

The D. I. & S. Co., Sydney has
acquired the coal areas at Cow
Bay of the Cumberland Coal & Rail-
way Co. The areas are reported to
contain 150,000,000 tons of coal.

Wanted.

Man and wife to work on farm. Man
must be temperate, all-around farmer;
wife, neat, economical, good cook. State
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 25 prs. Children's two-heel Overboots, list price \$1.40, our price \$1.20
 25 prs. Boys' two-heel Overboots, list price \$1.50, our price \$1.30
 These prices are for cash only. This sale is good until Xmas or until goods are sold.

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From "Enquirer"

Mr. Cox:—
 I wish to get some information which perhaps you or some of your readers can give me. If I am driving over one of the bridges which have been placed under the Government Smaller Bridge Act and because the bridge is not good, I damage my horse and break my wagon, who will pay me for the loss? Will the County be responsible or, when the bridge is taken over by the government, does the responsibility for such damages pass with the bridge to the government? Or is this a case where I come to the ground between two stools?
 ENQUIRER.

Items of Interest

The Federal parliament is to adjourn from Dec. 18th, to Jan. 8th.
 Hon. Frank Oliver has been nominated by the Liberals of Edmonton.
 In a race fight, at Georgia, on Dec. 11, 7 negroes were killed and 36 wounded.
 Liberals of West Algoma have nominated for the Commons Dr. R. J. Gibson.
 Kenneth R. Knorr of Kingsville, N. B., was drowned while sliding on the ice.
 Rafael Boudreau was killed near Moncton by a tree which he was falling.
 Toronto had a \$200,000 fire on Dec. 15th, the heaviest loss being the Eltort Mill Co.
 At Winnipeg two Chinamen were murdered on Dec. 12th, and their house burned.
 The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association will hold its annual sports in Halifax next autumn.
 President Roosevelt has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term as President.

Lawrencetown

J. A. Whitman is home for the winter.
 Mr. B. S. Whitman came home from Medford a few days ago.
 H. H. Whitman made a business trip to Halifax on Thursday.
 Rev. Mr. Pickles has been confined to the house several days lately.
 Mrs. D. C. Landers is with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Primrose.
 Mr. Wm. Grant, of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.
 Our merchants have a good display of Christmas goods on sale and trade seems to be good.
 The Ladies Sewing Circle is postponed until after the holidays.
 Mrs. H. H. Whitman and Mrs. McLeod have been spending a few days in Halifax.
 W. B. Bishop, of Montreal, was home for over Sunday.
 L. H. Stoddart, who was operating his mill at Torbrook, spent Sunday at home.
 Dr. Saunders, of Middleton, spent Sunday, as the guest of his father and sister.
 Rev. Wm. Brown attended the Temperance Alliance, which met at Amnapolis last week.
 Miss Jessie Miller is clerking at Mr. T. H. Reed's store.
 Services for Sunday: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal 3 p. m.; Methodist P. m.

The G. T. P. Ry.

The G. T. P. Ry. has ordered three million feet of railway ties from Oregon and Washington mills.
 Conservatives of McLeod, Alb. have nominated John Herron, M. P., and Liberals A. B. McDonald of Chambolm for the Commons.
 A new Brunswick Political rumor says that Hon. H. E. Emmerson is to be made General Manager of the I. C. R., Premier Robertson contest Westmorland for the Federal House and Hon H. A. McKeown become Premier of New Brunswick.

Conservatives of Charlotte

Conservatives of Charlotte, N. B., nominated G. J. Clarke, M. P. P., W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., T. A. Hart, M. P. P. and Dr. Henry Taylor for the local house.
 The Federal Government has notified immigration agents in Europe to send no more laboring men to Canada during the winter, on account of the number of men out of employment in the cities of Canada.

Conservatives of St. John

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Jas. Lowell, M. P. P., have been nominated by the Conservatives of St. John Co., for the local house.
 Bert and Stal the German team won the six miles bicycle race in New York. Herbert McDonald of New York who was injured in the race is dead.
 The Young Mens Liberal Club of Vancouver and the Vancouver Anti-Asiatic Club have asked for the dismissal of Lt. Gov. Dunsmeir of British Columbia.

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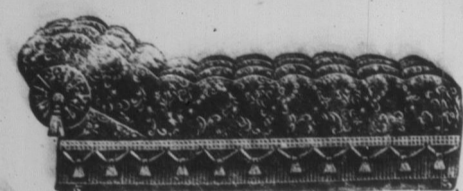
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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

Marine Disasters
The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, from Philadelphia for London was wrecked off the English coast on Dec. 13. Of her crew of 18 only Capt. G. W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass. and Engineer Edward Rowe survived the disaster.
The tug Hercules and four barges were wrecked in the Black Island Sound on the New England coast.
The schooner Kidron, Capt. Roberts, of Dunoon, west of Cape Sable on Dec. 14, and had to be abandoned. The crew were taken off by the S. S. Louisburg.
It is reported that 40 lives have been lost on the English coast in different wrecks within the past few days.
The barque Edward Phinney was wrecked off Sandy Hook on Dec. 14. The crew were taken off with great difficulty, the last man clearing the vessel just as she sank.

Evaporator.
I want all the waste apples I can get or the evaporator at Kingston at 60 cts. per box. Anything over 2 inches in diameter, rotted, cracked or windfalls that are sound. 25 cts. for vinegar stock. Can take them at any time.
J. W. WELTON.

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LOCALS.

Guaranteed Jewelry at FISHER'S. Satanolo and Diabolo games at FISHER'S. FISHER has a room of Toys, Games and Dolls. SAUNDERS' Sterling Manicure Pieces at 45c. are going fast. Sterling and Rogers Silverware at FISHER'S. Everything is guaranteed at WILSON & CO'S.

Head-quarters for "Santa Claus" for candy at MULHALL'S. Xmas Post Cards, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler. Santa Claus will leave WILSON & CO'S, but not before Xmas. Waterman and Evangeline fountain Pen at FISHER'S. Place your order for Christmas Poetry with WILSON & CO'S. Musical Instruments and Music Books at FISHER'S. The public schools close on Friday next for two weeks holidays. Over a hundred varieties of Candy for Christmas at MULHALL'S Grocery.

Get Coupons Xmas week at Wilson & Co's. and win the premium. 1847 Rogers Knives \$5.00 a dozen for Xmas, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler. Local and other Calendars at FISHER'S. Use your earliest opportunity to get your share of BENTLEY'S half price bargains. WILSON & CO. are offering greatest bargains ever seen in Middleton all this week. The concert at the Consolidated School this evening promises to be very interesting. Buy your Christmas Candy, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Fruit, etc., at MULHALL'S Grocery. Only six days to buy your Christmas things. Use your best chance to come to BENTLEY'S. The annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association opens in Berwick tomorrow afternoon. Buy your Christmas Candy at MULHALL'S, largest and best assortment ever shown in Middleton.

Major Birchall of Glace Bay has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court on charge of embezzlement.

You can get nothing better than Ebony Toilet Sets mounted in Sterling Silver for Xmas presents, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler. S. C. MULHALL & Co. have just received over a thousand pounds of Christmas Confectionery, over one hundred varieties.

See Waterman Ideal Pens with Pearl Handles, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler. Over one hundred Pen points to choose from.

The Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst which has a branch at South Farmington, Mass., will probably start another branch in British Columbia.

New Figs, New Raisins, New Dates, Grapes, Nuts, and Confectionery, at MULHALL'S. Mr. and Mrs. David Dowale of Evergreen, Monday morning Dec. 29th, were glad by the arrival of a little baby girl, weighing nine pounds.

REVIEWS FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.—H. Price, Webster's Boston Comedy Co. Monday, Dec. 23rd, Morrison's Opera House. The great Irish play of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

The freight train from Annapolis got off the track at Bridgetown yesterday morning and delayed all trains. The portion of the west bound express also got off the track at the same place.

The children of the Baptist Mission Band will give a Christmas Canata in the Torchbrook Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Come and see how Santa Claus came to Dolvik's Pit and what he found there.

There will be a Turkey Supper in the new Baptist church building at Victoria Vale, on Friday evening Dec. 29th. If stormy first fine night. Tickets 50c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds for Church fund. Come and help us in a good cause.

The 7-year-old son of John G. Sangster of New Harbor, Guysboro Co., was drowned by breaking through the ice. His brother, mother and sister were all in the water at the same time, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Berwick district, a famous agricultural and fruit-growing country, complains of a lack of transportation facilities. In a country where each day tells a story of substantial progress, such complaints are not unreasonable. But Berwick has a very powerful reason for its opinion, as business can be transacted with Boston, 400 miles away, with greater ease and rapidly than with Halifax, only 83 miles distant. On these points railway directors and the postal authorities may ponder in other than leisure hours.

MONETARY TIMES.

Interesting Prices

J. H. CHARLTON'S.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 " Brown "	1.00
6 bars Surprise Soap	.25
5 lbs Morse's 4oc. Tea	1.75
5 " Red Rose, 3oc. "	1.25
50 " Oatmeal,	3.50
25 " Oatmeal,	1.00
Pkg. Oatmeal, per pkg.	.25
Raisins, 28 lb. boxes,	2.25
" 14 lb. "	1.15
" 7 lbs "	.60

FLOUR Five Roses, Purity, Royal Household, Rainbow, Goldie Sun, Our Chief; all Manitobas, at **\$6.75**

Goldie Star, **\$6.25**
Snowdrift **6.50**

FEED.

Middlings,	\$1.55	5 bags Corn Meal, per bag	1.75
Bran,	1.40	Corn Feed,	1.65
Feed Flour,	1.80	Standard Feed,	1.65
Pea and Oat Feed,	1.65	Old Oats, per bus.	.68
Corn Meal,	1.80	New Oats "	.60

These prices are Cash and Cash only, and will remain as quoted until after the holidays. I also have a heavy stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade and would be pleased to have you call and see same.

J. H. CHARLTON.

PHONE NO. 6.

LISTEN! Xmas Trade IS IN FULL SWING!

It is a fact that owing to the increase in trade from year to year, we have the largest and best selection of Xmas Goods we have ever carried. In some lines we have already had to place duplicate orders. We are grateful to the buying public, and in return have tried to anticipate your every want. I am sure we have something to please everyone looking for XMAS GIFTS. Kindly come and see for yourselves. I cannot enumerate the many lines now ready for your selection and value for your money.

C. H. SHAFFNER, South Farmington.

THE SINGER CHRISTMAS!

Having the agency for Eastern Annapolis and Western Kings Counties for the **SINGER SEWING MACHINE.** I will be pleased to supply any person needing a new Machine. Drop me a postal and I will call and see you. For 50 years the Singer has held the supremacy and today more Singers are sold than all other makes combined. **Needles & Repairs Kept on Hand.**

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At The Height of the Season

A Winter Carnival of Bargains at Fred E. Bentley & Co.'s that will long be remembered.

A Clearing Sale that should create the most intense interest among the Consumers of Dry Goods in the Annapolis Valley.

Starting Thursday, Dec. 12; Closing Xmas Eve, Dec. 24.

WE have held some very interesting sales during the last twelve years. This one will eclipse any previous effort. Do your Christmas shopping at the same time. Read these quotations carefully. Every line has been carefully classified and separately ticketed for this sale.

THOUSANDS of Dollars Worth of Bright, New Goods at Big Discounts. Thousand more, not this year's importation, that will exchange with you for CASH at HALF PRICE. Do your Christmas Shopping at the same time.

WE frankly admit that all the goods offered at these remarkable prices are not right new, but if you can use them you are in pocket half their original price; and considering that they were all bought before the recent advances, the benefit is easy to see.

Dress Goods.

20 pieces Dress Goods, all wool serges, lustre, plaids, tweeds, ranging in price from 27c. to 40c. This sale **19c.**

18 pieces Hopsacks, tweed mixtures, plain cloths, homespuns, etc. Reg. 37 to 60c., for **29c.**

42 ends Dress Goods, including fancy Queen's cloths, Henriettas, Cicilians, tweed mixtures, etc. Some very fine cloths in this branch, ranging in price from 55 to 80c. A splendid chance for a good dress cheap. This sale **39c.**

50 pieces 54 inch Cloths, comprising plain Beavers, Homespuns, Dark Tweeds, Freizes, Vecienas, all good colorings. Some very heavy cloths for coats. Prices, Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.50 for **49c.**

10% disc. from our net cash price off all our fine stock of imported staple plain cloths, Venetians, Broad cloths, Queen's cloths, Satin cloths, in black colors and fancy's **10% disc.**

Silks. Silks.

375 yds. of high class Silks, Taffetas, Peau-de-sac, Tanelines, plain, plaid, and fancy. Prices ranging from 50 to 75c., all at one price **39c.**

24 pieces Fancy Check Cotton Tweeds, splendid for Children's dresses, 30 in. wide, heavy and warm, marked 20 to 29c., while they last **13c.**

60 pieces Printed Flannelettes, Velours, Terrace Twills, nice patterns, good width. Reg. 12 to 18c. Some very pretty Kimmons patterns. This sale price **9c.**

Special 10 pieces 37 in., heavy Shaker Flannel. Reg. value 15c., less than present wholesale price **10c.**

10% off all regular Flannelettes. These lines all placed before advance prices **10%.**

Make The Glad Come

Furs. Furs. Mantle Dept.

25 3/8 in. Coney Ruffs, black and brown. Reg. value 75c. to \$1.00. This sale **49c.**

20 Satin lined Stoles in Coney and River Mink, nice warm neck piece. Reg. \$1.25 to \$2.00. This sale **99c.**

18 River Mink Ruffs, satin lined, six tails. A very pretty fur sold at \$4.00 for **\$2.99.**

8 only, with Heads and Tails, satin. A Ruff easily worth \$6.50. This sale **\$3.99.**

12 only, River Mink Stoles, trimmed with heads and ornaments, six tails, satin lined, sold \$6.50 and \$7.50. This sale **\$4.49.**

15 our best Stoles, very fine blended River Mink, sold \$9.00 to \$9.50. This sale **\$6.99.**

20% disc. off balance of all our fine stock of Furs with the exception of Alaska Sable. Some splendid pieces left in stock, and this disc. makes a bargain of every one of them.

1 F. L. Ladies' Coat, Isabella Fox Collar and Revers, Hamperster lining. Price \$67.50, for **\$49.50.**

1 Musk Rat lined opposom collar. Reg. price \$52.50 for **\$39.00.**

1 Grecian Mink lining, Mock Fisher Collar. Reg. \$52.50 for **\$42.50.**

14 Fur Coats, near Seal Grey, Lamb and Astrachan, all new goods, 1-3 off, 33 1-3 off.

22 Astrachan, 2 Raccoon, 2 Seal, 2 Astrachan fancy Collars, all latest styles **20%.**

We propose offering some of the most extraordinary Skirt values ever shown the public in this sale, and while the prices may seem, and are out of all reason, for the goods that are behind the prices, they are in every case exactly as represented. Study carefully these four prices—**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.99.**

Lot 1 Comprises 46 Skirts made of heavy Freize, Veciena, Melton, and Plaid Black Beavers. Values as high as \$6.50. While they last **\$1.00 each.**

Lot 2 Twenty-eight dark tweed Skirts, heavy, warm, well-made garments. Good value for what they were marked, \$2.50 to \$3.50. This sale **\$1.59.**

Lot 3 Seventy-two black Skirts, cloths, Venetian, Serge, Vecienas. None of this line sold for less than \$3.75 and as high as \$5.75, to clear **\$1.99.**

Lot 4 Forty Tweed Skirts, dark and medium Cloths. Values from \$4.75 to \$6.50. This sale **\$2.99.**

20 per cent. disc. off balance of all skirts left in stock **20 per cent.**

12 Grey and black Perize Coats, 2-4 length, semi-fitting. Reg. price \$4.50. This sale **\$1.99.**

14 Only 2-4 length grey and black. This year's purchase. Reg. special value at \$4.95. This sale **\$3.99.**

6 Only black Kely, and black and white Tweed. Reg. price \$12.00 to \$15.00. This sale **\$7.99.**

20 per cent. off balance of all our fine Coats in stock **20 per cent.**

16 Only full length Tweed Rain Coats. Price: \$6.75 to \$10.50, good value. A snap at **\$3.99.**

10 Girls' Rubber lined Coats. Ages 10 to 15 years. Reg. prices \$3.75 to \$4.50. Splendid for school girls **\$1.29.**

White Wear & Blouse Dept.

Lot 1 Children's Coats to clear. Forty-four Children's and Misses long Coats, latest styles, at **20 p. c. disc.**

Lot 2 Twenty Child's and Misses long Coats, from five to fifteen years, at **33 1-3 off.**

Lot 3 Fifty-two long and short Coats, Child's and Misses, ages, 5 to 16 yrs., 1/2 price.

Ladies Suits. Sixteen only Suits, Tweeds and Flax Cloths. Ranging in price, \$8.00 to \$12.00. This sale **\$3.99.**

10 Only Winter Suits, Tweeds and Black Cloths, all this year's style, popular sizes, well-made. Prices from \$10.50 to \$15.00. This sale **\$5.99.**

12 Shirt Waist Suits, plain and fancy Lustras and Tweeds. Prices \$3.99 to \$10.00 at 1/2 price.

20 per cent. disc. off all other Suits.

100 doz. Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain. Regular worth 80c. This sale, 3 pairs **45c.**

Xmas Attractions.

The finest exhibition of genuine French Stag Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Brush Sets, Etc., ever shown in Middleton. Through a lucky bargain we are able to offer these lines at wholesale prices, ask to see them. Also a host of useful things for Christmas gifts, Furnes, Handbags, Carryalls, Etc.

For the Children we are showing several tables full of gifts, including Dolls, Toys, Etc., most of which we will sell at half original price. Our 10c., 25c., and 50c. Tables consists of many lines worth twice the price.

Perrin's guaranteed \$1.10 Kid Gloves at 75c., \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 during Clearance Sale only. This is a Glove positively not to be missed.

Thousands of dainty silk and wash Collars for Ladies. Handkerchiefs of every style and make. Japanese hand worked Table pieces.

Clothing Dept.

86 Boys' Tweed Suits, sizes 22 to 28, good up-to-date styles made of good serviceable tweed to make room for new goods 1-2 off price. Cut in two 1-2 price.

80 Boys' Suits 28 to 35 sizes long and short pants, very strong made goods in nice patterns, 1-3 off marked price 33 1-3.

22 Men's this winter Over Coats, tweed mixtures, good fitting and well made Coats. Prices \$10.50 to \$12.50 to clear **\$7.99.**

20 per cent. off balance of Clothing and Coats, 20 per cent.

A Span in Caps, 150 heavy Winter Caps, Fur Lined and Cloth Bands and Astrachan. Reg and good value 75c. to \$1.00, to clear **49c.**

66 Men's Tweed Suits, a very well made, good wearing lot of Clothes; were selling them at from \$9.00 to \$10.50. Will clear at this Sale for **\$4.99.**

20 per cent. discount off balance of all Clothing, 20 per cent.

Stanfield's Heavy Truro Knit Underwear, reg. price \$1.25, for **\$1.00.**

Stanfield's Red Lable Underwear, reg. price \$1.50, for **\$1.25.**

2 Wallaby Fur Coats, Regular net price \$35.00, Sale price **\$27.50.**

1 Coon Coat, Reg. \$70.00. This Sale **\$55.00.**

2 Coon Coats, Reg. \$75.00. This Sale **\$60.00.**

3 Coon Coats, Reg. \$85.00. This Sale **\$65.00.**

1 Fur lined Grecian Mink lining Otter Collar, Reg. price \$60.00. Sale price **\$49.00.**

1 Fur lined Coat Grecian Mink lining German Otter Collar, Reg. price \$45.00 Sale price **\$37.50.**

1 Fur lined Coat extra Beaver Cloth Shell Grecian Mink lining, Persian Lamb Collar, Reg. price \$50.00. Sale price **\$65.00.**

1 Fur lined Coat. Rat lining, extra Beaver Shell Canadian Otter Collar, Reg. price \$95.00. Sale price **\$79.00.**

A very nice line of Smoking Coats, Lounging Robes and Bath Robes, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Samples, no two alike. A special 10 per cent. discount off the wholesale prices. These are now marked.

Wool Fleeces Underwear, well worth 75c., clearance sale **49c.**

Lots of other good things going we have no space to enumerate. Don't put your shopping off too long; lots of these best things will be picked up the first couple of days.

POSITIVELY SPOT CASH AND NO EXCHANGES.

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