

# THE PEOPLE.

PUBLICITY IS THE GREATEST FORCE FOR IMPROVEMENT AND REFORM.

VOL. 1

MIDDLETON, N. S., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

NO. 9.

**A. L. DAVIDSON, A. B., L. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public, Insurance Agent, Real Estate Agent, &c.  
Office—Valley Telephone Bldg.  
MIDDLETON, N. S.

**The Central House**  
MIDDLETON, N. S.  
(Formerly Middleton Hotel.)  
Pleasantly situated and suitably adapted for Travelers and Tourists. . . . First-Class Table.  
Terms Moderate. A. J. BANKS, Prop.

**PERCY G. BANKS**  
PHOTOGRAPHER.  
At Middleton Studio, Outlook Building, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.  
Copying and Enlarging.

## Picture Enlarging.

Done in three different grades.  
Crayon, Sepia & Water Color.  
Prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.

**B. E. HATT,**  
MIDDLETON.

## Wood Wanted.

Best Cash Prices paid for Dry Hard and Soft Wood.

Middleton Clay Working Co.,  
L. E. Shaw, Mgr & Sec'y.

## Central Livery Stables.

I am still at the old stand and ready to fit you out at short notice with single and double teams.  
Wedding Parties a Specialty.  
REASONABLE.  
OWEN WHELOCK, Proprietor.

## Evaporator.

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

## Farm and Building Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm in Middleton, consisting of 35 acres of land including three acres of orchard three of intervals and 18 acres of woodland and pasture. The house is in good repair and is furnished. The barn contains 10 to 15 tons of hay. Everything will be sold. Possession given at once. Also, five building lots on Queen St. on one of which is a shop 28 x 22. Apply at once to  
L. P. YOUNG or G. M. MOORE,  
Middleton, N. S.

## FROM OUR REPORTERS. Seed Grain and Potatoes.

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages Gathered by Our Correspondents.

### New Germany.

(From Progress-Enterprise.)  
The directors of Riverside Agricultural Society are planning for a farmer's supper in the near future.

Mrs. Marion Greenlaw, teacher of South Rosedale school, is spending a few weeks at her home in Port Medway.

The pulp mill is running at its full capacity day and night. Upwards of forty cars of pulp were sent to Halifax during the week ending to-day.

Word has been received from Stephen Woodworth at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, with a septic hand, that he is rapidly improving and will be able to come home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. W. Hawson returned to their home in Lynn, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hawson's little sister, Helen. Helen will be greatly visited by her companions at school.

### Lebroke Mines.

Miss Livia Crocker is visiting friends in Lawrencetown and Middleton.

The Willing Workers met at Mrs. J. MacAloney's last Friday evening and will meet at Mrs. Burrows' next Thursday evening.

The stork visited at Mr. Norris Banks, this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Banks, with her daughter and two grandchildren, intend leaving next week for Machias, Maine, where they will spend the winter.

Messrs. Bank and Rutherford are back from their hunting trip, but without the moose.

Mr. Joseph Hudgins has been visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Hudgins, of Bridgetown.

### North Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, who have been visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, have returned home.

Miss Zilpha Hudgins, of Mass. is the guest of Mr. Wm. Hudgins.

Mr. James Foster, of Everett, is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Stars of Knight Mission Band intend having a fancy sale on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th. Refreshments will be served.

### East Inglesville.

Mr. G. A. Whitman made a flying trip to Annapolis, last week.

We are glad to see our friend Wihbert McGill out among us again.

Mrs. Jacob Beals is on the sick list. Mr. Andrew Malcolm still continues very ill.

Miss Maggie McLeod was visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Beals on Sunday last.

Mr. John S. Beals was the guest of

### his daughter, Mrs. John Hatt over Sunday.

On Monday last quite a lot of snow fell making excellent sleighing.

Mrs. Sidney Byers and Mrs. Isaac Beals were visiting friends in Bridgetown, recently.

Noglar Bros., have closed their mill for the winter.  
Dec. 3.

### Victoria Vale.

Preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

On Dec. 3rd, Mrs. Caleb Miller was summoned to Danvers, Mass., to her daughter, Mrs. Norman Gates who is very ill.

The Baptist Mite Party will be at Edward Thorne's Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. If stormy first see night.

We are sorry to report our teacher, Miss Baltzer still on the sick list. Miss Neily of Middleton, is teaching in her place.

Mr. Alfred Ward is moving in his new house which is now all completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker who have been visiting friends in Wakefield, Mass., have returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Burke has gone to Wakefield, Mass., to visit her brother, Dr. O. A. Parker.

The Methodist Mite Party will be at Mrs. Eugene Craig's on Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keith.

### Greenwood.

A blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. B. J. Fender, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning about day light.

The Baptist Donation will be held at Mr. Geo. H. Meister's on Tuesday evening Dec. 17th. The ladies will provide tea.

Miss Annie Veinot of New Ross, has been visiting friends here quite recently.

### Port Lorne.

Services for Sunday Dec. 8th, Port Lorne 11 a. m., Outram 3 p. m., Arlington 7.30 p. m., Sunday School at Port Lorne 2 p. m., Mission Band 3 p. m.

Mrs. E. E. Hall and family have moved to Brocton, Mass., for indefinite time.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton who has been spending the summer in Mass., returned home on Saturday.

Young Anthony has been sick. Dr. L. E. Morse is attending.

The remains of David Clark of Bridgetown, were interred in the Port Lorne cemetery on Wednesday of this week.

The ladies of the Port Lorne church will hold a bean supper and fancy sale, at the home of Mrs. Frank Starratt on Tuesday evening Dec. 10th. It stormy first see evening following.

### Apologizes.

The Nineteenth Century has apologized to Sir F. W. Borden for publishing the article reflecting on the public and private character of the Minister of Militia.

Henry Lovell, Liberal, M. P., for Stautead, Que., died on Dec. 4.

Distribution from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for the Season of 1907-8.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. Their stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. These samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—  
OATS—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, a few samples, however, are available which can be sent if specially asked for.

WHEAT.—Red Fife (beardless); Preston, Pringle's Champlain and Huron (early bearded sorts); Percy and Stanley (early beardless varieties).

BARLEY.—Six-rowed.—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claud. Two-rowed.—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

INDIAN CORN (for ensilage).—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Learning, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

### Killed a Wild Cat.

Mr. James H. Crocker, of Lake George, was in town on Saturday with a freshly killed wild cat. Mr. Crocker states that while crossing Lake George barrens, on his way to Berwick, he saw a wild cat by the side of the road and struck at it with his whip, the lash of which coiled around the creature's neck. At this the cat made a spring at Mr. Crocker, which he dexterously evaded, and attacking the cat with a club, soon laid it low. It weighed 23 pounds.

### The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City has closed its doors.

The hyellectons in Nicolet and Labelle have been fixed for Dec. 30.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway now has 1840 miles of road under construction.

Roy R. Dawson, in a bank at Burford, Ont. committed suicide by shooting himself.

A Tokio despatch says the Japanese government has agreed to limit the number of Japs entering Canada under existing treaty.

The Czar of Russia, the Kings of Italy, Greece, Norway and Denmark and the French Presidents are expected to visit England next year.

Stanley Burton cashier in the bank of Montreal at Winnipeg was found dead with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed that he died by his own hand.

A delegation of ladies representing the branches of the W. C. T. U. in the different provinces waited upon the government at Ottawa on Dec. 3rd, asking that the manufacture and sale of cigarettes be prohibited.

New Brunswick netted some \$30,000 this year for game licenses. There were 5,000 natives who took out licenses at \$2 each. Some 500 sportsmen from the United States and England were also hunting in that Province.

The tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, running under the East river was opened on Nov. 30. The train carried 200 passengers. The capacity of the new line will be 30,000 passengers per hour and will greatly relieve the congestion at Brooklyn bridge.

## Wanted.

Man and wife to work on farm. Man must be temperate, all-around farmer; wife, neat, economical, good cook. State wages expected.  
F. T. MOORE,  
Lowell St.,  
West Peabody, Mass.

## L. W. ROOP, General Merchant SPRINGFIELD, N. S.

Both Goods and Prices Right.  
Call and See for Yourself.

## LOCAL SALESMAN WANTED.

for MIDDLETON and adjoining country to represent  
"Canada's Greatest Nurseries."  
Largest list of commercial and domestic varieties of fruit ever offered, suitable for Nova Scotia planting. All the latest and improved Specialties in both fruit and ornamental stock.  
A permanent situation for the right man; liberal inducements; pay weekly; Reserved Territory; Free Equipment.  
Write for particulars.

**STONE & WELLINGTON,**  
FONTHILL NURSERIES.  
(Over 300 acres.)  
TORONTO. ONTARIO.

## Notice.

### Farm for Sale.

One of the best fruit farms in the Annapolis Valley belonging to the estate of the late T. A. Margeson situated within two minutes walk of Waterville railway station. Large house and six outbuildings all in good repair. Over 2000 apple, plum, pear and cherry trees. A bargain may be expected as the property must be sold in order to close the estate business. Call and see the property or write for further particulars to,  
INGRAM I. MARGESON,  
Administrator.  
Waterville, Kings Co., N. S.

## THE ACADIA CANNING & CREAMERY CO.

Having recently met with a severe loss by fire we positively request that all accounts due us be paid on or before Dec. 1st, '07.

Further as we intend resuming our Feed Business, and have a full stock of Flour and Feed on hand, we solicit the patronage of all our former customers, and the public in general.  
Highest market prices paid for Dairy Butter and Pork.

## ROSS P. DENNISON.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE  
**PATENTS**  
TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS  
Copyrights &c.  
A handomely illustrated weekly, Largest circulation of any scientific journal, is published for the Proprietor, **Scientific American**, by MUNN & Co., 311 Broadway, New York.  
Send for sample copy free.

THE PEOPLE

### Snaps In OVERBOOTS!



50 prs. Women's Melita Overboots, like cut; sale and list price, \$2.50, our price \$2.00

25 prs Women's Button Overboots, list price \$2.15, Less 10 per cent.

25 prs Women's Button Overboots, list price \$1.75.

25 prs Misses' two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.60.

25 prs Children's two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.40.

25 prs Boys' two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.30.

25 prs Youth's two-buckle Overboots, list price \$1.60.

These prices are for cash only. This sale is good until Xmas or until goods are sold.

### SCHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE.

If its in the line of **Cooking Utensils** We have it.

If in High Class **Ranges or Cooking Stoves** We have it.

If in **Heating Specialties** **Bath Room Fixtures** We have it.

We can deeply interest you in any of the above lines, and therefore await a continuance of your patronage.

### CROWE BROS.

### Pork Wanted. Blacksmith's Stand.

Fig 110-200-7 1/2c.  
200-260-7c.  
260-350-6 1/2c.

Blacksmith Shop to rent. Owned by the late Holmes Cassidy, of North Kingston. Will sell Tools if wanted. Good stand. Plenty of work. Apply to

MRS. LYDIA CASSIDY, Kingston Station.

### J. M. ROOP PACKING CO'Y.

## A Square Deal

THAT IS WHAT YOU WILL GET IF YOU BUY YOUR GOODS AT

### THE NO-CREDIT STORE.

You can buy your goods cheaper because you do not have to pay for the goods that the other fellow does not pay for.

We now have a good stock of **Ladies' & Gent's Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear Clothing, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Etc.**

Fresh Groceries arriving weekly. In Stock—**Flour, Feed and Corn Meal.**

It will pay you to inspect our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Please remember we want your **Eggs and Butter** at highest market price, and we will give you anything we carry in stock at lowest cash price for same.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,  
**E. & E. SCHAFFNER.**

### THE PEOPLE.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY

BY FRED E. COX

AT MIDDLETON, N. S.

Subscription \$1.00 per year, \$1.50 in advance to the United States. Single Copies 2 cent each.

ADVERTISING should be in on Saturdays; other copy not later than Monday noon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

Destroyed by Fire.

The town of Alameda, Sask., was almost completely wiped out by fire on Dec. 5. The loss was \$200,000 with \$125,000 insurance.

Bell's Airship.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell made a successful test of his new air ship at Sydney. For half an hour it soared in the air performing to the satisfaction of the inventor.

Schr. Champion Lost.

The schooner Champion, Capt. Burdock, from Port Aux Basques for Halifax with a cargo of fish, went ashore at Deadman's Cove, and was a total loss. One man, named Holman, was drowned.

550 Miners Entombed.

By an explosion in two nearby mines in Monongah, W. Va. 550 miners were entombed on Dec. 6. Several bodies were recovered and it is feared that many of the men are dead. Later reports up to Dec. 7th said 53 bodies had been recovered.

Lawrencetown.

DEBATE TO-MORROW EVENING—MERCHANTS GETTING READY FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

Miss Minnie Jackson, of Paradise

was a guest of Miss Tiney Balcom over Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Wolfville, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Wolfville, filled the appointments of the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Anderson, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, returned to her home in St. John, last week.

Master Clyde Hall entertained a number of his little friends very pleasantly on Monday afternoon.

The Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Morgan on Thursday.

Dr. Louis Saunders, of Middleton, was a guest of his father on Sunday.

There is to be a debate in Phinney's Hall on Wednesday evening, subject, Resolved that Japanese and other Asiatic immigrants should be excluded from Canada.

Our merchants are getting their Christmas goods out for the holiday trade.

Mrs. J. H. Phinney has returned from a visit to Kentville.

Services for Sunday, Baptist 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 7:30 p. m.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

The terms of the Franco-Canadian treaty negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding have been made public at Ottawa and have been the subject of debate in parliament. At the same time a London despatch says that under the conditions of the "most favored nation treaty" Canada is bound to extend to twenty other foreign nations the same concessions as given to France, even though these nations give no tariff concessions in return.

The Dominion Iron & Steel Co of Sydney

has leased extensive iron areas of the New Brunswick Iron Co. at Lepreaux.

Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois on Dec. 6th, as the no-license regulations went into effect in 14 counties according to the vote in the last elections.

The insurance investigation at Ottawa

cost \$100,000, of which Mr. Shepley got one quarter.

### Ryanizer Floor Finish

Natural and Colors.

A Water Proof Elastic Coating for all Floors, Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Made to Walk On.

SOLD BY

H. L. GATES.

Xmas Greetings.

Our stock of Xmas Good this year surpasses all previous lists. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods.

Thanking you for past patronage and wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

**J. C. GRIMM.**

Latest in Xmas Stationery at FISHER'S.

Ebony Toilet Sets, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

Artist and Pyrography Supplies at FISHER'S.

Sterling Silver Manicure pieces at 45c., at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

Send 50c. for our Gem package of Xmas post cards. C. F. FISHER.

Considerable matter, including a letter on train accommodations, had to be carried over.

Buy your Christmas Candy at MULLER'S, largest and best assortment ever shown in Middleton.

The Feather weight Ice Creeper, just the thing for slippery walking, Men's and Women's, at SCHAFNER'S SHOES STORE.

All accounts due G. M. Moore must be paid before Dec. 25th, or they will be left for collection.

The first copy of the Bear River News published on Saturdays by Mr. Geo. I. Brown is to hand and presents a good appearance.

Longfellow entertainment by pupils of Grades 9 and 10 of the Consolidated School, assisted by the lady teachers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

The Regina Leader of Nov. 28th contains a half-column of Mr. Geo. E. Hutchinson, formerly of Middleton. Mr. Hutchinson is now provincial architect for the Saskatchewan government. He and Mr. E. MacGlashan have formed a partnership to carry on the business of architects and structural engineers at Regina.

Reception at Baptist Church.

A WELCOME TO BE EXTENDED THIS EVENING TO MRV. G. W. AND MRS. SCHURMAN.

At the Baptist church this evening a reception will be tendered to Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Schurman. The following program will be carried out subject to revision.

7:30—Music in vestry.

8:00—Music by Choir in Auditorium.

Introductory remarks by Chairman, Rev. E. O. Read.

Address by Mr. O. P. Goucher, from the Church.

Address by Mr. L. E. Shaw, from the B. Y. P. U.

Address by Mr. J. A. Gates, from the Sunday School.

Solo, Miss Crowe.

Address by Rev. J. A. Ramsey, upon the relation of the pastor to temperance and moral reform.

Address by Rev. W. I. Croft, what constitutes a pastoral visit.

Solo, Mr. F. L. Shafer.

Address by Rev. Joe. Gaetz, the pastor as a citizen.

Address by Rev. C. H. Haverstock, the relation of the pastor to the other Baptist church.

Address by Rev. H. H. Saunders, the relation of the pastor to the finances of the church.

Solo, Mrs. Elliott.

Address, Rev. H. B. Smith, the relation of the pastor to the other pastors of the town.

The public of the town and surrounding country of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

McCallum's Real Estate Mart.

Notice to Farm Owners in N. S. We are just completing arrangements that will put us in touch with a large number of farmers in Great Britain who intend coming to Canada during the ensuing winter and spring.

The largest list of farms for sale we can show will give the grower a chance for choice and show Nova Scotia to be the place they are looking for.

If you have a farm for sale we would be glad to list it and will furnish blanks for description.

No charge for any work done till property is sold, then only a small commission the amount of which is set out in blank named.

Please act promptly as the time is short.

W. D. McCallum.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 10, '07.

C. F. Fisher

Wants your cash at his store in Middleton. His stock is the largest of any Fancy Goods house in the Valley, and you must know it. Some of the lines he carries are mentioned in the Locata of this paper. What he has not got he will be pleased to get for you; but he thinks his stock is sufficient. We are offering no inducements for you but will give you

VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS, unless well known to us, must remit money by P. O. Order or registered mail; if too much money is remitted it will be returned in 3 days up to Dec. 20th. We will not fill orders for unknown people unless they remit, as we do not plan on our customers paying last debts. Do not say to yourself, "we can purchase cheaper in Toronto." This is not true only in a few cases, and we have a few such cases we can beat them on. Get one of these Catalogs, send us the cut, and give us this cheque. Remember, money spent in the Valley you may get again; when it goes to Toronto you will have to get there after it. Read again and go to

FISHER'S Middleton.

GET WISE

And order your Xmas Dinner early. I have a large quantity of Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Hams, Bacon, etc., to order from and would be pleased to have your orders.

Phone No. 8

J. H. Charlton.

### We Sell

## VINOL

Middleton Pharmacy.

On the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

DR. W. F. READ, Middleton.

Fur and Saskatchewan Coats

Fur and Saskatchewan Robes

Horse Clothing and Harness

AT

T. P. Calkin & Co's.

AGENTS FOR

Sherwin Williams Paints. McClary Stoves & Ranges.

McCallum's Real Estate Mart.

Notice to Farm Owners in N. S. We are just completing arrangements that will put us in touch with a large number of farmers in Great Britain who intend coming to Canada during the ensuing winter and spring.

The largest list of farms for sale we can show will give the grower a chance for choice and show Nova Scotia to be the place they are looking for.

If you have a farm for sale we would be glad to list it and will furnish blanks for description.

No charge for any work done till property is sold, then only a small commission the amount of which is set out in blank named.

Please act promptly as the time is short.

W. D. McCallum.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 10, '07.

C. F. Fisher

Wants your cash at his store in Middleton. His stock is the largest of any Fancy Goods house in the Valley, and you must know it. Some of the lines he carries are mentioned in the Locata of this paper. What he has not got he will be pleased to get for you; but he thinks his stock is sufficient. We are offering no inducements for you but will give you

VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS, unless well known to us, must remit money by P. O. Order or registered mail; if too much money is remitted it will be returned in 3 days up to Dec. 20th. We will not fill orders for unknown people unless they remit, as we do not plan on our customers paying last debts. Do not say to yourself, "we can purchase cheaper in Toronto." This is not true only in a few cases, and we have a few such cases we can beat them on. Get one of these Catalogs, send us the cut, and give us this cheque. Remember, money spent in the Valley you may get again; when it goes to Toronto you will have to get there after it. Read again and go to

FISHER'S Middleton.

GET WISE

And order your Xmas Dinner early. I have a large quantity of Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausage, Hams, Bacon, etc., to order from and would be pleased to have your orders.

Phone No. 8

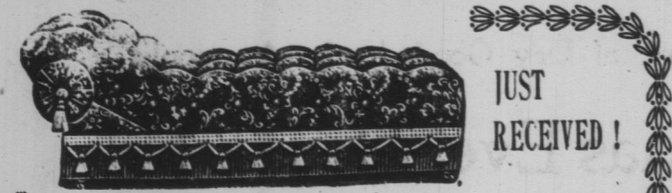
J. H. Charlton.

THE PEOPLE.

Not a Bad Day for a Top Coat.

That's what the man said yesterday who ordered one. A change in the temperature makes all the difference. Every garment we make is a guarantee of the best in Cut, Material and Finish, for the price quoted. That's the reason we are constantly increasing and holding the best class of trade. Come and prove it.

H. LAYTON, Merchant Tailor.



A New Lot of  
**COUCHES & MORRIS CHAIRS**  
From \$7.50 up.

Full Line of Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Springs, Mattresses, Enamel Beds.

S. C. Mulhall & Co., MIDDLETON.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.  
ESTABLISHED 1850.  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000. RESERVE \$1,148,752.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.  
Interest allowed on (\$1) one dollar and upwards from date of deposit and credited to accounts quarterly.

**MONEY ORDERS**  
Payable at any bank in Canada at the following rates:

|                         |         |     |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|
| OVER \$5 AND UNDER \$10 | TO \$10 | .03 |
| 10 " " " " " "          | TO 20   | .06 |
| 20 " " " " " "          | TO 30   | .10 |
| 30 " " " " " "          | TO 50   | .15 |

**Sterling Cheques Bought at Highest Rates.**  
THIS BANK GIVES PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO IT.  
MIDDLETON BRANCH,  
C. E. JUBIEN, Manager.

Your Xmas Plans

will not be complete until you have looked through our catalogue and considered what you can do in gift making in conjunction with our mail order system.

- We quote a Few Special Values.
- No. 3210 Sterling Silver Canoe Pin Cushion \$1.50
  - No. 3206 Sterling Silver Soap Box \$4.00
  - No. 3417 Sterling Silver Shaving Cup and Brush in silk lined case \$5.00
  - No. 6108 Soap Box, Fine Silver Plate \$1.50

Give us a trial order, it will convince you how safely and quickly we can supply your wants by mail.

**M. S. BROWN & CO.**  
Jewelers.  
ESTABLISHED 1840.  
HALIFAX, N. S.  
FOR SERVICE.  
A thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service.  
PARKER YOUNG, Brooklyn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction  
Parker Young  
F. H. Northup  
J. H. Charlton  
W. D. McCallum  
Blacksmith Stand  
F. E. Bentley & Co.  
Middleton Pharmacy  
Schaffner's Shoe Store

All changes for Advertisements must be in the office by Saturday.

LOCALS.

Musical Instruments at FISHER'S.  
Balance of Millinery at reduced prices.  
W. H. MILLER.  
FISHER has a room of Toys, Games and Dolls.  
Musical Instruments, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
FISHER has local calendars, gift books, bibles, etc.  
Fountain Pens—Waterman and Evangelist at FISHER'S.  
Two pieces Souvenir China for 25c., at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
Newest designs in solid gold and gold filled jewelry at FISHER'S.  
The latest in leather goods, gifts for ladies and gentlemen at FISHER'S.  
On Dec 6th two freight engines collided near Amherst demolishing several cars.  
Over a hundred varieties of Candy for Christmas at MULHALL'S Grocery.  
The goods on FISHER'S 25c. table cannot be replaced, so get first chance.  
Decks, Morris Chairs, Rockers, etc., for Christmas presents, at S. C. MULHALL & Co's.  
Read Schaffner's advt. of marked down sale on Overboots this week. SCHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE.  
Buy your Christmas Candy, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Fruit, etc., at MULHALL'S Grocery.  
Policeman Bowles of Digby, on Dec. 5th made a plucky arrest at Weymouth of Elderkin, the desperado.  
FISHER has Sterling Silver, Rogers Bros. 1847, Wm. Rogers goods, in both table and fancy pieces.  
S. C. MULHALL & Co. have just received over a thousand pounds of Christmas Confectionery, over one hundred varieties.

Come! Come! to the social in the Vestry of the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. Supper 25c. Proceeds for Farnsworth Fund.

RETURN FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY—H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., Monday, Dec. 23rd, Morrison's Opera House. The great Irish play of "Kilbuck's Misadventure."

Alex Mader, mate of the schooner, Winifred suffered from an attack of heart trouble, and fell over the side of the vessel at Bridgewater. He was quickly rescued, but died soon after.

Mr. O. P. Goucher has our thanks for a 1908 calendar with Map of the World. This is presented by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., which Mr. Goucher very successfully represents.

Mr. E. T. Nelly shipped two cars of hay South yesterday. He has shipped this season to date about 300 tons. As soon as the siding at the Morse road is completed he expects to increase his shipments.

Mr. C. P. McCallum, of McCallum's Real Estate Mart., Truro, is at the American House for a few days, and has a matter of benefit to any farmers wanting to sell their property. See his advt. in this issue.

The Rev. John Craig preached a missionary sermon in the Farmington Union church last Sunday evening. The receipts will show an advance over last year's record, which was the highest made for several years.

A horse attached to a sulky sleigh ran through the town on Sunday and was stopped at the reservoir. It belonged to Mr. Henry Marshall of Lawrencestown. We understand the driver was thrown from his seat in crossing the railway track this side of Lawrencestown.

Messrs. Fred E. Bentley & Co. wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to their advt. on back page of this issue. Recognizing as we do the trade value of right prices, we have been endeavoring and are steadily succeeding in getting as close to the fountain head of production of the lines we carry as any firm in Canada. The steady increase in the volume of business, which each year has shown a substantial advance over the year previous, convinces us that the public appreciate this fact. The exceptionally low prices we are offering in the lines mentioned in this advt. are offered with the double purpose of clearing them to make room for new goods, and attracting people to our store to convince them of the splendid range of Dry Goods we carry, and our general every-day prices which careful comparison will convince any unprejudiced person, are line for line as good as can be obtained in Canada. We are making a special effort to arrange our stock in a convenient manner to give efficient service, and with an increased staff will be able to attend to your wants quickly. We would specially urge our friends to do their shopping early, our ordinary trade at this time of the year keeps us exceedingly busy, and the impulse of this special advertising effort is not to its utmost capacity, so it will be patent to all that the early purchaser gets the advantage. Study this detailed advertisement, bring your lists and be convinced. Every line listed has been green ticketed with sale price, so that there will be no confusion. Starts Thursday morning of this week until Christmas Eve.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN.

For Sale at a bargain 1 New Covered Canadian Tire Carriage.

THE SINGER.

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 had the supremacy and today more Singers are sold than all other makes combined. Needles & Repairs Kept on Hand.

H. B. WILLETT

Mr. Harry Chute has purchased the stationery business of Mrs. Fred McCormick of Bridgetown.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J. Mulhall is ill.  
Mr. C. W. Fairs of Dartmouth, is confined to his home by illness.  
Mr. B. E. Hunt, who has a painting contract in Windsor, spent Sunday at home.  
Mrs. W. W. Pines and daughter, Marjell of Waterville, spent Sunday at the Manse.  
Mrs. C. N. Phillips and Mrs. C. H. Phinney returned from Boston on Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. Burgess of Canard, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ramsay.  
Mr. C. F. Armstrong went to Annapolis Royal yesterday to attend the Temperance Meeting.  
Mr. W. G. Spianey and Mr. O. P. Griffin of Greenwood, were in town on Saturday.  
Mr. O. P. Goucher and Capt. Beardsley arrived here Wednesday from Freepoint via tug, George L.—Digby Courier.  
Mrs. Wm. C. Hill of Cornwallis, has been spending a few days in Middleton, the guest of her brother, Mr. Isiah Dodge.  
Supt. Bala and Engineer Wheaton of the H. & S. W. Ry. were in Middleton, yesterday and went down on the Victoria Beach line.  
Mr. A. Moulton, manager of the Maritime Paint & Varnish Co., Halifax, was in town yesterday to see his local representative, Mr. H. L. Gates.  
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, president of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance, attended the annual meeting of the Society at Annapolis Royal yesterday.  
Mr. Avon Saxon, the celebrated Nova Scotia singer, passed through Middleton on Saturday from New York. Mr. Saxon is much broken down in health.  
Rev. John Craig of Annapolis, Kings Co., was in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Letsony. Mr. Craig also visited Barton, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Glendenning of Digby.  
—Digby Courier.  
Mrs. Bailey and daughter of Brooklyn, Hants Co., arrived quite recently in Bridgetown, where they purpose spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marsh. Mrs. Bailey is Mr. Marsh's sister.  
—Bridgetown Monitor.

Eastman Cameras at FISHER'S.  
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.  
Head-quarters for "Santa Claus" for Candy at MULHALL'S.  
Jewel boxes, dressing cases, Sterling novelties at FISHER'S.  
E. T. SAUNDERS is showing a fine line of Rogers 1847 Silverware at very low prices.  
Post Card Albums on FISHER'S 10c. table.  
A St. John dispatch says—Turkeys are plentiful, and will be cheaper in that market than a year ago.  
Balance of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, and heavy Suits at any reasonable prices.  
W. H. MILLER.  
Yesterday the H. & S. W. train pulled into Middleton from the South with ten cars.  
The Farmington congregation recently presented a fine reading lamp to Rev. W. I. Croft.  
See notice in another column re the matter of old country farmers for our fruit farms.  
Mr. McCallum leaves for England in January, and if you want to sell it will pay you to get in touch with him.  
The blacksmith shop of the late Holmes Casady of No. Kingston is offered for rent, and the tools for sale. See advt.  
Just received repeat order for Standfield's Underwear for Ladies' and Men, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.  
W. H. MILLER.  
New Figs, New Dates, Grapes, Nuts, and Confectionery, at MULHALL'S.  
See the advt. of Mr. N. B. Wilkins sale of farm (Henry Parsons place, Kingston Village), stock and household effects on Thursday at one o'clock.  
Saturday was a busy day in town. The sleighing was not as good as farther East, where the snowfall was heavier than here, but what there was well improved, and our stores did a good business.  
Professors Smith and Shaw, who were investigating the Brown Tail Moth in Digby Co., report that as far as their search extended the Brown Tail was not nearly so numerous as last year.  
Mr. G. C. Miller, in whose orchard a specimen of the Brown Tail Moth was found last spring, has just completed a thorough search of his orchard, but failed to find any of these pests. We hope that other orchardists will do the same as Mr. Miller has done, as this is the time to locate the nests of Brown Tail.  
On October last Mr. J. H. Hall sent a barrel of apples to his son, Seldon. The apples arrived in good condition, but were six weeks going from Middleton to Windsor, N.S., and the freight was \$8.45. At this rate it is not probable that many barrels will be shipped from the Valley to Alberta. But this barrel went by the wrong route from Winspice, causing delay and increased cost. It should have gone in ten days.

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 40c. Tea  | 1.75   |
| 5 " Red Rose, 30c. "    | 1.25   |
| 90 " 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,       | 1.30   | 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.

EMPIRE STORES

Corner Station & School Sts., Middleton.  
We want you to inspect our goods, and then we believe your patronage will follow.  
Special Discounts in Dress Goods, Ladies' Neckwear, Silk Blouses and General Dry Goods.  
Fine assortment of Earthenware, China, Silverware and Fancy Goods.

Sole Agents for the Sames' Celebrated English Gold Medal Pianos.

This firm received the Highest Award at London, England in a recent Competition open to Pianoforte Manufacturers throughout the world.  
SEND FOR PARTICULARS.

A Visit to Our Store

will surely help you to solve at least a few of your

Xmas Problems.

Here you will find  
Silverware, 1847 Plate and Sterling; Cut Glass, China, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Ebony Toilet Sets, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Jewelry of every description, Watches, Photo Frames, Edison Phonographs, Xmas Post Cards, Albums, and very many more useful and attractive gifts.  
Call or write for prices, they will please you.

R. T. SAUNDERS, Jeweler & Optician.

222 Acre Farm For Sale at a Bargain.

Half mile from Wilcox Station; Annapolis River runs through it. Extra hay land; good stock farm; large orchard; bearing; good buildings; first-class neighborhood. For particulars apply to  
CAPT. F. A. BROWN  
or D. C. CROSBY, Real Estate Agent, Berwick.

MONUMENTS

Made from the popular NICTAUX GRANITE AT LOWEST PRICES.  
T. RICE, Bear River.

THE PEOPLE.

# 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 we 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, Frizes, Venevias, all good colorings. Some very heavy cloths for coats. Prices, Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.50 for **49c.**
- 10% disc't. from our net cash price of all our fine stock of imported staple plain cloths, Venevias, Broad cloths, Queen's cloths, Satin cloths, in black colors and fancy's **10% disc't.**

## Silks. Silks.

- 375 yds. of high class Silks, Taffetas, Peau-de-sau, 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 Flannellets, Velours, Terrace Twills, nice patterns, good width. Reg. 12 to 18c. Some very pretty Kimona 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 Flannellets. These lines all placed before advance prices **10%.**

## Make The Glad Come.

### Furs. Furs.

- 25 36 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't. off balance of all our fine stock of Furs with the exception of Alaska Sable. Some splendid pieces left in stock, and this disc't. makes a bargain of every one of them.
- F. L. Ladies' Coat, Isabella Fox Collar and Revers, Hamper lining. Price \$67.50, for **\$49.50.**
- Musk Rat lined opossum collar. Reg. price \$52.50 for **\$39.00.**
- 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%**

### Mantle Dept.

- 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 one 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, \$1.59, \$1.99, \$2.99.
- Lot 1 Comprises 46 Skirts made of heavy Frieze, Venevia, Melton, and Field 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, \$2.85 to \$3.50. This sale **\$1.59.**
- Lot 3 Seventy-two black Skirts, cloths, Venevia, Frieze, Venevia, etc. 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't. off balance of all skirts left in stock **20 per cent.**
- 12 Grey and black Frieze Coats, 3-4 length, semi-fitting. Reg. price \$4.50. This sale **\$1.99.**
- 14 Only 3-4 length grey and black. This year's purchase. Reg. special value at \$4.95. This sale **\$3.99.**
- 6 Only black Kexy, 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. Prices \$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.

- 154 Blouses, composed of Lustre, Flannellets, Fancy Balize, Flannels, Challies, etc. Regular and good value, \$1.50 to \$2.25. This sale **49c.**
- 10 only, Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, white. Regular values, \$2.75 to \$3.25. **\$1.49.**
- 16 only, very pretty Jap Taffeta and Peau de Sole Waists, white and colored, prices from \$4.25 to \$5.75. This sale **\$2.99.**
- 165 Ladies' Wrappers, flannel-ette, all sizes, assorted, past rags, all this year's purchase, all at one discount, **20 per cent.**
- 20 per cent. discount off balance of all Waists—wool, cashmere and silk—in stock, **20 per cent.**

### Xmas Attractions.

- The finest exhibition of genuine French Stag Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Brush Sets, Etc., ever shown in Middle-town. 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, Purse, 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 \$1.19 Kid Gloves at 75c., \$1.35 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.
- 4 cases 10-4 Cotton Blankets, value \$1.10, for this sale, **89c.**

## Clothing Dept.

- 86 Boys' Tweed Suits, sizes 28 to 38, good up-to-date styles made of good serviceable tweed to make room for new goods 1-3 off price. Cut in two 1-3 price.
- 80 Boys' Suits 28 to 35 sizes long and short pants, very strong made goods in nice patterns, 1-3 off marked price 28 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 **87.99.**
- 20 per cent. off balance of Clothing and Coats, 20 per cent.
- 1 Spap 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 \$8.00 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 \$80.00. 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 Fleece 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.

# F. E. Bentley & Co.