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This is the time of year for cut prices. When we cut we cut deep. Commencing Saturday, January 3rd, and continuing just 30 days, no longer, we will offer all our magnificent stock at 25 to 33 1-3 off. It's only a wealthy man who has all the money he wants, and don't care to save any more, who can afford to ignore this sale. Remember the date, and come expecting an honest discount of New Goods and you'll not be disappointed.

Well! Well! Well! What a Slaughter!

Clothing galore, tons of it, but money is one thing and goods is another. We have lots of one and we want the other, so we are bound to make an exchange before we take stock. We will cut, slash, slaughter our whole stock of new and seasonable goods, with a ferocity that will appal competitors and make it an object for buyers to invest every dollar they can spare. This is not a sale of old goods, but a genuine, honest, solid discount of a healthy, well bought, up to date stock of good goods. Be on hand. Secure your share, the first picking is the best. Money back every time if you want it.

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LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island will be held in the Benevolent Irish Society Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 30th day of January inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. The conveners for all the electoral and polling districts are respectfully requested to secure a full representation from their polling divisions.
ALEXANDER MARTIN, President.
C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.
Jan. 14, 1903, 31.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BUBONIC plague is spreading so rapidly in Durban that the natives are panic stricken and efforts will be made to prevent its spread to Zululand.

JULIAN RALES, author, war correspondent, died in New York the other day. The cause of his death was dyspepsia complicated with a 'ceer' in the stomach and enlarged liver.

DELEGATES to the Conservative conference on January 30, will receive return tickets at one fare upon the usual conditions, good to come to Charlottetown on the 29th and 30th and return up to and on the 31st.

A Caracas despatch of the 27th says:—The Associated Press correspondent has just received a communication from a British naval officer at La Guaira, informing him that the blockade will be raised on Wednesday—today.

COLONEL LYXON, who fought with the Boers, and was subsequently elected to the Imperial Parliament, has been tried in London and found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. Later advice says his sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

What likely will prove a fatal accident occurred at the junction of the Intercolonial and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company's railway North Sydney, on Friday last. John Gouther, attempted to board a moving coal train, slipped and fell beneath the wheels, with the result that both legs were cut off.

The explosion of a Grand Trunk Railway engine boiler at Berlin, N. H., a few days ago caused the death of one, and two others were injured. The dead man is Ira Monk, fireman of Portland; the injured John Fitzsimmons, conductor of Portland—badly bruised about the face, back and arms, and the sight of one eye lost; and Harry Cross, engineer, of Portland, burned and badly bruised.

The Works of the Pottery Company, two miles from St. John, N. B., were completely destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire was fanned by a thirty mile wind and as there was no water for fighting the flames the building was soon raised to the ground. The books were saved. Andrew Poole and son operated the works and employed fifteen hands. The firm estimate the loss at sixteen thousand.

A Montreal despatch says:—Archbishop Brocheux, who has just returned from a trip to Rome, was the preacher in the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon. In the course of his remarks he said he thought, as an archbishop, and a citizen of Montreal, that when the city required a public library, it was rich enough and proud enough to provide one without having recourse to the alms of an American millionaire.

A MAN named Michael Weatherbie, about thirty years of age died in this city on Sunday evening, a few minutes after drinking part of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. A coroner's inquest was held and the following verdict was rendered:—That Michael Weatherbie died by drinking carbolic acid on January 25th, during a fit of despondency or temporary insanity.

The two masted schooner Griguland, bound from Port Moresby for Portsmouth with coal, foundered thirty five miles south of Cape Sable. The tidings were brought to Louisburg by the arrival there of the steamer Mysio, Capt. Dawson, having on board the Captain, his wife and seven men, comprising the crew of the Griguland, who were taken off the schooner by a boat crew from the Mysio shortly before the schooner foundered.

An Ottawa despatch of the 26th says: The Ministers of the Crown have nothing to say for publication re the treaty which has been signed at Washington on the Alaska boundary. Premier Laurier who had charge of the negotiations, is in Montreal. The British Government has been pressing upon the Canadian Government, for some time past, to enter upon some negotiations to have the trouble settled and the question disposed of, and the signing of the treaty on Saturday is a result of these negotiations.

MARONI, who arrived at New York on Friday said his system would be ready for commercial use by the public in an exceedingly short time, within two or three months at latest. The statement was made at the office of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company. At the close of the meeting of the Board of Directors the company was called to order that Marconi might personally acquaint the members of the Board with the results of his recent experiments and work at Wellfleet. Marconi expects to sail for Europe to-day.

Labels and Pourrier were hanged at Dawson city, Yukon, on Tuesday last week. Both died without showing cowardice. Labels was submissive and Pourrier fiercely defiant to the last. Pourrier called out as the noose was being adjusted, "Oyez, Oyez!" Labels said in substance: "I have sinned; I deserve my fate," as they stood on the trap. There was no bugle in the hanging. A big jostling crowd witnessed the execution in the bitter cold. Father Banoz ministered to Labels. Both died instantly. When led out of his cell, Pourrier said: "You look fine Labels; I am glad, I deserve mine."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Dominion Parliament will probably meet on March 6th.

SEVEN deaths occurred in Halifax on Sunday last, and there were five funerals.

FIFTY patients were burned to death in a fire at Colney Hotel, Lunatic Asylum near London, yesterday morning.

The mail steamer Esk took four hundred excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of St. Lucia, on Saturday. While fully two hundred were ashore Mont Pelee erupted and there was a panic for a time, but all got off safely.

The Scottish curlers now visiting Canada, went from Toronto to visit Niagara Falls on Sunday last, and during their absence, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Presbyterian Minister of St. Andrew's Church, strongly protested against their conduct. He said they should be ashamed of themselves. What grieved him most of all was that there was a minister at their head.

By the burning of the Biddeford, Maine, smallpox hospital early on Sunday morning last, thirty-six men, women and children patients, were forced to escape in their night clothes with the mercury several degrees below zero, all suffering terribly from their exposure, while one of them, Pudent Lapointe, 40 years old, who was the sickest man in the hospital, is expected to die.

THERE was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Pork sold briskly at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 per pound. Hay brought 55c to 65c per ton, and straw was about \$6.50 a ton. The highest for oats was 34c. Eggs changed hands at from 21c to 22c, a dozen and butter sold for 23c to 25c a pound. There was hardly any change in the prices of other commodities than those of last week.

The Minto is now making round trips between Georgetown and Pictou in two days. The heavy ice and the time required to discharge and load freight prevents her from making the return trip in one day. She crossed to Pictou on Monday and returned yesterday, and went back to Pictou to-day. A special for mails and passengers connects with her here. The special leaves Charlottetown at 9 p. m. on the nights previous to the steamer's departure from Georgetown and returns to Charlottetown immediately on her return from Pictou.

A VERY sad and fatal shooting accident occurred at Uxar Road, on Saturday last, by which Joseph Brown only son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Moses Brown, lost his life. The residence of Mrs. Brown is quite close the railway track, and not far distant are woods where game more or less abound. Young Brown was in the house when some one informed him that partridge had been seen not very far away. He immediately loaded his gun and started running along the railroad. He slipped and fell and the gun, which he was carrying on his shoulder muzzle forward, pointed toward and toward over, so that the muzzle was facing the unfortunate man. The gun went off and he received the full charge in the upper part of his right lung, making a whole about an inch and a half in diameter. He got up and turned towards home; but he did not proceed more than forty yards when he fell forward. Two men who had seen the accident ran to his assistance and found him speechless. He never regained consciousness; but died in less than ten minutes. Messengers were despatched for the priest and doctor; but before either had reached his destination, the young man's spirit had fled. He was buried at St. Andrew's Church, on Monday morning, the funeral being very largely attended. A high Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. X. G. Galant. The sad affair has thrown a gloom over the community and has roused much sympathy for his widowed mother, whose main support he was, R. L. P.

Pleasant Anniversaries.

A few evenings ago a number of the young people of Springfield, L. I. 67, assembled at the home of Mr. Ronald McDonald to commemorate him and his life partner on their having completed their 20th year of wedded life. The happy couple were taken entirely by surprise. Still their guests were entertained in royal style and passed an evening of rare enjoyment. A beautiful present and the following address were presented:

MR AND MRS RONALD McDONALD,
Dear Friends,—We, your friends and neighbors, thus intrude upon your hospitality this evening to commemorate an important epoch in your married life. To-day you have completed the twentieth year of your wedded life which has been one continued duration of conjugal bliss and we pray the Giver of all good to grant you the same blessings of health, happiness and prosperity in the future as He has given in the past, and we sincerely hope that many years may yet roll around to bring you continued enjoyment. You deserve well of the community in which you live, being good and faithful church members, kind and obliging neighbors, and in every way excellent members of society. Thoughtless, indeed, then would we be if we let this occasion pass without recognizing your sterling worth and giving some expression of our appreciation of the same. We ask you to accept the accompanying gift and hope that you may both be long spared to enjoy your happy married life. Mr McDonald made a feeling reply, thanking the good people for their kindness, and wishing them the best luck that Heaven can bestow.

THE Wonderful Growth Of our January CLEARANCE SALE.

When we made preparations for our January Clearance sale; we did so with the fullest expectations of an immense Business, and made estimates of the amount we might reasonably expect. We are pleased to announce that in some departments our sales have greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations,

Notwithstanding the keenest Competition.

Unpleasant weather, bad roads and the fact that two holidays intervened, the results were gratifying in the extreme.

The past days have been days of wonderful value giving. So complete were our stocks and low our prices no one dared to undercut our prices.

Our great sale has demonstrated to all Charlottetown and country

the fact that our goods are the very best obtainable in any market, and that

Our Prices are the Lowest

On Tuesday evening the 20th, this grand discount sale closes. All Staple Goods will be withdrawn from the sale. Only the Heavy Departments will remain Discounted, namely:

Ladies' Department. Gents' Department.

Dress Goods, tailor made Suits, Jackets, Cloaks, Shawl Capes, Fur lined Coats, Fur Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats, Ulsters and all Imilinery trimmed and untrimmed. About 80 pairs Corsets, value up to \$1.95, beginning at \$1 for 49c. This lot is a clearing lot, and although we are losing half the cost we want to turn them into money.

About 80 pieces of Eider-down by the yard.

About 50 silk and Flannel Waists.

100 pairs Woolen Gloves, value up to 50c. for 25c.

12 Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets \$1.50 value for \$1, colors white and blue.

A lot of colored Veilings at half price.

49 Ladies' Wool Knit Vests or Cardigans, \$1.25 value for 49c. Another at 60c, some with sleeves and some without.

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NEW YEAR'S Presents that are useful

Hockey Skates in Bokers, Winslow's, Whitley, Acma skates, all prices; Hockey sticks, assorted; Shin Pads, 25c up; Fucks from 10c up; Boys' Shovels, 15c; Cutlery, all leading makers; Air Guns; Boys' Tool Chest.

S. W. CRABBE, Stoves and Hardware Walker's Corner.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Dry Goods and Clothing!

All Ladies' Dress Goods 33 1-3 off. All Ladies' Cloths 33 1-3 off. All Heavy Cloths and Worsteds 33 1-3 off. All Ready-made Clothing 33 1-3 off. Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, Suits, all odd Coats and Vests 50 per cent. off. 25 per cent. discount—Cottons, Flannels, Flannelettes, Shirts, Underwear, Bras, Ties, Handkerchiefs, all Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Underwear, all 25 per cent. discount.

Everything must go, our stock is new and fresh this season. NO OLD TIMERS; but we want the money, and must have it, even if we make a loss. All Goods sold for cash. No samples.

J. B. McDONALD & CO.