

WALL PAPER NOTICE.—We have secured the agency for Charlottetown of the celebrated Stanton's Wall Paper and are now opening our spring stock, but we have a special book made up of the paper we have now on sale. The Stanton papers this year surpasses anything yet seen for their exquisite colorings and designs, and we would ask you when in need of wall paper to see this line and get our prices, which you will find the lowest in this city. Taylor's Bookstore, sole agent for Stanton wall paper in Charlottetown.

A DINNER OF HORSE FLESH.

Six hundred people sat down last Thursday night at the most remarkable banquet ever given in Berlin. The dinner consisted entirely of horse meat and was served in various forms. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals issued invitations to the dinner which was given for the purpose of demonstrating the nourishing and palatable qualities of horse meat, thereby causing increased consumption of meat and a ready market for old horses.

Paton's big sale closes on Tuesday evening.

Your last chance to share in the discount. Tuesday is the last day. Paton & Co.

CANADIAN BEEF FOR THE ARMY.
The British War Office will ask for tenders soon for the year's supply of fresh beef for the army in South Africa. A cable has been received by the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, stating that the Imperial authorities are desirous of securing a supply from within the empire and wanted to know if any of the Canadian firms would likely tender. The Department of Trade & Commerce are asked to look into the matter.

SIR WILFRID RETURNS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to Ottawa, from Florida, on Wednesday evening last. He is described as looking stronger than when he left, although he has not gained a pound in weight. During the last days of the week he was at his office attending to business as usual. He was expected in Quebec yesterday to discuss with his friends the question of filling the vacant Governorship of Quebec and the two vacant Senatorships. Sir Alphonse Pelletier could have the Governorship, if desired but he has practically declined it. His request. With regard to the Senatorships Mr. Legras, M. P. Maschoone will succeed the late Senator Armand; Jules Taschir will get the vacancy in the Quebec district; Sir Louis Jetté may, at Senator Maschoone's seat when it is declared vacant at the opening of the coming session.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific will make of S. Andrews, N. B. a great summer resort rivaling Bar Harbor.

R. O. McLennan, a native of Nova Scotia has been elected Mayor of Dawson and James F. McDonald of Nova Scotia one of the aldermen.

The Dominion Steamship Line announces to their Halifax, Queenstown-Liverpool-Boston service commences with the steamer Canada from Halifax on March 5th.

While Sheriff Rees of Birmingham, Alabama, was taking two negroes to a train one of them pulled a revolver and fired, killing the sheriff. Both negroes escaped.

One man was killed, half a dozen injured, and the woman's wing of the House of Correction partly wrecked by a dynamite explosion in the new filtration plant at Holesburg, Pa., on Saturday last.

Sion Azarab, the Armenian peddler, who killed Sion Luadore at Sanyage Mines on Oct. 22, was found guilty of wilful murder at Windsor, N. S., last Wednesday and sentenced to be hanged on March 18.

Word comes from London that it has been decided to install the Marconi system of telegraphy in Somaliland to enable the British expedition against the Mad Mullah to communicate with the war ships at Berber.

LORD ROBERTS, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, told an inquirer that the report that he had accepted an invitation from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston to visit that city next fall is not true.

Word comes from Calgary, N. W. T. that an extension to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal mines will shortly be made, giving them a daily output of 2,000. The company spent about \$1,000,000 during the past year in developing the property.

The St. Petersburg police have prohibited the proposed banquet on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian newspaper, owing to the fact that it is intended to present a radical resolution in favor of the freedom of the press.

ADVISORS from Neepawa via Winnipeg say that on Monday night, the 5th inst., Henry Spence, a half-breed boy, was taken by a gang of men for a good time and filled with intoxicating liquor. He was taken home unconscious and died on Friday. His ante mortem statement implicated four farmers.

The keel has been laid at Vancouver, B. C., of a novel steamer designed by Captain Power. The intention is to generate electricity from a wheel turned by the rush of water through a hole in the ship's hull and use this to assist in turning the screw.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 254, C. M. B. A., Kensington, a resolution of Confidence was passed to E. W. Pendergast on the death of his mother, which occurred at Hope River some time ago. Bro Pendergast was deeply grateful to the members for their kind expressions of sincere sympathy.

FRANK HOGGINS, the fifteen year old murderer of Willie Doherty, his chum, recently saved from hanging by the Canadian Government, was taken to Dorchester Penitentiary last week to serve the rest of his natural life. He was shackled to a colored criminal and juked all the way to the prison.

The calculation has reached a serious stage at Hoesick Falls, N. Y., and there is much suffering. The only way to get coal is to rob the cars consigned to New England points. Every night people equipped with bags, baskets and barrels board the slowly moving freight trains and supply themselves.

We beg to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Jenkins on the loss of their infant son, Joseph Gerald, a bright child of nine months, who passed away somewhat suddenly and unexpectedly on the 7th. This bereavement following so closely on the serious accident to the Dr. himself has elicited for him and Mrs. Jenkins universal sympathy.

Rev. Dr. Kennedy, rector of the United States Catholic College, Rome, who had been visiting the States, left New York on his return to Rome, last week. He was accompanied by Dr. B. F. DeCosta, who visited Charlottetown this winter, and Dr. Doan, also a convert and formerly a Protestant Minister in Philadelphia. Both these gentlemen are going to Rome to prepare themselves to enter the priesthood.

At a meeting held in the schoolhouse at Montague West, at which most of the residents were present, it was deemed advisable to change the name of Montague Cross P. O. The following resolution, moved by the Rev. James Phelan, and seconded by John Brennick, Esq., was adopted: Resolved, that the name of Montague Cross be changed to that of Jona. Further resolved, that a copy of the proceedings be forwarded to the assistant postmaster at Charlottetown, and to the press for publication.—Cos.

A REUNION of the family of Mrs. Daniel McCormack, was held at her home, St. George's, King's County, on the evening of the 6th inst., in honor of the occasion of the 75th anniversary of her birthday. Every member of the family living on the Island was present. In the morning all drove to St. George's church, where they attended divine service. After returning they partook of a grand dinner. The evening was most enjoyably spent with music, games, social chat and exchange of reminiscences. Following are the members of the family on the Island who were present: Christopher McCormack, Ronald H. McCormack, St. George's, Mrs. J. A. McLinn, Charlottetown, Mrs. Jas. D. McLinn, St. Peter's, Mrs. Angus McLellan, St. George's, and Miss Mary E. McCormack recently returned from California, after an absence of nine years. The following members of the family were unavoidably absent: Her eldest son, John G. McCormack, also Hugh J. Jerome E. and James D. McCormack, all of whom reside in California.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday, Chief Justice presiding.

JAMES PATON & Co's discount sale will end on Tuesday evening next; consequently only five more days remain to secure such immense bargains as they are offering.

THERE was a fair attendance at the market yesterday, considering the cold weather and the condition of the roads. Prices scarcely varied from last week. Pork was from 7 to 7 1/2 per lb., butter 24 to 25, ang eggs 24 to 25 per dozen. Geese brought from 70 to 81; chickens, 50 to 70 a pair and turkeys 135 to 140 a lb. No change in the price of oats or hay.

FOLLOWING are the officers of Branch 216 C. M. B. A. Charlottetown, installed on Monday evening last: Spiritual Director, Dr. Morrison; Chancellor, Jos. O. Arsenault; Pres. Jos. McDermott; Vice Pres. P. W. Clarkin; Sec. Vice, P. S. Brown; Treas. Simon P. Paul; Rec. Sec. Henry McQuinn; Chaplain, Rev. St. James Hennessy; Fun. Sec. James Landregh; Marshal, Jos. A. Gallant; Guard, J. Callen; Trustees, Jas. Molson, R. A. McDonald, Jas. E. Lee, Alex. McDonald, P. W. Clarkin.

On Sunday night last, the cheese and butter factory, as well as the store, dwelling and cold storage warehouse of J. D. Friars, at Waterford, King's County, N. B. were destroyed by fire. In a room above the store where William Friars, brother of the proprietor, and Edwin Robinson, clerk, Robinson got out, but as Friars was crossing the floor to leave, a quantity of gun powder in the store exploded. The floor was blown up and Friars was thrown into the seething flames. When the body was recovered it was found that the limbs were burned off. Mrs. J. D. Friars and her sister jumped from the dwelling window and sustained some injuries. All the store stock, besides books, notes and some cash, and 300 bushels of oats were lost. The property loss amounts to about \$11,000.

A brother and sister named King, of Port Felix, N. S., were visiting friends at Queensport, and started to walk home on Saturday morning last in company with a man named Jamieson, of Cole Harbor. They were overtaken by a snowstorm, and Jamieson tried to get the children to go with him to Cole Harbor, but they refused and tried to go by a short cut to Port Felix. Jamieson followed them, and tried to reach Port Felix with them; but they lost their way. Jamieson put his overcoat and mittens on the children and carrying them in turn through the deep snow till all became exhausted. He made the fire and wanted the children to remain by it, but they would. Finally the boy got to Port Felix and gave the alarm. A search party found the girl dead, and Jamieson unable to speak. The boy died the same evening.

OBITUARY.

The vicinity of Pease's Station was startled on Dec. 27th by the sad news of the sudden death in Boston of Geo. McDonald, at the premature age of 21 years. The deceased was the youngest son of Jas. A. and Mary McDonald. In the spring of '99 he successfully passed the matriculation examination to Prince of Wales College, and the following autumn he entered St. Dunstan's College, where he distinguished himself both as an athlete and a student, and in June, 1900, he was one of the successful candidates for teaching a first-class licence. He took charge of the Prince of Wales College, where he won the respect and admiration of pupil and parent by his untiring zeal and amiable disposition. After a year and a half successful labor, he was forced on account of ill health to resign his position. Six months later he resigned his post at Cherry Hill, but still the confinement of the school room was too trying upon his constitution, and in November he returned to the States to recuperate, where to the delight of his friends he daily gained in health and strength, but on Saturday, Dec. 27th, he was seized by a violent attack of pneumonia which baffled all medical aid. Fortified and comforted by the sacraments of the Holy Church by Rev. Father McKie, calmly and peacefully he glided on to the great sea of eternity after eight long hours of intense suffering, which he bore with sublime patience and resignation. On New Year's morning, he was laid to rest in the cemetery of St. Theresa's Church on Friday, Jan. 2nd, where a requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. L. E. McDonald. The funeral cortege proceeded to the adjoining cemetery, where the remains of the deceased were put in their last resting place. May his soul rest in peace.—Cos.

DIED

At Spring Valley, Ill., on the 25th ult., Daniel McDermott, formerly of V. non River Bridge, aged 28 years, R. I. P. At St. Peter's Bay on Dec. 26th, Mary, Genevieve's daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Leary aged three months.

At Somerville, Mass., on the 4th inst., of pneumonia, Miss Sarah Vanbuskirk, daughter of Jacob Vanbuskirk, of Charlottetown.

At Kilmare, Conn., on Monday, the 5th inst., of consumption, Everett O'Connor, aged 24 years, son of the late Maurice O'Connor. Deceased was very highly regarded young man in the west. He had kept a barber shop at Alberton for a time, thence was engaged in a large way, and afterwards removed to the United States, coming home in poor health some months ago. His funeral to the Sacred Heart church, Alberton, was largely attended. He leaves to mourn five brothers and one sister. May his soul rest in peace.

At Charlottetown, on 7th inst., Joseph Gerald, infant son of Dr. S. B. and Mrs. Jenkins, aged 9 months.

At Kinkora, on Dec. 29, after an illness of three months, borne with Christian patience and resignation to the Divine will, Owen McCormack aged 83 years, leaving two sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

FIVE DAYS MORE OF
Unprecedented Bargains
Wednesday First we begin Stocktaking.

The Inventory Bargains.
CLEARING PRICES.—Throughout this entire great store we have planned making the next five days great clearing days in which we will sell all broken lines, odd sizes, mused goods, remnants, odds and ends, together with many fine novelties, which have answered well the purpose for which they were bought, and must be sold. This big collection, consisting of Dress Goods, Cloths, Carpets, Remnants, Underwear, Gloves, Furs and Clothing, are marked at prices far below the fair recognized values.

JAS. PATON & CO.
Lowest yet.

79 Men's Ulsters in brown, navy blue, fawn and grey, all-wool goods, no shoddy, regular values \$7.50, 8 and 10, your choice of the lot during sale 3.49. This is less than the price of the cloth.

JAS. PATON & CO.
Half Price.

23 Men's Wool Tweed Suits, D. B. and S. B., worth \$6.7, 8 and 9, sale price, 4.48.

JAS. PATON & CO.
Beaver Overcoats.

99 Men's Overcoats, consisting of black, blue, gray, fawn and brown beavers and meltons, prices \$6.50, 8.50, 10, 12 and 16.50 at the following low prices: 3.50, 9.50, 7.90, 8.90 and 10.50.

JAS. PATON & CO.
Almost Half Price.

25 D. B. and S. B. Colored Worsteds worth \$10, 13 and 14, sale price 7.98.

JAS. PATON & CO.
Half Price Vests.

105 Men's Vests worth \$1 up to 1.50 for 75c each.
50 " " \$2, sale price \$1.
125 Boys and Youths Vests worth \$1, half price.

JAS. PATON & CO.

GREAT Slaughter Sale
25 to 50 per cent. DISCOUNT.
No Samples, No Approbation.
Sale for Cash Only.
F. Perkins & Co.
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Big Slaughter Sale
Genuine Discounts

Our whole Stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings,

25 to 40 p. c. discount.

What we advertise we do.
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Grocery News

Perhaps you are dissatisfied with your Groceries and are paying prices which should secure you better value. Have you ever purchased goods in our store? if not just begin. You may find reason to become a customer. We have lots of good and tasty things to please any person and sell at "live and let-live" prices.

Cash paid for all the Eggs you bring us.
JAS. KELLY & CO.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A 75,000 Slaughter Sale!

Everything goes, nothing reserved, all at 25 to 50 per cent. off. All kinds of goods on approbation, all kinds of samples given, all goods exchanged. Your money back if you want during our Annual Discount Sale.

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 seasonal 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.

What we have we'll hold, what we haven't we're after
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PROWSE BROS.,
The Farmers' Boys and Wonderful Cheap Men.

NEW YEAR'S Presents that are useful

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

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, Braces, 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.