

## Every Overcoat Sale Makes us Friends

Every time we sell a nice dark grey Grosvenor Overcoat at \$8 or \$10 we make a friend, and so we ought, because we save every body \$2 to \$3 on every Overcoat bought here this fall. Try it won't you? Just have a look anyway.

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\$5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

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**We Buy Our Clothing Right  
We Sell Our Clothing Right**

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The Wonderful Cheap Men.

## We would like to have Your Furniture Trade

We will try to merit it. Our Furniture has had a reputation for being good in the past. We intend that it shall continue to have it in the future.

## Farmers, You Don't Want Cheap Furniture

That will go to pieces in a few months. Therefore buy from us. We will treat you right, and you will find our prices very low.

**JOHN NEWSON.**

## 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.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EDINBURGH Academy football team beat the 'All-Canadians' on the 26th by a score of one goal to one try.

Five destroyed five factories on the Brooklyn, N. Y., water-front on Friday morning last. Three firemen were killed.

The SS Elliott arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Christmas Day making the run from Charlottetown in 28 hours.

The schr. Bessie Keefe, Capt. Horton, of Murray Harbor, arrived at Georgetown Saturday morning with a cargo of coal for McDonald & Westaway.

The Chicago Health Department authoritatively announces that lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germ in water. This announcement is made after careful experiments in the matter.

Vicar Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, late President of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, died on Sunday the 21st inst. funeral took place on the 23rd, and was attended by priests from many States in the Union. Cardinal Gibbons Pontificated.

Advices from Montreal indicate that the Dominion Parliament will meet early in March. It is also stated that the Grand Trunk extension, the Intercolonial, and the Atlantic Steamship Service and the Redistribution Bill will be up for consideration.

The All-Canadian Rugby football team and Edinburgh Wanderers played a hard-fought and keenly contested match, neither team was able to get a point. The weather was fine but very windy, and the ground was excellent. Fifteen hundred persons witnessed the contest.

In a collision near Surbiton, on the Grand Trunk, on the 27th, twenty-eight persons were killed and thirty injured. This is one of the worst catastrophes in the history of the Grand Trunk. The scene at the wreck was a terrible one. The dead bodies were being removed, were heaped up, and the terrible excitement in the neighborhood, and such a disaster coming at the Christmas season, has cast a gloom over the province.

FRANCO O. GINSOY, a colored coachman, and a native of Canada, N. S., is under arrest in Boston having confessed to thirteen burglaries. He is also partially identified as the one who assaulted and killed a young woman in Franklin Park last summer, and is believed by the Boston police to be Jack the Sluggo, or one of those responsible for the recent numerous slugging of young women.

ERNEST BROMBERGER, a letter-carrier in New York, was the other day convicted of stealing letters addressed to the Rector of the Redemptorist Fathers of that city, containing money for Masses for the souls of the dead. The Redemptorist Fathers have a large number of missions throughout the country from whom they receive many letters containing money for this purpose. It is believed that many hundreds of letters of this character have been stolen. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Steamer Moana from Australia brought news to Victoria, N. S. W., on the 26th, of the death of a sailor on the schooner Lilly by the natives of Mallicolo in New Hebrides. They murdered Capt. Henry Ames Aikman, a Britisher, and wounded two of the ship's crew. The schooner was employed taking home the natives who had been employed in New Caledonia by the French planters. One of those consigned to Mallicolo died when near there, and Capt. Aikman decided to bury the body ashore. When he landed the natives killed him.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Marconi Co., in London, said on the 26th that they had been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for weeks and the messages to the King and others came through without a hitch, and practically instantaneously by it was despatched in Nova Scotia received in Pictou, Cornwall, and answered. It is able to handle a thousand words per hour as soon as they are able to get the post office authorities to connect Pictou with the inland Telegraph Co., and begin regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

The schooner Evolution, which had been grounded and looted at Governor's Island since the terrible gale of the 11th and 12th inst., escaped and came into the harbor on Saturday. She lay in four feet of water at low tide, with her bows out of all around her. The soft weather of last week weakened the ice and Friday night's east gale broke her ice and vessel off the bar. Thus set adrift she as well as the crew were placed in considerable danger; but the south wind drove them, and by noon she had reached the block house. Her way was barred by ice, until the Minto arrived from Pictou by special request, and towed her into the harbor. The Minto then made several turns in the harbor, breaking up the ice. Mr. J. H. C. Acorn purchased the cargo on the schooner and had hauled a quantity of the oats away by teams on Friday. He was on board when the ice carried the vessel away, and is delighted that he has been able to get the vessel into the harbor and beside the wharf.

CHRISTMAS, the great and joyous feast of our Lord's nativity was celebrated in this city with appropriate solemn religious services. Masses were said from an early hour in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and in the chapels of the different religious institutions. His Lordship, the Bishop said his three Masses in the beautiful chapel of the Sacred Heart in the Charlottetown Hospital, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. At 10.30 Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, in the presence of the Bishop. Rev. Dr. Morrison was celebrant. Rev. Father Campbell deaconed and Father Murphy sub-deacon. The Bishop was assisted at his throne by Rev. Dr. Monaghan and Rev. Father Johnston. The sermon on the nativity was preached by Rev. Dr. Monaghan. The blessing was solemnly given by the Bishop in copious and bearing his crozier. In the evening Solemn Pontifical Vespers were given followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Lordship, the Bishop officiating, assisted by the same priests as at the Mass. Before both Mass and Vespers the Bishop and clergy proceeded in procession from the vestry around the church. The high altar was charmingly and appropriately adorned, and the choir was reinforced by an orchestra. A superbly arranged couple of positions at the altar of the Sacred Heart.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on the 26th. Both mother and child are doing well.

DAVID HURLBERT, an aged resident of Rockville, N. S., was arrested the other day on a charge of having administered strychnine to his son in law, John Gallagher, with intent to murder.

The schr. Beatrice, of P. E. Island, laid up in New Glasgow, N. S., and which broke from her moorings and sank in shoal water, is not greatly damaged. Her cargo is being taken out and is all right.

Work on the interior of St. Mary's church, Souris, is progressing under the direction of Mr. McLeachy, contractor, who had also the contract of building the church and completing its exterior. The contract price including pews, sanctuary rail etc., is nine thousand five hundred dollars. The work is to be completed next autumn. A temperance society with a large membership has recently been organized by the pastor, Father H. Malt. This cannot fail to do an incalculable amount of good in the community.—Com.

There was a fair attendance at the market on Tuesday considering the condition of the roads. There was a large supply of meat and also of turkeys, geese and fowl; but very little hay and no great quantity of oats. Hay sold for \$10.50 to \$11.00 a ton and oats were 33 cents a bushel for white and 34 cents for black. Pork was in fair supply and brought from 63 to 74 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 65 cents a pound. Geese brought from 63 cts to \$1.00, and turkeys were sold at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

FOLLOWING is the winter time table for the P. E. I. Railway, which goes into effect tomorrow, January 1st, 1903.—The first leaves this city at 7 a.m. for the west, arriving in Summerside at 9.15, leaving there at 11.05, and reaching Tignish at 3.35 p.m. The second leaves here at 2.40 and arrives in Summerside at 5.25, and at 6 leaves for Tignish, arriving there at 9.10. The morning train leaves Tignish at 6, arrives in Summerside at 9.10, leaves at 9.25 and arrives here at 11.35. Another train leaves Tignish at 11.20 a.m. reaches Summerside at 4 p.m., leaves again at 4.30, arriving here at 7.30. The Cape Traverse train leaves at 7.30, arriving at Summerside at 8.20, leaving again at 5.45 p.m. reaches Cape Traverse at 6.25. The eastern train leaves Souris at 7 a.m. and Georgetown at 7.50, arriving here at 10.35. Leaves here on return at 3.05 p.m., reaching Georgetown at 6 and Souris at 6.45.

### Chamberlain in South Africa.

Durban advices say that long speeches are being made by Chamberlain in the course of reception functions which are notable for their strong tones of conciliation and as expressing his confidence in Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, in regard to the future of the Transvaal. His visit would make to the displacement of Milner, Chamberlain has been believed that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hands of Milner, who hoped would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the Empire. Referring to the war the Colonial Secy said the British had fought in a courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature such a struggle for supremacy had been inequitable, from that a struggle too proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect appreciating lasting friendship.

### The Venezuela Question in London.

London advices of the 27th say:—Except by the opponents of the Government who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been anticipated as an undoubted issue from the difficult business that Roosevelt's refusal which is regarded as such a radical step in the history of arbitration is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from an American point of view, Roosevelt acted wisely in declining to act.

### Senator Primrose Dead.

Senator Primrose, of Pictou, died suddenly at his home at midnight on the 23rd inst. He had been indisposed for two or three days, but no serious results were feared. Mr. Primrose was of Scotch descent, and was born at Pictou, N. S., Oct. 3, 1830. He was educated first at the local schools and finished his education at the High School and University of Edinburgh. On his return to Nova Scotia he went into mercantile life, and carried on as head of the firm of Primrose & Co. a large business in shipping, lumbering and manufacturing. For a long time he was agent at Pictou of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He has been a very active citizen of that town and has filled important places in connection with its trade and with various institutions, such as the Y. M. C. A., of which he was president for years. In religion he was of Scotch descent, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Primrose was a Conservative and took an active part for years in the country, and was for a long time President of the Conservative Association. He was never in Parliament, but he was married in 1858, and several children survive.

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40 Men's Black and Navy Heavy Worsted Suits, D. B. and S. B., worth \$14. This is the best made Ready-to-wear Suit in this market. Would cost at your tailor's \$20—sale price, 9.50.

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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.

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Half Price.

23 Men's Wool Tweed Suits, D. B. and S. B., worth \$6, 7, 8 and 9, sale price, 4.48.

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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.

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Almost Half Price.

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

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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.

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## Ladies' Cloth Skirts Half Price

Twenty-nine Skirts made of Serge, Cloth, Lustre and Reversible Cloth on sale at half price.

\$3.75	Skirts for	\$1.88
3.60	" "	1.80
4.50	" "	2.25
5.00	" "	2.50
5.75	" "	2.88
6.75	" "	3.38
7.00	" "	3.50
8.75	" "	4.38

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All the pretty patterns and delicate colorings that give a stylish appearance to the wearer are here, in the most tempting array of Fall Neckwear ever shown in this city. There are:

## Reversible Four-in-hands Bows, Ascots, and Flowing Ends

Made from the newest patterns in silks. Prices range from 25c to \$1.10. If there is anything new in Neckwear you'll find it at

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## Grocery News

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Cash paid for all the Eggs you bring us.

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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.

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