PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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The British House of Commons has reject-ed Mr. Dillon's amendment calling upon the government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry.

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Advices from the Orient, tell of a terrible

No writs can be issued for Macdonald, Winnipeg, or West Prince since appeals to the Supreme Court have been taken in each

ously protesting against the proposal to annex eastern Assiniboia to the province of Mani-

toba.

It is said that the Dominion Government

intend doing away with the Franchise Act and running the Dominion elections on the

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Rev. S. Langille is holding special services at Centreville this week.
Mr. Ira M. Baird led the Young People's Meeting last Monday evening.
Mrs. David Baxter, of Maitland is visiting ber sister, Mrs. H. G. Potter of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. David M. Wright, of Virginia, are both seriously ill with pneumonia.
Mr. Avard E. Weeley, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wesley.
The Clementsvale Baptist church delegates appointed to attend the Ministerial Conference held at Stony Beach last week, were detained at home owing to the inclem-

were detained at Story Beach last week, were detained at home owing to the inclemency of the weather.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Clara M. Potter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter. Deceased was about fourteen years of age and beloved by all was about fourteen years of age and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

Some time ago Mrs. D. D. Potter had what has proved to be a rather serious fall. Ever since the accident she has been complaining of severe pains in her shoulder. At last she concluded to consult Dr. Ellison, who upon examination discovered a dislocation of the shoulder joint. In spite of the unfortunate delay in procuring medical assistance, Mrs. Potter is slowly improving.

River Bloom Division can boast of three successful Bands of Hope established by our pastor, Rev. S. Langille. On Wednesday evening of last week the united bands entertained the Division with recitations, readings, music, etc. Much praise is due Miss Etta Z. Baird, and Miss Mary E. Banks for zeal and energy displayed by them in so efficiently preparing the children for the entertainment.

retrainment.

A large and interesting public meeting was held here on Sunday evening the 17th inst., under the auspices of the W. M. A. S. The President, Mrs. P. J. Chute and others are to be highly commended for their preparation of such an excellent programme rendered. Short addresses were made at the close by Siater Langille, Mrs. D. Baxter, of Maitland, Annapolis county, Joseph Potter, Ira M. Baird, Mary E. Banks, and others. All expressed themselves delighted with the entertainment, and looking forward to another successful year of missionary work.

Victoriavale.

Mr. R. C. Starratt made a business trip to Clarence on Saturday 23rd.

There are several sleighing parties booked to take place in the near future.

That contagious mat fever has broken out in one or two homes in the village.

Mrs. L. Clough and son Harold, from Wolfboro, have been visiting here.

Miss Lela B. Reagh, a former and much respected teacher, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. W. Craig.

Fred Nichols, frosà Granville, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amariah Dodge for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. O. G. Bowlby, Mrs. E. J. Mosher, and Mrs. Ira D. Parker, entertained companies of young folks quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodworth, from Port George, who spent a few days in the village, returned home a few days ago.

Preaching service in the Baptist church on-Sunday 31st, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Missionary Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. Mosher will have charge.

Mrs. W. H. Horn, and sister, Jennie Mosher, gave a party on New Year's night which was much enjoyed by all present, at the residence of their brother, E. J. Mosher.

The Annual Pay Party for Rev. Mr. Gaetz took place on Friday evening 22nd. The sum of \$50 was realized and a grand good time was had. It was held in the usual place, the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaveland and two children from Brandon, Manitobs, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Parker. Mr. Cleaveland is one of our N. S. young men, and has made a mark for himself in the world of inventions.

Cold weather still prevails.

Mrs. H. Young had the misfortune recently to fracture two ribs.

Mrs. Henry Calnek visited her daughter,
Mrs. H. W. Longley, last week.

Mrs. A. Longley recently visited her
daughter, Miss Annie Longley, at Annapolis.

Mr. Z. Phinney purchased a fine piano last
week from his brother, Mr. N. H. Phinney.
Mrs. Eagleson, Miss Mack, and other
friends from Bridgetown, spent Sunday at
Mr. C. E. Durling's.

Messrs. W. and Edgar Schaffner spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
Mrs. B. is quite recovered from her recent
illness.

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Miss Wade, of Round Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. B. H. Spurr's. Miss Marshall, of South Farmington, is spending a week at her home.

Miss Miller is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Balcom. Miss Bancroft, of Round Hill, accompanied her and spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. S. K. Moree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin leave this week for their home in Springfield, Mass., having spent a few days of last week with their stater Mrs. Forsyth, in Wolfville, who returned with them to enjoy a portion of their visit with their mother, Mrs. A. R. Leonard.

Mr. Jason Neily, of Kingston, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. George Taylor, of East Dalhousie, was here on the 24th visiting friends.

Mrs. Harvey Mader, of New Canada, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Charlton.

Miss Maggie Schofield, of Middleton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Saunders.

Mr. James C. Grimm has a large number of men working for him in the woods as usual.

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Mr. Fred Meeking, of Boston, who has been visiting among his friends for several weeks past, returned home on the 23rd.

Mr. Maynard Wagner, while working with Mr. John Stoddart in the woods, out his leg badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Sponagle.

Rev. J. R. Downing will preach next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

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Messrs. Stanley and Robert Wilson, of East Dalhousie, spent two days here last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saunders.

The bean supper which was held at Temperance Hall, on the evening of the 22nd, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchasing of a bell for the Baptist church was a success every way. for purpose of raising tunds for the purchasing of a bell for the Baptist church was a success every way.

Hampton.

Frank Brown has returned to Chelsea, Mass.
Leo E. Brinton has gone to his mother's in Cliftondale.

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Miss Annie Henderson, of Annapolis, is visiting at J. E. Chute's.

Herbert Foster, Frank Messenger and Rueben Chute after a holiday of a week, have joined the schr Onora, Anderson, on a trip to the Barbadoes.

Blizzards are the order of the day and night here. If any one needs worse cool air. Blizzards are the order of the day and night here. If any one needs more cool air than they already enjoy, we would cordially invite them to visit us.

Our new couriers, Charles Dunn and L D. Brooks, commence the arduous duties of their office next week. Our old courier J. F. Titus, who has been on the route for nearly six years, wishes to thank his many friends in Arlington and from Port Lorrne to Parker's Cove, for the timely assistance they have rendered him through the snow and mud. Owing to his kind and obliging disposition, he has saved many a weary mile of travel to people along the line, and also to those he wishes to say "thank you" for the many tangible proofs of their appreciation of his services.

No pastor for the church has yet been mgaged.

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Mrs. E. J. Elliott, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux spent Sunday last at A. Wilson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Croaker, of Middleton, were also in Clarence on Sunday.
Evangelist Dimock preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning; subject, "They go from strength to strength."
Mr. Alfred Wilson has been confined to the house for some time past, the result of an injury received in the woods.
Clarence Division held an open night on Saturday evening. An excellent program of dialogues, recitations and readings was rendered. A fraternal visit to Nelson Division is planned for next Saturday evening.

—The total receipts for the Intercolonial Railway for 1896, amounted to \$2,957,640, and the working expenses \$3,012,827, showing a deficit of \$55,187. The net deficit on the P. E. I. railway was \$78,662, or a total of \$134,449 on account of the two government roads and branches.

Ordered to Shoot to Kill.

CHICAGO, Jan, 15.—Express and railway managers have sent to messengers and train guards letters instructing the men to shoot to kill in each and every case where robbery is clearly the intent of any one that interferes with the running of a train. A cash reward of \$500 is held out for each robber shot but not killed, and \$1,000 for every dead robber. The most improved pattern of repeating rifles and riot guns have taken the place of arms of less deadly and rapid execution. Cars are also being built with an eye to more resistance against the onslaught of train-robbers. Floors and sides are reinforced with iron plates, and doors are made heavier and with stronger fastenings.

opposed.
The Conservative had 91 majority in June
last in South Brant, with two other candidates in the field; he was elected with little
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Another block of gold areas has been taken up at Cheticamp. A survey of the district will soon be made.

The house of Mr. Wm. Palmer, Buckley's Corner, Kings Co., was desroyed by fire on Saturday night. Insured \$300.

John G. Byrne, of Kentville, raised 2,800 barrels of apples last season and reports getting fairly good prices for them.

Three-masted schooner Keewaydin, built and owned at Paraboro, N. S., is considerably overdue from New York with hard coal. The Toronto Executive of the Methodist Church, have appointed Dr. Maud Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S., to go to China. She sailed yesterday.

H. M. Whitney, as defendant in Weatherbe vs. Dominion Coal Company, was capiased last week and furnished bonds for \$50,000. His bondsmen were Senator McKeen and Geoffrey Morrow.

The Truro gold company has made a great strike in the Elk property at Cariboo mines. The quartz brought to the surface from an abandoned shaft is said to be the richest ever seen in Nova Scotia.

The last financial year of the Bank of New Brunswick was exceedingly prosperous, the net profit, after paying a twelve per cent. dividend, being over ten thousand dollars larger than in the year preceeding.

The late A. B. Sheraton, of Halifax, had insurance on his life as follows:—Confederation Life, \$2,500; North American, \$5,000; New York Life, \$6,000; Standard, \$2,500; New York Mutual, \$3,000, and London and Lancashire, \$2,000.

The barn of A. G. Kirk, at Morden, Kings Co., was burned to the ground on Monday night of last week. There were in the building a horse, 3 tons of hay, 30 bushels of grain, a carriage, sleigh and 3 harnesses, all of which were destroyed.

On Sunday I'th the 17 year old son of Mr. Wm. Salt, of Upper Falmouth, Hants Co., was thrown from his horse, striking a stump, and crushing in the bones on one side of his head. He is unable to use his tongue, and his condition is very critical.

The stern of the American schr. Yosemie, Capt. McKinnon Scott Act Enforcement.

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MR EDITOR.—I was much pleased to notice that this subject has become of sufficient importance to claim attention in your editorial column.

Seven trials and four convictions does not look like overwork even for the modest salary that our Inspector receives. One thing looks remarkable in the Inspector's report—three convictions for first offence and four \$50 fines paid. The second offence fine still remains unpaid. You suggest that the fault of no more work being done lies with the temperance people partly, and the temperance workers with the Inspector must make the record satisfactory for 1397. Curlosity leads me to ask who are these temperance people who have neglected their duty, and what are the things they have left undone? I know a noble band—a chosen few—did for some years prosecute Soott Act offenders and freely spent their time and money in a cause which brought no direct benefit to themselves but to those who are not called temperance people, and the indirect benefits were shared by all the people alike. Ten years ago, when the County took the work out of the temperance people's hands, appointed an Inspector and paid him a salary, they by that act accepted the responsibility of seeing the law obeyed and respected. It looks like small business at this late day for the Council to pocket all the money and expect that temperance people to do the disagreeable work for nothing and help pay the Inspector's salary beside. If all the Council can do to show their sympathy for the temperance cause is to appoint an Inspector and pay him a salary, without seeing whether he does the work pertaining to his office or not, it becomes a question whether they might not save their sympathy and their money and place it where it will be more appreciated.

If the temperance people assume the responsibility of enforcing the law again, and it looks now as if they would have to or let it remain a dead letter, they won't accept a \$50 fine instead of \$100, and let the man who won't pay go free. Surely we h

JOENSON.—At Arlington, Jan. 8th, 1897, of pneu monia, Eliza J., wife of Deacon Uriah John-son, aged Ti years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.'

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The sum of \$88,800 was collected in Canada as the Chinese poil tax last year.
Official returns of the output of gold mines of British Guiana in 1896 show it was in excess of \$2,250,000.

A State Hospital for the cure and care of consumption is in course of erection at Rutland, Massachusetts.

The Minnesota Savings Bank, of Saint Paul, has made an assignment. Assets \$250,000; liabilities \$210,000.

At the International Bonspiel at Toronto last week the Canadians curlers defeated the Americans by 180 points.

A British syndicate has received from the government of Dutch Guiana a concession of a million acres of gold lands.

Sir S. H. Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

The famine in India, including the loss of revenue, will cost the Indian treasury between four and six million pounds.

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They are our BEST ADVERTISEMENT, and we esteem them of more value than all the fences and barns in the country covered with posters.

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective ad vertising. Many of these cures are mar-velous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsapa-rilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's rsaparilla is known by the cures it ha made-cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which

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The mercury dropped 61 degrees in Montreal this week. At Roberval below Quebeo the thermometer registered 43 below zero. Congressman Spencer, of Missouri, on the 15th, introduced a bill in the United States House providing for the purchase of Caba for the sum of \$200,000,000.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Minnesota has adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in that jurisdiction.

The Minister of Fisheries has decided that the proposed fall fishing for lobsters will not be adopted in view of the prevailing opinions among the lobster interests.

It is almost certain that there will be a big strike in Iowa involving about 20,000 miners as a result of the coal war which has compelled operators to reduce wages.

Three shocks of earthquake occurred on the land of Kishm, in the Persian Gulf, on Jan. 15, destroyed thousands of houses, and killing two thousand five hundred persons.

Two policemen at Cambridge, Mass., have made so many arrests lately that citizens living on the beats patrolled by them have applied for protection to the Board of Aldermen.

Cardinal Gibbons expresses unqualified Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills take easy to operate, and

men.

Cardinal Gibbons expresses unqualified approval of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States. He considers that it reduces the dread of war to a minimum. minimum.

George A. Mesgher, the Canadian figure skater, is in New York and challenges any of the amateur or professional skaters to a match, agreeing to give his opponent 15 points in a hundred.

There are now 2,063 cases of small pox in Havana at Guanajay; in Pinar del dio, which has only 10,000 inhabitants, there are 467 cases. Yellow fever and malaria are also ravaging the country. Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises.

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Call and examine. You will be delighted with style, quality and price. Books, Toys and Fancy Goods. B. J. ELDERKIN, Central Book Store **ONLY** 

government to introduce comprehensive measures for the relief of Irish husbandry. The vote was 189 to 125.

Prof. Friedrich, of Austria, has notified the Vienna Academy that he has discovered a new kind of Roentgen rays, which will infallibly determine in a subject whether death or catalepsy has intervened.

Canadian three per cents are now selling at 104 in London, which is a higher price than the securities of any other British colony command. Even the credit of France does not stand as high as that of Canada.

Messrs. Nacel and Lordahl, the great Norway skaters, will take part in the world's championship matches in Montreal, and Jules Seyler, present world's champion, of Munich, Bavaria, is also en route for Canada.

The grain inspector reports that for the last six months four million seven hundred thousand bushels of wheat have been inspected at Winnipeg, and of this amount marly eighty per cent. has been of the higher grades. A COLD

panic in the temple at Kwongtow, China, recently, in which 300 men, women and children perished. During a theatrical performance a lamp was broken which set the temple or fire. Seavev's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

You take no risk.
If it doesn't do the work
Back goes your Money.
AT See large circulars for ter Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. Ilsley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

ESTABLISHED 1885. and running the Dominion elections on the local lists.

The local legislature election in Albert county, N.B., last Saturday resulted in the return of C. J. Osman by three hundred and forty-four majority.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and a lawyer named Russell, of Manitoba, who are, it is alleged, charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school case to the Vatican, have started for Rome.

Elections take place in South Brant, North Ontario and East Simcoe on the 4th of February. Annapolis Royal NURSERIES!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. We are the Largest Growers of Nursery Stock in the Maritime of February.

In North Ontario the Conservative had 1 majority in nearly 5,000 votes polled.

In East Simcoe the Conservative had 246 majority, but only about one-third the wnole vote, as there was a Liberal and a Patron Provinces and can supply anything in the Nursery Line. We employ no retail agents, but sell direct to consumers or at

You can save the middleman's profit by buying of us. We can supply imported stock, if desired, at from 25 to 40 per cent less than you can buy it of agents, but Home Grown Stock is better in quality

and as cheap in price. We have Half a Million Home Grown Strawberry Plants for the Spring Trade, splendid in quality, very low in price. About 30 different sorts, including the best kinds of recent introduction. Write for Send us your name and address on a postal card for our descriptive price list.

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Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th.

Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty cent luced for this sale to 20 cents per yard. 20 pcs. Plaid Goods - all Colorings and Prices. Our former prices per yd 20c. 25c. 28c. 30c. 55c. 60c. 75c. Reduced for this sale to 15c. 17c. 21c. 21c. 38c. 40c. 55c. ALL-WOOL SERGES.

25 cents per yard.

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Our price, \$1.10 Queen Cloth
Our price, \$1.05 Black Cord Crepon.
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Our price, \$1.05 Gloria Silk, double width.
Our price, 75c. Gloria Silk, double width.
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Our price, 75c. Fanoy Brocade.
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Our price, 75c. Plain Alpaca.
Our price, 45c. Brocaded Alpaca.
Our price, 45c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 90c. Henrietta Cloth.
Our price, 60c. Fine French Twill, 50 inches wide.
Our price, 60c. Black Watered, All. Wool Moreen Skirting PATTERN DRESSES.

CLOTH PATTERN COSTUMES. 6 yards each, 56 inches wide, in Diagonal and Fancy Weaves, all shades.

Our former prices per yd. . . 85c., 90c., \$1.05, \$1.10 \$1.30 \$1.35 Reduced during this sale to 60c., 60c., 79c., 79c., 95c., 99c Fancy All-Wool Opera Flannels. Fancy Dark All-Wool Challies.

BLOUSE SILKS! BLOUSE SILKS! AST We have a fine range in these goods, and will be able to suit anybody. Wa Our price, 30c. yd., Shot Silk.

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Reduced to 20c. per yard Our price, 35c. yd., Shot Silk.

Reduced to 27c. per yard Our price, 38c. yd., Washing Silk, Plain colors

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Reduced to 33c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Fancy Brocaded

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Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Plain Wash Silk, very wide.

Reduced to 39c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Dresden Effects

Reduced to 45c. per yard Our price, 50c. yd., Dresden Effects

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 95c. yd., Dresden Effects

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 90c. yd., Fancy Taffeta

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, 80c. yd., Fancy Striped Wash Silks, heavy

Reduced to 50c. per yard Our price, \$1.25 per yd., 27 inch Heavy Black Satin.

Reduced to 85c. per yard

SACQUE CLOTHS PLAIN BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS. BLACK ROUGH CHEVIOT CLOTHS. 

 Our former prices per yard
 \$1.50
 \$2.00

 Reduced for this sale only to
 1.10
 1.45

HEAVY VENETIAN CLOTH. Suitable for Sacques, Capes or Costumes; All-Wool,
Black and Navy, extra value. GOLF CAPE LENGTHS, 2½ yards each. A fine assortment of Shades.

Our former prices per yard. \$1.30 \$1.40 \$1.75

Reduced for this sale to only. 95c. -1.00 1.25

Ladies' Heavy Winter Undervests. SLEEVES. Our former prices each....... 15c. 18c. 30c. 75c. 85c. 85c. Reduced for this sale to only ... 12c. 14c. 20c. 55c. 65c. 65c. LADIES' WOOL HOSE.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. Our former prices per pair, 30c. 32c. 35c. 38c. 48c. Marked for this sale at only 22c. 25c. 25c. 29c. 36c. LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. Sizes from 32 inch Bust to 42 inches.

Our former prices each... \$1.60 \$1.70 \$1.80 \$2.35 \$2.75 Marked for this sale at... 1.25 1.40 1.45 1.87 2.15

This last has velvet collar, yoke and cuffs, and all are made in different styles, and we can guarantee style, fit and finish of same. LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES.

MISSES' ULSTERS. Loose plaited back, full fashionable sleeve, large pointed cape, collar, suitable for ages LADIES' CLOTH CAPES. 1 only, Black Beaver Cloth..... Our price \$3.90...... Reduced to \$2.65.
1 only, Black Golf Rain-proof Cape, black and white plaid lining, length 40 inches, sweep 140 inches..... Our price \$8.50.... Reduced to \$6.00.
1 only, Brown Cloth Cape with large pointed collar and plaited back, length 32 inches, sweep 190 inches.... Our price \$8.00.... Reduced to \$5.75.

FURS! FURS! FURS! tric Seal Cape, (martin trimming), length 25 inches.

Marked for this sale at. \$21.00.

1 Greenland Seal Cape, length 25 inches.

Marked for this sale at. \$16.00.

1 Black Oppusum Cape, 25 inches long.

Marked for this sale at. \$12.00. Our price \$22.00... STORM COLLARS AND MUFFS.

Arctic Sable Collar, our price \$8 00	Reduced to \$5.50
Arctic Sable Muff, our price \$4.00	Reduced to \$2.75
Astrachan Collar, our price \$6.50	Reduced to \$4.75
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Electric Seal Muff, our price \$4.50	Reduced to \$3.25
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1 Electric Seal Muff, our price \$3.75
1 Cooney Collar, best quality, our price \$2.75
1 Cooney Muff, best quality, our price \$1.75
1 Cooney Muff, our price \$1.20
1 Cooney Muff, our price \$50. RUFFS! FUR RUFFS!

Black Cooney Ruffs, 6 tails, our price 85c.
Black Cooney Ruffs, with head, our price \$1.05.
Brown Ruffs, with head, our price \$1.05.
Grey Oppossum Ruffs, with tails, our price \$1.65.

stock-taking. This is our main object for the present month. It will incur loss—large and small—but it must be done.

MENS' FRIEZE ULSTERS. \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9.00. Only a few left. \$5.56, \$6.50. BOYS' FRIEZE ULSTERS \$5 25, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$3.75, \$4 50, \$4.50, \$4.75, BOYS' FRIEZE CAPE ULSTERS.

CHILD'S FRIEZE ULSTERS. Our price, \$4 00, \$4.20...... Reduced to \$2.99, \$3.10 CHILD'S TWEED CAPE ULSTERS.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. MEN'S REEFERS. MEN'S REEFERS.

Our price, \$4.50, very heavy Napp Cloth, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$4.50, very heavy Beaver Cloth, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$5.25, very heavy Whitney, tweed lined ... Reduced Our price, \$5.75, very heavy Whitney, tweed lined ... Reduced Others and Boys' in same proportion. All have velvet collars. MEN'S SUITS. MEN'S SUITS. 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Long Pants) SUITS. \$5.25 3 90 \$5.90 4 25 \$4 90 3.75 3-Piece YOUTHS' (Short Pants) SUITS.

Our price ... \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$4.75 \$4.90 \$5.50 Reduced to... 2.75 2.75 2.95 3.50 3.75 3.99 For ages from 13 to 15 years. 3-Piece BOYS' (Short Pants) SUITS. For ages from 9 to 12 years. 2-Piece BOYS' SUITS. 

 Our price.
 \$2.25
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 Reduced to.
 1.75
 1.90
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 For ages from 4 to 9 years.

 BOYS' ODD SHORT PANTS.

75c. 80c. 55c. 60c. Sizes 25, 26 and 27 only. MEN'S ETOFF CLOTH JUMPERS. MEN'S HEAVY ETOFF PANTS.

Our price, \$1.75. ..... Reduced for this sale only to \$1.15 99c. per pair. - PANTS. - 99c. per pair. COTTONADES. COTTONADES. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS. MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.

FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS. Our prices, each. 95c. \$1.15 Reduced to 75c. 90c. WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS.

FLANNELETTES. FLANNELETTES. All-Wool Grey and Blue Flannels. LINENS AND TABLE LINENS.

Colored Table Damask, Red and White, former price 40c. Reduced to 32c. yd.

Red and Green, former price 55c. Reduced to 40c. yd.
Unbleached Table Damask, 56 to 60 inches wide.

Our price, 28c., 30c., 35c., 50c
Reduced to 20c., 22c., 25c., 38c. White Damask, 52 to 68 inches wide . . . . . . Our price, 40c, 55c., 80c., \$1.10 Reduced to 30c., 42c., 60c., 85c. Table Napkins. Table Napkins.

TOWELS. TOWELS. Our former prices.... 5c. 6c. 12c. 14c. 16c. 20c. 25c. 27c. each Reduced to...... 3c. 4c. 8s. 10c. 12c. 15c. 19c. 20c. each TOWELLING. TOWELLING. Our former prices per yard....... 6c. 8c. 11c. Reduced during this sale to...... 4½c. 6c. 9c. HEAVY BATTING COMFORTABLES. 

WHITE COUNTERPANES (Large, Extra Value.) Our price ... \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.60, Reduced to ... 1.15, 1.35, 1.60, 1.99, PILLOW COTTONS. Our price ... cicular ... . 16c, 18c, plain ... 12c, Pain ... . 12c, plain ... . 9c, per yd. SHEETINGS! SHEETINGS! Our price 8 4 Unbleached plain, 20c. 22c., White Twilled 30c., plain do 26 per yd. Reduced to "15c. 17c., "22c., "19 per yd. WHITE COTTONS. 8c., 11c., 12.,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 10, (Not less than 5 yards at these prices.)

UNBLEACHED COTTONS. CARPETS! CARPETS! Our price, Heavy Unions 63c., 55c., per yd. All Wool, \$1.10, extra heavy. Reduced to " 48c., 43c., per yd. " .90 per yd. Our price, Tapestry Carpet 60c., 75c., 85c. Stair do wide 50c., 70c. per yd. Reduced to " 45c. 55c., 65c. " 39c., 55c. per yd. Our price ... Figured Hemp, 20c.,
Reduced to .... 15c., 25c., 33c. per yd. Chenille Portiers. Chenille Portiers. \$5.00, \$7.50 per pair. 5.25 Chenille Table Covers. Chenille Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS. Double Width Reversible Cretonnes. In a variety of colorings.

Our price, per yd., 40c....... Marked for this sale at....... 27c. per yd. RUGS AND MATS. Our price, Reduced to " 2 85, 2.99. West End, \$2 80. Fur, \$4.00 each.

Our price, Door Mats, 55c...... Marked for this sale at...... 39c. each. Full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and other lines not mentioned will be reduced in same proportion. This Sale will continue for 30 days only, and all lines in every department must be lightened before

FRIENDS WE WISH

New Advertisements

A Happy

Prosperous New Year!

-AND-

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Jackets. Men's

Overcoats. Men's Ulsters.

Boys' Overcoats. AT COST.

to all my Patrons, with best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year during 1897.

With many thanks for kind assistance during the year just closed. I remain, Yours respectfully,

H. R. Shaw.

NOTICE!

"Time and Tide waits for no man." Xmas is on us again

I wish to call your attention to the following Xmas lines:

Confectionery. Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufac-turers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Sco-tia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety. Put up in fancy boxes, a Xmas present in themselves.

Fruit. A fresh lot of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Raisins and Nuts.

**Fancy Articles** As times are hard, I tried in making my selection in this line to get goods not only for ornament, but for use, and at prices within the reach of all.

F. C. PALFREY.

prosperous New Year, and of ex-pressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year. I can hardly say the year just ended has been quite equal to other years in the volume of business transacted, but taking every-thing into consideration, I have no great reason to complain.

friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the pub-

RICHARD SHIPLEY