

# 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 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.

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.



**The Fit OF GLASSES**  
Is of the greatest importance—not only for comfort—but to avoid actual danger.  
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**Epps's Cocoa**  
An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co. Ltd. Homeochemists, London, England.

**Epps's Cocoa**  
Giving Strength & Vigor.  
Oct 22, 1902-2007

**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.  
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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British cruiser Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near Corfu and thirteen persons were drowned.

All the crew of 24 men of the Norwegian steamer Avon, from New Orleans, were drowned when the ship went ashore the other day near Lening, Denmark.

Mrs Robert Coffin of this city, while going down the cellar stairs on Sunday last, slipped on the second step and fell to the bottom breaking two bones of her ankle.

The writs for the election of members of the House of Commons for North Grey, Terrebonne and Two Mountains, have been issued. Nominations February 17th, Polling February 24th.

MACKENZIE and Mann, owing the Canada Northern Railway, have absorbed the Great Northern, which with traffic arrangements on the lakes will give them connection between Parry Sound and Quebec.

Prof. Caven will lecture in the Cathedral basement under the auspices of the Catholic Union for the benefit of the boy's night school on Tuesday the 3rd March next, Subject, "Cardinal Wiseman."

In the hockey match for the Championship of Canada between the Victoria's of Winnipeg and the Montreal team for the Stanley Cup, played in Montreal on the 30th ult., the Montreal team were victorious. Score 8 to 1.

ADVICE from Tangier says that the Sultan's troops utterly routed the forces of the Moorish Pretender and captured Buhmara himself on Thursday last. The battle began at daybreak. The Sultan's army was commanded by the war minister, El Mehdi.

At the coming session of the Dominion Parliament, a bill will be introduced by the Government for the establishment of a Canadian Naval Reserve force. Although the new force will be a defensive one, it is yet not intended to place it under the charge of the Minister of Militia and Defence, but of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

INTELLIGENCE has reached London that Lord Milner has asked to be relieved of his post as Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and High Commissioner for South Africa, but at a desire expressed by the Government has consented to remain in South Africa until the end of July, when he will be in high position in connection with the Government of India.

The schooner Empress chartered to load fish at Archa, sailed for Newfoundland for that port on the 29th of December. With ordinary weather the voyage could be made in five or six days. She is now reported arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, on the 30th of January two thousand miles out of her course. The Empress is owned by George Wightman, Montserrat.

A DEPARTURE of the 28th ult., from Low Point, N. S., says: The first gulf ice observed this season has been passing eastward some distance off the coast since yesterday. This is the earliest appearance for fifteen years, its presence being recorded on two occasions only during the month of January in that period. Ice was first observed on March 8th last year, and disappeared March 17th, the coast remaining clear afterwards.

Mrs. McLAUGHLIN, of Marshfield, while driving in this city on Tuesday of last week was severely bitten on the hand by dog. The savage brute sprang at the slight touch, stripping the flesh from the bone between the knuckle and the first joint. She was at once driven to a doctor's office where the wound was attended to. Before getting to the doctor's office the lady was attacked by another dog, but fortunately received no further injuries.

FATHER MURPHY'S lecture in the Cathedral basement on Monday evening was well attended. It was delivered under the auspices of the C. M. B. A., for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Ladies' sewing circle. President McCarty of Branch 216, presided. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. James McIsaac, seconded by Mr. W. Moran, and supported by Mr. C. G. Duffy and Rev. J. J. McDonald. Before the lecture a short but interesting musical programme was presented. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Byrne and Mr. Charles Hermann and instrumental music was rendered by Mr. Rois.

The Stanley is still icebound and has been drifting up and down the Straits, in the icepack for the past ten or twelve days. She has been driven back and forth between St. Peter's Island and Cape Traverse a distance of about thirty miles. The pan of ice in which she is stuck was about two miles long and a mile wide when it started to drift; but the cold weather has enlarged it. Attempts were made during last week to shatter the ice by means of dynamite; but owing to the cold weather no great progress was made. Yesterday a was somewhere between St. Peter's Island and Point Prim, outside of Charlottetown harbor.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Dominion Parliament meets on March 12th. A six months session is proposed.

The Minto went to Pictou on Monday and was to have returned yesterday but was detained on account of the storm. She left for Georgetown this morning.

WESLEY MILNER was recently murdered at Advocate, N. S. A companion named George Baxter was arrested yesterday on suspicion of committing the crime.

The steamer Farrelion, which arrived at Seattle, from Skagway, on the 3rd, reports the weather in the Yukon intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 50 to 60 degrees below zero.

A JURY at Springfield, Illinois, returned true bills against Henry Fischkiesne and William Beves who secured ten thousand dollars from people all over Canada and the States by offering a bonus of fur collarettes to people selling jewelry for them.

A WINNIPEG despatch says an explosion in the Hudson Bay Company's store, at Fort Francis, on the 3rd, blew out the walls and the roof fell on the occupants. Two employees of the company and two other men were considerably burned.

AMELIA Sack and Annie Walter, "baby farmers," were hanged at Halloway Jail, London, on Monday. They were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the Home Secretary was unable to grant a reprieve. No woman had previously been hanged in England since 1907.

KING Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, at Chetworth, on Monday afternoon, but their departure was postponed at the last minute by reason of the King suffering from a feverish cold. He was planting trees at noon some distance from Windsor castle and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. He is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

The attendance at the market yesterday was not very large. Prices did not vary much from those of last week. Pork ranged from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents a pound; butter was 23 to 25 cents and eggs 22 to 24 cts a dozen. Hay brought 50 to 60 cents, and straw was worth about \$8.50 a ton. Oats had not changed 33 and 34 cts a bushel being the price. Turkeys were 10 to 12 cts a pound; geese \$4 to 9 cts; chickens 50 to 70 cts a pair.

A very pleasant anniversary celebration took place at the residence of Rev. John A. McDonald, P. P., Misconche, on Thursday last January 29th. It was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Father John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, of Piquet. The venerable couple were on a visit to their son, the pastor of Misconche, and he took advantage of the circumstance to celebrate their golden wedding in right royal style. His Lordship, the Bishop, and some fourteen priests were in attendance in the morning a solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father John A., assisted by Father James Eneas and J. J. McDonald, as deacon and subdeacon. After mass a sumptuous banquet was partaken of at the special residence, and the afternoon was most joyously spent in social converse and the rendition of vocal and instrumental music, Rev Theodore Gallant ably leading in the instrumental part. The presents were numerous and most valuable. They included a massive silver gold-lined vessel, presented by the western priests; \$50 in gold by Father John A. son of the jubilarians; \$10 in gold by His Lordship, the Bishop; \$20 in gold from a son of the jubilarians residing in British Columbia; \$5 in gold from Rev D. J. G. McDonald; \$5 in gold and a gold cross for Mrs. McDonald, from Rev S. Boudreau, Egmont Bay. Father James Eneas' present was a merchandise pipe and a beautiful prayer-book, value \$10. In the evening the Misconche Band serenaded the jubilarians at the parochial residence. They were brought in and entertained by the pastor, and in return they presented a gold mounted pipe, valued at \$5. Mr. McDonald is 70 years of age and Mrs. McDonald is 82. They are both hale and hearty. We join with their many friends in wishing them many more years of unalloyed happiness.

### DIED

At Indian River on the 16th ult. John R. MacLellan, aged 86 years. R. I. P.  
At Charlottetown, on the 22nd ult. Ann Shannon, in the 67th year, relict of the late Patrick McCloskey. R. I. P.  
At Charlottetown on the 22nd ult. Miss Angie Gallant, aged 22 years.  
At Woodville, Lot 3, on the 20th ult. Mrs. Thomas McGrath, aged 70 years.  
At South Rustico, of rheumatic fever, Moses Gallant, leaving a wife and large family. Deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of Rustico. R. I. P.  
At St. Felix, Tignish, on the 28th ult. Mrs. Francis Hughes, aged 84 years. R. I. P.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

# 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 Millinery trimmed and untrimmed. About 80 pairs Corsets, value up to \$1.95, beginning at \$1 for 49c. This lot is a clearance 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.

# JAS. PATON & CO.

# Our Annual WHITE SALE IS ON

New Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices.

Come, you won't be disappointed.

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And are the only ones who can sell them in Charlottetown.

When you want the best Wall Paper in the City at the lowest prices call at

## TAYLOR'S Bookstore.

Directly opposite front door of Post Office.

# 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; Outlery, 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.