

ence tariff. This boasted tariff gave privileges to nine-tenths of the foreign countries of the world, and withheld it from nine-tenths of the sister colonies, all in the name of kinship and imperial unity.

Mr. Foster then took up Laurier's speeches in England and showed how he had violated every profession made in Canada to endeavor to secure preferential trade.

report had been made of what took place, but so far I have no authority to disclose it, though it is probably at some future date the report will be made public.

Sir Richard Cartwright only spoke briefly in reply, commiserating Tupper on what he termed family dissensions in the party.

think that when the governor general speaks in his private capacity his speeches are not free from mistakes in the house—(hear, hear)—but at all times he must be referred to with respect.

The "iniquitous" Yukon deal was the principal phase of the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday the 15th.

post would be drawn a base line, running north, south, or east and west as the case might be, and along that line lands would be surveyed out to them.

Mr. Blair went on to pass a strong platitude upon the minister's conduct and sturdily declared that some of his followers, too, favored the principle of constructing this railway.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A BEAUTIFUL silver grey fox was trapped by Mr. John Smith, of Hunter River, last week.

Mr. BARNES KEMP, Government Inspector of our oyster fisheries, arrived from England, on Saturday last.

Mr. JAMES PATON of James Paton & Co. left here on Monday evening last, for Europe, via the Cape, to purchase goods for his firm. On voyage.

Rev. Dr. CHISHOLM, Rector of St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health.

The Stanley left Georgetown for Plover early yesterday morning, and arrived at her destination at 2 o'clock. She was to leave on return for Georgetown this morning.

It is said that England is negotiating with China to open the Yuen Chan Fu as a treaty port, and that she is also negotiating on the subject of navigation of inland waterways through China.

The Senate is, it appears, not to be turned from the Drummond Railway inquiry. Sir McKENZIE BOWELL gave notice of a motion for the reappointment of a committee to investigate all the matters relating to the transaction.

It is said that work is about to be recommenced by the party in charge of the Belfast Railway survey. Several members of the party arrived in this city on Saturday, and borings will at once be made in the Hillsborough River.

The total amount collected towards the building fund of the new Cathedral in this city, during the year 1897, as announced by Rev. Dr. Morrison on Sunday last was \$12,238.58.

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MAKES THE DEAF TO HEAR. Almost Miraculous in its Efficacy—Chronic Catarrh Induced Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Restores the Hearing with All its Acuteness.

John MacInnis, Walhababuck Bridge, N. S., says: I was afflicted with catarrh of the ear, but after using one bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder my catarrh had left me, and I now hear as well as ever.

HOOKING CANVAS—Nineteen bales containing twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty yards, best quality Mat Canvas all prices; 120 dozen Stamped mats, assorted sizes, just received from makers. Wholesale and retail, lowest prices. W. A. Weeks & Co. Feb. 9, 98

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A CONCERT and piano social, in aid of the Catholic Chapel, at Chateaufort, will be held in the Chapel on March 1st.

ANOTHER grand musical entertainment and basket social, in aid of the Indian River Church, will be held in the new Hall, Indian River, on the afternoon of Monday next the 21st inst.

NATAL has just celebrated the 400th anniversary of its discovery by amassing Zulu and Amantongaland, thus extending its sway over the whole territory from the Umzimkulu River almost to Delagoa Bay.

NORTH SYDNEY advises say that, notwithstanding the strong efforts made by the local government, municipal council and other corporations to prevent the closing down of the Victoria mine, the Dominion Coal Company have leased the mine to the Victoria mine, the other day the rails, steam pipes and other gear are being removed from the pit.

A PROMINENT U. S. PHYSICIAN PRAISES DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.

Dr. M. R. Bingham, Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "Send me 12 dozen more of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it. It is a great remedy for rheumatism, eczema and all skin diseases, and also a cure for piles. Price 35 cents a box—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes."

BRONCHITIS CURED. MESSRS. T. MILBURN & CO. DEAR SIR:—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my children when they had bronchitis, and always with great success. I use it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure. MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN, Huntsville, Ont.

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TONS OF Holiday Goods

Sunnyside Bookstore. Now opened at

MILBURN'S COD LIVER OIL EMULSION

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

DIED. In this City, on the 13th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Albert E. Flynn, son of Thomas and Rose Flynn, aged 23 years.

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The Signs of the Times

It is believed by those who ought to know that Canada is now at the beginning of an era of great prosperity. We hope this prediction will be specially true of our own Island and to every Islander at home and abroad we wish a happy and prosperous 1898.

There is only one "Leading Fur Store" on Prince Edward Island, and

THAT'S OURS.

Every Herald reader knows it, Every Examiner reader knows it, Every Guardian reader knows it, Every Patriot reader knows it, Every Watchman reader knows it.

We've got the goods, the styles and the prices

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See our Slaughter, SLAUGHTER, SLAUGHTER SALE

Of Ladies' Jackets. SLAUGHTERED is the word.

Dozens of elegant New Garments at less than half price. Do you want them? Then you must HURRY, HURRY.

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Big Clearance Stock-taking Sale. Beginning Monday, Jan. 10, until 22nd.

Tremendous Discount—Big Reductions in every Department Spot Cash.

Dress Goods, Colored, 20 per cent. off. Our whole Stock of Colored Dress Goods, Fancies, Serges, Cashmeres, Serges, etc., etc. 25 per cent. off colored dress goods.

Dress Goods, Black, 20 per cent. off. Choice, from one of the best Black Dress Goods departments in the city. Black Merinos, Serges, Fancy Blacks and Cravenettes.

Silks, Satins, 25 per cent. off. Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Sois, Bengaline and Gros Grain, 25 per cent. discount. Black Satins, Colored Satins, China Silks, Surahs, Fancy Trimming Silks, etc., etc. 25 per cent. discount.

Trimmed Millinery, Half Price. All Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at Half Price, all flowers, Tips, Asprays, and all Millinery Trimmings, 25 per cent. discount.

Ladies' Jackets Half Price, Caps, 25 per cent. off. All Black and Colored Jackets, all new imported and selected personally by our buyer at Half Price. All Capes, Blacks and Colored, at 25 per cent. discount. Waterproof, Black and Colored, 20 per cent. discount.

Furs, Furs, Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Caps, etc., 25 per cent. off. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Men's Fur Coats, all Muffs, Collars and Caps, Gloves, Mitts, and furs at twenty-five per cent. discount.

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LADIES' AND MISSES

Boots & Shoes

The following lots will be cleared out at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent. off regular price:

171 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, all sizes.

225 pairs Ladies' Dongola Buttoned Boots, all sizes

75 pairs Ladies' Polished Calf, all sizes,

25 pairs Ladies' Oil Goat Boots, all sizes,

129 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes.

MISSES BOOTS. 151 pairs Misses' Buttoned Boots, all sizes,

58 pairs Misses' Laced Boots, all sizes.

Come early before the sizes you require are gone.

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