

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.

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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 University of Pennsylvania may have to close down because of the scarcity of coal.

An unconfirmed rumor from Montreal says the Canadian Pacific are negotiating for the Elder Dempster North Atlantic fleet.

For the first time in many years the London Thames was frozen at Marlow on the 16th the ice being nearly an inch thick.

TELEGRAPH orders were sent from Washington on the 15 to all custom houses to admit coal free duty after that date.

CARDINAL PAROCCHI, formerly Vicar of Rome and one of the men frequently spoken of as successor to the Pope, died on the 15th.

OFFICIAL figures show that 4,714 persons lost their lives and 3112 houses were destroyed as the result of the recent earth quakes in And'ja.

We are pleased to learn that Father Peter Curran, who has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health, has steadily improved since his arrival there.

The residence of Mr. J. H. Henry, keeper of the Marine Hospital a short distance from Southport was burned to the ground about nine o'clock last Friday night. The fire is said to have started by a spark from the flue.

LONDON news of the 4th, says: Advice received at the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

The telephone Company on Friday last completed putting up the posts in the ice across the Hillsboro a short distance from the southern side of the river and strung the wires on Saturday. It will be remembered that the cable was broken some time ago and since then messages have been sent to the southern sections of the Island by way of Mount Stewart.

LIUT. Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole from St. John's Nfld. Capt. Samuel Bartlett, of Bugas, Nfld., Lieut. Peary's ice navigator is in St. John's arranging to charter one of the largest sailing steamers for the voyage next summer. Peary's steamer Windward is inadequate for a large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

The largest crowd of eadure players ever assembled met in the Fourteenth Regiment Army, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 13th, inst., where seven thousand five hundred persons played the game together. There were one thousand two hundred and seventy-five tables. A dozen Bands played in unison. The party was given by the students of St. Francis College, Brooklyn. A large sum was realized.

MONTREAL advices of the 15th say: It is generally believed in Canadian military circles that the promotion of Major General Baden Powell to the rank of Inspector of Cavalry will result in the succession of Col. Steel to the command of the South African Constabulary. A Montreal man in close touch with Lord Strathcona in authority, for the statement. Col. Steel's promotion to the command is regarded in London as assured.

At Fredericton, N. B., on the 16th, the Crown presented three indictments against A. F. Woodbridge, George Earnest Powers, and Norman Woodbridge respectively, for criminal offences against the female pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. A. F. Woodbridge was Superintendent, and Powers was Assistant Superintendent and Norman Woodbridge was a Guardian.

The Grand Jury found true bills against Superintendent Woodbridge and against Powers.

The Canada Gazette of the 17th, contains a formal notice further proroguing Parliament until March 12. While these formal notices do not in any way affect the date upon which Parliament may be called it is not customary to summon the House at an earlier date than is mentioned in the Proclamation. It may therefore be taken for granted that Parliament will not meet in February this year. It is said the 12th March will likely be the date for calling the house but so far no date has been fixed by the government.

A GIRL named Minnie Loughran met with a very painful accident at the Dominion Packing Company's establishment on Wednesday afternoon last. She was employed in the canning department. Not far from where she was at work a shaft with a pully attached stands about two feet from the floor. While near this, probably in attempting to step over it her dress caught in the rapidly revolving shaft and after a few turns she was whirled round and round with each revolution.

On the opposite side was a box against which her arms were dashed as the shaft revolved. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and the unfortunate girl extricated from the shaft. A physician was summoned and upon examination it was found that both bones in her right arm were broken below and above the elbow and badly mangled and her left arm broken between the elbow and the shoulder. She was removed to the hospital.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature of Missouri making it a crime to play football.

THREE thousand five hundred Chinamen were admitted to Canada last year paying a poll tax of \$363,272.

The election of Hon. Raymond Fontaine, Minister Marine and Fisheries has been protested on the usual grounds.

A DISPATCH to Vancouver from Morrisey, B. C., dated the 20th says the Spencer Hotel was burned on Sunday night, and that four men are dead and four missing.

LONDON advices of the 19th say: Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter and the work-houses cannot accommodate all demanding alms.

SUBSCRIBERS to whom premium pictures are due will please exercise a little patience. Our supplies are somewhat slow arriving. The recent delays in the mails may have caused some of our correspondence to go astray.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN today celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as Archbishop of Halifax. Eusebius in his honor takes place at the Convents of the Sacred Heart and at Mount St. Vincent, today and tomorrow respectively.

The attendance at the market yesterday was not very large. Pork was 7 to 7 1/2 cts a pound and live hogs weighing from 170 to 275 lbs were worth 6 cents a pound. Underweights were 5 cts. Hay sold for 65 cts per cwt. Oats were about the same as last week 33 for white 34 for black.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Joseph Gillis, of Richmond, Lot 14, which occurred on Sunday morning. Apoplexy was the cause. While preparing to go to Mass he was seized suddenly and expired in a few minutes. He was upwards of fifty years of age and unmarried. A sister and nephew resided with him.

The programme of the Burns' Concert to be held in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island on Monday evening next, 23d inst. is published. It is first class and the Burns' Concert of 1903 may be relied upon to second to none of its predecessors. All lovers of Scottish art and music should make it a point to attend this concert without fail.

Dr. B. S. J. McKenna, of Restigo and Miss Beatrice Reid (nee Fraser) of Hope River were married at St. Ann's Church, Hope River, on Monday morning last. The pastor Rev. J. E. McDermott, Rev. Father Reid and other clergymen (Musical at the ceremony. Dr. Gillis of Kensington was groomsmen and Miss Annabella Fraser, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The presents were numerous and valuable. Congratulations.

A SPECIAL of the 19th, to Seattle from Dawson says: A tremendous rich strike of a magnitude which was never equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of Klondyke, has been made eighty miles north of a point on the Tanana River, 300 miles from its source. The district is alleged to be in American territory. Circle city is depopulated.

A will stamping occupier from the surrounding country is in progress.

MARCONI has transmitted a complimentary message from the President of the United States to King Edward VII by wireless telegraphy from the Cape Cod Station, and has received in return a message from King, couched in gracious language thanking the President for the good wishes of himself and the American people and reciprocating like wishes from his Majesty and the British people. These messages were given to the associated Press by Marconi on Tuesday.

MARINE DISASTERS.—The three masted schooner Carrie Bell lies piled upon rocks at Petite Passage, near Digby, N. S. The Brigantine Aldive is on the rocks at Hog Island, N. B. The North German Lloyd's steamer Lapan, Capt. Malholm, from Mediterranean ports for New York, was on the 19th ashore at Tamara, ten miles east of Rock Gibraltar. On board the steamer are one hundred saloon passengers and seven hundred immigrants. She was in no danger and salvage steamers were with her, watching for a high tide to get her off.

ANOTHER half past ten on Sunday night in the terrible cold, the fire bell sounded an alarm and the fire brigade was called out to subdue a blaze in a tenement house on King street. The fire started in a three tenement house belonging to Hugh Monaghan and soon spread to an adjoining double tenement; so that five families were out in the cold, removing their effects and seeking temporary shelter in among the neighbors. It took the firemen two or three hours to completely quench the flames. Considerable damage was done and the poor people lost a good deal of their furniture. Three of the families were occupying their tenements on Monday; but two families were obliged to take shelter elsewhere.

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

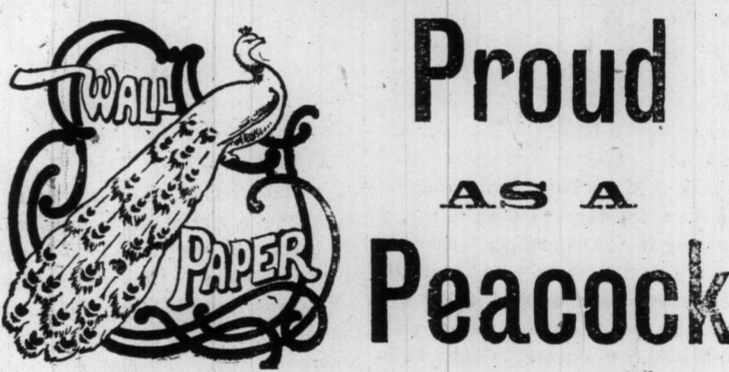
On Tuesday evening the 20th, this grand discount sale closes. All Staple Goods will be withdrawn from the sale. Only the Heavy Departments will remain Discounted, namely:

- Ladies' Department.** 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 Weavings at half price.
- 49 Ladies' Wool Knit Vests or Cardigans, \$1.25 value for 49c. Another at 60c, some with sleeves and some without.

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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.