

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 have 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.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The United States barracks at Fort Brady, Mich., were consumed by fire on Friday last.

The Scottish cutlers beat the Thistles of St. John on Monday, on wet ice 28 to 18.

The Guardian has our thanks for a neat calendar containing the winter time table on the P. E. Island Railway.

A destructive fire has swept Wapella, N. W. T., destroying several leading hotels and business houses.

A block containing several stores, known as the Lane block, was destroyed by fire, in Sydney, C. B., on Friday morning last.

BLONDIN convicted in Boston, of murder in the second degree for the killing of his wife, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

At a dinner in his honor at Sydney, C. B., Marconi predicted that ocean messages would be sent by wireless telegraphy at one cent per word.

The revenue of Newfoundland for the year ended Dec 31, was the largest on record. It reached a total of \$1,200,000, being \$3,000 in excess of receipts for the corresponding period of 1901.

The Federal Cabinet has passed an order in council commencing, in imprisonment for life, the death sentence passed on George William Cook, of Halifax, for the murder of his wife.

About half the town of Orléans, Texas, was destroyed by fire on January 1st. During the excitement the Town Marshal was killed by an unknown person, while trying to close a bar.

It is reported from New York that a number of factories there are on the verge of closing because of the shortage of coal. Large numbers of workmen will be thrown out of employment.

REV. JOHN R. SELLERS, Methodist Minister of Guyaboro, N. S., was found dead in Philadelphia, in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Y. M. C. A. It is said he had blown out the gas, through ignorance of its usage, and was asphyxiated.

In a bye-election for the Imperial House of Commons at Newmarket, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry McCalmont resulted in the election of C. D. Rose, Liberal, by a majority of over 500. During the voting fifty motors brought the voters to and from the polls.

On Christmas Day, the house of Mrs. Joseph (John) Gavin, Kildare, was burned to the ground, with all its contents. The people of the house had gone to spend Christmas with some friends and left fire in the stove, which in some way was communicated to the wood. No insurance.

CAPTAIN OLAS, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, makes the announcement that Lord Roberts will be a guest of that Company in Boston in September next. He also states that possibly the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught may come.

The Pioneer reports that Mr. Simon Delaney of Malpeque, had the misfortune of losing two valuable cows on Tuesday night of last week. It appears that a vicious cow got lost in the stable and attacked the other cows which were tied up. The result was that she gored two of them to death.

ADVISED received in New South Wales from New Guinea say that the natives there brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared the drought caused natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving living on roots. Twenty-five natives were recently killed in tribal fights.

MONTREAL advises say that Willard R. Green has arrived there for the purpose of organizing the Canadian Marconi Company which propose to establish commercial offices in every city, town and village of Canada with the possibility of stretching out to Alaska and the Yukon. Mr. Green says the commercial work of the Company will be in full operation in a few months.

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.

Ex-PREMIER Sagasta of Spain, died on the 5th inst.

THREE lives were lost and four badly injured in a fire in the Hotel Somerset in Chicago yesterday.

In this city on the 5th inst., Ada M. beloved wife of Edward Ryan, aged 22 years. May her soul rest in peace.

The money to the credit of depositors in the Dominion Savings Bank, Charlottetown, on Dec 31, 1902, amounted to \$2,010,015.71.

It is announced from Toronto, that Rev J. A. McDonald, editor of the Westminster, has been appointed managing editor of the Globe, in succession to J. S. Willson, and that he will shortly assume his duties.

A MAN aged 95 and his wife residing at Springfield, Pa., were tortured by masked thieves from Connelville, the other day, until they told where \$225 were hidden. The robbers held a lighted lamp to the woman's feet and burnt them before she told.

FERN GOODESPED, St. John, has been indicted by the Supreme Court as an accessory after the fact in the robbery murder and for the two robberies of which he told when giving evidence against Higgins. The trial commences on Friday.

A Brussels, Belgium, despatch of the 2nd inst., says the Congo administration has received news that Lieut. De Mages and his party who were in charge of Port Etou on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14th inst. and that the entire party were murdered and eaten.

A London despatch of the 3rd inst., says: Lord Charles Bessborough sailed for New York, Sunday. Rumor says he may accept an important position in the recently formed Morgan International Marine Coy., if not given command of the Channel Squadron which the Admiralty may refuse him because of his recent utterances.

THE market was fairly well attended yesterday. There was not much pork and the price ranged from 6 1/2c to 7c per lb. Hay sold for 80c to 85c per ton, and straw brought \$6 00 a ton. Oats were the same as last week 33c and 34c a bushel. Grease was 7c to 9c, the same 50c to 60c a pair and ducks 60c to 80c a pair. Eggs were selling at from 22c to 24c a dozen, and butter brought 25c per lb.

DIED

At Red Point, after a lingering illness of consumption, on the 27th, inst., Mary Campbell, eldest daughter of the late Angus Campbell, in the 64th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 30th, inst., Peter D. Truist, aged 45 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 1st, inst., Miss Thomas Power, in the 34th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 2nd inst., Patrick McCloskey, aged 76 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Hope River, on the 18th, inst., Mary Ready, relict of the late James Pendergast. Deceased was born at Irlstown in this province in 1820, and was, at the time of her death, in the 82nd year of her age. She was an account of her many excellent qualities and admirable virtues, greatly respected, and highly esteemed by her many friends, who will long cherish her memory with fond affection. The remaining members of a once large family are Messrs. Richard Ready and Patrick R. living at Irlstown and Daniel R. Ready, 275 Dudley St., St. John, Mass. May her soul rest in peace.

Burned to Death.

A dust explosion in a drier, one of the machines used in preparing shoddy material, produced a fire which destroyed the two story brick factory of the Stoughton Mills Company, Stoughton, Mass., and burned to death Thomas Dowden last Friday afternoon. The property loss is \$5,000; the insurance covering the figure. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock and it spread so quickly through the structure that the 25 employees in the company had to move lively to get out. Dowden and a fellow workman were caught on the upper floor. The companion reached and opened a window, leaping out to the ground in safety. Dowden was seen to reach the window and try to pull himself over the sash in order to fall to the ground, 20 feet below. But his strength was not sufficient and he fell back and was seen no more the flames breaking out at this window. The factory was totally destroyed. The product of the mill was shoddy and a good business was done. Dowden was 40 years old, unmarried and a native of Prince Edward Island.

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SELLING OUT!

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Half Price.

COME.

One of the Best Snaps in the House.

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.

JAS. PATON & CO.

Lowest yet.

79 Men's Ulsters in brown, navy blue, fawn and grey, all-wool goods, no skoddy, 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.

JAS. PATON & CO.

Half Price.

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

JAS. PATON & CO.

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.

JAS. PATON & CO.

Almost Half Price.

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

JAS. PATON & CO.

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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GREAT Slaughter Sale

25 to 50 per cent.

DISCOUNT.

No Samples,

No Appro

Sale for Cash Only.

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Phone 223.

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Neckwear

- - - For New Year's

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

D. A. BRUCE'S,

Clothier and Furnisher.

Grocery News

Perhaps you are dissatisfied with your Groceries and are paying prices which should secure you better value. Have you ever purchased goods in our store? if not just begin. You may find reason to become a customer. We have lots of good and tasty things to please any person and sell at "live and let-live" prices.

Cash paid for all the Eggs you bring us.

JAS. KELLY & CO.

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

New Year's Supplies

Don't forget the "EUREKA GROCERY" when making your holiday purchases. Our stock is complete, our prices right, and the quality of our goods we always guarantee. Your wants in any of the following lines we can fill to your satisfaction both in quality and price.

Raisins, Currants, Spices, Extracts, Icing, Sugar, Peels, Chocolate, Baking Powder, Prunes, Dates, Confectionery, Fancy Biscuit, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Nuts, Lime Juice, Fruit, Syrups, Canned Goods, Pickles, etc.

Preserves.

We have established a splendid trade in Homemade Preserves. And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberry, Plum, Green Gage, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant, in 7 lb. pails, 4 and 6 lb. crocks; also by the lb.

Teas.

You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this order for you. We have a big Tea trade, and can give you good values.
5 lbs. Tea, 90c.
5 lbs. Better, \$1.00
5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15
Hazard's Brahmin also in stock. Also Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

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.