Dreadful Catastrophe:

A catastrophe occurred in London, Ontario, Monday night. While the successful candidates in the day's municipal elections were addressing a crowd of 2,500 people, who had wedged themselves into the City Hall, by which at least 30 people were killed and over 150 were seriously injured. The whole immense crowd were applauding a speaker when the north end of the floor, immediately over the city engineers office, uddenly caved in, percipitating over two hundred people into a funnel shaped death trap with an immense heavy steam coil falling on top like a pile driver. An indes cribable scene of horror followed The cry of fire was raised and the struggling mass of humanity made a wild rush to escape. The window casings withstood the awful strain, and the crowd on the street yelled themselves hoarse in an almost vain attempt to restrain those street yelled themselves hoarse in an like what one might expect to see in almost vain attempt to restrain those time of war. who were squeezed through the win dows by the pressure behind from dows by the pressure behind from jnmping from the eavings to the side-walk below. A general alarm went out and the fire and police departments were soon on the scene. Those who were first to the rescue ackened by the awful sight which met their gaze. Under the ponder-ous safe was a lifeless mass of meo, and under beams everywhere were pinned unfortunates who went down in the crash. On the street an immense crowd gathered and the excitement was at fever heat. Every avail-

New

saw

ality into that of the Greater New York, was observed with elaborate ceremony on the night of December 31st at the Brook lyn City Hall. Within, the building was handsomely decorated and the guests were presented with handsome souvenir prememration of the passing of the City of Brooklyn, 1834-1897."

ment was at fever heat. Every available back in the city was requisifor Baron Halsbury, the Lord Chancellor; tioned, together with the fire Lose
waggons and the ambulances, and as
quickly as possible the injured were
removed to the hospitals and when it member of parliament for West Marythe agent general of New South Wales in fortunates were taken to their homes. London, and Sir Frederick Wigan, senior Every physician in the city was active. ly engaged and many of the injured wated hours for medical aid. A few years ago the city hall was remodelled and the supports strengthened and it was considered quite safe.

Burton, chief justice of Ontario. The persons honored with the order of com-It is supposed the stamping of the immense crowd started the beams panion of the bath, include Professor Darcey Thompson, the seal expert of the Following is the list of the ki led so British foreign office. Mr. J. McLeavy far as can be learned : L. W. Burke. Brown, the British consular agent at Zoul is made a C. M. G. Thomas J. Lipton, Insurance agent; W. H Dill, baker; Stephen Williams; J. A. Barland;

Stephen Williams; J. A. Barland; Benj. Nash, carriage manufacturer; F. Haman; Crawford Beckett, contractor, John Turner, carriage manufacturer; E. Luxton; Noble Carruthers; John Jacques; R. Lee; J. Harris; George Smith; Wm, Shett, a car driver; O. Bruce; Frank Robinson, plasterer; N. McKeen; A. Phllips; R. S. Leigh; Jack Fellows; W. Burridge; W. C. Talbot; R. Hilburn; Alin Towe, and several unknown men: Moses Lyons; James asy to Take asy to Operate

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

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See also our 15c. Printed Flannelette, now selling for 10c., See also our 30c. Dress Goods, now selling at 19c., See also our bargains in Men's Shirts and Sweaters,

See our Slaughter, SLAUGHTER,

Of Ladies' Jackets.

The Popular Store.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

all Ladies' Astrakan Jackets, Muffs and Collars, Mens' Fur Coats, Dress Goods and Wool squares. Call for Bargains, W. A. WEEKS & Co. 2 ins.

amounted to \$372,996 and the amount t the credit of depositors was increased from \$1,785,502, on the 31st Dec. 1896 to \$1, 814,392, on the last day of the year 1897.

On the first of January we will offer every Ladies' Jacket in our Mantle room at half price. The price exactly cut in \$1.75; \$5.00 for \$2.50 and up. Call early for choice. New this fall. W. A. WEEKS

MRS. WILLIAM A. SCOTT, of Bars settlement, Hants County, N. S., aged 85, was burned to death Friday last. She was left alone for a short time by her husband and daughter, when her clothes accidentally caught fire.

THE Patriot announces that Mrs. Patrick Hughes, St. Mary's Road, Lot 61, gave birth to triplets on Thursday night states that there have been four births in the family within the past sixteen months.

THE Militia Department is calling in the old Sinder rifles with which the volunteer nilitia have been supplied, and they are be forwarded to Montreal forthwith.

JIMMY MICHAEL. of Wales, again de onstrated his superiority as a middle efore a crowd of over twelve thousand cople, in his twenty-five mile match with Edward Saylore, of France, at Madison

REV. L. J. McDonald, who recently sturned from New York, where he had

Hilburn; Alin Towe, and several unknown men; Moses Lyons; James Haynes, and a man named M. O Roberts, and a boy named McLean, were also among the killed. Dr. Wilson, mayor-elect, narrowly escaped death, Ald. Neil Copper, a caped death, Ald. Neil Copper, a proper of the Buard of Works, was represented by the Buard of Works, was r

Judge granted non-suits in both cases. The grounds of defence were that the

Mass on New Year's Day, and presente

Feehan, Edward Foley, and John Murphy of South Shore came over with a horse and sleigh. They found the ice to be from 7 to 8 inches thick all the way again.

oon, January 8th, 5.45 to 11.57 p. m the sun, January 22nd; the moon, July 3rd; the sun, July 18th; the sun, December 13th; the moon, December 29th, 4.19 to 10.37 p. m. The first and last only are visible in portions of this continent,

NEW YEAR'S DAY passed off very very mild; but the walking was sloppy and the sleighing attended by upheavals of slush. Notwithstanding these facts, however, there was considerable driving in the afternoon, and "calling" was indulged in to some extent; but not near as CH'TOWN PRICES, JANUARY 4. much as has been the custom in years past. It would be a pity if this social custom

NEWS has come from Calcutts that on Chickens.

Chickens the hero of Cawnpore and Lucknow, during the Indian Mutiny.

penitentiary, Montreal, under the name of Phomas Lee, is suing ex-Warden Quimet for \$1,500 for not delivering to him a letter from his wife, Annie Collins, 1887. She never wrote again, and has since died. The letter was found among rubbish by the commission who recently investigated the affairs of the penitentiary for the ars in the St. Vincent de Paul

A DESPATCH from Barrington, N. S., on Monday last, brought the intelligence that the Steamship Gerona, from Portland hundred head of cattle, struck off Seal laland Saturday night. She came off with fifteen feet of water in the hold, and the ongine fires out. The captain, crew and nattle-men abandoned her in three boats. The second officer, Alfred Watson, and twenty, HURRY.

The Fort Augustus Lottery is postponed until further notice, on account of the books not having been returned to the Secretive twenty four men, mostly cattle-men, and twenty four men, mostly cattle-men, private in all the weekly newspapers. By order of Assistant baying had a rough experience getting. os very rough. The other two boats anded at Seal Island after a terrible exerience. The Cape Light keeper reports hat dead cattle, hay and a boat drifted

WE regret to learn of the death Thomas Morris, Esq., which took place an early hour this morning.

As will be seen by reference to adver-

exports increased in the same time \$14,414,172.

immediately after the close of the present session, about the middle of the month.

E. W. Taylor, Jewier and Optician, for a

patrons that changes of advertisement should be handed in this office on Satur day. We are desirous of being as ac commodating as possible in this matter; but a departure from this rule causes much

ear of the Post office building on Monday night. At the Gas works, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, ten below was in-dicated; 11 below at Cape Traverse; 13 at Summerside and 17 at Sackville.

OTTAWA advices of yesterday, say that Premier Laurier and Sir Louis Davies returned to the Capital from Montreal on Monday, where the matter of the Lieut. positively, that Judge Jette will be the that Mr. Langelier will succ

held in Ottawa on Monday, shows a strong Canadian feeling in the city. The alder

first class affair in every particular,

At Grand River, Lot 14, on November 30th, after a severe illness, Sylverius Mc-Kinnon, aged 61 years and five months. He leaves a wife seven sons and seven daughters to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

At the residence of Mr. Patrick Bulger, Hope River, on Tuesday the 21st Dec., Joseph Cosgrove, aged 20 years. R. I. P.

NEW YEAR'S DAY passed off very In this City on the 3rd inst., David May, Master Mariner, a native of Cornactly in this City. The weather was wall, England, in the 63 year of his age.

### POSTPONED LOTTERY

papers. By order of Assistant Secretary.

PATRICK O'BRIEN,

Minard's Liniment Cure

# Prices Cut Exactly in Two.

Every Ladies' Cloth Jacket in our room now at half price.

Every Jacket must be sold at half price.

No Reserve-All our stock in this department of Jackets. There are over 45 to choose from. All new goods. The prices run from \$2.50 to 15.00. Thus it will be TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

### \$2.50 for \$1.25

Ψ3.30 ισι .	4	49.30 -0- 44.73
4.75 for	2.37	10.50 for 5.25
5.00 for	2.50	12.00 for 6.00
6.00 for	3.00	13.50 for 6.75
7.00 for	3.50	14.00 for 7.00
8 on for	4.50	15.00 for 7.50

When we cut we cut.

A very successful season, Large quantities sold. The Holiday balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

### MUFFS AND COLLARS.

Men's Fur Coats, \$8.50, worth \$16 00 up. Ladies Astrakan Jackets, \$18.00, worth \$28.00 up. All wool goods, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, etc., etc.

# All Winter Goods AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

The Peoples' Store.

## DAY SCHOOL

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The P. E. I. Commercial College

BAAC OXENHAM,

### NOTICE

Queen Square, Ch'town, Dec. 29, '97-2

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by The Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario for an Act to enable the said Company to carry on business anywhere in the Deminion of Canada, and to consolidate, define and declare its liabilities, obligations and

Pated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897. E. T. MALONE, Solicitor for Applicant. Dec. 22, 1897—9i

### Stray Heifer.

remises since the 25th day of November last, a stray heifer one year and a half old. She is of a red color without any marks. If not claimed by the 25th day of January next, she will be sold to pay expenses.

ANGUS McPHEE,

## THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES IN THE RIGHT PLACE Explain Why We are so Busy.

Our large store has grown too small for the Christmas rush, We have made it bigger for this season by building a three story annex, which will increase the size more than one half. This will be opened in a few days, Santa Claus' Headquarters

are filling up with a great stock of

Dolls,

Fancy Goods. Christmas Cards and Novelties.

THE BUSY BCOKSTORE,

Everything Going Cheap

J. B. McDONALD & CO'S.

Special Discounts until New Years.

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Bargains in Clothing, Bargains in Underclothing, Bargains in Men's & Boys' Caps.

Bargains in Gloves and Mitts. Bargains in Collars and Ties. Bargains in Boots and Rubbers,

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Come everyone and take advantage of our Christmas and New Year's Special Low Prices

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Worth, Beauty and Economy.

The wisest giver is he who keeps in mind both present pleasure and future usefulness. This store is the Mecca of the wise giver. Here he finds use and beauty combined—and at prices that mean moneysaving. We are ready for this holi day season with a large assortment of fine Furniture. What could be more useful and give more pleasure than an article of Furniture? Every day is a Bargain Day until the end of the year. Store open every evening.

# A Christmas

Fit for a Queen.

gant Cobbler Seat Rockers and inlaid with Pearl—or one of those beautiful Reed Rockers in Forest Green Finish, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$15.00 each.

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utherly along the dam and westerly along as southern margin of the pond to the ake at the place of commencement, containing four acres and two roods of land, a tile more or less, also free access to said ill pond and the uninterrupted use of the iter of the said mill pond for all the purses connected with said mills now on said d and the right to maintain and raise same to the level theretofore, accustom to be raised for the purpose of working said mills, the said above. New Brass Goods, lew Leather Goods. New Celluloid Goods. New Dolls and Toys, Boy's Own, Girls Own, &c.

ANXIOUS MOTHERS find DR. dicine to expel worms. Children