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Quite a Sensation.

In order to prepare for a colossal sale, we found it necessary

to close down for two days. In these two days great altera-

tions were made in the interior arrangement of our store.

WEARENOW

to buy from us or lose money.

salesmen and saleswomen are here simply to cut off the length required and wrap it up for you, The prices are ar-

In short we are going to prove the irresistible

power of net cash rock bottom prices.

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ture in business here. This is the greatest sale ever held by

The Popular Store.

us in a 20 years' history. You must call to see us.

To quote one or a hundred prices would give you little

large department entirely up stairs.

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Beer. Bros. store was closed Wednesday and Thursday.

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A bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil should be in every cyclist's kit as it is the most effective remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Stiff Joints, Contraction of the Mus-cles, Cramps in the legs, etc.

Beer Bros (Boston papers please copv.) At Victoria, B. C., on the 8th instant, Thomas Louis, only son of Captain M. Foley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this Province, aged 17 years and 10 months.

Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Eheum, Scald Head, Eczems, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scaip or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

rsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be de pended upon to cure boils and pimples. Monday, the Irish Local Government Bill passed a second reading without a division. Loud cheers were given.

Crockery Store and get bargains while they are selling off so cheap. W. . CoPLWILL.

fore doing so we will offer our large stock of crockery glass and China ware at a In order to prepare for the rush down stairs, we moved one great discount.—W. P. Colwill.—6i

Immense preparations are made on all sides for a remarkable and phenomenal sale. Every piece of goods is being marked down to a rock bottom net cash price. In the case of some goods the prices are cut squarely and fairly in two. The result of the two days work will be seen the min-\$1.50 will buy you a nice tea set. \$5.50

ute you enter the store. A display of prices rarely ever AFTER immunity from floods for son twelve years, Montreal is again threatened with an inundation. In fact, were it not for the dyke, the lower parts of the city water for the past few days.

WE would call special attention to the advertisment of Mr. W. D. McKay in this

POTATORS brought 28 cents a bushel in To those who want to know "why" we are entirely reconstructing our business. Old systems are done away with.

Old systems of advertising discarded. Old style of book-

IT is stated that, at the close of the pre-Our new plan simply forces you sent session, the British Columbia Legislature will be dissolved and a general election ensue. It is further stated that Mr. Joseph Martin, of Winnipeg, author of the nfamous Manitoba school bill, will be Every article marked at a rock'botton price - there are taken into the Ministry as Attorney-Genno discounts. The prices have to sell the goods. Our

AT Baracamp, Nubia, the Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting au attack, During the false slarm at Hudifort's last Monday evening, a shot was fired from an inknown quarter and the whole Brigade stood with arms at fixed bayonets. In pirch dark a Highlander rushing to his

lace was impaled on a comrade's hayonet.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A LARGE party of Dervishes crossed the Nile to Ohebaliga Island the other day. They were repulsed by the Egyptian

to duty at St. Mary's, Sturgeon, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Phe-

building fund, which was to have taken place on St. Patrick's Day, has been postned until further notice.

e imposition of a higher duty on manu-

It is expected that the farmers in the ing will probably be somewhat later.

in Boston last week. During the first two

permit the Gas Company to operate reet cars in Charlottetown was submitted. On next Monday night another special meeting will be held to consider the were elected as follows: S. Brookfield, verage bill.

THE Spanish Government has made two portant demands upon the United States authorities at Washington. The first is that the United States fleet at Key

THE steamers Northumberland and Princess, of the Steam Navigation Co., are in course of preparation for renewal of work at the opening of navigation, which we may see in the course of a fortnight. The ice in the harbor is said not to average more than a foot in thickness.

name is likely to stick.

A WASHINGTON despatch of the 18th numbers, are assisting in the confession says:—A new squadron of naval vessels to be stationed at Hampton Roads has been ordered. Hampton Roads is the estuary of the James River, situate between the towns of Hampton and Norfolk, in Virimity to Forts Monroe and Calburn.

"YES, I've graduated," said a daughte "but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibli,—" Stop right where you are," said the practical mother, "I have arranged for you a thorough cours in reastology, boilology, stitchology, darn nustleology. Now get on your working

A MADRID despatch of the 18th say :- In semi-official note just issued, the follow-The greater includes the less, Hood's ing appears : "It may be regarded as cer tain that should the American technica nmission present a report declaring the lisaster to be due to an external explosion the public here will refuse to accept such a finding, and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repulse

> THE Feast of St. Joseph was approp riately celebrated in the convent of that name in this city on Saturday last. Masses were celebrated in the morning, and in the evening an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. After this sev eral new members were enrolled in the So dality. The celebration was brought to a close by Solemn Pontificial Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, his Lordship the

DURING the session of the Legislature the Superintendent of the School for the Blind, at Halifax, with a large party of pupils, will visit Charlottetown, and will hold two or more public meetings in the terests of those who are deprived of sight The band of the school is one of the best in the Maritime Provinces, and the people of Charlottetown may expect a mus treat. Arrangements are now being made by some of the ladies and gentlemen inte ested in the education of the blind, make the pupils their guests during the wo or more days they remain in our city

lastr A young man named Claude Minto ide, who was attending the commercial College, was taken ill of pneu nia some ten days previously, he grey Saturday afternoon. His other, who had come to attend him in his illness, was at his bedside when he died. A very short time afterwards, she, vercome by the shock, also died. The mains of mother and son were taken t mmerside on the train Mouday morn ing. The bereaved husband and father and other members of the family have our sympathy in their hour of trial,

was given in the Cathedral on Sunday ev ning last. by Rev. Ignatius McDonald The theme of his discourse was pinted out that the doctrine of purgatory r a middle state was older than the Churc tself. With purgatory was closely and necessarily associated the doctrine of prayers for the dead; for if purgatory did no exist, it were vain to pray for the dead, as those who are in Heaven need not prayers and for those who are in hell, prayers are of no avail. He gucted many passages from the old and new Testament to prove the existance of purgatory or a middle state, where souls suffer for a time be

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEM.

THE engineers engaged on the Survey of the Hillsborough River, expect to finish their work next week.

for men in the employ of the Anaconda Copper Mines, at Butte, Montana, was destroyed by fire Monday. When the REV. Father McGuigan has been assignent storehouse near Kingston, Jamaica, reached, the books examined and the roll on Saturday, eight men were killed and called, it will not be known how many to twenty-five. Sixty did not show at th mines, though many of these doubtless are with friends.

A HALIFAX industry that is a credit to

A HALIFAX industry that is a credit to the city is the Canada and Newfoundland Steamship Company of which James Hall a Vial or 5 for \$1.00. Steamship Company of which James Hall is the efficient manager. The stock paid up is \$150,000 and it is exclusively in the hands of Halifax people—32 citizens. The company is evidently alive to the impordeinity of Gladstone, Manitoba, will proably be sowing grain in a week's time-foundland, Liverpool and Manchester, for At Dauphin, and north of that point, seed- in the near future they hope to add by purchase one if not two steamers to their fleet. This would enable them to give a THE second trial of Bram for murder, on he barkentine Herbert Fuller, commenced a Boston last week. During the first tree. on Boston last week. During the first two days fifty-five of the I74 jurors were called, but only four were chosen.

A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night last when a bill to neguit the Case Company are the Ununda and Barcelona, besides which the company has chartered the neguit the Case Company and Special the steamer Kilmorock, which leaves London for Halifax on the 26. At the an-President; D. McPherson, Vice President, Geoffrey Morrow, I. H. Mathers, Wm.

THE "Forty Hours Devotion," opened in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morn-West and Tortugas be withdrawn, and the second is that an explanation be given of the purchase of two warships abroad.

The solemn high Mass of Exposition, was celebrated, coram Episcopo, by the purchase of two warships abroad.

Rev. R. B. McDonald, with Rev. A. P. McLellan as deacon, and Rev. P. J. Hogan, as sub-deacop. After mass the Blessed Sacrament was borne in Solemn Monstrance was carried by his Lordship the Bishop. After the procession the Mon strance with the Blessed Sacrament wa deposited on an exquisitely prepare throne above the high altar. The high In consequence of the number of men altar is charmingly adorned with light bound for the Klondike, who travel by the and flowers. The church is thronged with afternoon train which daily leaves Windsor worshippers, from early morning till late Street Station, Montreal, this train has at night. The solemn high Mass pro pace, been called the "Gold Train." A woman was sung at the altar of the Sacred Heart asked the Station Agent the other day this morning, by very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, what time the "gold train" left. The assisted by Rev. S. T. Phelan and R. J. tively. The diocesan clergy, in large

A vegetable remedy for diseases arising from Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, such as Headache Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, - Feeling of perished. Estimates of the dead run up Languor, Distress after Eating, etc. MRS. CLARA Hows, Monoton, N.B., says:
"I used Laza-Liver Pills for Headsches
and Liver Trouble, and they not only relieved me but cured me. They do not
gripe or sicken and are easy to take."

> THE steamer Stanley left Picton for mouth. She battered at this all the after noon, but was unable to force her way through. She commenced again yester day morning and succeeded in freeing herself early in the afternoon. After som little delay in the vicinity of the thre tides she ploughed her way through the board ice in the harbour, and reached Connolly's wharf at twenty minutes to three o'clock. She left again for Pictou this morning,



If you've tried other Emulsions and find they don't agree with you, just get a bottle of MILBURN'S. It is pleasant to take, and won't turn the weakest stomach. It has combined with it Wild Cherry Bark and the Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda, and Manganese, and has wonderful restorative and flesh forming properties. For Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Rickets and similar diseases it has no equal.

Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle at all dealers.

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We do a large Wholesale Trade all over the Island. Our large buying enables us to buy cheap. We The Charlottetown Our large buying enables us to buy cheap. We buy nearly everything direct from the manufacturers. We pay spot cash, receive big discounts.

Weeks & Co. Buy Cheap.

We offer the following odd lines of Goods at big discounts during March to make room for our big spring stock which is now on the way.

Men's Soiled & Sample

Most cases less than half

price -72c. Shirts for 35c

75c. Shirts for 45c. \$100

32 Waterproofs to clear.

50c., \$1, \$1.50 and \$3.

We sold them last sum-

mer from \$3.65 to \$10.50

You will have to hurry

White Collars, 50c.

Waterproof Snap

For Spring Rains.

White Shirts.

Sample Ends Lace Curtains.

25c. an end all qualities, worth up to \$1 an end.

Soiled Lace Curtains, 15 pairs slightly soiled,

regular price 6oc. to \$3 Here's a Ladies' a pair, now 42c. to \$2 a pair to clear, New Corsets.

One Thousand Pairs.

Bought them quick because we got them nearly 20 per cent. cheaper than usual. We are selling them.

30 and 35c. Corsets for 25c 48c. Corsets for 42c Stamped Mats Cheap 65c. Corsets for 50. \$1.35 Corsets for \$1.15 Glove fitting, grand value:

75c. Corsets for 65c Hooking Canvas Cheap Quilt Patches Cheap.

if you want one.

For good value in Dry Goods try the Peoples' Store. Weeks & Co. have been in the Dry Goods business in Charlottetown for 35 years. Know how to buy and sell cheap. We give honest value.

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HEART RESCUE IN 30 MINUTES entarily expecting for years

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THE FIGHTY WHO SUFFER n Every Hundred From Catarrha Have a Friend Indeed in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

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"I was a catarrh victim for many years. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has done me great service. I tried every remedy in the category of catarrh ourse without any permanent relief. After taking the great remedy at two wasnings and in a very short while my catarrh had disappeared. I am satisfied it is the best, safest, and quickest remedy known for this malady to-day." James E. 12 il, Paulding, O.—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

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We have One Thousand (1,000)

Hats in Hard and Soft Felt For Men & Boys.

WE WANT TO SELL QUICK.

For 25c. you can buy Hats worth from 75c. to \$1.00

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IN FULL BLAST,

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Having bought out the stock of McKay Woolen Co., we intend to run the business on the same old lines. The Mill will at once be started. Wool will be taken for cash or in exchange for goods.

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Always on hand, our valves unequalled

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Can be stained and re-up holstered (for a moderate sum) and made to look like a new one. A pair of wide rim wheels will add greatly to yours and baby's com-fort—or we'll sell you a new 1898 Carriage at rock

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