



# A Big Bid for Your Money.

## Our Goods For What They Cost Us.

### Beat This, Who Will?

While this advertisement stands we offer all goods enumerated in list below at what they cost us. Our service given free. It is not likely you are prepared to believe that any merchant is selling up-to date goods at a lower price than he has to pay for them. We do not pretend to do it. We want money and are certainly making a high bid for it, when we offer our goods without profit. Our stock is a very choice one. Give us a share of your patronage and we will do as we advertise.

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| All Fur Coats         | All Winter Underwear                   | All Ulster Coats                  | All Rainproof Coats           |
| All Fur Collars       | White Shirts                           | All Overcoats                     | All Canadian Tweeds,          |
| All Fur Caps          | Colored Shirts                         | All Reefers                       | All Oxford Tweeds,            |
| All Winter Cloth Caps | A special lot at less than half price. | All imported Ready-made Suits     | Over 1000 yds. to choose from |
| All Winter Gloves     |  | All our own make ready-made Suits | All Ladies' Suitings, i       |
| All Mufflers          | All Ulster Coats                       |                                   | Freizes, Tweeds, Serges and   |
| All Heavy Top Shirts  | All Overcoats                          |                                   | Priestly's Black Goods.       |

**D. A. BRUCE,** - - - **Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.**  
Opposite Post Office, Morris Block, Victoria Row.



**Bags! Bags! Bags!**  
We have the best grain bags in the country. They are large enough to hold 4 1/2 bushel Oats, or 3 bushel potatoes. They are strong, clean, have hemmed tops, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. You want some, how many?

**Reid & Creighton**  
Wholesale dealers in  
Island produce,  
Pitt Street,  
Sydney, C. B.

New Boston Derby \$3.00 hats just received at Weeks & Co., in all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. You get the very latest in hats when you buy a Boston Derby. We are Sole Agents for Charlottetown.—Weeks & Co.

**A REVERIE.**  
Wrapped in a suit of Moncton Tweed,  
I feel supplied for every need.  
The Winter Breeze—I fear not it.  
Nor can hard knocks my clothing split.  
It stands the wear and tear of trade  
For that's how Moncton Tweed is made.  
And calm and peaceful is my mind  
Dressed in the best clothes I can find  
The Humphrey Clothing Store.  
Opera House Building.

**TO PURCHASE GUNS.**  
SHANGHAI, January 14.—Viceroy Tseng has concluded a loan with a German firm for a million taels in order to purchase Krupp mountain guns.

**MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.**  
Gents,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.  
Yours Truly,  
**ALFRED ROCHAV.**  
Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.  
Roxton Pond, July 4, 01.

**List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown.**  
In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1903, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the number of the Town Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessment is in default.

Name of Rate Payer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
Gardiner, Fredk. Est. of late	House and land on Common Lot No. 32.	4.67
Mugford, William G.	Houses and land on Common Lot No. 22	4.08

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list being a list of the ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amount so levied against them and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.  
Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1903.  
**ROBERT VANIDERSTINE,**  
City Collector.

# LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE BIG STORE COMES IN

There's always a rattling of dry bones among our competitors when WE go into a discount sale—Why?—Well when we go in, we do so with our whole stock—we don't advertise big discounts on a little fancy goods and stuff the people don't want—we simply say our whole stock is yours, not a cent's worth reserved here except cotton warp and spools—and we'd discount them too, but if we did the trusts of this country would not sell to us again, 25 per cent is the smallest discount here and 50 per cent is the highest. Here's a few and what you don't see here is being sold at the same discounts.

33 1-3 per cent off		33 1-3 per cent off		33 1-3 per cent off	
Mans' Winter Overcoats	33 1-3 off	Ladies' Fur Jackets	33 1-3 off	All Silk Dress Goods	33 1-3 off
" Heavy Ulsters	33 1-3 off	Fur Caps, Capes	33 1-3 off	All Silks and Satins	33 1-3 off
Fit Reform Suits	25 p c off	All Cloth Jackets	33 1-3 off	All Velvets and Laces	33 1-3 off
" " Overcoats	25 p c off	All Blouses and Waists	33 1-3 off	All Millinery Goods	33 1-3 off
All Men's Suits	25 p c off	All White Wear	33 1-3 off	All Wool Shows	33 1-3 o
All boys' Suits and overcoats	25 p c off	All Table Covers	33 1 3 off	All Wool Hoods	33 1-3 off
All Children's Clothing	25 p c off	All Over Skirts	25 p c off	Blankets and Bachelors	25 p c off
All Sheep Skin Coats	25 p c off	All Under Skirts	25 p c off	All Hard and Soft Hats	25 p c off
All Reefers and Coats	25 p c o	All Mens' Fur Coats	25 p c off	All Topshirts	25 p c off
All Gents' Furnishings	25 p c off	All Mens' Fur Lined Coats	25 p c off	All Underwear	25 p c off
All Fur Collars	25 p c off	All Caps and Gloves	25 p c off	All Corsets and Linings	25 p c off
		All Robes and Rugs	25 p c off	All Overalls and Jumpers	25 p c off

All linens, ginghams, flannelettes, prints, white and grey cotton, flannels, sateens, muslins, cloths at 25 p. c. off—All carpets, curtains, rugs, blinds, oilcloth, linoleum art squares, and matting at 25 to 50 per cent off. All kinds of goods on approbation, all kinds of samples given, money back every time if you want it, what more can we do for you  
Friday morning, January 8th, we ring up the curtain for the biggest discount act ever seen in this town, there's no admission fee—come and see it.

**Prowse Bros.,** | What Trade we have we'll hold. | **Prowse Bros.,**  
The Wonderful Cheap Men. | What we haven't we're after. | The Big Store.