

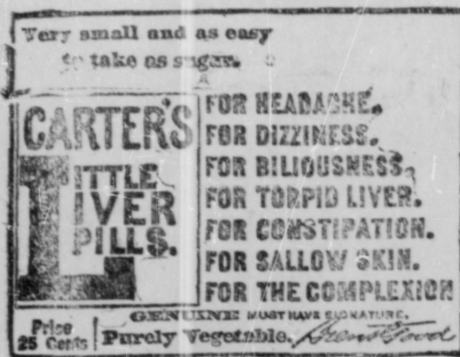
# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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*Wm. Wood*

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Slaughtered—When we advertise discounts you can always rely upon getting them. Just fancy furs at 1-3 off. Now is your chance. Call early before stock is picked over. We give the discounts and hold nothing back.—Weeks & Co., the People's Store.

Dress Goods, 33 1-3 off at Prowse's.

## EPPS'S COCOA

GRATEFUL COMFORTING Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavour Superior Quality, and Highly Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in 4-lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd. Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

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**EPPS'S COCOA**

## AMONGST AN ARMY OF COMPETITORS

We can compete with any in Style, Quality and Price

See our newly imported  
**XMAS STOCK**

—OF—  
Watches, Jewelry and Novelties.

**G. H. TAYLOR,**

SUNNYSIDE.  
**Xmas Confectionery**

Our stock of Xmas Confectionery is large and varied, and ranges in price from 10c to 40c per lb. We have some very nice fancy boxes of G. H. Chocolates, Bon-Bons, etc. suitable for Xmas gifts.

**ORANGES**  
Our California Navel Oranges are the finest flavored fruit in the city. Valencia Oranges only 15c a dozen.

**APPLES**  
Apples are the cheapest and most wholesome fruit you can buy for children. A barrel of our American Baldwin or Northern Spys would be a very nice thing to send to your home.

**Boys' Shovels.**  
We received today five dozen Indian made snow shovels, suitable for boys and girls. They are well made and nicely finished.

## THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 29, 1900

### THE WINTER SERVICE.

GRITS and Tories all agree that the winter mail service, so far this year, has been bungled as it was never bungled before. With two steamers, and fine weather, and trade booming, we have but three mails per week.

The carriage of freight, too, has been in the highest degree unsatisfactory. Hundreds of tons have been held up on the mainland, and hundreds of tons have been held up here. Disorganization of business is the result of this delay. What the loss may be no one will ever know.

If the steamers had been ready for service when they were required, all the trouble would have been avoided. But the question is, what's to be done about the matter now? No one seems to know. The politicians in Ottawa and the politicians here—those who have the matter in their hands—are apparently at cross purposes. An order is given from Ottawa; then telegrams from the politicians here are sent; and straightway the order is countermanded. And all the while, the blessed sun shines down and precious time is being lost. By the time the next big storm comes on, or the next heavy frost, upsetting all arrangements, the authorities will, perhaps, have come to some conclusion.

It seems to us that The Stanley, having demonstrated the feasibility of the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route for early winter service, ought now, in view of the smallpox and the want of a proper landing place at the Cape, to be withdrawn to Charlottetown to assist in relieving the pressure of freight and in carrying the mails. Then when the winter develops heavier ice she might, if possible, go back to Summerside and complete the test, while the Minto proceeds to make daily return trips between Georgetown and Pictou.

But no reasonable course of action can be expected under existing conditions.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The last week of the Nineteenth Century is nearly ended, and with two steamers the government has so far this winter given us only three mails per week.

HITHERTO the cat has been applied for only one offence. After January 1st, under the amended Criminal Code, the burglar caught with deadly weapons in his possession will be liable to be whipped. This is an improvement. Indeed a good many people think that for professional crimes, such as burglary, the penitentiary is too easy.

"The sooner Briton and Boer can get down to the working out of their destiny in South Africa the better. General Lord Kitchener should be given all the troops he requires to bring the war to a speedy close." These were the sentiments expressed by Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, member of the British House of Commons for the constituency of Oldham who gained some reputation as war correspondent for the London Morning Post in South Africa. Mr. Churchill is now in Ottawa, the guest of Lord Minto.

GERMAN savants who have

been minutely studying the properties of the electric waves from the transmitter of a wireless telegraphic apparatus have discovered means for removing a great defect in the system, namely the impossibility of telegraphing simultaneously from several stations to a common one by a single wire. It is contended that Marconi's method utilizes the very part of the transmitting wire which is the least fitted for the purpose,—the other, or the free end of the same wire, producing the greatest effect.

The first successful instance of profit participation by employees of a business firm in Nova Scotia has been made public. Clayton and Sons, wholesale clothiers, of Halifax, a year ago announced that they had inaugurated a scheme under the provisions of which hands who had been two years in the firm's employ, would receive a share of the profits if there were any. Clayton and Sons paid their employes \$2,410 on the day before Christmas, the workmen's share of the profits under the scheme. It will be continued.

In the course of a lecture recently delivered in Berlin before the Emperor and others in high position Prof. Slaby exhibited an instrument, by which, by the use of an electrical spiral coil, which he calls a multiplicatory, he extraordinarily increases the effectiveness of the system. Demonstrations were made with two stations, respectively fourteen and four kilometres distant, which were connected with the lecture hall. Messages were received from these stations simultaneously, and, it is reported, ten times quicker than by the present system.

AN Act of the Legislature respecting vaccination, passed in 1886, requires that "Every person in this Province who shall be of the age of twelve years and upwards, and unvaccinated, or not successfully vaccinated, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall, at the time and place named by the superintendent or medical practitioner, attend before such superintendent or medical practitioner for the purpose of being vaccinated, and such superintendent or medical practitioner so appointed shall, and he is hereby required thereupon, or as soon as possible after as it may conveniently and properly be done, to vaccinate every such person.

MR. EDMUND BARTON, who has accepted the duty of forming the first ministry for the new commonwealth of Australia, is a native of Sydney, New South Wales. He is in his fifty-second year and is a lawyer of standing. He has been speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, attorney-general in two governments and leader of the opposition. But his chief claim to the distinction thrust upon him is the prominent part he has taken in bringing about the federation of the Australian colonies. He was a member of the Federal Convention that was held at Sydney in 1891. He was the senior representative from New South Wales to the Federal Convention of 1897, and leader of the Federal Convention which met at Adelaide, Sydney, and Melbourne in 1897-98. It is eminently fitting that one who has taken so prominent a part in the work of uniting the colonies should be the first premier of United Australia.

MR. L'HEUREUX lost his seat in the Legislature for St. Johns, Quebec, because at the L'Acadie poll the deputy returning officer marked the ballots with the poll book number of the voter as well as with his initials. The case is similar to that of Mr. Martin in East Queen's—though the deputy returning officer did not try, after the count had been made and the ballot box closed, to obliterate his illegal marks. Concerning L'Heureux,—perhaps we should rather write the malheureux—case, the Montreal Gazette makes some remarks applicable

# Hurrah for the 20th Century

Goodbye to the 19th. Good Cheer to Everybody During New Year.

We are thankful for the large share of public patronage we have received during this year, and for the next two days we will offer all our Fancy Goods in eastern and western windows at the low price of

**25 cents and 50 cents Each**

Many are worth from 40c to \$1.35. Our reason for so doing is that we don't handle Fancy Goods other than at Holiday times.

Special Lined Gloves at reduced prices for New Year.

## Readymade Clothing

THE "OVERCOAT STORE"—Don't make any mistake about the place to buy your Overcoat. We are overcoat specialists. We can show more good coats than anybody, and we sell them for less money. You can prove this to your own satisfaction by coming in yourself, trying on the coats. Our prices from \$7.50 to \$16.00.

## Men's Suits

200 Men's fine all wool suits, in nice neat check and invisible plaids, \$12 to \$15 values, for \$10. Young men's suits from \$4.50 to \$9.00. Boys' 3 piece suits, 2.90 to 7.75. Children's Suits, from \$2.25 to \$4.50. Children's Vestee Suits, from 2.75 to 4.50. Children's Sailor Suits, from 1.50 to 3.50.

## HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS.

This department abounds in handsome and useful presents, at prices which irresistibly compel attention.

**JAMES PATON & CO.**

# Ladies' Jackets.

NEW THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATION

AT CLEARING PRICES.

**T. J. HARRIS, London House.**

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

ON MONDAY OF

**D. A. BRUCE'S**

**SLAUGHTER SALE.**

IT IS NOW ON.

to both. It says: "The secrecy aimed at by the ballot system is an incident of the voting; the object is the election of the candidate whom the majority in the constituency favors. When this majority's will is set aside because an official's blunder has removed the ballot's secrecy, the means is made of more importance than the purpose. The ballot is first of all a register of the voters' will. That the voter may freely exercise that will the ballot is made secret. The incidental discovery through the process of a judicial recount, by the limited number who may have the means of comparing the figure on the ballot with that in the poll book, of the name of the voter who deposited a ballot should not be a ground for depriving him of his rightful influence in the choice of the representative. To hold otherwise is to put regard for legal forms above equity. It is a question for the Legislature and for Parliament to consider whether they will not make a change in the law that will prevent such injustices in the future."

### THE STANLEY

Leaves for Cape Tormentine.

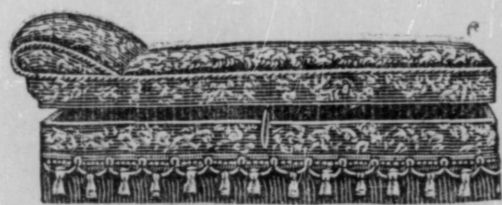
[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 20.—The Stanley sails without fail on Monday morning for Cape Tormentine.

Furs, 33 1-3 off, at Prowse's.

Underwear, 33 1-3 off, at Prowse's.

\$55,000.00 worth of the best dry good, furs and clothing in Charlottetown on the market at 1-3 off.



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