

# WEEKS—First of New Year

Big clearance stocktaking sale

Beginning Monday, January 10th, until 22nd

## 2 WEEKS ONLY

Tremendous Discounts—Big Reductions in Every Department—Spot Cash.

### DRESS GOODS, COLORED, 25 PER CENT OFF

Our whole stock of colored Dress Goods Fancies—Serges Cashmeres, Tweeds, etc. 25 per cent. discount off colored dress goods

### DRESS GOODS, BLACK, 20 PER CENT OFF

Choice from one of the best Black Dress Goods Departments in the city. Black Cashmere, Merino, Serges, Fancy Blacks, and Cravenettes. 25 per cent. discount off Black Goods.

### SILKS, SATINS, 25 PER CENT OFF

Black Dress Silks, in Peau de Sois, Bengaline, and Gro Grain—25 per cent. off. Black Satins, Colored Satins, China Silks, Surahs, Fancy Trimming Silks, etc—25 per cent. discount.

### RIMMED MILLINERY, Half Price

All Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at half price. All Flowers, Tips, Ospreys, and all Millinery Trimming—25 per cent. discount.

### LADIES' JACKETS Half Price

All Black and Colored Jackets—all new and imported and selected personally by our buyer—at (½) half price. All Capes, black and colored, at 25 per cent. discount. Waterproofs, blk and old, at 25 per cent. off.

### Furs, Furs—Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Capes, etc., 25 per cent. off

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Men's Fur Coats; all Muffs, Collars and Capes, Gloves, Mitts, and all Furs at Twenty-five per cent. discount. Special Discounts of Ladies Underwear, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Men's Underwear, Shirts and Collars, Sox, Braces, etc.

### Genuine Reductions

Sale from January 10th till 22nd. Spot Cash. No samples Given.

## W. A. Weeks & Co

The People's Store, Wholesale & Retail

### EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY AT LEWIS'

From now until the end of the year, every day will be bargain day at our store

All kinds of fancy goods, in China, Celluloid, Plush, Oak and Glass, all kinds of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll's Sleighs, Doll's Carriages, Doll's Tea-sets, Boy's and Girl's Sleighs. Also all kinds of Crochery. Make no mistake in the place, but come direct to

C. LEWIS, Grafton St.

Opposite North side of Market Sq.

### LECTURE

—BY—

Mr. J. M. Duncan

...ON...

### EVOLUTION

—IN—

St Peters Church Hall

—ON—

### Tomorrow Evening

Admission 15c.

# Hockey PUCKS AND STICKS

AT.....

W. E. DAWSON'S

### NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inland Navigation Company, Limited, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held in McEachern's Building, Queen Street, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1898 at 2.30 p. m. prompt.

CHARLES PALMER, L. L. BEER, F. L. HASZARD, BENJ. ROGERS, Provisional Directors.

Ch'town, Jan. 5-98 td

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

### BALFOUR ON THE SITUATION.

Criticism of "the Concert."

Crete is Not Well Treated

### BRAVERY OF BRITISH MEN.

Britain's Policy in China.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Speaking at Manchester last evening, Mr. Balfour said that the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third rate government of the island than none at all, and that it was strange that the concert should not find one, either in Europe or America.

He eulogized the bravery displayed by the British troops in the Indian campaign, — a campaign more difficult than the Afghan war of 1879.

Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said that British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except as a base for operations, the territory would be a disadvantage because it would involve responsibility and expense in money and men.

He dilated upon the fact that the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discourage trade, and added: "But the deeper traditions of our policy preclude us from using any trading privileges as a weapon to exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade it is not for England alone, but for the whole world."

### DIVISIONS AMONG DIVIDERS.

Blair Wing Victorious in St. John

McDADE ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 11.—Disputes and factional fights in the grit organization of this city culminated, at yesterday's election, in a victory for the Blair wing of the party. The Tucker Ellis party practically gave up the fight before the vote, and only put up two or three candidates, who were ignominiously voted down.

Michael McDade is elected president of the Association, and nearly all of last year's officers have been turned out.

### UPRISING IN EAST AFRICA.

Two British Men Killed.

### TROOPS HURRYING TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A despatch from Mombasa, the capital of the coast province in the British East Africa Protectorate, says that news of the renewal of fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwa, in the Usoga country, under date December 19th.

Lieut. MacDonald, brother of Major MacDonald, commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, a missionary, have been killed.

Troops are hurrying to the front from Machelos station.

## This is a Bookstore

Several other lines of business live under this same roof, each of them the largest of its kind in this Province. But, first and foremost, this is a BOOKSTORE, and especially it is a School Book Depot. All the authorized School and College Books are kept in stock, and a big stock of all School Requisites, and the prices are always as low as the lowest. Need we say more?

Geo. Carter & Co'y., BOOK SELLERS AND STATIONERS.

No Trouble to Show Goods

# A Paying INVESTMENT

No investment pays interest so often as a Wadded Quilt Investment. Every cold night you get your money back in solid comfort, and by trading with us you will always have a balance in your pocket-book.

.85	Wadded Quilts for	.69
1.45	Wadded Quilts for	1.20
1.65	Wadded Quilts for	1.40
1.95	Wadded Quilts for	1.70
2.90	Wadded Quilts for	2.50
3.95	Wadded Quilts for	3.40

## F. Perkins & Co.,

Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

### THE REBELLION IN CUBA

#### Gallantry of Spanish Troops.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The news from Spanish sources gives an account of the gallant defence of Fortin, Santiago de Cuba, by the Spanish troops.

#### Premier Warburton's Mission.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Premier Warburton is here in connection with the claims of Prince Edward Island against the Dominion, and will lay them before the Government.

#### "Silent Now."

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Cabinet Ministers are mum as oysters regarding the Pope's encyclical.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified*. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 689,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production, he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The *Free Edition* is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

## WHERE

### IGNORANCE IS BLISS

### 'TIS FOLLY TO BE WISE.

It is not wise to be ignorant of the fact that we are CLEARING OUT SOAPS, at less than cost prices before stocktaking. You should look over this stock and see the values, N. B.—Our January mark down includes combs, brushes, etc. See our display.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm B

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,

Sunnyside.

## Poultry Wanted

300 to 500 Turkeys, Geese and Ducks, for which we will pay the highest price.

CRANT & CO.,

Queen Street, Charlottetown