WEEKS--- First of New Year

Big clearance stocktaking sale

Beginning Monday, January 10th, until 22nd

2 WEEKS ONLY

Tremendous Discounts—Big Reductions ia 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

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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.

TRIMMED MILLINERY, Half Price

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

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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 cld, 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.

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NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inland Navaigation 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. HAZZARD,
BENJ. ROGERS,
Provisionsl Directors.

Ch'town, Jan. 5—98 td

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

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE MISSING SCHOONERS.

All Hope Now Abandoned.

P. E. ISLANDERS DROWNED.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 12.—After hoping against hope that the passing days might bring some tidings of the overdue schooners Hustler and John E. McKenzie, the owners are forced to the conclusion that the vessels have foundered and that their crews of thirty-six hardy and vigorous men have perished. So today it became the duty of the owners of the vessels to publish the crew list. Among the Hustler's crew were John A. McDonald, of Souris, and Malcolm Matheson, of Montague.

On the John E. McKenzie were Andrew MacKenzie (captain), whose native place is East Point, P. E. I.; Charles Campbell, East Point; Michael Gallant, Tignish; Daniel Ellsworth, Greenville; and Archibald McDonald, a cousin of the Captain,—all of P. E. Island. The majority of the others belong to Nova Scotia.

BEWARE THE ICE.

Sad Accident at Annapolis.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—A sad accident occurred at Clementsport, Annapolis County, yesterday, by which a son of Mr. E. Walsh and two children of Mr. Rawdon of that place, lost their lives. While out skating the ice gave way, precipitating one of them into the water, and in trying to save him the other two children were drowned.

PATRONIZING POETRY

Mr Frechette to be Lieut.-Governor of the North-west Territories

QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—It is reported on good authority that Louis Frechette, of Montreal, the poet laureate of Canada, will be appointed successor to Lieut.-Governor Mackatosh in the Northwest Territories.

Esterhazy Acquitted.

PARIS, Jan. 12.— Count Esterhazy stands acquitted, and the public are enthusiastic over the result of the trial.

Bloody Tribal War.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 12.—The steamers, just arrived, report a tribal war at Tanna, New Hebrides, and considerable bloodshed.

Officers' Promotion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—It appears to be the intention of the Militia Department to rigidly insist upon officers first qualifying in equatation before they can secure promotion.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were disposed of this morning. Daniel McMillan was fined $8 or 40 days and Robert Bridges $2 or 10 days.

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 BOOK-STORE, and especially it is a SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT. All the authorized Schoool 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.

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2.90	Wadded Quilts	for	2.50
3.95	Wadded Quilts	for	3.40

F. Perkins & Co.,

Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11.

The Queen vs. James McAleer and Joseph McAleer. Indictment for housebreaking and larceny from the dwelling of John Richards. Prisoners were arraigned and each pleaded guilty. The Attorney-General brought to the notice of the court that Joseph McAleer was a minor, nine years of age, and moved that the court allow his plea of guilty to be withdrawn and a plea of not guilty substituted therefor in order that it might be ascertained whether he was competent to know the nature and consequences of his conduct and to appreciate that it was wrong.

The Queen vs. James McAleer and Joseph McAleer. Indictment for housebreaking and larceny in the dwelling house of Angus A. McLean. The Grand Jury found a true bill against James McAleer, to which he pleaded guilty. No bill was found against Joseph McAleer.

The Queen vs. Henry Palmer. Indictment for larceny. Prisoner arraigned and pleaded guilty, but he being of tender years the plea of guilty was withdrawn and not guilty entered as in the case of Joseph McAleer.

The Queen vs. William Welsh. Indictment for three separate assaults on three ladies. True bills were found and on assignment the prisoner pleaded guilty to each indictment.

The Queen vs. James McIntyre. Indictment for an act of gross indecency. A true bill was found. The prisoner on being arraigned pleaded not guilty and said he would be ready for trial on Friday.

John Gavin Duffy, Joseph S. O'Neill and Patrick Jeffrey Trainor obtained the usual order for examination to be admitted to study law.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12.

E. H. Norton vs. James Darrach and another. Action on account. Verdict for plaintiff for $116.17. A. A. McLean, Q. C., for plaintiff; Stewart, Q. C., for detendant.

The Grand Jury visited the Government institutions today.

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 680,000 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, absolutelo 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.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—While engaged in cleaning a rifle this morning Percy Saunders, residing with his parents on Fullum street, was accidentally killed by the premature discharge.

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At Bay View, January 7th 1898. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson a daughter.

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