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5000 Xmas Presents.

After purchasing 50c worth of Crockery at our store you will be entitled to **A VALUABLE PRESENT.**

As the public are well aware that this is no new freak, but an old time custom of ours, we take much pleasure in announcing it.

The prices of the varied assortment which we offer are too numerous to mention. Come early and make your selection. We don't put up the price, but we keep up our reputation for

LOW PRICES

Remember the place.

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Sunnyside, High Price Smasher, Charlottetown.

FREE!

For one dollar's worth purchased from us, we will give you, free, one of these pretty souvenir medals of our boy's return from South Africa. See our line of Fancy Goods for Xmas trade.

L.W. COOK,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Cor. St. George & Grafton Sts.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR

That everyone appreciates is a good Photo—nothing nicer to send to friends....

DO YOU WANT THE BEST?

If so, we respectfully invite you to visit the Leading Studio—with us, "Quality is King."

DO NOT DELAY

In arranging an early sitting—you will be delighted with the result....

G. H. COOK,

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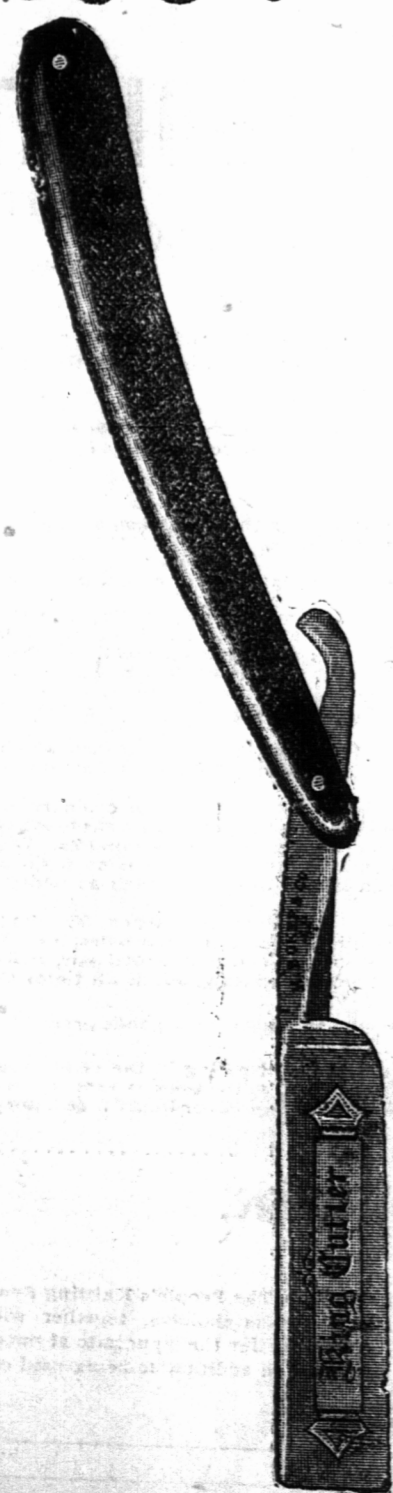
'THAT'S CHEAP'

The best value we have seen yet, was the exclamation of two Ladies who looking over some of the lines of goods we handle. We believe it will be the testimony of all that see our Xmas selection of WATCHES and JEWELRY which is the largest we have ever shown.

Open evening till Xmas, and at your service at all times.

W. N. TANTON,

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**Boker's
Famous
Cutlery
and Skates**

We warrant every pair of Boker's Skates not to break from any cause.

Dodd & Rogers.

**MR. BLAKE'S
OPINION**

He Talks With Veteran

S. S. Teacher

THE BEST METHODS

The Following Clipping has Been Sent The Guardian for Publication.

With the object of securing from Mr. Blake who has been for half a century so prominently identified, with Sunday school work, some expressions of his opinion as to the best methods in teaching our representatives called upon him last week at his office. The opinions of men and women, whose experience, like his, has been eminently successful, is well worth the consideration of the inexperienced and earnest teacher. One of the busiest lawyers in Canada, has yet found time, not for the mere perfunctory performance of "Sunday duty" in the classroom, but for the hour of study and preparation which have made the meeting of his class ever welcome.

"You ask me," said he, "to answer some questions about Sunday-school work, and to make my replies very short indeed. I will endeavor to do so. I can give you nothing new. How often has it been said.

"(a) That every teacher should be in his place some minutes in advance of the first scholar.

"(b) That as he reverently bows his head so he should see that each child follows this example asking that the presence of the Holy Spirit might be felt and the preparation of heart might be given without which all teaching is vain.

"(c) That a kindly word should be spoken to each child, and interest displayed in his life and surroundings.

"(d) That each child should be encouraged to bring his own Bible with him, so that he may become familiar with it, and make especial passages as lights and lamps in his wilderness journey.

"(e) That the Bible and the hymn-book may be treated with respect, that decency and in order they may be distributed, dealt with, and at the close returned to their respective places.

"(f) That special attention should be given to see that every child joins in the reading of God's Word and the singing of the hymns.

"(g) That every lesson should contain some seed thought, that the Word be rightly divided—clearly expounded—so broken up that it be brought down to the level of the smallest and most unresponsive member of the class.

"(h) That this seed be watered by earnest prayer throughout the week.

"(i) That as the class is met reverently by the teacher so he should see that reverently each child leaves the place, made sacred by the services in which he has been engaged.

"(j) That during the week the absent or sick child should be visited.

"(k) That on the ensuing Sunday there should be, for a couple of minutes, a retrospect of the last lesson, and an ency-

our to link the lesson of the day with that of the preceding week.

"(l) That, as occasion offers, the teacher should ask the children to his house, take them on some little excursion or in some such way show his interest and love for them.

"(m) Do not be satisfied unless you have spent at least five hours in the studying, mastering, and determining the best method of presenting the lesson.

"(n) Do not preach, do not lecture; talk simply and get the children to talk. As you walk or sit during the week, be continually considering how best to open the lesson so as at once to arouse the attention of the children. Have pegs on which to hang the great spiritual truths which even the babes and sucklings can receive, and which will prevent the lesson being wearisome.

"You say my space is up, let it be so, with this word.

"Try for a year, honestly, the above rules, ever remembering that all the teaching of the best teachers, all the machinery of the finest model school, absolutely fail in their purpose unless they bring the child to believe in and to love God's Word, and through this Word to believe in and to love God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost.

"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through his name."—John xx. 31."

**Malt
Breakfast
Food**

The use of Malt Breakfast Food is a guarantee of perfect digestion, improved strength and good health. The scientific use of Malt in this food makes it the most digestible and most nutritious of all grain breakfast foods. Malt Breakfast Food is fast taking the place of the old and stomach-irritating breakfast foods. Your Grocer will recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

LI HAS THE GRIP.

BERLIN, December 17.—A despatch received here from Peking, dated December 16, says Li Hung Chang is suffering from influenza. The despatch also adds that the dowager empress is going to Cheng Zu, province of Sze Chuen.

A FAMILY NECESSITY

Mr. J. Wright, of 126 McPherson avenue, Toronto, says: "I am always glad to say a good word for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our family for two years, and we have never found it fail to cure coughs, colds, and chest troubles. It is our regular stand-by." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a family necessity in the houses of Canada and the United States. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

A RUSSIAN INVENTION.

A Russian engineer, Prince A. T. Dshavachoff, has invented an electrical apparatus manipulated from the stage of a theatre, by which, at one touch, all doors and exits are opened toward the outside.

READ IT IN THE FACES

This is the age of brain trouble, of heart failure, of paralysis and of body weaknesses. You can read it in the faces of the people you meet. Nervous diseases do not get well of their own accord. Regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the only treatment that can be absolutely relied upon to stop the wasting process which saps vitality from the system. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food creates new rich blood revitalizes the nerves and permanently cures all nervous disease 50 cents a box.

THE CURIOUS BACTERIA.

One of the most curious facts about bacteria is that while a single ray of sunlight will extinguish the life of innumerable hordes, and while a very moderate increase in the temperature around them will have the same effect, they are uninjured by any degree of cold.

ITCHING PILES

Mr. O.P. St. John, Dominion Inspector of Steamboats, 246 Shaw street, Toronto, writes: "I suffered for nine years with itching piles. After trying many remedies in vain, I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and it has entirely cured me." More people have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment than by all other treatments combined. It never fails to cure piles.

LADY KENMORE'S HOTEL.

Lady Kenmore will personally supervise the hotel which will be opened next year on her husband's estate, which overlook the lake district of Killarney.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto, and Buffalo.

F. C. WESLEY CO.

HALF TONE ZINC TONE FIGHTING ELECTROTYPE, ST. JOHN, N.B.

ANNUAL MEETING

—of The—

Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1907 at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier

Dec 1, 1906 2w&wlm

Dividend Notice.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, CHARLOTTETOWN, NOV. 30th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at the Banking House on and after January 2nd, 1907.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1906, to the 2nd January, 1907, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier

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With experienced workman and first-class machinery, we are prepared to supply contractors and others with Doors and Frames, Sashes and Frames, interior and exterior Finish, etc, etc.

Our Specialties.

Double Windows, Stairs, Stair Halls, Balusters, Newel Posts, Cylinders and Conductors, Kila Dried Spruce and Hardwood Flooring, and Dried Clear Spruce, Sheathing and Clap Boards.

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The Best Results

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**THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE
OF CANADA.
PROOF**

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 24th, 1906.

To The North American Life Assurance Co.,
Toronto, Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,
MR. W. F. MACPHIE, your Manager for the Province of Nova Scotia, has this day handed me a cheque for \$1,931.66, being the cash value of my Policy in your Company which matured to-day.

I took out this Policy, which was for \$1,500, on the 15 Year Endowment, 15 Year Investment Plan, and if I had died during the fifteen years my family would have received the face of the Policy. Recognizing the fact that this protection must have consumed a considerable proportion of my yearly premiums, I consider the return a very admirable one, and it is in every way satisfactory to me.

I have no hesitation in recommending the North American Life to anyone desiring insurance which would at the same time return a good investment on the money paid.

Yours truly,
A. MILNE FRASER.

J. K. ROSS

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