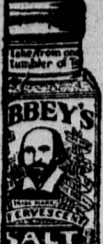


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You can't enjoy life with a torpid liver. What then? Take Abbey's Salt. 25c and 50c. Sold everywhere.

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A 14k solid gold brooch set with real pearls, with safety catch and pendant attached. There is no question as to the quality of a gift like this, as they are so dainty and serviceable that they please the most exacting.

Our stock of these brooches is worth seeing as we have an extra large stock and the prices are low.

We put each in a nice plush case.

G. H. Taylor
Jeweler

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Maybe you don't give your lady friends Chocolates as often as you think you should, because you've heard them complain about being tired of candy. You need have no fear of this score, if you select your brand. People don't quickly tire of ROCKWOOD CHOCOLATES because they are just a little better than most others. Try one box and convince yourself. Rockwood Chocolates are made only from the highest grade and purest ingredients, under absolutely clean and sanitary conditions. Ask Your Dealers

The White Candy Co. Ltd
St John, N. B.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN MR. AITKEN BROKE DOWN AFTER SPEECH.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910

POPULAR OPINION AND TARIFF REDUCTION.

Political sentiment in Prince Edward Island has long been pretty equally divided between the Liberal and Conservative parties. The Conservative party introduced the system of protection in Canada and at the outset the Liberal party vigorously opposed it. The Liberal party came into power and introduced the British preference, but otherwise retained the protective system. Why they did so we need not now consider. Men will stand by their political leaders and parties whether they believe in all the party policy or not, and of this class are those Conservatives who support protection because their party introduced it and those Liberals who now excuse protection because their party leaders have retained it.

There are other shades of opinion, including those who think protection has been a good thing for Canada as a whole, but injurious to Prince Edward Island. But we do not believe there can be found a corporal's guard of intelligent residents of Prince Edward Island who believe that the protection system has been of any advantage to this Province commensurate with the burden and cost which it has entailed upon our people. This point is hardly debatable. It is notorious that the people of Prince Edward Island do not want a high customs tariff. What they obviously desire is the greatest freedom of trade they can obtain.

As to the theories of protection and free trade, little that is new can be said. The argument has been threshed out by abler pens than that

SIR WILFRID AND THE FARMERS

It is not surprising that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply to the farmers' delegation did not succeed in fully satisfying them. Their demands were large and various. Tariff changes so sweeping as those asked for are not of the kind that the leader of a government could promise off-hand. All governments are reticent about making specific promises as to reduction or increase of duties. A prospective decrease of duties operates as a check to importation and causes loss of revenue.

In this case we have negotiations pending in regard to reciprocity. Undue desire or anxiety on our part might handicap us, or be taken advantage of by the Washington negotiators. The Premier was only prudent in not promising too much, or very much. What is really important is that both the Premier and his colleagues must have been impressed, as the country has been, with the growing strength, the enduring and vital force of the movement for tariff reduction. And the visit of the farm delegates to Ottawa must and will produce results.

The Guardian was in error in assuming that the freight had been cleared out of Summerside when the Minto made her sudden departure from that port. Our Summerside correspondent informs us that at that time there were forty to fifty carloads awaiting shipment to the mainland.

An Ottawa despatch conveys the pleasing news that Hon. Mr. Fielding has been much improved in health by his vacation and is expected to return this week to his home in Ottawa to spend the Christmas season, after which he will attend upon the reciprocity negotiations.

The Toronto Globe says:—"Prince Edward Island is talking of rebellion if membership in the Dominion Parliament is reduced. A Province that gives a man four years for stealing whiskey and two years for biting somebody's ear will certainly punish rebellion with becoming seriousness."

Our perfume stock has been carefully selected. Only good odors have been bought, so that you can have no doubts when giving a package bought from us. Our prices are within the reach of all. No trouble, but a pleasure to show goods. The MacKinnon Drug Co., cor. Great George and Kent Sts.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20—The Star's London correspondent cables that as W. M. Aitken broke down after his last speech for the Unionists at Glossop, last week. He was brought back to London and has been in bed for several days, the doctors forbidding him all business.

FAILURE OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec. 20—The Farmer's Bank of Canada yesterday failed to meet its balance at the Clearing House, and has suspended payment. Officials of the Bankers' Association will at once take charge.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS WILL TAKE FURLOUGH

TORONTO, Dec. 20—Owing to illness Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army has been granted a rest and will have a furlough commencing the middle of January.

BRITISH ELECTIONS CONTESTED

LONDON, Dec. 20—The last of the elections was contested yesterday. In the general result it appears that the Unionists will have 273, the Liberals 270, Laborites 43, and Nationalists 84.

The Coalition government will have its former majority of 124.

NINE YEAR OLD BOY CURED OF BED WETTING BY BOOTH'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. J. Tait of Denmark St., Meaford, Ont., says:

"Our nine year old boy has suffered severely with kidney weakness or bed wetting for over two years. Several remedies have been used to cure the trouble but none gave any relief until he used Booth's Kidney Pills. This medicine went right to the cause of the trouble, removed same, and today the boy is practically devoid of all kidney complaint. I wish all mothers knew of this excellent curative remedy and am glad that Booth's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice."

Booth's Kidney Pills

kidney and bladder.

THE BOOTH GUARANTEE.

We do not guarantee to cure in all cases but if you derive no benefit our agents are authorized to refund you your money. Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists 50c. or post-paid from the R. T. Booth Co., Limited, Port Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by Geo. E. Hughes, city.

UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE.

The University Magazine for December contains fifteen highly interesting and instructive articles. The first of these entitled A Voice From the East, and the last, entitled The New Theology, are from the hand of Dr. McHail. Hon. G. E. Foster supplies an article against reciprocity; C. Frederick Hamilton discusses Militarism; P. T. McGrath writes on The Hague Award, and E. W. Patchell supplies a clear and informing article on Political Parties in Germany. The University Magazine stands foremost in talent and literary merit among the serial publications which discuss the larger questions immediately concerning Canada.

UNDERWEAR

The ONLY kind made by ALL Nova Scotia wool—absolutely unshrinkable—no irritating burrs—no wear tempting dropped stitches—well and sensibly finished—exceptional underwear value—in heavy weights at medium prices. Compare it with others—that's the test.

Nova Scotia Knitting Mills, Ltd., Eureka, N. S.

Public Notice

As measles seem to be getting prevalent in the schools of Charlottetown owing to the neglect of some citizens, public notice is called to the Regulations of the Board of Health, especially to Rules 1 and 6.

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Rule 6 states that no member of any household where measles exists shall be permitted to mingle with children in schools, churches, or other public places.

There is a penalty of \$40.00 for failure to obey the rules.

The Board of Health requests all citizens to comply with the regulations at once, and assist in stamping out the disease.

W. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

BENJ. ROGERS, JR., Chairman.
Dec. 1st, 1910.

FELT FOOTWEAR

Do not allow the cold weather to overtake you until you have purchased a pair of felt boots, slippers or juliettes. Our selections this year have been carefully looked after which leaves us in a position to offer you the best showing we ever had. A pair of them would make a suitable and very acceptable Christmas present for either lady or gentleman friend and the great important matter the prices are low.

Goff Bros

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Christmas Muff Sale

100 Muffs on Sale Wednesday Morning

No. 1 Lot. Large pillow muff \$3.25 for \$2.50
Stoles to match \$1.75 up.

No. 2 Lot Mink Marmot muffs \$4.00. Scarfs to match \$4.75 up.

No. 3 Lot Mink Marmot muffs \$5.75. Stole to match 5.50 up.

No. 4 Lot Columbia sable and sable fox muffs (square shape) worth \$8.50 for 6 50. Ruffs to match.

No. 5 Lot Columbia sable and sable fox very large pillow muffs \$12.00 for 9.75.

No. 6 Lot Eighteen very choice real Alaska sable muffs large pillow shape \$22.50 value 18.00 nett. Ruffs to match \$16.00 nett. Also a choice assortment of mink, persian lamb, caracul, fox, Russian pony muffs, etc.

PATONS

SERIOUS RIOTS IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20—Serious strike riots occurred here last evening, when a mob of Canadian Pacific workmen attacked twelve street cars sent to the Railway Shop at their request. Strike breakers are pouring into the city and a large number of cars are now running.

GERMAN OFFICERS GO TO BRAZIL

BERLIN, Dec. 20—Twenty German Army Officers, headed by a major have volunteered to go to Brazil and give military instructions to the Brazilian army. The officers thus delegated will resign the Commissions they hold at home.

CANADIAN COMPANY TO BUILD.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20—The tender of the Dominion Co. of Montreal, and the Canadian Bridge Co. of Walkerville, Ont., constituting the St. Lawrence Bridge Co., to construct the Quebec Bridge for \$13,000,000 has been recommended for acceptance to the Dominion Government by the Commissioners.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Yesterday's gas explosion proved more disastrous than was first believed. Nine are dead, four others are missing and probably dead. One hundred and twenty-five are injured, of whom eight will likely die.

A property loss of half million was caused.

The New York Central Traffic was completely disorganized for some time.

"BISCUITS."

J. A. Marvin, Limited, manufacturer nearly one hundred and fifty different lines of biscuits. Some of their specialties are White Lily Cream Sodas, Marvin's Royal Milk Lunch, Graham Wafers, Social Teas, Arrowroot, Havoc Lunch, Royal Fancy and People's Fancy. You will make no mistake in buying any of these lines. They are put up in air-tight packages.

COMING EVENTS.

Red Rose meeting, Lodge Prince Edward, S.O.E., Tuesday, Dec. 27.

SLEIGH PAINTING

Bring in your sleigh and have it painted before the rush. Have yours done now and be all ready by the time your neighbor begins to think about it. We guarantee you satisfaction.

FRED. C. WALLER
203 Kent St.
9-146 pmd

FINAL NOTICE

is hereby given to those persons who owe Bills in the store lately owned by me, that unless paid immediately I will place their accounts in the Court for Collection without further notice or distinction of persons. The Small amounts can be paid to Mr. T. Trainor at the old Stand, or to myself at my residence 125 Sydney Street, Ch'town.

EDWARD KELLY.
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BORN.

DAVISON—At Summerside, on the 13th inst., to Harry and Mrs. Davison, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CROZIER-COUSINS—At Hamilton, Lot 18, P. E. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1910, Miss Annie M. Crozier, daughter of Robert Crozier, and Alex. Cousins of Burlington, Rev. E. J. Rattee officiating.

DIED.

DINGWELL—At Midgell on Dec. 11, 1910, George H. Dingwell, aged 80 years.

MURRAY—At Clyde River, on Dec. 20, Tina, beloved daughter of John and Mrs. Murray aged 21.

Funeral, Thursday, the 22nd, at 2 o'clock, to the Clyde River Cemetery.

Merry Xmas to Everybody

This is the week to do your Xmas shopping and we wish to remind all our customers and friends that we have a thoroughly up-to-date line of

Chocolates and Confectionery

In Chocolates we have a very large assortment in packages from 25c upwards, and all packages over 30c contain the celebrated

Rockwood Chocolates

We have anything you want in

Bulk Chocolates

Don't fail to see our

Confectionery Counter

our prices are right as we believe in quick sales and small profits.

Biscuits

We have a very dainty assortment of Christie's and Perrin's. At all prices.

Fruit

We have the best Oranges, Apples, Winter Grapes, Dates, Figs, etc

General Groceries

A complete line of the very choicest groceries we can buy, always on hand.

Store Open Every Night This Week

Call and see us and you will be courteously treated,

F. J. HOLMAN & CO.
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Mark Wright's Furniture Sale is Coming to a Close

Every day sees the stock reduced and at the present pace the last piece will soon be sold and the doors will finally close against those who could not appreciate the advantage of furniture requirements.

An opportunity of this kind will not last long--and in this very case the point is strongly illustrated.

Make the most of this chance--anticipate your requirements for years in advance--it will pay you well.

There are still many splendid values in sideboards, iron beds, mattresses, tables, parlor suits, etc. that demand prompt purchasing.

Come right into our store--up stairs in the Newson Block.

Mark Wright Up Stairs in Newson Block
Richmond St.

Christmas Satisfaction and Saving

If there is ever a time during the whole year when you want your money to go fartherest it is right now. Every one likes to give. The problem is what you can give that is worthy of giving and make your money go around. In both of these respects this store can be of service to you. It is easy to select here and you save by doing so.

Come Soon look the list over

Toilet Sets, Satin Lined Cases, \$2.25 and up.
Travelling Cases, \$2.00 up.
Shaving Sets and Stands.
Cigar Boxes or Humidors.
Collar Cases, Soft Leather.
Kerchief Cases, Soft Leather.
Thermos Bottles, Pints and Quarts.
Manicure Sets, 30c. up to \$10.00.
Military Brushes, 10 per cent. off.
Candle Shades.
Walking Cases, Dandies, \$1 up to \$6.
Brass Ash Trays.
Briar Pipes, No Case, 25c. to \$2.00.
Briar Pipes in Case, 65c. to \$4.50.
Calabash Pipes, in and out of Cases, all prices.
Merchaum Pipes, the Dandy Gift of all.
Tobacco Pouches, Plain and Covered.
Cigar Cases.
Smokers' Sets, Fine for Den.
Bridge Scores.
Ivoryine Brushes, Mirrors, Buffers, etc.
Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Buffers, etc.
Toilet Rolls.
Perfumery in Cases and Bulk.
Confectionery, Finest Display in city.
Xmas Tree Novelties.
Pocket Flasks.
Atomizers for Perfume.
Soap Boxes, Shaving Mugs, Toilet-Waters, etc.

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