

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

We printed in this column on Monday an extract from the Providence Evening Bulletin, dealing with the prohibition of motor cars in this Province. The New York Times takes another and a different view, which no doubt many of The Guardian's readers will find interesting, whether they agree with the writers' sentiments or not. The Times says in part:

"The province, they say, is thickly settled. (It isn't, except from a Canadian point of view, but let that pass.) The railroads being few and short, much use is made of horses for both the business and pleasure of the farmers, and the horses, having seen few automobiles, are afraid of them. There have been several accidents caused by this timidity, and some people have actually given up going to church, so dangerous do they consider it to drive with wives and children over a road where meeting an automobile is among the possibilities.

"That settled it, of course, for they are a churchgoing folk up there, and both political parties, it is reported, have agreed on the necessity for banishing the motor. The easy alternative of teaching the horses that the automobile isn't as dangerous as it is unfamiliar seems to have occurred to nobody, and, because keeping up with the things involves a brief inconvenience and disturbance, the gentle islanders have determined to switch themselves off the line of progress.

"That seems a pity, and it is surprising, too, for Prince Edward Island is in most respects not at all a backward region. Its capital is a well-built and lively little city, its roads, even in the remoter country districts, are generally excellent, and the farming population is intelligent and prosperous. The summer climate is delightful and that of winter by no means as severe as the lat-

tude indicates. There is much on the island to attract visitors—including strawberries different from and better than those anywhere else in the world—and if the people chose they could rapidly increase the already large number of vacationists in the coast villages.

"Barring the automobile is not the way to do it, for the island is one in which motoring is particularly pleasant, and in which the machines are really needed to supplement the present scanty means of transportation. It is queer how the old antagonism to automobiles, almost extinct elsewhere, lingers in islands. Neither Bar Harbor nor Nantucket will have any of them, and we hear that in Bermuda there is talk of an appropriation of public money for the purchase and destruction of the only auto yet imported there. It is evident that "insular" doesn't have its double meaning for nothing."

CANADIAN FOREST WEALTH.

The current year was noted for the prevalence of every destructive forest fire in America coupled with unexampled loss of life. So far the record shows that two hundred and ninety six lives were lost from this cause as against a yearly average of thirty two during the last thirty years. With these facts from the Forestry Department at Ottawa, comes the report of Dr. Judson F. Clark, a forestry expert of wide knowledge and experience, who estimates the really palatable forest area of Canada at no more than an eighth of what was commonly supposed.

It has been popularly believed that Canada has from eight hundred million to a thousand million acres of merchantable timber, that is, fit for saw-timber or pulp-wood. Dr. Clark estimates that of this class the Dominion has only about a hundred million acres. This is being rapidly reduced by forest fires and wasteful cutting. The sup-

ply is far from being inexhaustible. The demand is every year increasing. There are few questions of more vital importance to the Canadian people than the conservation of our forests, alike for their direct intrinsic value and their effect on climate, rainfall and water supply.

Many leading journals representing both political parties have spoken out recently as never before against the inequitable sawing-off of one election petition against another. It is a good sign that the press is thus outspoken against this form of political iniquity, but shall it stop there? What all the wise editors know full well is that the saw-off will remain in vogue until the law is changed. The moral sense of the press and of all good citizens should be brought to bear upon Parliament until that body for very shame's sake will enact a law to punish as a gross act of corruption and conspiracy or agreement to cover up or conceal the prevalent wrong-doing in elections. It seems to be admitted that there was much corruption on both sides during the late federal contest, in Ontario, for instance, and yet by the saw-off process it is all to be kept out of the courts. There ought to be a public prosecutor in each Province to deal with these matters.

ENROLLED IN JANUARY GRADUATED IN JUNE. HOLD FINE POSITION.

Among the students enrolling in the Shorthand and Typewriting department of the Union Commercial College on January 6th last were four young ladies who graduated in June and who are now holding excellent positions in Montreal City. Writing are certainly passports to Gregg Shorthand and Touch Typewriting. A free lesson in Gregg Shorthand will be sent to anyone interested. Address Wm. Moran, Prin. Union Commercial College, Charlottetown.

No 1 wealthy apples for sale by the box at Beer & Goff's. 12-16d21.

Haszard & Moore's big Xmas bazaar is now in full swing, crowds of eager shoppers daily crowd the big store. Large assortment and low prices the magnet that draws. Store open day and night during holiday trade. Haszard & Moore. 12-16d31.

Our line of silver mounted pens, pens, hooks, shoe horns, cut-throats, letter openers, erasers etc. is very complete. Sold singly or in sets. G. E. Hitcheson. 12-15d11.

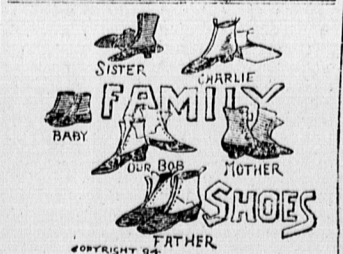
An ideal gift—A Waterman fountain pen for lady or gentleman—A large assortment at G. H. Taylor's. 12-15d21.

Meerscham Pipes. What is more appreciated or highly prized by a smoker than a rich colored meerscham? Our stock of meerschams is of the best quality and the kind that color quickly and without much trouble. Geo. E. Hughes, Apothecaries Hall. 12-15d21.

Wellner's Jewelry Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. If you have time after tea drop in and see the display they have this year. 12-15d21.

Lots of Xmas furniture at the auction sale in the Lyceum Thursday next. 12-15d11.

The bolly has arrived, it is full of berries, beautiful, the very best we have ever received. We cannot duplicate this lot. Last year we were cleaned out early. It will be the same this season. J. J. GAY & SON. 12-14d24.



Xmas Footwear Galore

What could make a more acceptable Xmas present for the older members of the family than a pair of our choice slippers, a pair of our pretty Felt Juliet in red, black or brown.

We have a splendid showing of every good style suitable for Xmas presents. What would please the younger members of the family more than shoes, slippers or leg-gings.

Remember baby too with a pair of our cunning little Booties or Moccasins you can't if you try make a more acceptable Xmas present than Foot wear.

Come see our splendid holiday display.

GOFF BROS. drwstf.

NEVER WORRY About A Man

Ladies profess to find it difficult to select holiday gifts for men, but it need not be difficult at all.

A man is the easiest creature in the world to suit all he wants is something he can use.

If he is a smoker he would be utterly content if every one of his gifts were good cigars or pipes if pipe smoker. We have the kinds that suit critical smokers.

Then there are these typical gifts for men all of which we have in abundance.

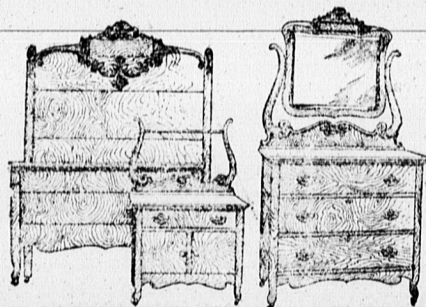
Military brushes, cloth and hat brushes, whisks, shaving supplies, mirrors, Safety razors, playing cards, cigar cases, collar and cuff boxes etc.

J. G. Jamieson.

Druggist The Medical Hall.

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3 pce bed suits

At 8.95 3 drawer dresser with large mirror, commode stand with drawer, bed to match. Selected hardwood, golden oak finish. (Most 11.00 bed suits the dresser has but 2 drawers. Ours at 8.95 is fitted with 3 drawers) At 10.75 Superior class 3 pce bed suits 3 drawer dresser with mirror—commode with drawer bed to match. Elegant surface oak suits at 13.99, 15.50 17.50 and up.

Special Xmas Prices!

XMAS LINENS

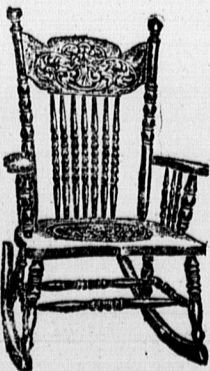
Japanese hand drawn linens at attractive prices, some of the most beautiful work ever imported here. Pleased to show you.

2nd FLOOR



Real Quartered Oak — \$1.95

50 parlor tables, for Xmas, exactly like cut, of solid quartered oak, elegantly finished. You'll say they are wonderful. Only \$1.95



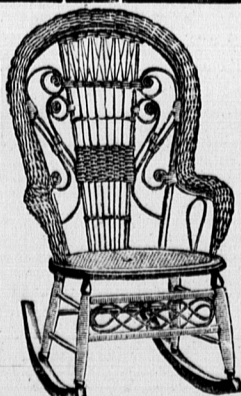
Cobbler Seat Rocker \$1.95

Nicely finished cobbler seat rocker—oak or mahogany effect Xmas price 1.95 Others at 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.50,--an elegant line to choose from up to 16.00



\$7.00

Large couche, upholstered in rich figured velour spring bottom, our own make worth 9.00 7.00 Bed couches, Devenports, Sofas, Parlor Suites,--wonderful choosing HERE!

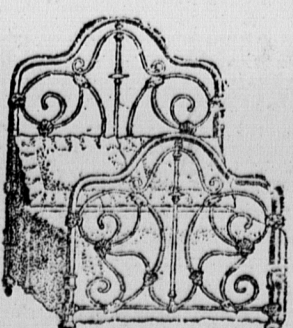


Rocker \$3-25

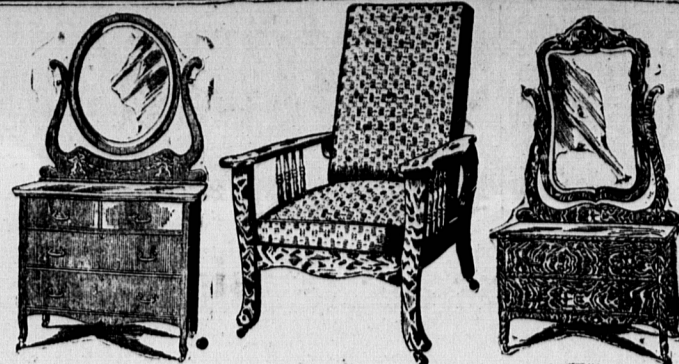
Wonderful line to select from at 2.25, 2.75, 3.25, 4.00 up to 16.75. Delivered Xmas Eve any where.

Beds \$2-25

2.75 3.00 3.50 3.75 up



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A Timely Hint To You

Special Selected Goods for Christmas Selling—splendid, seasonal values designed to hit the popular taste in its holiday mood at Paton & Co's

Gloves

The warm and comfortable kind is here! We've gloves from 25c to 75c men's, youths' and boys' kid gloves lined 75c 85c and 1.00 Men's Mocha Lined Gloves 1.00 and 1.25 Men's Silk and wool lined 2.25 to 2.50. Brown is the shade most sought after. Ladies' Silk Lined Gloves. \$2.25 Ladies' black mocha gloves \$2.25 LADIES' PERRIN Gloves 1.00 1.25 the best gloves made 1.50 Long kid gloves in abundance.

Men's Umbrellas

An assortment we are proud of, ready for Christmas selling. Covers that are made to stand the wear and tare of stormy weather. Handles of gold pearl and bone 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25 1.65 and 2.00 silk covered ones 3.35 to 6.00

Carpet Sweepers in all the latest Woods 3.00 and 3.50 Each.

Morris Chairs with foot rests from 8.00 to 20.00 each. Light Oak Rocking Chairs, a very large assortment from 2.50 to 16.00.

Rocking Chairs. Early English Finish on Light Oak 9.00 to 75.00 each.

Dining Room Sets of 6 Chairs Light Oak Leather seats and back for 18.00 to 45.00.

Very Fancy Parlor Chairs (Odd) Birch, Mahogany finish coverings of Silk, Shades of Green, Brown, Red and Blue, Prices from 7.00 to 18.00.

Couches all colors and qualities from 5.75 to 25.00 Each. Wicker Chairs and Rockers very latest designs from 2.50 to 14.00 Each.

4 Dark Stained Wicker Arm Chairs and Rockers to match, Leather Seats and Backs very comfortable 10.75 to 14.00 Each

50 Parlor Tables all sizes different Woods at all prices from 1.50 to 14.00 Each.

Babies' High Chairs a big assortment from 1.00 to 5.75 Each.

Babies' Sleighs just arrived from 1.00 to 10.00 Each. All Wool Blankets from 4.00 to 8.25 pair.

Bachelors with Cotton Coverings from 1.50 to 4.75. Bachelors Satin Coverings filled with down 7.75 to 15.00.

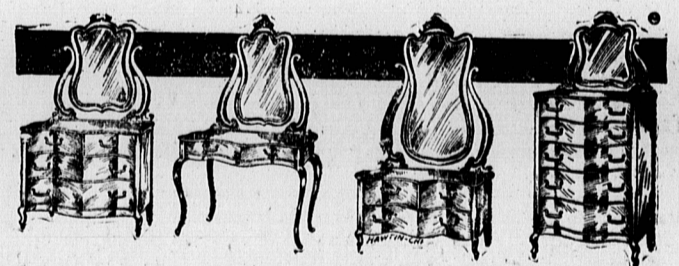
Hearth Rugs all sizes and qualities from 2.00 to 10.50 Each.

Door Mats from 20c. to 3.50 Each.

Pictures very latest in Paris or otherwise from 75c. to 10.00 Each.

Ladies' Music Cabinets from 5.00 to 12.00 Each.

Ladies' Secretary Desks from 5.75 to 17.50 Each.



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We are showing an immense stock of solid 10 and 14 k gold lockets also gold filled. Prices from

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Any of these will be engraved to your order free.

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In Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Leather Goods, Meerscham and Briar Pipes.

Do your Christmas buying here.

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Dressing gowns—nothing more suitable and elegant for a Xmas present for your husband or best man. See the showing in my south window. prices from \$8.50 to 13.00. Come to-day and have first choice. H. H. Brown, The young men's man. 12-15d6

RINK

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will open in a few days for the season of 1908-1909. It will be under the personal supervision and management of the Directors, who have engaged Mr. Crosby, a careful, painstaking Janitor. The same policy will be followed this year as in the past two years, viz., popular prices for the skating public, with satisfaction guaranteed. The 5 cent skate for children and the 10 cent skate for grown-ups has come to stay.

S. W. Crabbe, President; Alex Horne, C.D. Rankin, W. A. Weeks Jr., A. A. Bartlett, Secretary. 12-12, 16, 18.

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