



PRESENTS For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart, Friend, at PATONS

Our store is fairly brimming with suggestions for young and old—the range of appropriate presents are so varied—so comprehensive and appropriate that gifts can be selected for anyone and everyone. Every section of every department is laden with Xmas gifts.



We have just opened up a lot of the lightest attractive articles that are appropriate packages for gift-giving. The lines are sure to appeal to you, and the prices range 25c, 50c., and \$1.

Nobby New Neckwear

Each tie is put up in a dainty individual package that makes it very appropriate as a gift. This is a special line of fresh, new imported silks, of good quality; new patterns. Price 75c. A superior range of excellent quality silk, distinctive patterns, smart effects, nobby colorings; sold in dainty packages. Price 75c.

Gloves for Her Gift

If you do not guess her right size we'll change the gloves after Christmas. We carry all the best lines of gloves Perrins Chamoisette in Kid and Kayser in Silks. Kid gloves at \$1.10, 1.25 and 1.50. Silks at 85c, \$1.00, 1.35. All gloves over 50c boxed free.

A Muffler for His Gift

We are showing a splendid line of carefully selected Mufflers in all the latest and most popular styles and colors. The Muffler you want is here from 50c to \$4.00. Put up in dainty Xmas boxes free.

Give "HER"

You will find a solution to the Xmas Gift Problem in this list of suggestions.

- Dressing Gowns
- Handkerchiefs
- Stamped Linens
- Fancy Girdles
- Gloves
- Neckwear
- Silk Hose
- Silk Sweaters
- Furniture
- Furs
- Silk Waists
- Fur Coats
- Club Bags
- Mufflers
- Suit Cases
- Kimonos
- Suit Lengths
- Shawls
- Waist Lengths
- Opera Scarfs
- Boudoir Caps
- Hand Bags



Give Him a Chair You'll get the best choice here

Where is the man or woman that would not like a gift chair. Anyone, everyone, would like a comfortable chair.

- Morris Chairs, \$5.50, 6.50, 7.50, and 12.00
- Parlor Chairs and Rockers \$3.75 to 15.00
- Rattan Chairs and Rockers \$2.00 to 9.50
- Leather covered chairs \$7.50, 10.50, 11.50, 14.50, 16.50.
- Smokers Chairs \$7.75, 11.50, 13.00
- Hall Chairs \$6.75, 7.85, 9.50.

Dining Chairs, single or in sets. Office Chairs and Tilters, Typewriter Chairs and other Office Chairs.

Patons for Furniture

Special in Men's

This is not a few odd lots, but regular heavy Fall Suits. About 200 to choose from in all the latest styles and colorings: browns, greys and greens in checks, plaids, stripes and rough effects. Sizes 36, 44.

Suits at \$13.50
Regular \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, for \$13.50

Special Boys' Over-

About 50 boys' college overcoats made from good quality imported tweeds in brown, grey and green with stripe effect pattern, made double breasted with convertible collar, to fit boys from 6 to 15 years.

coats at \$4.50
Regular \$5, \$5.50, \$6, and \$7 for \$3.50

Make it Furs This Xmas

She will forever bless you if you make it FURS. Luxurious Fur Sets, the Comfy kind. Handsome Neck Pieces and comfortable Muffs. All A. 1 Quality Furs.

- Fox Sets, \$52, \$93, and \$98.
- Persian Lamb Sets, \$23, \$28, \$35, \$55 and \$65.
- Hudson Seal Sets, \$25, \$35 and \$45.
- One Beaver Set, \$52.50.

- Black Wolf Sets, 45 and \$50.
- Mink Muffs, \$35, \$60 and \$67.
- 1 only Mink Set (Special) \$61.00.
- Roman Sable Set, \$40, \$58 and \$95.
- Persian Muffs, \$18.22, \$27.50, \$40.

- Men's Dog Skin Coats, \$18.50.
- Men's Coon Coats, \$75 to \$115.
- Marmot Coats for Ladies, \$75.
- Rat Skin Coats, \$75 and \$100.
- Seal and Pony Coats, \$60, \$75, \$100.

Give "HIM"

What shall I give "him" is answered in this suggestion list

- Suspender Sets
- Armlets
- Gloves
- Umbrella
- Cloth Caps
- Club Bags
- Suit Cases
- Night Robes
- Pjamas
- Fur Coats
- Suits
- Mufflers
- Bath Robes
- Fur Collars
- Linon Collars
- Fancy Shirts
- Handkerchiefs
- Overcoats
- Ties
- Underwear
- Fur Caps

The House of Quality

JAMES PATON & CO.

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SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Following will be the closing programme at Benson Street School today. All the parents and friends of the pupils are invited to be present:

- Chorus—"Good King Wenceslas"
- Recitation—Christmas Carol
- Chorus—Mensel Harlock
- Recitation—Christmas
- Chorus—"Hail Britannia"
- Recitation—There's something in the English after all
- Chorus—"Santa Claus"
- Dialogue—Christmas
- Pupils of Miss Gardiner's Dept.
- Pupils of Miss McDonald's Dept.
- Chorus—"O Canada, The Island Hymn"
- God Save the King

Pupils of Miss Watson's Dept. Chorus—Soldier's Chorus. Dialogue—Christmas Hymn. Pupils of Miss McDonald's Dept. Recitation—on the Train. Chorus—"O Canada, The Island Hymn"

- Christmas closing programme West Kent School
- Chorus—"Good King Wenceslas"
- Recitation—Christmas Shopping
- Chorus—"Shine Out, O Blessed Star"
- Exercise—Santa Claus and the children
- Chorus—"Rule Britannia"
- Recitation—"Santa Claus' Petition"
- Soldier's Chorus
- Recitation—"Xmas Stockings"
- Chorus—"Tipperty"
- Solo—"The Soldiers of the King"
- Chorus—"O Canada, The Island Hymn"
- God Save the King
- Exercises will begin at 9 a. m. Mr. Henry Smith will preside.

Special Train Time Table for December 23rd TO PATON'S

Station	Fare	Time Train Dep.
Murray Harbor to Paton's and return	\$1.00	7:25 A.M.
Murray River to Paton's and return	.90	7:38 "
Wood Islands to Paton's and return	.80	8:00 "
Melville to Paton's and return	.70	8:13 "
Podbia to Paton's and return	.60	8:30 "
Green New to Paton's and return	.50	8:37 "
Vernon River to Paton's and return	.45	8:44 "
Lake Verde to Paton's and return	.45	9:06 "
Mt. Albion to Paton's and return	.30	9:12 "
Hazelbrooke to Paton's and return	.25	9:27 "
Mt. Herbert to Paton's and return	.15	9:27 "
Lunenburg to Paton's and return	.11	9:45 "
Returning will leave Charlottetown at 4:45 P. M.		
Summerside to Paton's and return	\$1.00	9:10 A.M.
New Annan to Paton's and return	.90	9:22 "
Kensington to Paton's and return	.80	9:34 "
Freestone to Paton's and return	.70	9:46 "
Emerald to Paton's and return	.65	10:03 "
Bradalbone to Paton's and return	.55	10:20 "
Fredericton to Paton's and return	.45	10:33 "
Hunter River to Paton's and return	.40	10:45 "
North Wiltshire to Paton's and return	.35	11:01 "
Colville to Paton's and return	.30	11:14 "
Milton to Paton's and return	.20	11:25 "
Royalton Junction to Paton's and return	.20	11:25 "
Returning will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 4:45 P. M.		
Souris to Paton's and return	1.00	7:30 A.M.
Harmony to Paton's and return	.90	7:45 "
Bea River to Paton's and return	.80	8:00 "
St. Peters to Paton's and return	.70	8:15 "
Morrell to Paton's and return	.60	8:30 "
Mt. Stewart to Paton's and return	.50	8:45 "
Bedford to Paton's and return	.40	9:00 "
York to Paton's and return	.30	9:15 "
Returning will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 4:15 P. M.		

FROM SALISBURY

The following letter has been received by Rev. D. McLean, pastor of the People's Church of this city. Both of the young men, whose names appear in the letter, are natives of Great Britain, and have frequently attended services conducted by Mr. McLean in this city. Mr. Jenkins was baptized by Mr. McLean on the evening before he left for the front.

Canadian Expeditionary Force, Bulford Camp, England. Dear Mr. McLean—We think it our duty to write you a few lines to let you know that we had a delightful trip, and since we landed have been in good health. Our voyage across the ocean was one of success, and shows that the enemy has been watched very closely by our great fleet.

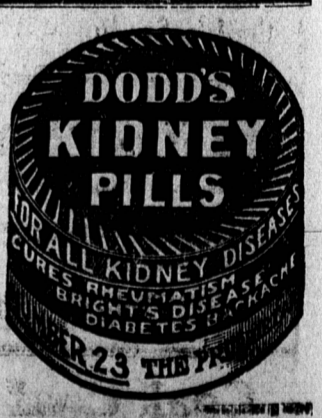
Our Island boys seem to enjoy the Old Country life. Since we have landed we have been busy training. We are stationed now in barracks and find them very comfortable. There are a good many militiamen here, representing different colonies. We have a good deal of heavy marching to do, and general reviews. We had the honour of seeing the King and Queen, also the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts and other great generals. We don't know the day when we will be called to the firing line, and we hope and trust in our God that He will protect us through all our trials and hardships, and that we may come out victorious. We don't think the Germans can be successful, for they have broken military law in every form, and likewise have blindfolded other nations.

As we go forward to fight the battles of this life, we put our whole trust in Him. "The righteous and righteous, God blessed forever," and trust that we may be spared to come back again to our dear old Island home.

We have all been presented with a New Testament, which is our only guide here, and we trust that we may profit thereby. Well, we hope that this may find you in good health. We wish we could only hear thy Blessed Word revealed to us, but we will strive to do the best we can. We have a lot of temptations here to contend with, and have experienced many things, but we trust that there is One, who will help us in every time of need. Trusting that we may have a message from you, we remain Yours respectfully, E. C. ROBERTSON, and L. L. JENKINS.

CANADIAN RELIEF STEAMER DORIC AT ROTTERDAM.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 22.—The steamer Doric from Halifax, conveying Canadian relief supplies of food and clothing for the destitute Belgians, has arrived at Rotterdam from Plymouth. Unloading and distribution of the supplies will start forth with under the supervision of the American Relief Commission. Captain Lucey said that so far the commission has only distributed one-quarter of the food supplies actually needed in Belgium. Clothes that were brought by the steamer Tremorah from Halifax were distributed in 500 refugee camps in Belgium, giving much-needed relief to thousands of women and children who were entirely destitute at the beginning of winter.



Holiday gifts

For holiday gifts see our stock of Rings. We have a great variety of styles. Special assortments for men women and children. We also have a splendid stock of Pendants, Lockets, Brooches, Bracelets, Watches, Cuff Links, Chains, Silverware, Ebony Sets, Nippon China, etc. No extra charge for engraving.

C. W. Patterson Jeweller

7.15 and 9 p. m. **People's Theatre** 2 Shows

THE LIFE PHOTO FILM CORP. Presents **Captain Swift** By C. Haddon Chambers. In Five Parts. Featuring David Wall & William H. Tokker. Supported by an All Star Cast.

The story is one that will interest all old young alike—it is full of intense interest throughout many thrilling and exciting situations all of which make life one of the best features we have yet offered the public.

MR. PARKS presents **Ley Roy "The Mysterious"**

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY Friday & Saturday

REMEMBERING GRANDMOTHER

MR. THOMAS TOFFINGTON MUSES ON FULL CLOTH

You should have heard Mr. Thomas Toffington air himself the other day on old times when the "Made-in-Canada" movement was to be found in every farmhouse in Canada.

"Him, yes!" he said musingly as he lay on his imported sofa and blinked at his made-a-broad carpet. "I will remember when I was a boy, how my dear old grandmother and my diligent old grandfather made the loom and the axe, the symbols of Canadian industry. Why that dear old woman

God bless her, used to clip the wool from the sheep's back herself, and spin it on her own wheel, weave it on her own loom into the very best of fullcloth, and then, by George, she cut and made the coats and vests and trousers worn by my father, my, and all his brothers, and I believe even myself. Bless the woman."

"Mr. Toffington took another puff at his imported cigar and went on to show how Grandmother Toffington's industries extended to the kitchen and the larder and beyond. He enumerated the cheeses and the pickles, the pickles, the preserves, and the bread, the rag carpets and the mats and the sheets, and the mitts and the socks she knit by hand. He lay on his back and praised her name. He picked up his unpaid slipper and showed his foreign socks, as he regretted that no more Grandmother Toffingtons were left in this country. But when Mrs. Toffington glided into the room and thrust before his nose a Made-in-Canada Motor Car advertisement and asked him why he hadn't purchased a Canadian made motor car that she could have used that afternoon, he said: "Bless my soul! I ordered that motor car repairs days ago and they haven't got to me yet. I wonder if they can be held up in one of those infernal customs houses?"

We are showing an exceptionally nice line of cased pipes for gift giving at nice, stylish and practical prices, and see them—MacKinnon-Drum, Corner Great George and Kent Streets, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Just arrived, Women's, Men's and Children's Snowshoes by express, Alley & Co., 8024-12-23rd