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A Christmas Reflection

will be a gratifying one if coat, waistcoat and trousers have been made to measure here. That purports much as we regard faithful tailoring—latest patterns, of course; measuring as a science; cutting as an art; sewing and finishing judged by the highest standard of excellence. Real merit marks every garment made by

JOHN McLEOD & Co.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE OBJECTION TO DETECTIVES.

It is objected by the liquor interest and their friends that detectives, or "spies and informers" as they call them are employed to gather information to convict the violators of the law. And get the customs service in Canada, Britain and all civilized countries employ detectives, and special officers to prevent smuggling, in many cases giving them a large share of the goods they seize, or the value of the same. The Government Railway system and all leading railway companies the world over employ detectives to which their own officers and so prevent possible fraud or collusion between train men and passengers by which the railways might be defrauded. The leading stores in all large cities employ detectives, commonly called floor walkers, to prevent or detect pilfering and protect their property. But no honest importer, or railway official or passenger, and no honest customer in a store has any cause of complaint, or feels any annoyance or restraint because such detectives are thus employed.

No doubt the smugglers, dishonest railway men, or passengers, or pilferers and shop-lifters would be pleased to get rid of the detectives who are constantly on the watch, so that they might smuggle, or steal or cheat the Government, or the railway, to the merchant. But because of objection from such quarters, the detectives will not be discharged. Admittedly the duties of these persons are not always pleasant, and sometimes they are unpleasant and even hazardous, but none the less their work is not dishonorable and it is absolutely necessary to the public welfare. We have unfortunately in our midst in this city and throughout the Province men and women who secretly

violate the liquor laws. Almost all of them are notorious violators, many of them have again and again been convicted and fined and not a few of them sent to jail for their offences. Most of them when opportunity offers persist in their unlawful trade. It becomes therefore a public duty to hunt them down by all the means, and by just such means as are used to bring smugglers, or shoplifters to justice. They live by violating the sacred law of the land. Let them complain if they will. It is an honest and honorable duty to make the way of these transgressors hard. Let them cease their dishonest and demoralizing trade and they need have no fears about detectives.

DIPHTHERIA IN THE CITY.

A few cases of diphtheria apparently exist in the city. The disease is an infectious one and much dreaded, although the discovery and application of antitoxine has greatly reduced the mortality therefrom. It is of the very highest importance that all the possible precautions shall be promptly taken. The first steps are the isolation and cure of the sick, the report of the case to the Health Board the quarantining and placarding of the home and finally when the last case within is cured, the fumigation of the premises and the removal of the placard and restrictions as to intercourse with the inmates.

In the nature of things these are not pleasant duties, but they are most imperative ones. No one likes to have his home placed in quarantine, or to have a placard on his house warning the public to keep away. And then there are mild cases of sore throat which may or may not be diphtheritic. A physician may not be called in time, or if called early he may be in doubt as to the nature of the disease. He is naturally desirous not to expose the family of his patient to needless trouble. All of which tend to prevent a report of the case being made at as early a stage as might be desirable or as the public safety requires.

But it is clear that when a physician reports a case of infectious disease to the Board of Health the executive of that body should act with promptitude and decision. The infected dwelling ought to be placarded at once, without regard to the prominence or social standing of the inmates. There should be one law for the rich and the poor, the high or the low in these matters. And the placard once set up should not be removed until all danger of infection has been removed by the recovery or removal of the inmates, and the fumigation of the home. We have reason to fear that a certain laxity of administration has crept in with regard to these matters. We shall be glad to learn that this is not so. At all events we conceive it to be the duty of the press to insist that all and every precaution is taken for the public safety and for the speedy stamping out of the disease in our city.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Fielding after wiring Premier Peers and others here that he was obliged to return to Ottawa the first of the week was detained in Nova Scotia longer than he expected. The Examiner which does not usually offend in that way makes a headline of the words "Our Finance Minister Caught in a Lie." Mr. Fielding is as truthful a public man as we have in Canada. The Examiner's headline is unjust.

We quite agree with the Examiner that anonymous attacks upon the Prohibitory Law and upon the persons engaged in its enforcement ought to cease. It is the duty of all good citizens to uphold the law which has for its object the sobriety, order and peace of our city. Put all the violators of the law in one group and reputable citizens would be and ought to be ashamed of them and their doings. Why should these lawless persons be defended in an honest public press.

There's no doubt about it

Our Emulsion

—OF—

Cod Liver Oil

With Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda with Guaiacol is one of the best remedies on the market.

For weakness—loss of flesh and general debility.

For lung trouble—coughs, bronchitis or croup.

The ideal remedy. Price 40c. per bottle.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

Perkins' Thursday Bargain Day

This being the last Bargain Sale of the month will be an eventful one for shoppers at this store, and should be a day of big business for us. Our reason for thinking so is that the following list from a money saving standpoint is one of the best we have prepared for you this year. Read on and judge for yourself, always bearing in mind that the early comer is always the best chooser.

Costumes and Jackets.

We have only seven costumes left—they are great bargains at the following prices.

1 suit size 34	marked \$11.50	now \$7.65
1 " " 38	" 13.75	now 10.50
1 " " 34	" 16.00	now 10.65
1 " " 32	" 9.95	now 6.64
1 " " 32	" 8.95	now 5.96
1 " " 36	" 9.95	now 6.64
1 " " 34	" 8.75	now 5.84

1 Brown Beaver Cloth Coat marked 21.50 now \$14.00
 1 Fawn Beaver Cloth Coat marked 17.75 now \$11.85

White Quilts.

Six slightly soiled quilts—quality as good as ever—if you want a new quilt at a bargain don't miss this chance

1 Marseilles Quilt	\$1.65	now \$1.20
1 " " "	2.40	" 1.75
1 " " "	1.40	" 1.00
1 " " "	2.00	" 1.50
1 " " "	3.25	" 2.40
1 " " "	2.95	" 2.20

Linen Towels.

6 dozen Linen Towels—good large size—regular marked price 18c each, our price for Thursday 2 for 25c.

4 Felt Underskirts Half Price
 18 Ready-to-wear Hats each \$1
 10 dozen Men's Heavy Knit Shirts, regular selling price 45c each, Thursday as many as you want at this cut price 35c each.

Fur Muffs.

One of our clerks remarked "It's a shame to sell those Muffs at such low prices." Come and see them.

2 Beaver Muffs	\$5.40 each	now \$1.50
1 " " "	7.50	" 1.50
1 Opposum Muff	3.00	" 1.50
1 Persian Lamb Muff	12.00	" 4.00
1 " " "	9.25	" 3.75
1 " " "	11.50	" 4.00
1 Beaver Muff	4.50	" 1.50
1 Imitation Otter Muff	4.25	" 1.50

Fancy Cushion Tops.

All our fancy Cushion Tops at 20 per cent discount.
 14 Cushion Tops at a discount of one third.

DRESS GOODS, HALF PRICE.

12 pieces of Dress Goods in Fancy Black, Dark and Light Grey Homespun, Striped Homespun and Plain Cloth at HALF PRICE.
 SOME GREAT VALUES AMONG THIS LOT.

Good Cloth for Children's coats.

1 Piece of Black Kurl Cloth	\$1.40 for	70c
12 Pieces of Fancy Ulstering	\$1.25 for	60c
1 Piece of Grey Reversible Cloth	\$2.65 for	\$1.30
1 Piece of Black Cloth, plaid back	\$3.80 for	1.90
1 Piece of Red Cloth, plaid back	\$1.45 for	75c
1 Piece of Dark Green Cloth	\$1.25 for	65c

We want a big day's business Thursday—come along and share in the bargains. We have lots of good bargains in the store that are not mentioned here for want of space.

F. PERKINS & CO.,
 "The Millinery Leaders."
 SUNNYSIDE.

Wait Till I Think About The Overcoat Question



Its so hard to decide where to go when every store in town claims to be the biggest, claims to sell the best Overcoats, claims to sell the most goods, claims to buy cheapest, claims anything and everything regardless of any hereafter, Well I guess Prowse's is the largest clothing house in Charlottetown and I've seen their Sydney store and know its the largest and handsomest store I ever went into, I really think I will go to Ben for my Overcoat.

Because

If they can't buy cheaper than the others its certainly their own fault, for I know that when I am buying a big lot of anything I can get it cheaper, than I can by buying in small lots. And I believe I've got sense enough to know that what will apply to me in my little purchases will certainly apply to them in their big buying. I believe that I have thought this thing out along the only lines that a sensible man could knowing as much as the ordinary man does about the other biggest stores in town.

I am Going to Ben

For my overcoat. If he can't sell it to be cheaper than the others—he ought to be able to. If he don't it's my treat.
 Yours for good Overcoats.

COMMON SENSE.