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DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

It has been a hard year for the father of the family and the coming of Christmas had something of terror in it for him when he thought of how much less in the way of gifts he could do than he would have liked. But what hurt worst was that, having had to meet some heavy bills, he found it would be quite impossible to buy the

bicycle he had promised his young hopeful. Santa Clause would bring. He was sorry for the disappointment that he knew the lad would feel and he decided that it would be best not to wait and have the disappointment come on Christmas day. So he went to the lad, a manly little chap, and said:

"Look, here, son, you are old enough now to understand things, and I want to explain. Each Christmas when you receive gifts you suppose, and, indeed, we told you, they were brought by Santa Claus. As a matter of fact Santa Claus is only a make-believe, a tradition that has come down through the ages to help make the Christmas season brighter and happier and less selfish for children. The truth is that your mother and myself have always been your Santa Claus. This year, sorry things have not been going well with me and I can't afford that bicycle that you thought Santa Claus was going to bring you. Be a brave little man about it and we'll have a merry Christmas anyway, and maybe in a year I'll be able to get it for you. But I really can't afford it now. You want mind very much, will you, son?"

"Why — no — Dad," said the lad, though he had to fight a bit to keep the tears out of his eyes. "But," he said thoughtfully, "no Santa Clause! Why, I believe in him. Say dad, you haven't been fooling me about Jesus, too, have you?"

A FATALITY.

GREENBORO, N. C., Dec. 23.—A section of a school building in which a Christmas entertainment was being given, collapsed throwing 200 people twenty feet. Fire added to the horrors. Two women and a girl were fatally injured and three men will die from fractured skulls. A score were seriously hurt.

SANTA CLAUS IS REAL

You say there is no Santa Claus, I tell you that there is. I know, because last Christmas, he brought me lots of things.

Dick Gossip says that papa and mama fool the boys, by telling them 'tis Santa Claus that brings those lovely toys.

I guess there is a thing or two that Dick should learn to know, and one thing is that Santa Claus is as real as the snow.

Will Goodboy has no papa and his mamma's ill in bed, but his sister has a handsome doll, and Will, a coaster sled.

The children at the Orphanage with neither friend nor home, had sugar-plums and sweeties and a toy for every one.

The sick child in the hospital, whose parents no one knows, surely got the toys from Santa Claus, for doctors don't bring those.

And poor old widow Patience, who lives down by the shore, found a basket full of good things, just inside the hallway door.

And Jollyman the gardener, smokes his pipe with rare content, for a pouch of fine tobacco, by some secret friend was sent.

Even Prancer in the stable has an extra mess of oats, and Pussy, on the hearthstone, dines on the scraps of Christmas roast.

In the top of papa's stocking was a pair of velvet shoes, and a pretty silken necktie, something Santa knew he'd use.

And mamma found a bible lying close beside her bed, the fountain of that sunshine which from her life was shed.

It was full of helps and pictures and of messages of love. Told of the heavenly father, the great Santa Claus above;

Who filled the Earth with glory, on the first Christmas morn, When his greatest gift, our Saviour in Bethlehem was born.

Watching their flocks, the shepherds heard the Herald Angels sing, In notes of sweetest music, to the world is born—a King.

The wisemen brought their tribute of gifts both rich and rare, In reverence to the Holy Child, frankincense, gold and myrrh.

Yes, Santa Claus is real, but he has so much to do, That he wants a lot of helpers, little ones like me and you.

We may have no gifts to scatter and no wealth to give away, Yet make some sad one happy, on this glorious Christmas day;

If we only will remember the sweet message from above, That the choicest gifts from Heaven are the fruits of Christian love.

And in gifts of love and kindness, let all our actions blend, With the message of the Angels, "on Earth peace, good will to men".

Lewis P. Tanton, Charlottetown, Xmas, 1912.

STOCK NOTES

(From Yesterday's Evening Guardian)
While in Charlottetown Saturday J. P. Irving, Cape Travers, took a great fancy to the standard-bred, registered yearling colt Petrello,



S. A. McDonald The Island's Leading Store

Hundreds of satisfied customers have thronged our Clothing Department for the last few days. Interest in the Great Clothing Sale is still increasing.

For the next fifteen days we are going to conduct the greatest overcoat sale in our history. We have values to offer you that have never been equalled out side of our store. Among the lot are fifty overcoats, the regular values run from \$15.00 to \$20.00, which is to be sold now for exactly half-price. In some cases there is only one of a line, but they range in sizes from 34 breast to 44. Most of these are good patterns, some of them we carried over from last season.

\$10.00 for 5.00, \$14.00 for 7.00, \$15.00 for 7.50, \$18.00 for 9.00, \$20.00 for 10.75

\$10.00 for 7.00
Lot No. 1. consists of fancy tweed overcoat, extra well finished with heavy twill Italian lining, regular \$10 value. During the sale these coats will be sold for \$7.00.

\$18.00 for 14.75
Lot No. 2. Another good value in College style, herring-bone stripe material, regular \$18.00 coat for sale now at \$14.75.

\$19.00 for 15.00
Lot No. 3. Consists of a line of brown tweed coats in the season's latest style, finishing equal to any custom made garment. The regular value was \$19.00 selling now for \$15.

\$10.00 for 7.00
Black melton overcoat very heavy weight, splendid coat in every respect for \$10.00, our sale price in this is 7.00.

\$15.00 for 12.78
Another special is our black overcoat at \$15.00 which we are selling for 12.78.

Boys' Overcoats \$8.35 for 4.75
Boys' overcoats. We handle a large range and have some interesting values for the next 15 days in this department, for instance a dark

gray melton overcoat to fit boys from 10 to 14 years of age. Regular value 8.35 for 4.75.

\$4.50 for 3.25
Dark brown striped tweeds regular value 4.50 for 3.25.

\$6.00 for 3.98
Another special value in boys' fancy tweed coats, extra long, regular 6.00 coat for 3.98.

All ready for Christmas with the biggest and best stock of goods ever shown in this Province. May we suggest a few Suitable Gifts For Men For Ladies

Men's fancy suspenders in individual boxes, arm bands and garters in fancy box. Silk hose with ties to match, silk mufflers all shades, initial handkerchiefs in silk, linen and mercerized. Gloves in suede, mocha, fur lined, chamois and wool, walking canes, coat sweater, fancy vests, military brushes, travelling sets, fur collars, suit cases, coat bags, umbrellas, neck-wear, shirts, cuff-links.

Fur coats, rain coats, sheep lined coats, overalls, hats, and cap.

Beautiful furs, blouses in net and silk, babies' sweaters ladies' sweaters, fancy table covers, kimono's, dressing jackets wool toques and scarfs, tea aprons, embroidery and drawn linens pillow shams, centre pieces, doilies, table covers, cushion tops table linen, napkins, handkerchiefs, Gloves in kid, dogskin, mocha, fur-lined, fur-trimmed and silk-lined. Hand bags in suede, leather and alligator, opera scarfs, fancy collars, jabots, lovely belts, beauty pins. Children's bearskin coats, infants' wool jackets, booties and gaiters. Suit cases, umbrellas, gold mounted umbrellas, silk and folding umbrellas.

Mink ruffs and muffs from \$45 to \$75.00, mink stoles and throws \$35 to \$75. Persian Lamb and Persian Paw muffs and throws from \$1.50 to \$22.00. Seal sets, muffs and throws at \$36.00. Gray lamb collar, muffs and throws from \$7.50 to \$12. Marmot muffs and throws at all prices. Ostrich throws in black, gray and silver. Chinchilla coating, ladies' suit lengths, silk waist lengths, silks, velvets, etc.

G. E. RITCHIE'S

When You Think "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING" Think "RITCHIE'S"

FANCY GOODS We are being congratulated right and left on our selection this year and can truly state that it is the best yet. BRASS GOODS dominate and are backed up by the finest line of TRAYS, CANDLE STICKS and VASES you could wish to see.	LEATHER GOODS This year's showing is very fine and includes ENGLISH, CANADIAN and GERMAN HAND BAGS. For GENTLEMEN — COLLAR BAGS and HANKERCHIEF BAGS are popular this year.	CHINAWARE If you do not know our line of HAND PAINTED NIPPON ware call and let us introduce you to the best selected line you have ever seen in this city of ours. I will do you good to see it.
BOOKS When you think BOOKS you ally must think of a store buying is not done in yard way. The great is observed in selecting and is done by one of EXPERIENCE.	DOLLS RITCHIE'S BEAUTY DOLL is in a class by itself. It comes in three prices 60c \$1.00 and \$1.25 DRESSED and KID DOLL values are the biggest we have ever had. The values are "eye openers" to those who have seen them.	FOUNTAIN PENS The L. E. WATERMAN CO. makers of the famous "IDEAL PEN" make for us the "RITCHIE'S \$1.00 special" PEN. NUFF SAID. "WATERMAN'S IDEAL" from \$2.50 up. "WATERMAN'S LINCOLN" from \$3.50 up.

EBONY GOODS, HAT, HAIR, CLOTH and MILITARY BRUSHES and TOILET CASES

G. E. RITCHIE'S

Hockey Boots for Christmas Gifts

If you're a skater please remember we have some splendid Hockey Boots, men's, women's, boys' and girls'.

These boots are made strong, with good, stout uppers, spring and half heels securely fastened.

Lovers of the sport will find that our boots make skating easy.

Goff Bros
128 Richmond St.
The Reasonable Price Store.

You Are Thinking About Your Christmas Shopping

Wondering what gifts to select and perhaps wishing for a little assistance. We want to help you and if you call at our store we are certain you will be able to make pleasing selections. We have a splendid stock in the following.

- Chocolates**
Moir's, Ganong's, Lowney's etc. The packages are beautiful in design and surpass anything we have ever shown.
- Perfumes**
Seely's, Fivers, Colgate's, Palmers, Roge & Gallies etc. — Sealey's Xmas Packages are particularly lovely. Prices 25c up.
- Toilet Waters**
We have all the best makes in this line including Colgate's, Hudnuts, Ingraham's, Seely's, etc. — All in fancy boxes.
- Ibony Goods**
Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Military, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Gents' and Ladies' Travelling Cases etc. — Prices very low.
- Smokers' Goods**
See our window for these goods — We have a fine showing in Pipes, Cigar & Cigarette Cases & Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Ash-Trays, Cigar in Xmas packages (10's & 25's) etc.
- Thermos Bottles Etc**
A Thermos Bottle makes an acceptable gift and we have them in all sizes. Also Tea and Coffee Pots, Leather Cases for pens and quills, Lunch Kits etc.
- Walking Sticks**
A nice assortment of the latest styles and specially selected for Christmas. — Any one of them is suitable for a gift and would be an acceptable gift for a gentleman. 75c to \$3.50.

Besides the articles already mentioned we have numerous other things suitable for gifts such as Hot Water Bottles, Holdalls for travelling, Safety Razors (Gillette's, Jem Juniors, etc.) Razor Strops, Shaving Sets, Razors of all kinds, Shaving Brushes and Mugs etc.

Call early and get your choice as the best articles are being quickly picked up. It's a pleasure to show goods — Selections will be put away till required.

E. A. Foster
CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,
SUNNYSIDE.

Give Him Her a Fountain

A fountain pen would make a most useful, valuable and pleasing gift for the student, business man or any one who does much writing. It is a gift that costs little and being useful is a joy forever as well as being a thing of beauty.

Waterman's Ideal plain style \$2.50
With Sterling Silver filigree \$3.00
Gold mounted, silver or chased \$2.50 to \$5.00

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