

## Xmas Supplies

We have now in stock the FINEST line of XMAS GROCERIES, we have ever had the...  
 RAISINS, NUTS, FIGS, DATES, PEELS, TRACTS, TABLES, SUGAR, PASTRY FLOUR, etc., etc.  
 All of the very best QUALITY and fresh as in harvest time.  
 Call and inspect our stock before placing your XMAS order, we are confident we can please you all to pieces, and with prices to suit the times.  
 Yours for PURE FRESH XMAS GROCERIES.  
**Webster & MacKay**  
 The Ideal Grocery  
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
 Phone 200.

## COURT AVONDALE I. O. F.

The undersigned executors of the late Wm. H. Harris, desire to acknowledge with thanks the prompt payment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) life insurance carried by the late Mr. Harris in that institution. Such promptness in payment of death claims is most commendable.

Yours truly,  
 L. C. WORTHY,  
 ERNEST W. F. HARRIS.  
 Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1902.

## THREE YEARS OF ECZEMA. A Dreadful Case of this Torturing Disease—A Permanent Cure by DR CHASE'S OINTMENT

Few people that have not had eczema can imagine the suffering which this terrible disease entails. It is most frequently likened to a flame of fire burning into the skin, so keen is the suffering caused by the stinging sensation. If neglected, eczema is likely to become chronic, and is very hard to cure. It is not one case in a hundred, however, that will yield to Dr Chase's Ointment, so powerful is the soothing healing influence of this famous preparation.

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker street, Halifax, N. S. states:—"After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."

"It is six months since I was freed of this wretched skin disease, and as there has been no return of the trouble I consider the cure a permanent one. I would strongly urge anyone suffering as I did to try this ointment, and shall gladly write to any who wish to refer to me for particulars of my case. I was so bad with eczema that I would scratch the sores in my sleep until the blood would flow."  
 Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Eimason, Bates, & Co Toronto.

## ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

THE Manchester Trader sailed from Georgetown on Wednesday.

THE staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia wish to thank Messrs Jenkins & Son for a large box of chocolates.

LARGE crowds of people viewed a fine Santa Claus as he sat in the window of C. J. Mitchell's store on Christmas eve.

MRS. CAPT. McMILLAN received a telegram last evening reporting the arrival of the S. S. Elliot at Halifax. All well on board.

A grand lecture and entertainment will be given in the A. O. H. Hall on January 5th. The lecturer will be John T. Clarkin B. A., and his subject will be Ireland in Antiquity. Mr. Clarkin is well qualified to deal with this subject and an interesting literary evening is in store for the audience.

THE Hillsboro Skating rink was opened last evening with the largest attendance yet chronicled on its opening night. There were about 250 skaters and 250 spectators. This is the third year of Messrs. Prowse & McMillan's management and the large attendance last evening attests how well they have pleased the patrons. Worth's Band discoursed excellent music for the evening's skating.

THE semi-annual examination of Albert Plains School was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday, December 23rd. Owing to the unfavorable weather few rate-payers were in attendance. The pupils were examined in the various branches by Mr. Thomas Hynes, one of the most energetic trustees, and Victor Macmillan. The scholars, especially the fifth and sixth classes showed a thorough knowledge of the half-year's work. This reflects much credit on their teacher, Mr. Howard Farquharson. Mr. Farquharson is a first-class teacher of three years' standing and throughout his stay among us he has been a favorite in educational and social circles.

THE Stanley made the quickest trip this season on the Summerside Tormentine route Wednesday. The steamer left Summerside at 10.52 after the arrival of the morning train from Charlottetown, arrived at Tormentine at 12.30, left Tormentine at 1.27, and returned to Summerside at 3.15 p. m. There were 22 passengers going and 20 coming. The outward freight included 500 boxes smelts, a number of dressed hogs and sundries. The steamer took over two days' mail and brought the first foreign mail this way this season, consisting of ten bags. A special train brought the passengers and mail from Sackville to Tormentine, and returning took the passengers and mail from the Cape to Sackville.

WEDNESDAY afternoon the employees of the Charlottetown Light and Power Co. waited on Mr. Waddell, the retiring superintendent, and presented him with a valuable gold ring suitably inscribed on the inside. The accompanying address was read by Howard Macdonald. Mr. Waddell made suitable acknowledgment: James Waddell, Esquire.

DEAR SIR.—We the undersigned employees of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company have learned with regret of your resignation therefrom. We have always appreciated your unflinching courtesy and consideration both in our official and private relations with each other. As a slight token of our regard we ask you to accept the accompanying ring with our best wishes for the continued health and prosperity of yourself and Mrs Waddell.

Yours faithfully,  
 Employees Charlottetown Light and Power Co.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cassell's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Dr. Clift, late of P. F. I. and Nova Scotia, has been called to Charlottetown. Address inquiries, P. O. Box 276. Nov. 13 d & w 3 m.

For bargains in harness, horse rugs, fur robes and sleigh bells, go to C. Rodé's, Gt. George St. Open evenings. 28 11

The genuine Boker skates, fully warranted at Dodd & Rogers. 24 31

## At Ten Per Cent

Above Cost,  
 We offer all  
 Holiday Goods,  
 Perfumes, etc.  
 Until end of year.  
**THE TWO MACS.**  
 McDonald & MacKinnon

## CANADIAN STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal.	Dec. 23	Dec. 24
Closing prices	129 1/2	129 1/2
J. P. R.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Twin City	27 1/2	27 1/2
Montreal St.	112 1/2	113 1/2
Toronto Ky.	102	102
Halifax Street	9 1/2	9 1/2
Richellen & Ontario	126	126 1/2
Dominion Coal Common ex d.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. T. and S. Com.	90	90
Pre'r'd.	100 1/2	101 1/2
Bonds	83 1/2	84
Nova Scotia Steel	18	17 1/2
Montreal Power		
Amal Superior		
Ogilvie Preferred		
Bonds		

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily Quotation List Furnished by E. G. RYKERT & CO., MEMBERS OF THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal.	Dec. 23	Dec. 24
Closing prices	58 1/2	59 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	126 1/2	128 1/2
American Sugar	89 1/2	89
Atchafalpa Common	89	89 1/2
Atchafalpa Preferred	85 1/2	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	34	34 1/2
Eric	123 1/2	124 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	153 1/2	154 1/2
Manhattan	139 1/2	139
Metropolitan	106 1/2	106 1/2
Missouri Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2
New York Centr.	134	134 1/2
Pennsylvania	63 1/2	64
Reading	142 1/2	143 1/2
Rock Island	63	63 1/2
Southern Pacific	32	32 1/2
" Railway Common	92 1/2	92 1/2
" Preferred	175 1/2	176 1/2
St. Paul	98 1/2	99
Union Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2
United States Steel Common	84	84 1/2
" Preferred	122 1/2	122
Soo Preferred	84 1/2	85
Detroit		

## Quality Tells Every Time

Christmas is coming and you want a fine Xmas Cake. Drop into our bakery today and see the display of

**FRUIT CAKE**  
 Nothing but the best materials go into it, and no careless baking done here.  
**25c. pound**

**D. STEWART.**  
 ECLIPSE BAKERY.  
 Bakes Best Bread.  
 Telephone 211.

## For a Green Xmas

## WHY NOT HAVE A NICE UMBRELLA ?

Such a gift would be useful and appreciated. We have a splendid stock and every quality  
**50c to \$5.00**  
 Our clerks will be glad to show them to you.

## Give Your Lady Friend a Pair of Perrins Gloves

A large stock of the newest kinds just to hand. There's nothing at the price will give better satisfaction, Every pair guaranteed. If you buy the wrong size we'll change them for you later on provided they haven't been tried on.  
**Perrins Gloves \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.45**

## Swell Xmas Neckwear For Men

We've the Prettiest Ties in Charlottetown  
 Have arranged them so that you can see them all without giving anybody any trouble. All are marked in plain figures.  
**Neckties from 20c to 85c each.**

Gents' silk and satin Mufflers 65c to \$1.65.  
 Gloves silk lined \$2.10 and \$1.35 per pair.  
 Fur lined \$2.20, \$3.10. Dainty handkerchiefs for the ladies, silk handkerchiefs by the hundreds etc., etc. Hundreds of gifts for everybody at lowest prices.



## We Thank Our Friends

For having made Christmas 1902 our best year, and wish one and all a

## Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

Gratefully Yours  
**Johnson & Johnson**

## Men's Fancy Slippers

97c. a pair.  
**Men's Dongola Opera Slippers.**  
 \$1.65 a pair.

Other lines at other prices.

**Wm. Moran,**  
 Sunnyside.

# Want a Winter Coat ?

If you haven't bought one yet, now is your chance. All the remainder of our stock is now on sale at a discount of

## One Third

Among these coats, there are some bargains of the most attractive sort, as they represent the remainders from probably the largest stock of coats ever brought to Prince Edward Island.

There's profit in this for the quick customer.

## MOORE & MCLEOD.

## Christmas is Over Was Anyone Forgotten ?

Perhaps in the hurry and confusion before Christmas some friends to whom you intended to give a present was forgotten.

## Remember Him Or Her At New Year's

We still have a nice assortment of Fancy Chairs, Tables etc., etc., that would be "just the thing."

## John Newson,

SELLS BEST FURNITURE.

## THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their liberal patronage extended to us during the Holiday trade thus helping to make this the best Xmas trade in our history. Wishing one and all the Compliments of the season.  
 Yours  
**J. D. TAYLOR**

## FRUIT GROWING

To J. W. Boulter, North Tryon.  
 DEAR SIR,—I have had great satisfaction with the Spramoter purchased from your firm and that by reason of its use my apple crop has been largely increased. In taking it apart this fall preparatory to put it away for the winter, I found that it was apparently well and honestly built, not always the case with goods manufactured in Canada.

R. R. FITZGERALD,