

### Chocolates and Perfumes

are two lines we specialize in for Xmas trade. Our stock is New, this is our first season in business. See the handsome packages and get our moderate prices.

**The MacKinnon Drug Co.**  
Cor. Gt. Geo. & Kt. Sts.

#### IMITATIVE SUICIDE.

(London Lancet.)  
The subject of imitative suicide has recently attracted attention in the public press. The mental condition is difficult to fathom. In one class of case a person will fancy that he is being constantly persecuted, that he is always watched, or that he is financially ruined—all these ideas being contrary to fact; he destroys himself in order to escape these imaginary evils.

Such a man is obviously of unsound mind. In another class of case a man has committed a crime or disgraced himself in some way, and in order to free himself from the consequences of his act he takes his own life in preference to facing exposure or the punishment entailed. Such an individual is not necessarily insane.

But there is yet another class—people who are subjected to attacks of depression and who are apt to brood over real or imagined injuries. These are weak-minded, or may be on the border line between sanity and insanity.

Or another class likely to act upon some sudden impulse are the alcoholic. In these a passing suggestion is likely to result in some deed of violence often of a suicidal nature. Such impulses are susceptible of being spread by imitation. Reading in the newspaper of a mode of self-destruction which is likely to excite great notoriety has been known to induce a similar act in the reader; a suicide by coal gas, especially when a description has been given of the exact manner in which the deed was carried out, has found imitators.

More particularly, however, the sight of a particular spot or locality where previous suicides have taken place may induce a person, who may hitherto have been unsuspected of such disposition, to destroy himself. Falls from heights especially come under this heading. Numerous suicides have taken place from the suspension bridge at Clifton. A writer in the Yorkshire Evening News has recently said that much harm is done by pictures and descriptions of imitative suicide may follow. We agree with him that the necessary suggestion may be evaded by such means. The suggestion may act on the conscious mind or the sub-conscious.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\*\*Every one should buy a copy of the late Dr. Dobson's sermons, selling at 75 cents. 12-23drli.

\*\*Attention is drawn to the ad. re Tenders for Sutherland's Bridge, which appears elsewhere in this issue. 12-23drli.

\*\*Tenders are wanted for the repairing of Paynter's Bridge, Lot 21, as will be seen by ad. elsewhere in this issue. 12-23drli.

\*\*Reserve Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th., for the dramatic entertainment to be given in St Peter's school-room in aid of the Anti-tuberculosis Society. 12-15dtf.

\*\*Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until Friday, Jan. 6, from any persons willing to contract for the repairing of Poole's Mill Dam Bridge, as will be seen by ad. in this issue. 12-23drli.

\*\*Don't forget to send a small donation to the Market Hall today for the orphans. The smallest gift will be thankfully received by the sisters and appreciated by the orphans. The hall is large and will be open all day. Send your donation with name attached. 11-23dipd.

\*\*Attention is called to the public auction sale advertisement in another column, to be held at DeSable on Thursday next. As Mr. McKinnon has purchased the property of the late Golding Howard, Cornwall, everything must go to the highest bidder.

## The End of the Second Organ Sale in Sight

Your last chance on a second hand organ has arrived—the last day of this month ends the sale. The stock is being reduced every day and only a very short time remains to secure the instrument you want. Every organ is guaranteed to give satisfaction and if every statement we make is not religiously right we'll refund your money and pay freight charges both ways.

- 1 'Doherty' Church Organs, five sets reeds, (sub-bass) couplers, eleven stops, knee swells, solid Walnut case, ..... \$55.00
- 1 'Bell' six sets reeds, (sub-bass) ten stops, knee swells, high top, Walnut case, extra fine tone. .... \$55.00
- We give a stool and music book free with every organ and pay freight to the nearest station. The prices quoted are for cash, or 7 p. interest for time. To those ordering by mail, we give the privilege of returning the organ if it is not as represented.
- 1 'Karn' three sets reeds, eleven stops, knee swell, high top, solid Walnut case, only.....\$40.00
- 1 'Thomas' four sets reeds, couplers, and eleven stops, knee swell, high top.....\$55.00

**MILLER BROS**  
123 Kent St  
Charlottetown.

## CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Miss Helen Wakeford returned to this city from Sackville yesterday.

Rupert Seaman and Harry Godfrey, city, returned yesterday from Dalhousie College, Halifax.

Roland Paton, Jack McNair, and Lloyd Wellner, city, returned yesterday from Mt. Allison Academy, Sackville.

First Officer I. C. Rhude and Second Engineer Unsworth of the C. G. S. Stanley arrived in the city by the Earl Grey yesterday.

Elmer Ritchie's ad. on page fourteen today should be carefully read by every shopper, as there are numerous gift articles mentioned therein.

Waldron McQuarrie, of Hampton, returned yesterday from Dalhousie College, Halifax, to spend the holidays. He was met in this city by his father, W.A. McQuarrie.

Among the inward passengers by the S. S. Earl Grey yesterday were: W. A. Brennan, Summerside; Mrs. Geo. D. Urling, Boston; Walter Davy, New Glasgow; Freeman Leslie, St. Peter's; Leslie Silliker, Lethbridge, Alta.; F. G. Long, Fryer; Wendall Tidmarsh, Harold Messervey, and Jack Jenkins and Rev. C. H. Talnay, Halifax.

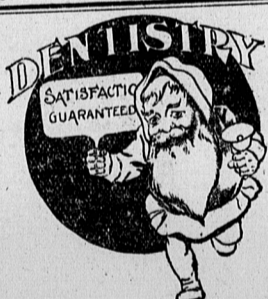
The Union Commercial College closed on Wednesday, the 21st inst. for the Xmas holidays and the social held in Knights of Columbus hall was in every way a decided success.

After a formal opening by the principal, Wm. Moran, the programme was rendered very satisfactorily. The first on the program was a chorus by the students entitled, "And they say He went to College." The next number was a very interesting one, all concerned, being a spelling match between the commercial and the commercial students. The winner, Miss Annie Campbell, who is one of the hand students, was presented with the orthographic banner of the school, together with a prize for being the last on the floor, and winning the laurels for the commercial students. Following the match came a recitation by Harry McDougall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then came the surprises. Miss Belle Martin, a shorthand student, read an excellent address to Mr. Moran, praising and congratulating him on the results past and present of the Union Commercial College. He was then presented with a set of Kipling's works by Miss Moretta Cameron on behalf of the shorthand students. Mr. Moran replied to this in excellent form bringing in some fine points with regard to the college. He stated that graduates of the U. C. C. are to be found in nearly every town between Vancouver, B. C., and Sydney, C. B. He also spoke of the up-to-date courses now being taught and in closing told the students that if everything had been as advertised, to tell their friends—but if on the other hand, the school had advertised a number of subjects which they did not teach, or if they were in any way dissatisfied with the school, then he said, "Do not advise them to attend." Following this came a presentation to Mr. Gass, accompanied by an address from the commercial students, read by Miss Victoria McLellan, a travelling case was presented to him by Miss Mattie Smith, on behalf of the commercial students. This was responded to in a very appropriate manner by Mr. Gass. Then came what all were waiting for, refreshments. After this a few games were indulged in, then came a recitation by Mr. Gass, which was highly appreciated by all, following this the students joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. Then after three cheers were given for the teachers, students and visitors adjourned, answering one and all, that they spent a very pleasant evening. Following were the prizes—Spelling, commercial department, Mattie Smith; Spelling, shorthand department, Belle Martin; Penmanship, Gertrude McEachern; Business correspondence, May McDonald; Shorthand theory, Ida McSwain. The graduates were—V. McLellan, Ed. Cullen, Mattie Smith, Calie McIvor, R. Reid, Gertrude McEachern and Gertrude O'Connor.

#### ITALY FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20—Italy will be the first nation to co-operate with the United States under the terms of the international peace foundation, contributed by Andrew Carnegie. It was unofficially reported today that the Government of Rome had notified United States Ambassador Leishman that Italy cordially approves of the peace movement, and is willing to come to terms with other nations, on the question of disarmament. Mr. Leishman was also informed that Italy would send a full quota of delegates to the International Peace Conference proposed by President Taft.

\*\*Regular meeting of Boyne Loyal Orange Lodge, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. 12-23dli.



**DR ROBINS**  
Next Beer & Goff's  
Phone 275J

Ven. Archdeacon Reagh, Milton, was in the city yesterday.

Carl Milford, of Mt. Allison University, arrived in this city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss McGrath, who is taking a commercial course at the convent, city, is spending Xmas at her home at Covehead.

Elmer Ross, Frank Gardner, city, and Wendall Toombs, Mt. Stewart, returned yesterday from Mt. Allison University, Sackville.

A gentleman from Hampton drove to this city yesterday in a wagon and reports the roads for wheeling to be in a very fair condition.

Geo. W. West, a native of York (this Province) has been elected Mayor of Inisfail, Alta. Nineteen years ago he opened the first store in what has since become one of the leading towns of the Canadian West.

Spencer Crisp, a Mount Allison Theological student, son of Rev. James Crisp, of Dorchester, filled Rev. Mr. Hamilton's appointments on the Methodist circuit in Salisbury, N. B., on Sunday.—St. John Telegraph. The above gentlemen are well known here.

The eighteen year old son of Joseph S. Gaudet, of Muddy Creek, went out to the woods to do some training his whereabouts he climbed a tree, ascending to a height of about twenty-five feet. When at this height the limb upon which he was sitting gave way and he fell to the ground. The fall rendered him unconscious, and just how long he remained in that condition is not known. When found he was wandering around the woods in a dazed condition from exposure and pain. He was taken home and a physician summoned. An examination disclosed the fact that his shoulder was dislocated and his arm broken about four inches from the shoulder, and he was badly shaken up internally.—Ex.

\*\*For strictly fresh eggs call at L. A. Hazard's. 12-16dipd.

### Our Christmas Leaders Are

**Chocolates**  
Attractive packages of fresh chocolates at most reasonable prices. **NEILSON'S MOIR'S IVANHOE.** Prices 25 cents up

**Perfumes**  
rare odors, some lines never shown in the city before at

**Special Christmas prices**  
25 cents a box up.

**Kodaks**  
from the \$2.00 Brownie, up to the expensive Kodaks at \$62. We have a Kodak at almost every price you want to pay.

**Pipes in Cases**  
a most attractive assortment at prices from \$1.00 up

**Cigars**  
packed in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. Choice brands that we can recommend 75c to \$4.00.

**Hand Mirrors, Ebony Hair and Cloth Brushes, Post Card Projectors &c**  
You'll be pleased with our assortment and prices.  
**Johnson & Johnson**  
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### Good Values in Gift Pipes

We've a really "classy" line of Every grade pipes here—a sample line we secured from a traveller. They are in amber, briar and meerschaum and is the trappiest line we have seen in a long while. Some new ideas too long while. Some new ideas too long while. Some new ideas too long while.

**THE 2 MACS**  
149 Gt. Geo. Sts.

## Moore & McLeod

The Store With The Stock  
The Busiest Store On Charlottetown's Busiest Street

### Give Her a Pretty Waist

Trim little black chiffon taffeta waist close tucked front, and back new sleeve, a very desirable garment.....\$2.95

An effective waist in French chiffon taffeta is offered in black, white, navy, and green, front is finished with fine soutache and buttons, yoke has pin tucks, sleeves have tucks and soutache trimming.....\$3.95

A very rich and handsome waist come in cream, navy, and peach shades, soft, fine and paillette silk is its fabric, yoke shows narrow tucks and a beautiful design in soutache finish front.....\$5.25

A quietly ladylike waist in black, brown, silver grey and cadet blue, is made of fine paillette silk, pin tucked yoke, button back, front side trimmed with self buttons, full length sleeve shows dainty tucking..... \$5.50

A great line of net waists, linen waists, etc.

Store open from 8 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. each night  
Until Christmas  
Buy Early

### Choosing a gift For Him

- An umbrella 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50, 3.75, 5.25, 6.00.
- Suit case, solid leather 5.25, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, to 23.00.
- Club Bag, solid leather 2.50 to 9.00 each.
- Fancy vests, knit or vesting flannel 2.35, 3.60, 3.95, 4.50.
- Handsome Ties 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25.
- Suspenders Sets 1.25.
- President Suspenders in boxes 50c.
- Unlined Dog Skin gloves 1.00, 1.35, 1.60.
- Lined Kid and Mocha 85c 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.10, 3.15.
- Fancy Suspenders in boxes 1.00 and 1.50.
- Linen Handkerchiefs 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.
- Lawn Handkerchiefs 7c, 10c, 13c 15c.
- Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 85c.
- Hosiery in box 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c.
- Coat Sweaters 85c, 1.00, 1.15, 1.85, 2.25 to 4.50
- Boys' Coats Sweaters 50c, 85c, 1.15.
- Child's English Cashmere Sweaters 1.00 to 1.50.
- Boys' Knitted Suits 2.25 to 2.75.

### What shall I give her?

- Suit length Monarch Broadcloth 10.50 for 6 yds.
- Dress length of any fabric 50c, 75c, 1.00, to 2.75 yd.
- Waist length of pretty waisting 50c to 1.50 yd.
- Dress length of pretty silk 69c, 75c, 85c, 1.00 to 1.75 yd.
- Umbrellas 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to 6.50.
- Hand Bags, special at 1.50.
- Belts 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, etc.
- Neckwear 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 up.
- Senorita Silk Spin Opera Scarf, Silk and Crepe de chene scarfs.
- Kid Gloves 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
- Dog Skin gloves 1.00, 1.35.
- Silk Stockings 1.50 and 1.95.
- Spun Silk Stockings black or tan 75c.
- Fur Muff 2.25 to 62.50.
- Fur Scarf 1.75 to 98.00.
- Fur Lined Coats \$45.00, 49.00, 59.00, 70.00.
- Cloth, Coat with Fur Collar 22.00, 25.00, 28.00, 32.00.
- Plain Cloth Coats 3.95, 5.75, 6.75 up to 18.00.
- Dainty Waists of Silk 2.95, 3.25 4.50 up.

Another great assortment of ties for men ready now—the new ones run 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 Free boxes—Moore & McLeod. 12-19dtf.

"Paton's handkerchief booth has been patronized largely by the Xmas shoppers. Some dainty, cheap little kerchiefs on sale. 12-17dtf.

"Boys' snow shovels, half brooms, etc., for Xmas presents at Beer & Goff's. 12-23d2i.

"Many would appreciate a pair of our spectacles, lenses changed later to suit if we cannot fit the first time. E. W. Taylor. 12-23d2i.

"There is a few hundred yards left of that 1000 yard ribbon sale 20 per cent. off cash. Paton's. They run in width from 4 in. up to 16 in. 12-17dtf.

"150 down of those popular mufflers at Paton's for 25c, 35c, and 50c. 12-21d3i.

"Mothers and sisters: Has he plenty of fancy shirts, hosiery, night robes, underwear? If not, he will be pleased by the gift of any of these. Our showing is very complete, and you will find the prices right. D. A. Bruce. 12-16dtf.

"We have just received a nice lot of walking sticks, specially selected for the Xmas trade—They are the very latest in style and not too expensive, ranging in price from 50c upwards.—E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 12-12dtf.

"That large booth devoted for Xmas lines consisting of spreads, table sideboard scarfs, tray covers, table napkins, towels, is being well patronized. Paton's. 12-12dtf.

"Standard Warner and Kabo corsets boxes ready for mailing at Christmas. What would be more comfortable than a suit of nice all wool underwear for a lady. Paton's. 12-21d3i.

"Smokers' Goods for Xmas—Here's where we excel—You are sure to make a pleasing selection from our fine display—This includes, Pipes (Brier, Meerschaum and Calabash) companion sets, cigar and cigarette cases and holders. Cigars in boxes (10's and upwards) Ash trays, tobaccos of all kinds etc. Call early.—E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 12-12dtf.

**Warmest Comforts 1.00 up at Beer & Weeks. 12-6dtf**

## To Be Safe Always Insure WITH E. R. BROW

Charlottetown