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## New Advertisements

### Prince Edward Island Railway

Christmas Holidays  
Excursion Return Tickets, at one way first class fare, will be issued from and to all stations December 21st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909, inclusive good to return up to and on January 1st.

G. A. SHARP, Superintendent.  
Railway Offices, Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1908.  
12-1763

### Sleighs Sleighs

We are now showing a nice lot of sleighs, both imported and home made, which will be sold cheap. We invite intending purchasers to call and see them.

**Large & Sons**  
219 Upper Great George St  
12-175dpt



SENSIBLE PRESENTS ARE GOOD THINGS FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE TO GIVE SENSIBLE PEOPLE. MEN LOVE TO GET THINGS TO WEAR AND CAN YOU NOT GET THE BEST PRESENTS FOR MEN AT A MAN'S STORE? WE ESPECIALLY INVITE THE LADIES OF THIS CITY TO COME AND SEE WHAT BEAUTIFUL PRESENT NECKTIES, PRESENT SUSPENDERS, PRESENT HOSIERY, PRESENT SMOKING JACKETS, AND PRESENT EVERYTHING THEY CAN BUY FOR THEIR MEN FRIENDS AT OUR STORE. AND THEN IN WHAT WAY YOU CAN MAKE YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN HAPPIER THAN BY GIVING HIM A NICE SUIT OF CLOTHES OR A GOOD OVERCOAT? YOU WISH TO SEE THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU BUY THEM SO COME AND LOOK AT THEM AND THEN GET OUR PRICES. COME TO THE "QUALITY STORE." RESPECTFULLY.

## H. H. BROWN

The Young Men's Man.



## Pocket

## Cutlery

- For little Boys 10c
- For big Boys 25c
- For Men 5c to 3.50
- For Ladies 25c to \$1.00

## The Rogers Hardware Co.

### Acadia Sugar Refining Co Limited Manufacturers Of

Cut loaf sugar in barrels half barrels and extra standard granulated sugar. Austrian granulated sugar yellow sugars in all grades.

### Brahmin Tea Gardens

Forest Flour Mills, N. McCahill & Co., manufacturer of Claret and Gilt Edge Flour.

Thamesford Flour mills, J. Cawthorp, Manufacturer of Cawthorps Imperial Manitoba blend Flour, Royal Loaf Crown and Star brands.

Horace Hazzard  
Agent for P. E. Island

Purcell & Panter Ltd, Bristol, England, manufacturer of Pure Malt Vinegar Pickles Sauces etc.  
2-16dmw2w

## BY SPECIAL REQUEST

### The Irish Night Will be Repeated at New Wonderland Tonight.

Owing to the crowded house last night at New Wonderland many were unable to see the splendid entertainment, and the management has decided to grant the request of those by repeating the entertainment this evening.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be shown and the Sedan Chair, along with a new reel entitled the Air's Ship Competition, and The Love of Gold. This last named shows what men will do for the Love of Gold. How they will barter eternity's crown, yield honor—all for love of mammon. Two denizens of the "Underworld" are seen in their room planning a robbery, on a victim who is known to keep at all times a large sum of money and jewels as well in his safe at home. They gather their means of breaking into the house together, start off, and arrive at the house after the master had retired for the night. They enter easily chloroform the man they want to rob, and when the strong box is broken open see a sight which almost takes their breath away, for there among the other valuable jewels is a diamond necklace of great worth. They put everything in a cloth, get away and return to their room to divide the night's spoil. A contention at once arises as to which will have the diamond necklace, as it cannot be divided. They cannot agree on the subject, so they decide to eat their lunch. One to make sure that he will get the booty puts poison in the coffee of his chum, which he drinks and falling to the floor lifeless leaves his friend to gloat over his seeming victory. But he triumphs but briefly, for his partner has done the same thing for him unknown and he soon pays the penalty of his wickedness too. The two had played the same game unknown to each other. Is there honor among thieves? The Irish songs and dances of last night will be presented too, and coupons issued for the fine American Highland Grand Range to be given away next week. Admission five cents only.

## STARTLING REPORTS OF THE SITUATION

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Castro maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports regarding disturbances in Venezuela. When the despatches were shown him saying the people of Caracas had arisen against him and turned pictures and a statue of him, and attacked buildings, and several persons were killed, Castro said quietly, "I don't believe, I had despatches from Caracas this morning, but they mention nothing of the kind." Senior Veloz Goucia, Venezuelan charge d'Affairs, made the following statement:

"I doubt what has been published in regard to Holland's aggression, because no declaration of war has been made nor any blockade announced, and none established. The seizure of small Venezuelan vessels by force, cannot be described other than an act of piracy unworthy any enlightened, civilized country. Such a course would jeopardize the arrangements Venezuela proposed to Holland, through confidential agents. Venezuela is meeting the payments due to Holland and takes the position of the prescribed thirty per cent of customs receipts. Holland's act might place Venezuela in the position of being unable to continue payment, which also would jeopardize the interests of other nations. Holland is wrong. She is still more involved through the attitude which the Dutch Government recently has adopted.

The Venezuelan Government has informed the diplomatic corps at Caracas of these facts, and is waiting before taking further steps.

### DANVERS INQUIRIES.

Why Is It  
—that elephants can trumpet and yet wear no horns?  
—if a kitten is a small cat, that a mitten isn't a small mat?  
—if a furrier deals in furs that a currier does not deal in curs?  
—if grass springs from grass seed, that birds don't grow from bird seed?  
—if you are possessed of a skeleton key, that it shouldn't open dead locks?  
—if a man who drugs is a druggist, that a man who hugs isn't a huggist?  
—if an old tabby studies a catechism, that a baby cat doesn't use a kittenchism?  
—if one hangs clothes on a clothes line, that he doesn't hang checks on a check line?  
—since horseshoes are obviously shoes for horses, that kid gloves shouldn't be gloves for kids?  
—if the ferryman calls the money paid him ferriage, that the cab driver doesn't consider his gains as cabage?  
—since we speak of some women as well "gowned," that certain men are not similarly "well coated and painted"?  
—since a horse hitched to a car makes a horse car, that hitching a horse to a raddish will not produce a rarse raddish?  
—since an icicle is merely decomposed ice, that one shouldn't look to find barnacles clinging to ruined barns?  
—since an ice chest is a receptacle for ice, that a hair trunk is not in like manner a place to store away false fronts?  
—if life insurance protects your relatives against the going out of your life, that the fire companies shouldn't insure you against your fire going out?—N. Y. Times.

### Seasickness Quickly Cured

"Mothersill" quickly cures Sea and Car sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.  
For sale at Drug Stores and first class steamers, or Mothersill Remedy Co. Ltd., 27 State Street, Detroit.  
For sale and use in Charlottetown by Reddin Bros., A. W. Reddin, George E. Hughes, G. P. Rankin and A. W. P. Gourlie, Summerside.

### AWFUL TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL CITY

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The spectacle was witnessed last night in a crowded thoroughfare of an Italian running among the Christmas shoppers with his throat cut. He was gashed by a razor in the hands of an unknown assailant. The blood left a trail in the snow and the injured man collapsed within sight of his home. Robbery or revenge was the motive. The man was taken to the hospital and will probably die. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

USE OF THE TELEGRAPHONE.  
The telegraphone, an instrument which records telephonic messages or dictation in the actual voice of the speaker, thus making a record that can be used in court as evidence, is described with illustrations in the January Popular Mechanics.

### 600 Cases Crown Glass Fruit Jars

Any quantity you want at Pints 5 cts each. Quarts 6 " " " 1-2 gals. 7 " " "  
**John Connolly & Co.**  
Queen Street Charlottetown  
Phone 264  
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### Eastern Steamship Company

Reliable and Popular Route Between St. John and Boston.  
First Class Fare \$3.50  
Staterooms \$1.00  
Steamship Calvin Austin leaves St. John at 8 a. m. on Thursdays for Lubec Eastport, Portland and Boston.  
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Steamer leaves Union Wharf, Boston, a 9 a. m. on Mondays, Portland same day at 11 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec and St. John, and at 8:00 a. m. on Fridays for Eastport, Lubec and St. John.  
Through Tickets on sale at principal point in the Province and baggage checked through. All freight except live stock, is insured against fire and marine risk.  
J. R. Thompson, Trav. Pass. Agent.  
W. G. LEE, C. E. LAFFLER, Agent.  
St. John, N. B.  
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### Some goods you might purchase at our store

A splendid range  
Cased Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars in fancy boxes etc., etc.—  
Perfumes in variety—  
Walking Canes—  
Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Military Sets—  
Fancy Playing Cards—  
Hot Water Bottles—  
Fresh stock chocolates in fancy packages just to hand.  
**A. W. Reddin, Phm. B**  
The Square Druggist  
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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
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Drops of Old Dr. J. C. WELLS' PREPARED  
Pumpkin Seed—  
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Sassafras—  
Cinnamon—  
Peppermint—  
Licorice—  
Ginger—  
Sage—  
Cloves—  
Mastic—  
Turpentine—  
Sulphur—  
Castor Oil—  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Facsimile Signature of  
*Wm. D. Mitchell*  
**NEW YORK.**  
At 6 months old  
**35 DROPS—35 CENTS**  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

### Union Blend Tea

Buy a pound from me and I will explain how you can get

**\$5.00 Free**  
AT  
**Walter S. Brown's**  
Grocer  
Phone 199  
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## RINK

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will open in a few days for the season of 1908-1909. It will be under the personal supervision and management of the Directors, who have engaged Mr. Crosby, a careful, painstaking janitor. The same policy will be followed this year as in the past two years, viz., popular prices for the skating public, with satisfaction guaranteed. The 5 cent skate for children and the 10 cent skate for grown-ups has come to stay.

S. W. Crabbe, President; Alex. Horne, C. D. Rankin, W. A. Weeks, Jr., A. A. Bartlett, Secretary.  
12-d12, 16, 18.

### Hotel Dufferin

ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Foster Bond Co.  
J. H. BOND Manager.

"Sovereign" Cashmere Hose and Half Hose, pure wool, linen splicing. Be up-to-date and try this brand.

### Our Xmas Goods

are all in and ready for selection. We have some excellent values in 14 K Pearl Brooches, Rings, Locketts, Necklets, Cuff Links, etc. Our prices on watches cannot be beat. Good goods at Lowest price.

### W. N. Tanton

115 Grafton St.  
Charlottetown,

Xmas Shoppers—you will find this a most practical place for you to buy those presents that you have in mind for father, husband, brother or sweetheart. This is essentially a man's store and as such we want you to appreciate with how much discretion and discrimination the things that a man really wants and should have can be selected here. Don't think of buying anything in Men's until you have seen my Xmas show. H. H. Brown. The Young Men's Man.

This is the best Christmas Store because of the quality of service we give as well as the assortments of holiday goods. By coming to us for whatever you want in the line of  
**Fancy Goods**  
---Toys and Dolls  
---Games and Books  
---China and Cut Glass  
---Decoration Goods  
---Christmas Novelties  
**Books and Fine Stationery**  
You know who you are dealing with and can depend on our personal guarantee as to quality and value. Those who send away for goods, especially at this season of year, run every chance of disappointment.  
We are having a big sale of Tucks beautiful Calendars and Christmas Cards.  
Come early and avoid the inevitable rush of the last few days before Xmas is the best advice we can give you.  
**Carter & Co., Ltd.**  
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