

### Give Him A Pipe

Very few gifts appeal to a pipe smoker as does a nice case pipe. We hear them often remark how they like. In as large an assortment as ours you will find one that will please him. Our prices will please you. Nice case briar pipes \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Meerschaum pipes come higher in price but are the ideal pipe. Other items to please the smoker are:

- Ash Trays
  - Ash Bowls
  - Cigar Holders
  - Cigarette Holders
  - Cases for Cigs or Cigarettes
  - Silver match safes
  - Tobacco pouches
- Everything here for the smokers comfort and pleasure

**J. G. Jamieson**  
DRUGGIST

## CHRISTMAS CLOSING OF THE UNION COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

The Union Commercial College closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. The Principal and staff were presented with appropriate gifts by the students. Prin. Moran spoke of the large attendance and the additional teachers added to the staff during the term. 1916-17 promises to be the banner year for the U. C. C.

Students who wish to attend should send in their applications at once. The following is the list of Diploma and Prize winners:

#### PRIZE LIST.

##### SHORTHAND DEPARTMENT.

Special Prize for Spelling—Gladys Ross, Mt. Stewart.  
Special Prize Improvement Penmanship—A. L. Wright, Collingwood, Ont.

##### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Special Prize for Spelling—Florence Keeping, Murray Harbor.  
Special Prize Improvement Penmanship—Ernest, McInnes, Morell.  
Equally merited by—Roy Coffin, Morell.  
Drawn by—Roy Coffin.

##### CERTIFICATE WINNERS.

##### SHORTHAND DEPARTMENT.

Eva Stevenson, Fredericton.  
Vera Taylor, City.  
Mary McSwain, St. Peters.  
Marjorie Hill, City.  
Hilda Nowell, City.  
Annie McQuillan, New Haven.  
Alvina Dorion, City.

##### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Diploma—Donald McDonald, Rice Point.

##### INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES.

Dora Walsh, City.  
Anne Kelly, Emerald.  
Florence Keeping, Murray Harbor.  
Gladys Clements, Murray Harbor.  
Belle Purdy, City.  
3510.

#### DECEMBER

	High Water	Low Water	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.
1 F.	2.10	15.56	9.05	21.35
2 Sp.	3.16	16.47	10.01	22.38
3 S.	4.40	17.37	11.01	23.44
4 M.	6.02	18.25	12.03	24.52
5 Tu	7.17	19.11	1.06	13.06
6 W.	8.24	19.55	1.44	14.06
7 Th	9.23	20.38	2.40	15.02
8 F.	10.16	21.20	3.32	15.52
9 Sa	11.04	22.02	4.20	16.38
10 S.	11.49	22.43	5.06	17.22
11 M.	12.31	23.23	5.50	18.05
12 Tu	13.10	24.01	6.31	18.47
13 W.	0.04	13.47	7.09	19.28
14 Th	0.45	14.22	7.45	20.08
15 F.	1.27	14.56	8.20	20.49
16 Sa	2.03	15.30	8.45	21.32
17 S.	2.59	16.05	9.30	22.19
18 M.	4.00	16.42	10.10	23.10
19 Tu	5.16	17.22	11.00	24.04
20 W.	6.31	18.04	0.04	11.58
21 Th	7.40	18.50	1.01	13.00
22 F.	8.44	19.40	1.57	14.04
23 Sa	9.43	20.33	2.52	15.05
24 S.	10.35	21.29	3.46	16.02
25 M.	11.26	22.27	4.39	16.53
26 Tu	12.16	23.24	5.30	17.51
27 W.	13.05	24.20	6.20	18.42
28 Th	0.19	13.52	7.09	19.31
29 F.	1.15	14.37	7.57	20.21
30 Sa	2.16	15.21	8.46	21.14
31 S.	3.22	16.06	9.36	22.13

### Card of Thanks

In memory of my Dear Father, the late Andrew Brown of Bedouque, familiarly known to many other than his relatives as "Uncle Andrew," I wish to convey to his friends, through your columns, my heartfelt thanks for the many kindness shown him during his residence on the island, and especially to Miss Ross and others of the staff of the Summerside Hospital, who so kindly cared for him during his last illness. I also wish to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness and consideration shown to me a stranger, during my brief stay among a people proverbially noted for their kindness.

Yours very truly,  
A. R. BROWN.

Winnipeg, Man.  
3505.

## COAL

We import nothing but the best in Hard and Soft Coal and sell at lowest possible prices by cargo carload or in small quantities. We would advise all parties requiring Coal to take advantage of October and November prices, as owing to recent advances in Coal and freight, prices are bound to advance at any time. Send in your order today and satisfactory delivery will be made. We are open to charter a large number of schooners, and will pay highest rates of freight.

### BUNTAIN, BELL & CO.

Selling Agents for  
Dominion Coal Co Ltd  
for P. E. Island  
Phone 404

#### SUPERSTITIONS.

If you will go to the cross-roads between eleven and twelve on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year. It is unfortunate to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought into it. If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning is betokens prosperity; if it smoulders, adversity.

## Bookstore NEWS

### (Read Down)

Christmas shoppers will find this Store well stocked with an up-to-date line of Holiday Gifts.

#### Books, Books, Books

A good Book is always an acceptable Gift. Here you will find a large range of the Newest Books by Popular Authors. All Books are sold by us at publishers prices.

Any book wanted and not in stock will be ordered by us at short notice.

#### BOYS' BOOKS

Toy Picture Books  
Boys' Own Annual  
Young Canada  
Infants' Magazine

#### GIRLS' BOOKS

Linen Books  
Girls' Own Annual  
Chatterbox  
Little Folks' Magazine

and hundreds of others.

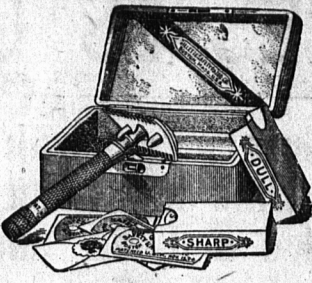
The Poets in beautiful bindings  
Bibles Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books in all styles of bindings, Xmas and New Years Cards, Tags, Sais, beautiful Boxed Stationery &c

Store open in the evenings  
Come early  
**Carter & Co. Ltd.**

# HOLIDAY GIFTS

For Every Member of the Family Can Be Found In This Live Up-to-Date Hardware Store

Greet your friends with useful presents this Xmas. The easiest way to enjoy real happiness at Xmas is to give useful, sensible Xmas gifts. We have always carried a nice line of Xmas goods, but never before were we so well prepared for a big Xmas trade as we are right now. This store is in gallant Xmas Array from end to end. We advise you to shop early, as we can assure you of better service and larger assortments.



### Give Him a Razor

A gift that cannot help but please father, brother or gentlemen friend.  
Autotrap Safety Razors \$5.00 ea.

Autotrap Sets, consisting of Razor, Strop and Soap, prices \$6.50 and \$7.50  
Gillette Razors \$5.00. Other safety razors, many different styles from 75c to \$1.25.  
Straight Blade Razors, best English makes, from \$2.00 to 4.00.  
Razor Stropps, of best selected leather from 45c up.  
Zig-Zag Stroppers, for use with all safety razor blades \$1.25 ea.  
Choose a gift from this list.

### Useful Presents for Wife or Mother



Your wife or mother would be delighted if you would present them with one of these washing machines.  
The Motor Washer can be attached to any house tap \$17.50.  
Other Ball Bearing Washing Machines \$7.25, 8.75, and 9.00.  
Vacuum Carpet Sweeper, a very useful gift 7.50.  
3-Minute Bread Mixer, mixes bread thoroughly in three minutes. \$2.50, and 3.25 ea.  
Sheet Iron Self-Roasting Pans. Buy one of these and have a well cooked turkey for Xmas. Prices 55c 65c up.  
"Princess" Electric Irons, \$3.90 ea. Nickel Plated Irons from \$1.35 to 3.50 set. Ironing Boards 75c and \$2.50 ea.



### Flashlights For Xmas Gifts

Who would not appreciate a flashlight for Xmas? Our assortment is most complete.  
Vest Pocket Flashlights from 75c. to \$2.25  
Tabular Flashlight from... \$1.10 up



### Serviceable Carving Sets

We have a full line of the best Carvers in the City. They are of best English manufacture. A good Carving set is a very acceptable Gift. Carvers in handsome satin-lined cases from \$3.50 up  
Carvers in pairs from... \$1.25 up

### Give Your Boy An Air Rifle

An Air Rifle would please your boy on Xmas day. Buy one from our fine stock.  
Daisy Air Rifles, 50c, \$1.25 & \$2.50 ea.  
Toy Pop Guns ..... 25c. ea.  
22 and 32 Calibre Remington Rifles ..... \$5.00 ea.  
A very fine stock of guns in many different patterns. Gun Cases, Shell Bags, Loading Sets, etc., etc.

#### DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.  
City Magistrate's Court 9 a. m.  
Prince Edward Theatre 3, 7 and 8.45 p. m.

#### MARRIAGES

PICKERING-BELL.—At the home of the bride's parents, Clinton, on 19th inst. by Rev. G. A. Sellar, Lydia Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. James Pickering, Sr., was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace Bell of Long River.

#### IN MEMORIAM

J. W. McLEAN.

The following from the La Crosse Tribune of Wisconsin will be of interest to relatives and friends in P. E. Island:  
James W. McLean, well known commercial traveller for the La Crosse P. E. Island, died at his home 121 South Eighth street at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of four weeks. Mr. McLean would have been 59 years of age on his next birthday, which would have occurred Friday. Mr. McLean came to La Crosse seven years ago from Indianapolis, Ind., to travel for the local concern.  
He is survived by a widow and three daughters, residents of Indianapolis, who were at Mr. McLean's bedside at the time of death. The daughters are Edna G. Nowland, Charlotte Nowland and Mrs. W. R. Hatton.  
Funeral services have not been arranged and will be announced later.

#### TRY THIS SCHEME

If you want to make your Xmas and New Year a merry and happy one do not forget the little kiddies at the P. E. I. P. Orphanage.  
We have thirty-six dependent children ranging from 9 months to 13 years who have to be supported in every particular. When you remember the high cost of living, this is no small task.  
Boots, stockings, mits, sweaters, toys, old clothing, men's, women's, boys' or girls', and old linen thankfully received. Best of all give us the cash, every cent will be accounted for. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."  
The undersigned will receive or send for any donation. Phone 330.1. G. D. WRIGHT, King's Square, 3519-12-20M31.

### SALE OF PROPERTY

Intending purchasers of real estate should attend the Auction Sale today at 12 o'clock noon of the Duncan property situated at 13 Pleasant Street. This property consists of a very desirable eight-roomed dwelling house with modern conveniences with yard and barn in rear. It is at present under rent at ten dollars a month. Terms make known at sale. 2514-12-20M11.

#### MORE BITTER PARTY POLITICS IS INCONCEIVABLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—It is not "business as usual" and "profits larger than usual" asked Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, of a crowded audience when he addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club on "munitions in Canada." "Am I stating it too strongly if I say we are almost drunk with prosperity? Is there evidence in this country of national sorrow and concern?" Mr. Flavelle spoke feelingly of Canada's relation to the war, especially as it concerned the production of munitions. He gave surprising facts and figures of the extent of munition work in Canada administered by the Board, and after emphasizing the vital importance of these, spoke of the absence of a realization of the gravity of the situation in Canada. He had something to say of partyism too, saying that he could not conceive of a condition where party politics had been more bitter and insistent than they had been in official circles in Ottawa during the last year.  
"It is as if a horse race were on in place of a great war in which the very life of the nation is in peril," he said.  
Mr. Flavelle in his address said that the Board with which he had the honor to be associated with, was responsible to the minister of munitions in Great Britain. Orders had been placed in every province in Canada, with the exception of Prince Edward Island. From the first factory in the east to the last on the Pacific coast there were 4,500 miles. There were 600 old establishments working for the Board and from 200 to 250 for which they were directly responsible to give them their raw product. The Board purchased steel and shipped it from 1,000 to 2,000 miles and the component parts of shells came from as far as Florida.  
In carrying out this business the Board adopted the simple and direct method of determining there should be absolutely no patronage, no consideration of personal or family or social or party or church interests, said the speaker.  
He strongly urged manufacturers and workmen to do all possible in providing shells.  
"No better protection against worms can be got than Miller's Worm Powders. They consume worms and render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving."

### A Gift of Practical Service

Does away with the chopping knife and bowl. Lasts a lifetime and is a home necessity. Prices from ..... \$1.25 to \$1.45

### Fancy Nickel and Brass Goods

Brass Alcohol stoves, complete with spirit lamp \$3.25 ea  
Brass Trays from... 75c up  
Card Trays \$1.00 and \$1.50 ea  
Ash Trays ..... 50c. ea.  
Nickel Tea Kettles, all sizes, make very pleasing gifts, from ..... \$1.50 to \$3.25

### Other Gift Suggestions

Jardinieres from ... 85c. up  
Casseroles, in nickel frames from ..... \$2.35 up  
Oil Heaters from \$4.25 to \$5.50  
Pocket Knives from 24c. up  
Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, ..... 25c. and 88c. a set  
O-Cedar Mops from... 75c. up  
Coffee Percolators, all prices.  
Children Sleds from 35c. up  
Bird Cages, many different styles from ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00  
Fancy Umbrella Stands \$3.50  
Cake boxes in Fancy Japanned ware ..... \$2.25 up  
Bread Boxes from 80c. to \$2.00

### Ice Skates Make An Ideal Xmas Gift

A Xmas Gift for Ladies and Gentlemen, Girls or Boys, and one that is always appropriate.  
Viking—A good quality skate with curved runners, and a splendid value ..... \$1.50 pair  
Peerless—Fancy Curved Skate, full nickel plated \$2.00 pair  
Perfect—Straight Runners, with puck stop, best tempered steel ..... \$2.25 pair  
Atlanta—Similar to above with puck stop, and a very fine Skate for the money ..... \$2.25 a pair  
Hockey-King—Extra fine quality skate, fine hand tempered, a very popular design ..... \$5.00 pair  
Automobile Skates—Very light, strong and durable.  
Model B ..... \$4.00  
Model C ..... \$5.00  
Model D ..... \$6.00

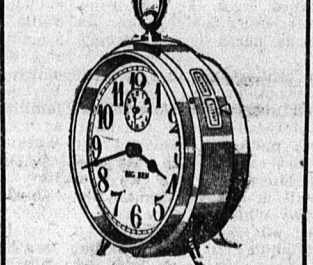
### FREE FREE This Grater Given Away Absolutely Free With a 50c Purchase in Our Annex WHILE THEY LAST

As a special inducement to get you acquainted with our annex department, we shall, during this week until Xmas, give away absolutely free with each purchase of 50 cents a Combined Grater and Shredder. This article sells regularly at 25c, and is a most serviceable kitchen utensil. Only one to a Customer.  
Come in to-day and get one of these Graters.

A Practical Gift For the Housewife  
Make your wife a present of one of our wringers. This would be something worth while.  
Eureka 10 in. rolls \$3.00  
Premier, a very fine wringer 3.75.  
Royal Canadian, has 11 in. rolls, and is a very durable wringer \$4.00. Ottawa, 11 in. rolls, a good strong serviceable wringer price \$5.25. Other style wringers at popular prices.

### Thermos Bottles

A thermos bottle makes a splendid gift for the worker who is unable to get home for lunch, and in fact makes a fine gift for anybody. All sizes and grades from \$2.00 up.



### A Perfect Gift

An Alarm Clock makes a good Xmas present, that is, if it is a good reliable one. We have a fine assortment in our Annex. Prices from ... \$1.25 to \$3.50

### Silverware For The Table

Our line of Silverware was never so complete as this year. It would be hard to enumerate all of the many different lines of Cutlery that would make suitable Xmas gifts. We particularly invite you to see our showing of Highest grade cutlery.

### Choice Aluminum Ware

A gift from our beautiful line of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum ware would be something that will always be useful. A large assortment to choose from, including Saucepans, Double Boilers, Cake Pans, Convex Kettles, Tea Pots, etc., etc. Make your selection now.

See Our Window Displays For Other Suggestions

Queen Street **The Rogers Hardware Co** Grafton Street

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