

A New Partner In The Firm--Prowse Bros Limited And Santa Claus

This store has always been managed by the Prowse's--First by Mr. L. E. Prowse and since it became an Incorporated Company, by the three brothers jointly viz L. E. Prowse, B. C. Prowse and W. B. Prowse. But each year at this time we take Santa Claus into partnership for the month of December. He is the only outsider who has ever had any proprietorship in the business. We shall turn over the whole store to him from now until Christmas, and this will be his headquarters. He promises that every customer shall have courteous and efficient SERVICE, but he has learned through long experience that IT PAYS TO SHOP EARLY.

Christmas Among Leather Goods Larger Stocks :: Greater Variety :: Fine Values

WORTH COMING EARLY to have first choice, for there are in most cases but one or two of a kind.

The leathers are real seal, and goat seal with the long grain pressing. There is a variety of styles, all up-to-date, mounted on metal frames in gun metal, gilt and silver finishes. All are lined with leather and fitted with purse pocket, single and double strap handles. Specially priced at **\$1.15 to 3.75**

Also a number of black velvet hand bags, very dainty, made on silver Nickel-Frame, with silk cord, specially priced at **\$1.25 to 1**

Charming Eiderdown Kimonos Just In Time For Christmas Giving

NOT ONLY CHARMING, but unusually good value. Two styles such as any dainty woman could wear and joy in their delicate colors, their long flowing lines.

One is made of a very fine quality Flannel, firm and good wearing, in delicate pinks, blues, lavenders, with handsome floral designs.

Another of flowered Eiderdown cloth in colorings of grey, fawn, navy, cardinal, pale blue and lavender. Edges are finished with bands of plain colored satin and large silk cord. The pieces range from **\$2.15 to 4.50**

Dainty Chiffon And Silk Scarfs All The Latest Shades And Colorings

THE OPERA AND OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, make demand for just such beautiful scarfs as are to be found here. Here are scarfs made from the richest silks. A rare collection of all the daintiest and prettiest of the new concepts such as no woman can afford to overlook either for purchase for her own wear or to lay aside as a gift.

The styles are prettier than ever and we believe the scarfs are better value.

Plain colors, liberty silk, crepe de chene, etc. Floral patterns of great beauty in all the best colors. Prices range from **75c to 2.75**

A Notable Stock of Beautiful Christmas Furs

EVERY WOMAN LOVES THE LUXURY of beautiful furs, and knows she looks her very best in such furs, but the rapidly advancing prices of such furs has made many women feel that they cannot have them as they wish.

Such women are invited to inspect the very large collection of furs now to be bought at Prowse's for exceedingly moderate prices.

These furs are absolutely correct in style and distinctly fine in quality.

Bought under the most favorable conditions and with experience of many years, backed by the assurance of merit expected of Prowse's these furs may be selected with the assurance that they are the best value to be had in Canada.

BLACK OR BROWN CONEY MUFFS, made from No 1 skins, in "Empire" designs, satin lined **2.25**

MINK MARMOT MUFFS, "Empire" style, trimmed with two heads and four tails; satin lined with silk wrist cord **5.00**

CONEY PILLOW MUFF; made from fine grade selected coney skins, trimmed with four small and two large tails **3.75**

MINK MARMOT MUFFS; made from first grade mink Marmot skins, "Pillow" design, handsomely striped trimmed with heads and tails **6.00**

BLACK AND BROWN CONEY FURS; stoles, ruffs, and caprines, beautifully trimmed: **1.75 to 5.00**

MINK MARMOT stoles; ruffs, and caprines, trimmed with heads and tails, satin lined. Special value **7.50, 8.50, 10.00**

WESTERN SABLE neck pieces and muffs, a large assortment, prices **17.50 to 25.00**

GENUINE NO 1 LABRADOR MINK; muffs and neck pieces, quality fully guaranteed by us, specially priced at from **18.00 to 100.00**



We Now Present Christmas Gloves In Holiday Boxes For Men and Women

IT IS WELL KNOWN of course that "Perrins" Gloves are the best French Kid Gloves that come to this country. The "Olga" and "Lillian" brands are sold exclusively by us. The leathers from which they are made are the finest French Kid-skin and the good workmanship and finish are other reasons for their popularity. We are making a special Christmas exhibition of these celebrated gloves, and we guarantee every pair to wear to your satisfaction.

"Lillian" brand Kid gloves, 2 clasp in colors, black, tan and grey special per pair **\$1.00**

"Olga" brand Kid gloves, 2 clasp in colors, black and tan, special per pair **1.40**

Austrian Kid gloves, 2 clasp style in all the tan shades. Very special value **59c**

Beautiful Christmas Neckwear In All the Latest Designs and Colorings

INEXPENSIVE DAINIY NECKWEAR. After all the best point about Christmas Neckwear is not its low price, although that is lower than can be readily matched for quality. It is the fact of the smartness and general air of style that belongs to each piece that gives the purchaser certainty of the fitness and becomingness to recent fashionable ideas.

Robespierre collars 50c and up. Of satin and lace satin and net with lace, satin with plain net, all white; black and white; colors and white and stand up and lay down collars in several styles.

New knitted silk and lace ties in great variety and beauty of shade and pattern at **25c, 50c and up**

Striking New Christmas Waists Put Up In a Handsome Holly Box

ANY PERSON MAY BE PROUD to make a gift selection from the specially dainty waists, boxed ready for giving in pretty holly boxes.

Two good styles of man tailored white linen waists, with embroidered front, pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 42. Specially priced at **2.25 and 2.75**.

Three dozen Christmas sample waists, no two alike: sizes 34 to 38. These waists are of pure silk, with elaborate trimmings of valenciennes lace and embroidery. Prices range from **2.70 to 6.00**.

Black messaline waists, beautifully tailored, self trimmed sizes 34 to 42, specially priced at **3.50**

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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Rev. C. E. Armstrong will preach as follows next Lord's Day in New Glasgow at 11 o'clock a. m., and Bradalbane at 7 o'clock p. m.

MARKET PRICES.—The following are the Alberton market prices: Butter, 24c; eggs, 26c; white oats, 36c; black, 40c; hides, 11c; pork, 7 to 9c; potatoes, 27c; turnips, 12c; loose hay, \$10; pressed, \$11; ducks, 14c; geese, 80 to \$1.00; fowl, 8 to 12c; calskins, 12c.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—In the examinations of O'Leary High School for the month of November the following pupils made the highest standing:—D. S. Fyaser's Department, Grade VII—1st Mabel Sweet, 2nd Mabel Inglis, 3rd Jennie Phatts, Grade VI—1st Eva MacLennan, 2nd Lottie Johnson, 3rd Ann Pate and Foster Murray (equal), Grade V—1st Pearl Bernard, 2nd Eddie Murray, 3rd Daisy Turner, Grade IV (Senior)—1st Retana Campbell, 2nd George Jolly, 3rd Claude Jolly, Miss Daisy Agnew's Department—Grade IV (Junior)—1st Allan MacLennan, 2nd Alvin Gallant, 3rd Cora Boulter and Lillian Jolly (equal), Grade III—1st Keith Matheon, 2nd Anna Murray, 3rd Gabriel Dennis, Grade II—1st Ruth MacLennan, 2nd Loretta Gay, 3rd Roy Bernard, Grade I (Senior)—1st Loretta Stetson, 2nd Alice Johnson, 3rd Willard Johnson, Grade I, (Junior)—1st Harold Jolly, 2nd Percy Gay, 3rd Lavinia Gay.

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H. CLARK is Guardian Agent in Alberton. His phone is 7.

THE MORNING DAILY Guardian can be obtained at Lafferty's Tonsorial Parlors, Summerside.

MISS HAZEL MORSE is Guardian agent in J. C. Jardine's Bookstore, Summerside. Her office phone is 45-1 and residence phone 26.

SUBSCRIBERS should renew a week or two before the time they have paid for has expired and thus not miss an issue, as all papers are discontinued promptly on expiry date.

RUBBER BELTING.—Circular saws and all mill supplies—right goods and right prices at Brae's. 11-20Mw61EW31.

EMPRESS ARRIVES.—The Empress arrived in Summerside last night at 7.30. She had thirty passengers going and twenty-five returning. Her outward cargo consisted of 1100 bags oats, 600 bags of starch and 2 cars mixed freight. Her inward cargo a small freight.

A GOOD DEBATE.—The A. O. H. Debating Society, Tignish, met in their hall, on Thursday Dec. 5th. The debate was a decided success. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, that Canada should have a navy." Albert O'Connor, opener of the debate in the course of a spicy and fluent speech, brought forward many arguments in favor of the resolution. The respondent, J. A. Brennan, also did justice to himself and to the subject. Hon. Charles Dalton delivered an excellent speech, which was very much appreciated by all present. Some of the other speakers were Clarence Morrissey, Francis Richard, Mt. Joseph Chaisson, and Leo Melligan.

QUEEN HOTEL.—Duo Dixon Stanchel; W. J. Walsh, Halifax; R. Hooker; John Kennedy, Salisbury; Gavin Harding, Graham's Road; C. H. Nelson, Charlottetown; D. W. Taylor, Kennington; R. Diegel, New York; registered at the Queen Hotel, Summerside, between 9.40 last evening (after the arrival of the Empress) and 9.10 the previous evening.

CLIFTON HOUSE.—John A. Lea, Sackville; B. I. Raynor, Alberton; W. McLarkin, Toronto; R. L. Jamieson, Halifax; F. L. Skatton, Boston; W. F. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown; Alex. Horne, Charlottetown; registered at the Clifton House, Summerside, between 9.30 last evening after the arrival of the Empress) and 9.30 the previous evening.

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REPORTED RETURN OF IRISH CROWN JEWELS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A rumor is current in New London tonight that the Irish Crown jewels, which were mysteriously stolen from Dublin Castle in July, 1907, have been as mysteriously replaced intact in their original position. It has been impossible so far to obtain corroboration of this report.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Wilfred Connolly, Bedeque, has returned after attending the winter fair at Amherst.

—Orvel Johnson has returned to his home in Bedeque after spending two years in North Saskatchewan.

—W. S. Steves of Summerside made the round trip by the Empress yesterday.

—J. S. Hinton of Summerside left yesterday morning for a trip to St. John and other cities.

—C. R. Rogers of Summerside was a passenger on the Empress last night returning from Amherst.

—Gavin and Mrs. Harding, Graham's Road, were visitors to Summerside yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Squarebriggs of Alberton left by the Empress yesterday morning for Saskatoon.

—Mrs. James Tanton who has been visiting friends in Summerside left yesterday morning en route to her home in Vancouver.

—Rev. M. L. Connolly, Alberton, left on Monday morning for St. John to attend the consecration of Bishop LeBlanc which took place yesterday.

—Edgar and Mrs. Johnson and child, North Saskatchewan, were passengers on the Empress Monday night en route to Bedeque where they will spend the winter.

—Hon. S. and Mrs. Reid and daughter of Tryon who have spent the past six months in Calgary arrived in Summerside last night. They are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Hinton.

—J. E. Wyatt, M. L. A., Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Dorothy Wyatt, Summerside, left yesterday morning by the Empress for Arizona. Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Wyatt will remain there for the winter and Mr. Wyatt will return in a short time.

LOST IN LONDON

Little Chinese Girl Was a Stranger But Found Friends

A Chinese girl, aged about fifteen, wearing the national costume of blue overall, black trousers, gray striped coat, and cloth-capped hat, was found wandering about in Kensington late at night, and was admitted to the workhouse, and was unable to indicate where her home was.

The girl had with her a case containing knives with which she performed some juggling tricks to the delight of the children inmates of the institution. The police made inquiries, and it was established that her name was Wang Wang Wang, and that she lived with her uncle, Chang Kiang, at Limehouse. She had been in England only about a month.

New African Coinage
The report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the currency of the British West African Colonies and Protectorates announced that the recommendations of the committee were accepted by the Government. These recommendations are for the establishment of the British special silver currency common to the British West African Colonies and Protectorates, and of a note issue, except possibly for Gambia.

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Office pharmacy and operating room at 127 Grafton St. (Opp. Post Office) Charlottetown Phone 28.
Consultation and Medicine by mail one dollar.

MILLIONS OF BOOKS

Dr. Fortescue, Keeper of Them Retiring From British Museum

Dr. G. K. Fortescue, the Keeper of Printed Books at the British Museum, whose retirement is announced after forty-two years' service, related some of his impressions of nearly half a century's experience in one of the most famous institutions in the world. "I came here in June, 1870," he said. "It was just four years after the retirement of Sir Anthony Panizzi, who was really the founder of the library in the condition in which we have it now. When he entered upon the office of Keeper of Printed Books in 1837, he found about 250,000 books in the library.

"During my time I have seen an increase to the library of 2,000,000 books. When I came it had only one rival, the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, but now we have between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 books, while they have 3,500,000. The Royal Library at St. Petersburg has 1,900,000; Berlin, 1,400,000; Munich, 1,100,000; and Vienna, 1,000,000. The Library of Congress at Washington has 1,700,000. These are the largest libraries in the world, so that although we are the youngest of the great libraries of Europe, we are also the largest."

Jewelry
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Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Watches, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Cuff Links, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Silverware, Ebony Goods, &c., &c.
We make no extra charge for engraving.
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Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for anyone of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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