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May Be Pneumonia
To-morrow.**

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Every hour delayed in curing a cold is dangerous.

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Pine Syrup**

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We say most emphatically and we won't take it back—that our fur jackets for ladies are the best jackets that can be bought for the money you wish to spend.

These fur jackets are made by the best furriers in Canada, and sold to us with a special discount because we buy in big lots.

There isn't a flaw in any jacket we sell you but that we are more than willing to make it right or give your money back for it.

The prices on fur jackets start as low as \$30.00 and go up by easy stages until you get to \$200.00. The cheapest is a neat Astrachan and the most expensive is an elegant Persian Lamb. There are many between prices that will please you.

Every size is here, every kind of fur jacket is here, every length is here.

We are bound to make this store the leading fur store of the Province—and we'll do it. Everything guaranteed, money back, is a good way to do it.

If you know of a doubter, bring him in, and watch us convince him that what we state in this ad is positively correct.

If you—Oh well, you'll come in anyway, of course.

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What we haven't we're after.

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COMPARATIVELY ABSTEMIOUS.

Different countries consume different kinds of intoxicating drinks, as beer, wine, whiskey, vodka, each of which has its own different percentage of alcohol, which is the intoxicating element and the source of danger. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton in a contribution to the Toronto Globe has tabulated the consumption of alcohol as found in these various beverages giving the amount consumed per capita in English gallons in the various countries as below:

Country.	Consumption.
Belgium	2.81
France	2.72
Italy	2.10
Western Australia	2.27
Germany	2.09
United Kingdom	2.05
United States	1.16
Victoria	1.16
Queensland	1.04
Cape Colony	.89
New South Wales	.85
New Zealand	.73
Russia	.69
Tasmania	.53
Canada	.51

From this table it will appear that Canada is the most abstemious of the great civilized states. The consumption of alcohol in the various intoxicating beverages used in the Dominion is less than one fifth as

much per head as in Belgium or France, less than one fourth as much as in Italy and West Australia, barely one fourth as great as in Germany or Britain less than one half as much as in the United States or Victoria, and less than any other of the fifteen countries named. Tasmania, Russia and New Zealand come next to Canada in the order of sobriety but for very different reasons. The masses of Russia are too poor to indulge in strong drink, while the people of Canada and the Australian colonies are well off. It is a proud distinction which is thus accorded to Canada, and among the Provinces of the Dominion Prince Edward Island is the one where there is the smallest consumption of intoxicants. And still in our own happy Island how much of hope and happiness is swallowed up in drink! And how terrible must be the evil in those lands where the consumption of alcohol is five times as great per head as it is in Canada! If we could wholly eradicate the drink curse, Canada would be the happiest land on earth.

The shippers of Charlottetown as well as the Dominion would be glad to see the rails extended to the Plant Line wharf according to many repeated promises. What is it that hinders the work? Will the Patriot please inform us?

The dissolution of the Ontario Legislature gives promise of an exciting election when it comes off next month. For a long time the Ross Government had a small majority, and recently by vacancies occurring was placed in a minority in the Legislature. The majority of the representatives of the Province in the Commons is also Conservative. Still, after thirty-two years of continuous power the Liberal party in Ontario will no doubt put up a very vigorous fight.

The end of the election petitions is not yet. The early meeting of Parliament will render it impracticable that any of the numerous petitions can be brought to trial before the session begins, and the trials cannot go on during the session. The members elect will therefore each be assured of the privilege of taking his seat, joining in the work of legislation and drawing his indemnity and mileage. Six or eight months hence the elections will have become an old story. Something of the revengeful feeling which now actuates the petitioners will have died out. Important witnesses will have died, or removed, or have been spirited away. Then there may be more or less of swapping off Liberal against Conservative petitions. It is one of the disadvantages of the Liberals in Nova Scotia that this doubtful expedient will not be practicable within that province. There at least the majority of the petitions may be brought to trial.

WANTED—A case of headache the Kumfort Headache Powders will cure in 10 minutes.

—See programme of St. Paul's orchestra concert tonight.

We will save you money on Christmas Furniture.

JAMES PATON & Co.

SPECIAL VOTES.

Yesterday was the day for opening the special votes in the provincial election, and quite noteworthy were the consequences. By the special votes Premier Peters has been placed in a minority of one in St. Peters district, while Chief Commissioner Cumalskey, who had been left in a minority by the resident vote of Fort Augustus district has now by aid of the special votes a majority of one vote. Such were the fortunes of the day so far as the two departmental heads of the Executive are concerned. Other members of the House elected by small majorities, as F. L. Haszard, Liberal and John Kieckham, Conservative had their good fortune to have their majorities increased. It may be that the official declaration six days hence may yet make a change of a vote or two. After that there is the possibility of a scrutiny or two, so that it may be some time yet before the absolutely final results are known.

Can't Afford Ill Health

Cure is Cheap at Any Price—Benefit Certain if You Use

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Only the wealthy can afford to be invalid.

They alone can bear the expense of constant attendance by doctors and high salaried nurses.

Your time is your capital, and, whether your daily task is in the home or abroad, you must make every day count or prove a burden to yourself and friends.

Weakness is the greatest source of ill health. Weakness of the blood and nerves, weakness of action of the heart, lungs and digestive organs.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is well suited to the needs of a multitude of people because it overcomes weakness, first weakness of the blood and nerves, and through them the weakness of the organs of the body.

It may require a dozen or more boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to make you strong and well and send the thrill of health through your shrivelled arteries and wasted nerves.

Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a creator of blood and nerve force you can be positive that each box of it is at least doing you some good. Prove this by noting your increase in weight as new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body.

Mr. James G. Clark, Forestville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain ed down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get any thing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pains about the heart and the quick loud beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms and is making me strong and well. If this statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, you are at liberty to use it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of D. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.

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\$1.00 bills for 75c are the bargains & Cameron Co. are now giving.

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Everything cut down very low this month at Cameron's.

Robes, Robes, all the highest grade and selling at lowest prices. Call on us for bargains.—A. Horne & Co., 13d 2w.

Waterman Fountain pens make ideal gifts. See our beautiful assortment of good mounted pens just arrived.—G. F. Hutcheson, 15 d 11.

CHRISTMAS REQUIREMENTS

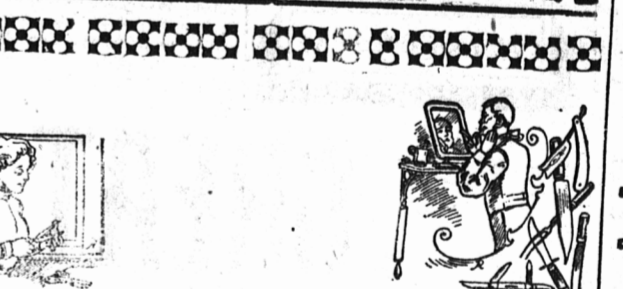
With Xmas only a week or two from now, the absolute necessity of preparations for Xmas needs should now be apparent to all. Call and see how well we can satisfy your needs in all lines of ready-to-wear goods.

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- Xmas Neckwear
- Xmas Gloves
- Xmas Handkerchiefs
- Xmas Belts
- Xmas Handbags
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Whatever you need—count us ready. We just want to remind you which store gives the best satisfaction in goods and prices and service.

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 - Extra Pants.
- As we tailor and shape these garments you have a garment of perfection.

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NOTICE.
There is a strange heifer 2 1/2 years old, color red, about my premises for the last two months and if not claimed by the owner she will be sold by public auction on Saturday, 31st day of December at 1 p. m.
MRS. DONALD MARTIN,
Glen William.