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On our Xmas Confectionery counter will be found a number of 10 cent boxes Choice Mixed Cream Confectionery and one contains a Dollar Bill. The lucky purchaser gets the box and the Dollar Bill for only 10 cents.

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- Nice Pocket Knife
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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

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**THE BATTLE OF THE ROUTES.**

Unfortunately among all our troubles to keep up winter communication for mails, passengers and freight between the Island and the Mainland the Island has been afflicted not only with apparent neglect and indifference at Ottawa but with divided counsels at home. The result has been that our mail service was thrown into confusion, with long interruptions occurring, no certainty until the last moment as to which way the mails would go or come, and no sort of prompt connection with either the Miramichi or the Stanley on this side or with the Stanley at Tormentine.

Mr. McKinnon, M. P., apparently is using his efforts to have the mails carried by the eastern route, while Mr. Farquharson hesitates to show a preference between the two, but both joined in a telegram to Ottawa on Wednesday urging the necessity of special train connections with the Stanley if the mails are to go and come by the western route. The Board of Trade here and the people of Summerside and the west are in favor of making the most of the western route for the mail service, with provision for special trains on the Sackville-Tormentine road and between Summerside and Charlottetown. With this service well established and with provision for assorting the mails at Tormentine, as was done last winter, all parts of the Island east and west would get their mails with reasonable promptitude and the best practical results attainable might be had.

The telegram sent by Messrs. Farquharson and MacKinnon on Wednesday to the Deputy Postmaster General at Ottawa was as follows: Stanley waiting for regular morning trains no use, as she will not wait at Tormentine to bring return mail. Must have special Tormentine or here or send mails by Georgetown. Better send Arm-

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TRY DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS

stronger. Gives us special meantime. This is all right so far as asking that Mr. Armstrong of the Marine Department be sent here, and in the demand for special trains, but it will give an uncertain and confusing sound to the officials at Ottawa. The Railway Department at Ottawa is not likely to concede or the Post Office Department to pay for special trains on our Island Railway for both routes. With telegrams pouring in to the several departments at Ottawa from Georgetown, Charlottetown and Summerside all asking for different arrangements, the one thing which the Government will most desire to know is by which route do the Island people desire their mails to go. On this point the telegram of the Queen's County members is quite indecisive. It makes us appear to the Ottawa officials as people who do not know our minds. And yet if ever clear-out decision on our part were needed it is now.

We have no desire to find fault with our representatives in regard to what is somewhat difficult situation. With good intention, no doubt, all round, we have had for two weeks past "confusion worse confounded" in our postal and passenger service and unsatisfactory transportation for freight. What is needed is a clear-out and united decision at once on the part of the Island representatives supporting the Government as to which shall be our winter mail route. This much settled, let every energy be bent to obtain the proper and indispensable special train connection. In no other way can the entanglement be cleared.

We very much fear that had a Conservative Government been in power during the past few weeks some of our Liberal friends would have been talking pretty loudly about incompetence in the handling of our winter mail service. But the one important thing is to have the service operated smoothly and efficiently during the balance of the winter.

Commendation is due to the City Council and all concerned in the prompt and well-considered action which followed the destruction of the Market House by fire. A new temporary building, neat, capacious and suitable in every respect, sprung up as if by magic close beside the ruins, and some enthusiastic farmers declare it to be equally as convenient as the old. In the meantime the remains of the burned building are being speedily cleared away, and have furnished a considerable supply of fuel and kindling wood to many families, who in these times of scarce and high-priced coal regard it as a boon. It is due to the Council to say that they met a sudden and grave emergency with the greatest promptness and in a manner that could scarcely have been amended or improved in any way.

The sudden death is announced of Hon. Clarence Primrose of Pictou, a member of the Canadian Senate. He was of Scottish parentage, but was born in Pictou in 1830. He commenced business for himself in 1849 and became eventually head of the firm of Primrose Brothers, commission merchants in lumber and insurance agents. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, for many years President of the local Y. M. C. A. and was several times elected to the Presidency of the Y. M. C. A. for the Maritime Provinces. He was also President of the Pictou Publishing Company, of the Pictou Marine Railway Company, and of the Liberal Conservative Central Executive Committee of Pictou. He was called to the Senate in 1892. His death takes some measure from the diminishing Conservative ranks of the Senate.

**DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.**

Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston Ont., states: I suffered agony with Rheumatism. I don't believe that any person has not had the piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief and has since entirely cured me. I hope that the testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.

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For their generous patronage and extend to them our best wishes for happiness and prosperity. Whilst wishing them a bright New Year we trust we shall still merit their patronage by having our store one of the best to deal at. Sincerely

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Sunnyside.

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We say, and say truly, that we have the biggest, tastiest and best assorted stock of DRY GOODS in the city. AND what is, perhaps, more to the point — at lower prices for equal quality than any other store in Charlottetown

**SUGGESTIONS**

**FOR MEN**

- Lined Gloves
- Unlined Gloves
- Fur Gloves
- Fur Mitts
- Collars and Cuffs
- Caps
- Sweaters
- Shirts
- Fancy Braces
- 6 Handkerchiefs in Box
- Underwear
- Brush and Comb
- Ties in Boxes
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Silk Mufflers
- Cashmere Mufflers
- Fur Robes
- Driving Mitts

**FOR WOMEN**

- Wool Gloves
- Fur Jackets
- Muffs and Ruffs
- Mitts and Gloves
- Silk Waists
- Table Linen
- Wrappers
- Cloth Jackets
- Millinery
- Kid Gloves
- Satchels
- Purses
- Tray Squares
- Chatelaine Bags
- Silk Colars
- Doyleys
- Bureau Scarfs
- Side Board Covers
- Costumes

Remember the Silk Sale 39c 53c and 89c

**F. Perkins & Co.**  
SUNNYSIDE.

CHILDREN'S skating at the Blak this afternoon. Band to-morrow afternoon.

It is confidently predicted that the Bond-Hay treaty will not be ratified by the United States Senate. The opposition by the Gloucester fishing interests is very strong and determined. The Newfoundland people, if we may judge by the St. John's newspapers will be much disappointed should the treaty fail to come into operation, but too much eagerness on their part may be made a means of defeating the treaty at Washington. The statesmen of the Republic want to be very sure that they have the best of it in any international bargain, and they are never quite sure when the other party to the treaty is extremely well satisfied. After a time it may be that Newfoundland will turn its attention toward Ottawa again. The Canadian Barkis is willin'.

**FEAR OF THE FUTURE.**

Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Francis, 204 Colborne St., Kingston, was in a bad state with kidney disease. She had severe pains in back and legs, was gradually losing flesh and felt a dread of the future. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and the result was a complete cure. There is no medicine more reliable, none so certain to produce a thorough cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Speaking recently of queer college fads, Prof. Henry A. Beers of Yale said that in his undergraduate days mourning hat bands become so popular as to grow from a mark of bereavement almost to a feature of natty dress. One day he went into a store with a friend, who, after buying a hat, said he would like to look at some mourning bands.

"These widest bands," explained the storekeeper, displaying his assortment, "are worn for immediate members of the family. From that they narrow down according to the relationship. Which width is you need, sir?" he asked.

The student made a moment's inspection. "Oh, give me about an uncle," he replied.—New York Times.

Doob & Rogers are giving out prices on 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. 24 3/4

Shortened prices.—Paton & Co.

**Commercial Cafe**  
QUEEN STREET  
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MANAGER.

**Please The Cook at Xmas.**

And everything will go merrily. Here's the place to buy groceries for her. Raisins, Currants, Peels, Dates, Figs, Nuts shelled and unshelled. Quantity and quality at close figures.

- 5 lbs Tea \$1.00.
- 5 " Tapioca 30c.
- 5 " B. Soda 15c.
- 10 " Sugar 35c.
- Flavoring per oz 8c.
- Apples per peck 15 and 20c.
- 2 tins Lobsters 25c.
- 2 " Salmon 25c.
- Confectionery per lb 10c.
- Corn Starch per package 8c.

Your order for P. R. Molasses, Am. Oil, Tea in tins, caddies and half chests will receive our best attention. The prices will be attended to also. A nice Calendar to our customers.

**JAS. KELLY & Co.**

**Why Wait**

**Xmas is Past**

Try us to-day for after Xmas bargains.

Hundreds of left overs that we are going to put out this week at prices much less than their value.

We know that this week must take away all our Xmas things so now you

**Can Buy Cheap**

Such things as Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Mitts, Ties, Underwear, and Caps. We are making a special drive in these goods during this week.

**Dont Wait**

You wont find the prices as low after New Year's, just an after Xmas snap and if you are quick you'll get a share.

**Prowse Bros.,**  
The Wonderful Cheap Men.