

Gifts for Ladies

Those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady had better consult us. We have the goods that please and you will make quite a saving by shopping here.

Writing Sets

We have a splendid assortment of these cases to select from at various low prices. Makes a very acceptable gift.

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Diamonds the Gift of all Gifts

One of our diamond rings is a Xmas gift which will endure for all time.

We bought a special lot of diamonds direct from the cutters, which we had mounted in 14k rings of various styles. These are of exceptionally good value.

We would like the opportunity of showing these diamonds.

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Jeweller & Optician



Montague Black Fox Exchange
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Montague, P. E. I.

BIRTHS

HARDING.—At Norborough, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harding, a daughter. Congratulations.

DEATHS

GAY.—At Mt. Hope, on Dec. 2nd, 1913, Mrs. Catherine Gay, aged 71 years.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

JOHANNESBURG. South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, Chief Gold Mining Magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired at him. One lodged in his neck another in his thigh. His condition is serious. His assailant has been arrested. Revenge over a recent mining suit is believed to be the cause.

ISLAND MINISTER DIES IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, December 10.—Rev. C. A. Hardy, B. A., B. D., late rector at Rexton, N. B., died in the Royal Victoria Hospital today. He was born in Prince Edward Island.

OPENING OF NEW HOTEL.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Fort Garry Hotel, costing a million and a half was formally opened today.

This department is replete with all the leading colors and textures in kimono and bath robes for Christmas gift giving, selling from \$1.95 up at Patons. 3073-12-6melw.

"WE'LL place you in touch with the best wearables and the most satisfactory Clothes Service you ever became acquainted with at Our Unloading Sale National Clothing Co. 2970-12-1mtf.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Finals in Artillery Indoor baseball, the Armouries, 7.30 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 12, 1913.

GETTING A MOVE ON

The proposal to celebrate the Jubilee of Confederation in Charlottetown has met with general approval. Without exception those who have given the matter a thought have decided in its favor. There has been a little scepticism about the accommodation we would be able to provide for this large influx of visitors, but this is not a matter that need worry us. Suffice it to say that in the event of the celebration being definitely decided upon there would be no lack of accommodation for the distinguished visitors, and when ample time has been given to arrange for the accommodation of others, Charlottetown, Summerside, Georgetown, Souris, Montague and other places within reach of the capital would not be taxed beyond their limits. A special train service could bring the people to the City daily.

Already a number of well-known citizens inform us that for a celebration of the kind they would throw their houses open for the reception of the guests. What is necessary at the present juncture is to get together and elect a representative committee to deal with the matter. The Government, the City Council, and the Board of Trade must naturally, take the lead. but this is a question in which all are interested, and a public meeting should be convened for the purpose of giving the necessary impetus.

It is not necessary now to outline any program for the celebration. It may be said, generally, that our present Maritime Exhibition in September might be converted into a Dominion Exhibition and that the whole week should be devoted to special entertainment, holding a fur convention, an agriculture convention, and probably an educational convention. These are matters of detail that may safely be left to the committee organized to arrange the celebration. Meantime, what we have got to do is to initiate the movement, and as there is no time to be lost the sooner we get a move on the better.

SHELLFISH CULTURE

We have before us a recent report on the Mollusk Fisheries of Massachusetts, dealing with the beginning and the subsequent development of shellfish culture, and as the subject is engaging considerable attention in this province at present, a few observations and extracts will, we trust, be interesting to our readers.

Referring to the re-stocking of barren areas the report says, opportunities for development are alluring. The shell fisheries could be increased in these days of rapid transit and marketing facilities, into industries which would furnish steady employment for thousands of men and women, both directly and indirectly, resulting in a product valued at a minimum of \$3,000,000 annually, with possibilities of indefinite expansion. The conditions of marine farming are parallel to agriculture except that in the former the crops are more certain, that is, not subject to so many fatalities as agriculture. The experiments of the Department of Fisheries for the past three years have proved that cultivation of shell fish offers great inducements and profit. When the present waste areas are again made productive, the value of the annual catch should be increased tenfold.

It would appear from the following paragraph that in the United States, as here, they had their little difficulties:

"There is, unfortunately, in some of the towns and villages upon our coast an unprogressive element, composed of those who prefer to reap where they have not sown; who rely upon what they term their 'natural right' to rake where they may choose in the public waters. They deplete, but do not build up. They think because it may be possible to go out upon the waters for a few hours in the twenty-four and dig a half bushel of shellfish, that it is sufficient reason why such lands should not be leased by the State to private planters. It might as well be said that it is wrong for the government to grant homestead farms to settlers, because a few blackberries might be plucked upon the lands by any one who cared to look for them."

It is interesting here to note the development work that is being car-

ried on in the cultivation of oyster areas. One Company in Rhode Island, with a capital of \$1,031,000 pays annually in wages \$541,000 and pays into the State revenue \$133,000. The annual value of the produce is over \$3,000,000—this at a price barely more than half of that paid for Prince Edward Island Malpeques.

It may be observed here also that the annual rental paid to the State for these areas ranges from a minimum of \$5 to \$10 per acre as against \$1.00 to \$5 paid for the Prince Edward Island areas. The average yield of oysters on ordinary areas in Massachusetts and Long Island is estimated at 200 to 500 barrels per acre with many instances of a yield of 1000 barrels—a yield which is regarded as ordinarily possible.

The report commenting upon the advantages of shellfish cultivation says "The class most benefited would be the fishermen who would profit by better wages through the increased quality of shellfish, by a better market and better prices, for the reason that the control of the output would secure regularity of supply. Moreover when the market was unfavorable the shellfish could be kept in the beds with a reasonable certainty of finding them there when wanted and with the added advantage of an increased volume of growth during the interval.

In Massachusetts the cultivation of quahaugs, clams and scallops is being carried on with marked success the quahaugs especially yielding to the processes of cultivation and producing as profitable a crop even as oysters.

In our province the quahaugs have produced large revenues to those engaged in fishing them. Without cultivation they will in all probability be fished out in a few years. This branch of the shellfish industry will in all probability be taken up in due course after the profitability of oyster cultivation will have been demonstrated.

NOISY RUTHENIANS IN PARLIAMENT.

VIENNA, December 10.—Such a din was created by the Ruthenian deputies in the Austrian imperial parliament yesterday, that the sitting was suspended by the Speaker. For over an hour the Ruthenians, as a protest against the alleged passive attitude of the government in the matter of electoral reform, blew shrill whistles and bugles, rang electric bells and trumpets with motor horns, at the same time wrenching the lids from their desks and beating the pieces furiously together. The trouble began when one of the Ruthenians proposed the adjournment of the house as a mark of its disapproval of the government policy.

The Austrian Premier, Count Carl Stureghk, opposed the motion which was negatived, and immediately the Ruthenians started an uproar which became so deafening that the Speaker quit the chair.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

CHRISTIANA, Norway, December 11.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred yesterday on Senator Elihu Root, of New York, and that for 1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine, of Brussels, who is formerly president of the permanent international peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland.

CONDEMNNS THE USE OF IMITATION WINES

BERLIN, December 11.—The Catholic clergy and the German Government joined forces yesterday in condemning imitation wines. The Catholic bishop of Wurzburg issued an edict to the clergy of his diocese warning them against the use of "cheap and most deceptive substitutes for wine" at the communion, and at the same time the government announced that it was about to assist the wine growers by making restrictive regulations concerning so-called temperance beverages. These, it says, are making heavy inroads on the sales of wines and consequently reducing the government revenues.

BELIEVES IN MARITIME PROVINCES.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 10.—"The Maritime Provinces are the best part of Canada only their people don't know it," said V. Hallford, a representative of Canada, the London, England, illustrated weekly, who has just completed an eight months' trip through the Dominion. "If you had the spirit of the west, here you would not know the country in a few years. Most of the people in eastern Canada admit their part of the Dominion has a great future before it, and generally they let it go at that. Here the people seem to be content to wait for things to come along; in the west they go after things; in the west they do things."

"It is mainly the people who make a country, though, of course, you have got to have the natural resources and possibilities. Here you have a better country than they have in the west, and you can deliver the goods if you make your minds to."

TO DISCUSS MEAT PROBLEM.

DES MOINES, La., Dec. 11.—The bearing of the meat problem upon the high cost of living is one of the important subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, which opened here yesterday for a session extending over several days. At the opening President A. Sykes delivered his annual address and other noted speakers followed with addresses on various subjects of interest to meat producers.

WIRELESS PHONE H-S APPEARED

(Toronto Mail)
It was announced and later denied that Marconi had talked across the Atlantic Ocean, but no denial has yet appeared of the statement made by a German admiral to the effect that the human voice had reached New Jersey to a station in Germany. Marvellous as this achievement appears, it has been expected for some time. A few months ago Gen. Geoffrey Isaacs, manager of the Marconi Company, speaking at the annual meeting of the company, said—"I am going to venture a prophecy that the date is not far distant when with our cup of tea in the morning aboard ship, we may hear the ring of the bell, and taking our telephone off the hook, we may talk to those whom we left behind, when we may tell of the sort of night we have passed, and be able to express the disposition we have toward our breakfast."

NO LOSS OF DISTINCTNESS

Before Mr. Isaacs made this cheering prophecy Marconi and other inventors had been able to transmit the human voice without wires for a distance of several hundred miles. Six hundred miles on one occasion separated the speakers, and it is asserted that to this distance the human voice is heard more distinctly without wires, than over the ordinary telephone. In fact in view of the difficulties with which ordinary telephone contends at great distances it would be very easy to believe that a voice might be heard across the Atlantic by the Marconi system more distinctly than a voice might be heard from over the wires. One of the odd things that must have been noticed by most people who use the long distance phone is that sometimes, while the voice at the other end appears to be speaking loudly, yet the words are hard to hear, and an explanation of this mystery will show the probable advantage in distinctness that the wireless telephone companies will be able to claim when they are ready to do business.

A TELEPHONE PROBLEM

The explanation lies in the fact that over a distance there is a greater attenuation of the upper harmonic waves than of the others. It is the upper harmonic waves that give to the voice its particular vowel or fundamental tone. It is this difficulty that has made the transmission of the human voice by submarine telephones three hundred miles being the limit at which it is possible to carry on an intelligible conversation. Pupin and heavy duty have done much to combat this difficulty with wire telephony, but it still remains. The difficulties in the way of transmitting the human voice by wireless, in the light of Marconi's great invention lie not between the receiver point and the transmitting station. In other words, the problem has been to get the voice started.

VARIOUS SYSTEMS

There are several inventors at present in the wireless field, and it is understood that the Marconi Company has purchased the invention of Goldschmidt and Majorana. Dr. Noton has a system of his own in which his arc is used as a generator of high frequency current. In this system a group of microphones in series and all contained in one mouth-piece, controls the antenna current either directly, or by shunting a few turns of the inductance. Great progress in the science is due to the discovery made by Goldschmidt that the oscillations set up in his frequency generator can be so easily controlled by the microphone. The Goldschmidt system permits the employment of two high frequency generators, running slightly out of step, the microphone currents affecting the field of excitation of one of the slight boosting up of one of this field is just sufficient to bring the two into step, and an instantaneous and large rise of current is produced.

LIQUID MICROPHONES

Most of the microphones are operated by water or some other liquid, and a brief description of that of Majorana will give some idea of them all. A fine stream of water flows from a jet which is attached to a diaphragm, on which the voice impinges. Lower down, the stream forms a connection with the electrodes in its path, and as the jet vibrates the varying thickness of the liquid film connecting them causes variations in the resistance of the circuit of which it forms a part, thus controlling the power radiated in the same manner as an ordinary microphone would do. The Van microphone is much like that of Majorana, as far as the layman is concerned, and another form of liquid microphone has been invented by Dr. F. J. Chambers.

"If that friend of yours is a smoker, he would like the gift of a cased pipe. We are showing a big line now, special agents' samples—the best turned out by the makers—and you can get 'em here at a big reduction in price. A nice line of tobacco pouches also a leather and rubber specially made for Christmas gifts. The Mackinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts., Mt. Ed.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. D. A. Miller, of Campbellton, N. B., is in the city. Mr. Miller is one of the pioneer oil men of New Brunswick and is largely interested in several Island companies.

300 CANADIANS MEET IN NEW YORK

(Continued from page one.)
States. "But if this great neighbor of ours should ever be in real trouble," he declared, "we would come with full hearts and full hands for any service we could render." We glare at "Old Glory," when it flies with too great complacency over summer cottages in Canada, but we feel the thrill of a common pride and a common kinship when it is carried along our streets in those fraternal celebrations so common to the two countries. We cherish certain inherited prejudices against Americans collectively, and yet overwhelm Americans individually with attention and regard. In short, on both sides of the boundary, we have all the foolishness and all the fondness for each other which give interest and variety to family relationships. Do we ever reflect that in so far as there is misunderstanding between these two countries, the causes lie far back in history? There is nothing so fatuous and foolish as stirring the ashes of dead fires and cherishing the grievance of other centuries.

WILL DETERMINE EMPIRE'S FATE.

Dwelling on the absolute freedom and independence of Canada, he gloried in the co-operation which exists and which should increase among the various component parts of the empire. The burden of imperial organization would be the less as it was the more widely distributed, though none could say just what form the organization might take. As the leader among the overseas Dominions, Canada will determine the ultimate fate of the empire.
He concluded: "The only conquests which the British empire and the United States desire are conquests over immoral commercial practices and over industrial conditions, and desperate social diseases, and international jealousies and hatreds. For these objects we can unite and bring fresh honor to the institutions we cherish and the flags we reverence. And all nations shall call you happy; for ye shall be a delightful land," saith the Lord of Hosts."

BRYAN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Secretary of State Bryan said his coming was partly in pursuit of official duty, but largely of pleasure. He congratulated the Canadians on showing their regard for their home country. This assured that they were good citizens of their adopted country, for the way to decide whether a man would prove a good husband, was to learn whether he had proved a good son.

STRANGE, IF TRUE, STORY FROM PARIS.

Replying to various questions by means of pictures and messages in written characters appearing on her skin is the amazing faculty which has been developed by a 12-year-old school girl residing in the village of Bussus-Bussuel, near Abberville, Paris. Medical men and other scientists throughout France are interesting themselves in the case and all of them so far have confessed themselves puzzled to account for the girl's strange power. The inexplicable phenomena which first manifested themselves during the past summer, have since been repeated with constantly increased distinctness. The first of the series of pictures was a ladder which was vividly outlined on the girl's arm. Then followed the representations of a tree, a dog, and a horse and other animals. These were followed by messages to different inhabitants of the village, such as "Fedora will not come this morning." "Victor is sure to be taken for a recruit," and many similar statements, imprinted, some on the girl's arm, others on her chest, her shoulders, or her legs and thighs. This strange faculty, as though not sufficiently mysterious in itself, was later on followed by the even more astounding one of divination. An instance of the possession of this gift, attested by numerous intelligent witnesses, is furnished by a newspaper representative. The visitor asked the girl if she could tell his Christian name. After a quarter of an hour's silence the girl exclaimed: "Yes, here it is!" Exposing her leg, there was seen, just above the knee-joint, a number of minute markings. These quickly took shape and in the space of a few seconds there appeared, in well-formed letters, the name "Henri." This inscription, before it had time to fade away, as they all do after a short space, was duly photographed. Physicians who have examined the girl pronounce her a perfectly normal child, showing no trace of neurasthenia or of abnormal development.

Specials At Patons

Y. M. C. A sweaters in light & heavy wool, with roll neck, boy's and men's sizes at \$1.60 and \$2.50
Counaught sweaters, light weight wool..... \$2.50
Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, regular 20 and 25 cts each, while they last 15 cts each or \$1.75 per dozen.
All colors in mercerized and silk mufflers from 30 and 75 cts up to \$2.50 Boxed for Xmas.
Silk lined also wool lined gloves in dogskin or mocha from 75 cts up to \$2.00 Fur lined mocha at \$2.50.
New pique shirts and collars just arrived. Give him one for Xmas.

All weigh's in heavy wool underwear, from the Eureka brand at 85 cts to Stanfields Black label at \$1.75 Patons.
See our western window for Xmas suggestions for men. Our ties this season are very pretty, starting at 25 cts, each one boxed separately our range at 50 cts is very complete. Patons.

We cannot describe our men's fancy sets for Xmas, you will need to see them to appreciate the complete range in Links with holder and pin to match. Hose with suspenders and arm bands to match. Braces with arm bands to match. Braces with arm bands and suspenders. Call and be convinced. Patons.

Fancy arm bands for Xmas, from 15 cts to 50 cts. See our line in fancy designs, burned wood boxes 75 cts. They are something different. Patons.

Fancy & Plain silk hose at 50 cts. Fancy cashmere at 25, 35 cts, up to 75 cts a pair. Boxes for Xmas. Fancy braces in boxes 60 cts. Patons.

For the man who can't wear heavy underwear, we have a special line of fleece garments, that are real good. Priced at \$2.00 a suit.

All the cheaper grades at regular. Patons.
Don't forget that we are headquarters for men's furnishings, our Fall and Xmas line is almost complete. Call, we always like to show you our nice new goods.

PATONS Special Excursions from Stations on the Murray Harbor Branch Prince Edward Island Railway

Fares and Train Arrangements in connection with Special Excursions from Stations on the Murray Harbor Branch to Charlottetown, December 18th and 22nd 1913.

STATION	FARE	SPECIAL TRAIN DEPARTS
Murray Harbor	90c.	7.30 A. M.
Murray River	80c.	7.45 A. M.
Hopfield	80c.	7.55 A. M.
Wood Island	80c.	8.07 A. M.
Belle River	70c.	8.15 A. M.
Melville	70c.	8.21 A. M.
Surray	60c.	8.33 A. M.
Fodhia	60c.	8.40 A. M.
Grandview	50c.	8.48 A. M.
Uigg	50c.	8.55 A. M.
Vernon River	45c.	9.06 A. M.
Vernon	45c.	8.50 A. M.
Mill View	45c.	8.44 A. M.
Lake Verde	40c.	8.20 A. M.
Mt. Allison	25c.	9.32 A. M.
Hazelbrook		9.35 A. M.
Mt. Hebert		9.42 A. M.
Bunbury		9.46 A. M.
Charlottetown		10.05 A. M.

Returning, Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 o'clock p. m., on December 18th and 22nd.

LADIES WINTER COATS

Patons have a number of grand, new ultra fashionable coats on hand for ladies which they will sell at one-quarter off, owing to the mild weather and the holiday season coming on. This is a great bargain as the winter has hardly begun. Call before the best are picked up.—Patons. 3073-12-6melw.

"YOUR MONEY will go farther here now than later—don't miss this sale. National Clothing Co. 2970-12-1mtf.

"THIS UNLOADING SALE positively only lasts 10 days from the 2nd to the 12 December. National Clothing Store. 2970-12-1mtf.

"Persian lamb furs deeply discounted at Patons for Christmas sale. 3071-12-6ME2wks.

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Gillette Safety Razor
NO STROPPING, NO HONING.

DAD, BROTHER, SON, HUSBAND or "HIM" will appreciate the gift of a Gillette Safety Razor. It is the razor that has revolutionized home shaving, cutting down the time and trouble of the shave and enabling even the merest novice to get a head barber shave in three minutes.

All kinds of beards from the wiry whisker to the downy beard of youth are wiped off in a minutes notice by the Gillette.

It is the razor that lasts longest and gives surest satisfaction. Get one for HIM.

Fennell & Chandler
Victoria Row

A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

For the Christmas gifts in footwear. For the older members of the family a pair of felt boots or slippers, rubbers or overshoes makes an attractive gift sure to be appreciated.

We have everything in the line of warm footwear for every member of the family. Women's & Children's gaiters and leggings in cloth & corduroy in black, blue, brown, red and grey.

Men's cloth gaiters in black and brown for \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Baby's moccasins, fancy boots, etc. in a large variety of goods & prices.
Ladies' house and boudoir slippers in attractive styles priced up to \$1.65.

GOFF BROS