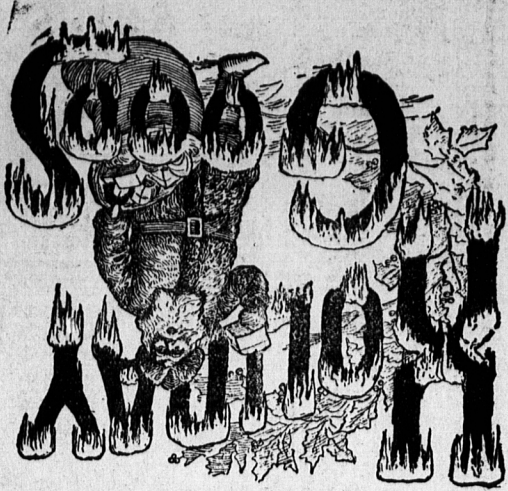


Prowse Bros. Ltd. CHARLOTTETOWN'S BIG DEPARTMENTAL STORE



ONLY 12 Shopping Days Remain!

Do you realize that your Christmas shopping must now be crowded into twelve short days? Before you know it Christmas will be at hand!

When You Give Gloves Your gift will surely be appreciated for gloves—such as we sell—are always desirable.



- 'Perrin's' guaranteed gloves of real French kid in a set shades of tan brown and black \$1.10
'Perrin's' guaranteed gloves of finest French kid in tan, brown, navy, green, wine, grey and black \$1.35
'Perrin's' black undressed gloves beautifully soft the ideal for mourning wear \$1.45
'Perrin's' long length kid gloves of best French kid gloves of best French kid black, tan and brown 2.75 and \$2.25
Silk lined mocha gloves good quality \$1.25

Gift Umbrellas

Excellent choosing in elegant Christmas umbrellas all specially selected for Christmas selling. Best quality gloria and pure silk cover; handsome handle of pearl, gun metal, horn silver and gold plated.

\$1.75, 2.00, 2.75, 3.75, 4.25, 4.75

Neckwear and Belts

Fullest and most complete stock we have ever shown. Elegant Christmas novelties—the latest from Toronto and New York. Give a pretty collar and your gift will please.

- Pretty silk neckwear in new effects at 25, 39, 35, 47, 50 and 60c
Smart effects in silk applique braid collars, round collars and lapels, 1.25, 1.80 \$3.25
Lovely chiffon neckwear in rich and charming designs, 42c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and up to \$2.75
New styles and double linen collars, embroidered all sizes at \$2.5c

Dainty Icewool Goods

Showing a great variety in these charming goods. Scarves and squares in every quality. A sensible and serviceable gift.

- wool squares in various sizes 1.65 \$1.75
Wool squares very fine and filmy \$1.15, 1.65 and \$1.75
Ice wool scarves in many designs 1.45, 1.75 and 2.15
Nice silk scarves in cream tones 1.45 \$2.35

Japanese Drawn Work

Charmingly worked by the deft hands of Japanese women. Surprisingly inexpensive considering the amount of work shown on each. Squares, Doilies, shams, bureau scarves centre pieces, tray cloths etc. etc. loc to \$3.50

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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN.

Head Offices in New Prowse Block—Charlottetown

Consul J. H. Shirey, City, went west yesterday morning.
Ernest L. Henry, Lowell, Mass., is visiting in Charlottetown.
Hon. S. E. Reid, City, went to Summerside yesterday morning.
Ralph Madison of Boston was a passenger to this city yesterday.
Hon. P. McNutt was a passenger to Malpeque yesterday morning.
J. M. Rattenbury was a passenger to this City by the Stanley yesterday.
Mrs. John Patterson, City, left yesterday morning for Boston where she pursues residing.
F. J. Nash, Editor of The Patriot was a passenger to this city by the Stanley yesterday returning from a trip to Halifax.

Schr. Hattie C. Captain King, has arrived from Charlottetown, with 5,000 bushels oats, 1,000 bushels potatoes, 500 bushels turnips and 20 tons hay.—Sydney Post.

The market yesterday was but poorly attended prices keeping much the same as last day. Oats sold at 40 cts, pork 7 cts, hay \$14 per ton while butter was talling at 25 and 26 cts.

The Maritime Merchant says:—Prince Edward Island potatoes are interfering with the demand for provincial stock, sales of the former being made ex-warehouse at 37 to 38 cents while provincials are still quoted at 50 to 55 cents.

The Guardian calls attention to Mark Wright's full page ad in this issue. Mr Wright a short time ago sold out his interest in Mark Wright Furnishing Co., and is now located in the well known furniture premises of John Newson, who has retired from active business "Good furniture cheap." Mr Wright says is his motto.

Dec 20 th will be newspaper night in the Cavendish Literary Society. A Limerick competition will be conducted in the same manner as those in The Guardian, (P. E. Island's most popular paper). There's a Literary Society here in Cavendish; just half the year. It really is grand. To have talent at hand.

Let everyone write a line to complete this limerick, enclose one cent for each line you write, and send it to J. A. Clark, Bayview, before noon Dec. 20th.

Miss Marion Wathen, who is well known in Charlottetown, but who is now living in Harcourt, Kent County, the talented founder of the "Mother's Magazine," and until recently its editor, has contributed a charming story for children to last month's New York Observer, one of the leading Presbyterian publications of this continent. In the New Idea Woman's Magazine for October, she has two interesting articles—one on "Pastimes for Children," illustrated and "A Side-light on Child Study." To Primary Education for the same month, Miss Wathen contributed "A Finger Play" in verse. The Kent County author, who is a daughter of Henry Wathen, the well known I. C. R. mail clerk, is still one of the principal writers on the staff of the Mother's Magazine, and her articles appear in several other high class monthlies.

The Cape Breton smelt fisherman appear to be in trouble. According to a Sydney despatch "the fishermen contend that according to the statutes governing the use of gill nets, a licensed fisherman, upon payment of one dollar, can fish as many nets as he himself can operate, and that the use of any waters, within a certain jurisdiction is permissible by said statement. This is the custom and privilege, they say, in Prince Edward Island, where hundreds of tons of smelts are shipped to the American market. If the rule works there, as well as in Nova Scotia, the C. B. fishermen claim they should have the same privilege. Although told a license of one dollar must be paid for each and every net, and then the place of operation named on said license, certain local men refused to be so guided and operated as many nets as one man could himself use. In the meantime the deputy Minister of Fisheries was written regarding subsection 5 of section 12 of the Special Fishery Regulations for the Province of Nova Scotia regarding smelt gill-net fishing. His reply is anything but satisfactory, being in effect: "That as this is the first year of the operation of the regulations requiring licenses, with a fee attached, for smelt gill-net fishing, instructions have been issued to the inspectors of fisheries to charge a fee of one dollar on a reasonable length of gill-net, pending enquiry as to what length of net shall in future be permitted to be used for such fee." This is far from being a satisfactory answer, and bears the earmarks of "don't knowism" to such an extent that local fishermen will continue to operate as many gill-nets as one man can work—the same as in other parts of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island."

Cutting a Figure

In a cake walk is one thing, and cutting a figure in business is another, just now we are cutting clothes and making them up in the swiftest manner. If you care about your clothes don't pass us in your choice. If you do you will be Sorry. Advice given free and clothes given for very little more.

McDonald & Perry, The Nobby Tailors, 137 St. George St.

Rev. D. McLean will preach in the People's Church, City, tomorrow at 7 p. m. At the City Police Court yesterday, one drunk. Plus McE-chern, was fined two dollars.

Alex. J. Stewart, Winnipeg, is expected early next week to visit his old home in Dunstaffnage.

Neil McNeill, Grand Forks, B. C., arrived yesterday on a visit to his home in St. Catherine's.

Rev. D. McLean will preach at Glasgow Road at 10.30 a. m., and at Highfield at 2.30 p. m., tomorrow.

Hon. S. E. Reid, commissioner of agriculture has taken Mrs. Alex. McKinnon's residence in this City for the winter.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., Sackville, well known in this Province, preached two able sermons in the new church at Amherst recently.

There will be divine service at St. Andrew's church, Orwell tomorrow at 3 p. m. and at Orwell Head at 7 p. m., S. D. McPhee, Moderator.

The mail train arrived in the City last night at 10.15. The S.S. Empress did not wait at Point du Chene yesterday for the arrival of the C.P.R. train, consequently none of the mails from the west of St. John arrived.

Rev. E. J. Ratten lectured in Cavendish Hall yesterday evening on Rome, the Eternal City. This popular lecture was illustrated by a large map and diagrams.

On Monday evening next the meeting in the Baptist school room will be quite interesting. George W. McPhee will give an address on Robert Burns. There will also be readings from works of Scotland's bard and a solo to suit the occasion.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, who will be kindly remembered by many in this Province preached an eloquent oration at the S. Andrew's banquet, in St. John recently taking as his theme "The Home Land, her traditions, her people, and her great sons, Burns and Scott." The address has since received widespread and favorable criticism in the press.

A social and musical will be held in St. Paul's School room on Tuesday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments served. As it will be the first appearance of the newly formed St. Paul's Glee Club much interest will be shown on the occasion. Remember the date Tuesday evening, December 17th.

Lynch & Co., 18 Fulton Fish Market New York, are sending out a pretty post card showing the Fulton Fish Market in the Water Front of the East River at night and the New York Sky Line, from Brooklyn, N. Y. They also advise shippers to make preparations to ship fish with their skins on, so that they will arrive on the Fulton Market for the special sale days from Dec. 16 to 23, when higher prices prevail on account of the Christmas demand.

Use Johnson's Baking Powder for Christmas Baking. 30 cents per pound. All grocers sell it.

French Perfumes A fine assortment of the best French Odors awaits you at our shop.

American Perfumes Some splendid values in elegant packages. Call and inspect.

PURE OLIVE OIL Barton & Guestier's French Olive Oil represents the finest grade that is imported to this country—it is rich, nutritious, extremely delicate in flavor and very highly refined—We recommend it to those in need of a strictly pure olive oil for medicinal or table use. Put up in bottles 30 cents and 50 cents.

McDonald & McKinnon "The Two Males" DRUGGISTS

Moore & McLeod Choosing a gift for a man

Our Great Assortments Make the Task Easy and Delightful



- A list to aid wise buying
Neckties 25c to 65c. Hd. fs 10c to 1.25. Mufflers 60c up. Suspenders 25c to 1.95. Umbrellas 75c to 7.80. Suits 50c to 1.05. Collars 2 for 25c. Cuffs 25c pr. Hosiery 25c to 50c. Underwear 50c to 3.00. Lounging robes 12.00. Smoking jackets 6.50. Vests 1.25 to 5.65. Caps 25c to 1.25. Fur caps 3.85 to 13.50. Fur Collars 1.65 up. Fur coats, Cardigan jackets 1.00 to 3.65. Sweaters 98c to 4.65. Pajamas 1.75 up. Gloves 85c to 5.65.

Nobby Neckwear that will delight any particular dresser. The Christmas neckwear is in—and it is better than ever—handsome tasteful designs in rich winter colorings selected by buyers that understand the needs of a man—just such ties as delight a tasteful man. We have a scots, four in hands, knots, bows, squares in all styles and all the right widths. Every tie over 50c in price will be put up in a handsome CHRISTMAS BOX free of extra charge. Prices are 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c. Probably the largest stock of men's ties in the city for your choosing—you are certain to get some thing suitable for that man—if you place the order with our furnishing department.

Moore & McLeod Does He Need a New Muffler? LET HIM find it in his stocking Christmas morning. All kinds of handsome mufflers for all purposes here. And we really think that the prices are right—but we will leave that for you to decide. Shaped and wadded mufflers black and colored 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35. Silk squares in black and colored sell at 80c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35.

Gloves—Most Welcome of Christmas Gifts—Give Him a Pair. WE HAVE every good line that you can think of, the product of Perrin & Cie, Ha & Co., and other of the best makers in the world. We have lined and unlined in all makes and sizes. Kid gloves—mocha gloves and reindeer. Some with fleece lining some with fur lining—and they are all good. How delighted some man would be with a pair of these. 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and so on up to the handsome fine fur lined gloves at 4.60 and 5.65.

Stewart's The Bakery of Charlottetown 163 Kent Street, Ch'Town. Do You Get Stewart's Bread When You Ask For It? Only First Class Bakers Employed. Telephone 211. WARNING! If your experience is like other's reported to us, you some-times do an unwise thing when you don't buy Stewart's Bread. It is absolutely necessary to see that you get it. Stewart's Bread stands for the best in the city. It means bread made under ideal conditions—conditions better than could be possible in any home kitchen. It means that bread is made by Machinery in the only Bakery of its kind in Charlottetown. It means that all the price is (8) eight cents a loaf guaranteeing to every customer purchasing Stewart's Bread the biggest (8) eight cents worth in point of quality to be had in a loaf of bread. Delivered anywhere in Charlottetown or Victoria. D. STEWART, Eclipse Bakery, 163 Kent Street.

Dominion Atlantic Railway and Steamship Lines to Boston via Yarmouth. The popular Fast Line Be-tween Eastern Nova Scotia and Boston via Truro, Windsor, Jct and Halifax. EXPRESS TRAINS leave Halifax daily (except Sundays) at 7.20 a. m. for Digby and Yarmouth making connection at Yarmouth for Pass. MIDLAND DIVISION—Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily except Sundays for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. a. d. f. m. Truro for Windsor at 8.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. connecting at Truro with trains of the inter-colonial Railway at Windsor with Express Trains to and from Halifax for Yarmouth. The Royal and U. S. Mail Steamship PRINCE ARTHUR. The Fastest and Finest Steamer plying between the Maritime Provinces and Boston via Yarmouth for Boston Wednesdays and Saturdays on arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Return to Yarmouth for Boston, Tuesday and Friday. Passengers arriving in Halifax next day at 6.50 p. m. by Express Train. S. S. Prince Albert makes daily trips to and calling at Kingsport in both directions. Passengers run on Atlantic standard time. For further information, Reservation of Steamer tickets, etc. write or telegraph to PARKER, Actg. Gen. Pass. Agt. Kingsport, Nova Scotia. —Hedwitt P. GIFFINS General Mgr.