

# S. A. McDonald's

The Island's Leading Store.

## Ladies' coats 1-2 Price

We have decided to make a clean sweep of our mantle room in not carrying one coat of this season's make to another season. In order to do it there is but one sure method by cutting the price right in two. So now goes the biggest mantle sale for the next week ever held in the city. The styles, the quality, the fit and the finish are A. 1. Have you decided to purchase a coat this season? If so the opportunity is yours to day, any coat as advertised is yours now at the following prices.

\$22.00	for	\$11.00
20.00	"	10.00
18.50	"	9.75
17.00	"	8.50
16.00	"	8.00
15.00	"	7.50
12.00	"	6.00
11.50	"	5.75
10.00	"	5.00
8.50	"	4.25
8.00	"	4.00



## Ladies' Fur-lined Coats.

A few choice coats left. The season's leading styles no two lines alike, choice fresh stock, yours while they last at the following prices to clear. \$75.00 coat for 46.50 and 55.00 lines for 29.75.

## Ice and Youth

make a happy combination when united by a pair of

## Rokers Hockey Skates

We have a new stock of these celebrated skates with all the new wrinkles and improvements and all the good qualities of steel of years ago.

We guarantee them not to break.

### The Rogers Hardware Co, Ltd

### Give Him a Pipe

Our large stock of MEERSCHAUMS, CALABASH and BRIARS are all of the

Best Quality and latest shapes.

Buy it to day, as the one you want may be sold before to-morrow.

### GEO. E. HUGHES

Apothecaries Hall.

## Half Price Sale

The BALANCE of our stock of

### Beautiful Calendars 1910

to be cleared out at half price. All FANCY GOODS half price.

China ware 25 to 50 per cent off.

Toys, Dolls, Games, &c, 25 per cent off (except

5c, 10c, and 25c counter goods.)

20 copies TORONTO GLOBE (Xmas Number)

at 35 cents each. Discount sale on till NEW

YEAR'S EVE.

### Carter & Company Ltd.

## POLITICIANS ARE WRITING LETTERS

LONDON, Dec 26—During the next few days there will be little or nothing doing in the political world and the leisure of the holidays will be devoted to letter writing. Some leading lights are already on the war-path with the pen.

Sir Robert Perks in a letter, denounces the Free Church Council and its claims to speak for the Protestant dissenters of the Kingdom. He points out that the Wesleyan Methodists are standing aloof distrustful.

Mr Hawkins, secretary of the Eighty Club, speaking today, expressed every confidence that the Liberals would be returned to power but with a decreased majority. He predicts a majority of 100.

### CHEESE BOARD.

The Cheese Board met in this city this year and held ten regular meetings and one special meeting. The number of cheese boarded was much in excess of last year. At the first meeting, held on June the 25th, the officers for the year were elected: Pres. Laughlin McDonald, M. P. (re-elected); Vice Pres, Alexander Hamilton, New Perth; Sec Treas and salesman, Robert Jenkins, Mount Albion; official weighers, Geo Lane, City; and Alex Campbell, Summerside.

Number of Cheese Boarded 23614  
Number Boarded last year 15186.  
Highest price paid 11.62, lowest 10.62, average price 11.16.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

In 1899 cheese sold at an average of 9.96; 1900, 10.20; 1901, 9.25; 1902, 10.16; 1903, 10.40; 1904, 8; 1905, 10.70; 1906, 12.18; 1907, 11.57; 1908, 11.90; 1909, 11.16.

The following factories contributed to the support of the Board and paid \$2.00 each—Orwell, Union, Hazelbrook, Emerald, Red House, Lakeville, Alberton, Stanley Bridge, New Glasgow, St Peters, New Perth, Cornwall, Let 16, Dunk River, New Dominion, Hillsboro, East River, Kensington, Morell Dy Co., East River, Bridgetown, Mt. Stewart.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditure	
Cable messages and Transmission fee	\$10.65.
Examiner Pub. Co.	.80
Geo Lane, Rent of Room	\$11.00.
Postage	.65
Secy and Salesman's salary	\$25.00
	\$48.10.
Receipts:	
Received from factories	\$44.00
Bal. Dr.	\$4.10
	\$48.10.

ROBERT JENKINS, Secretary.  
Dec 24th, 1909.

"Silver shaving mugs, razor straps, soap boxes and lots of other ideas for men, at G. F. Hutcheson's. 12-22dtf.

BUY HIM TIES.—HE'LL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHT, AND YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED IN HIS APPROVAL OF YOUR TASTE. THE FINEST STOCK OF NEW TIES WE HAVE EVER HAD READY FOR YOU NOW—FRONT CENTRE CASE, WITH A BRIGHT CLERK IN CHARGE WHO MAKES A SPECIALTY OF IT—DOES NOTHING ELSE. 50c, 60c, \$1.00 ARE OUR LEADERS. MOORE & McLEOD. 12-18dtf.

## Repair Shop

I have opened up a general repair shop on

### KENT STREET

in the Scantlebury building near City Hall.

I am now prepared to do Steam fitting, Hot Water Heating, Plumbing, Sheet Metal Work, Furnace and Stove Repairing.

I have a preparation that will remove scale and rust from your hot water boilers, which will save you a ton of fuel or the season. I attend to all work personally. Perfect satisfaction given or no charge.

### J. A. McEACHERN

12-10d&wpd

### Holiday Fares

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### Christmas and New Year

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE Betw con. all stations on the line. Going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1 inclusive. Returning until Jan. 3rd, 1910. To stations beyond Montreal Going Dec. 24, 25. Returning until Dec 27, 1909. Going Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 8, 1910. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, ADDED TO FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE AND ONE-THIRD BEYOND. Going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 Jan 1910. Returning until Jan. 5, 1910. Territory—Detroit, Mich, Port Huron, Mich, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich, Por Arthur, Ont, and points in Canada and thereof

### W. K. Roge rs

84 Great George St  
City Ticket Age t

## You Can't

do better than give us a call when buying FLOUR. Signal White Coat Imperial (Manitoba Blend) Beaver Prince and other high grades. From \$5.60 to \$6.00 Mayflower best American Oil 4 gal for 92c. Best Gran Sugar 20 lbs for \$1.00 "Square House" Tea 5 lbs for \$1.10. 7 lb box Raisins 50c. 5 pkgs Grand S Raisins 25c.

### S anderson & Co

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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 constitutional remedies. 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 buzzing in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of our care are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Share of Your Xmas Trade

We make a nice showing of fine perfumes in fancy packages and on draught.

Leading Chocolates

in attractive packages.

Ebony goods in hat

cloth and hair brushes

—military sets. Mir-

rows—Fine Soaps—Toi-

let Articles in general.

B. B. B. celebrated

pipes—Tobacco pouches

—Cigars by the box

shaving gear.—

Hot Water Bottles,

etc, etc.

Big reduction all a-

round the store.

A.W. Reddin, Phm, B.

The Square Druggist,

Sunnyside.

## THEY'RE REAL ANGRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Criticism in Great Britain and America of the Belgian administration of the Congo State has elicited a manifesto of protest signed by August Bernart, Belgian Minister of State; the director of the Belgian Royal Observatory, Prof. Lecointe; his Grace, Cardinal-Archbishop of Mechlin and many other distinguished Belgian educators, jurists and public men. Copies of this document have been received in New York. The signers express their "righteous indignation" at the "continued unfair criticism and attacks upon our country concerning its African possessions."

## ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE

WINDSOR, Dec 26—Charged with having attempted to smuggle jewelry valued at \$1,100 into the United States, John S. Smith of Toronto was placed on trial in the United States District Court in Detroit recently. Smith was one of a gang which robbed a Sarnia jewelry store over a year ago, and was caught while trying to evade the customs authorities in Port Huron.

## THOUGHTLESS SNOW-SHOVELLER.

Sir,—Since the public see that the city authorities mean business when they order the side-walks to be cleared of snow, many of our citizens work with such zeal and energy that they not only make a clean sweep of the snow, but they endanger the life of the new pavements in their endeavour to live up to their view as to what is necessary to comply with the law. The intention of the writer is to remind these zealous and energetic citizens that in our midst we have mothers to whose lot it falls the burden of pushing our little ones round the city in their sleighs, and who find it a heavy duty when they have to push them over the bare pavement. Would it not be just as well to clear off the walks to within two or three inches of the pavement and leave them at that? The walking would be just as good and not nearly as slippery when cold weather comes after a thaw. Yours truly, CITIZEN.

MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING. Halifax.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT COL C. CREWE READ.

Sussex. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. S. BILLING.

Markham, Ont.

## A WINNER

In the long run your a winner in you patronize the STAR. Your goods will be carefully handled, they will be promptly done. They will have personal attention. In short you get the BEST in laundry here without extra charge.

Goods called for and delivered.

### A. F. WEBSTER

Star Steam Laundry  
131 Kent St. Phone 130



## Grand Winter Showing of Overcoats

Values that challenge comparison with the slaughter sale varieties. If the comparisons are expertly made you'll find that even our regular prices lead the list.

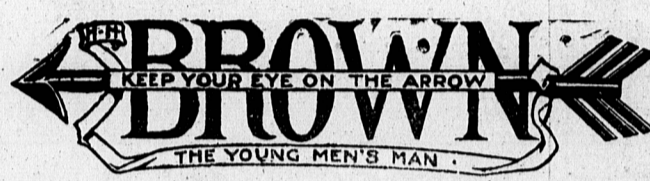
Good plain black melt cloth, all sizes. This season's importation, velvet collar. Regular \$8.25 for ..... 7.50

Plain green with brown stripe velvet collar. Well finished with good material. Good values at \$10.75 ..... 9.50

This line met with an immense sale this season. They comprise the good and careful workmanship with reasonable price. \$11.00

Another swell line of Chestnut red coats—heavy grey, green, large green stripe fancy cuffs. 100 values at 12.00, for ..... 11.00

Splendid coats made from pure Irish tweed, fancy green brown with fancy cuffs. Only a few left. Formerly 18.50, now ..... 17.00



## BEAVER FLOUR



makes a big loaf and a deliciously white loaf of bread because it is a blend of Ontario Fall wheat and Manitoba Spring Wheat.

It is a perfectly balanced flour—as good for Pastry as it is for Bread.

Best for both.

DEALERS—write us for prices on Feed, Coarse Grains and Cereals.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited, Chatham, Ont.

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## MAGIC

Used by the best Bakers

and Cakes everywhere also by Chefs in the large hotels and on Dining Cars, Steamships, Steamboats, etc.

It is wise to use food products that are produced in clean factories.

W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

## BAKING POWDER

"The best makes of Fountain pen Waterman's Ideal and A. A. Waterman's self filler, are to be found good assortment at G. F. Hutcheson's. 12-22dtf

Our all wool \$4.25 Blankets equal most \$5.25 Blankets. Beer 6 Weeks 12-15drtf

## Xmas Reminders

14 k Pearl Set Brooches Diamond Rings \$6.00 to 150.00  
14 k Pearl Set tie Pins Ladies' and Misses Rings 1.25  
Solid Gold and Filled Lockets and up  
Solid Gold and filled Neck Signet Rings Excellent value  
Chains Bracelets  
Solid Gold and filled Lorgnette Chain Gold Crosses  
Solid Gold and filled Cuff Watches for Ladies' Gentle  
Links men and Boys  
Solid Gold and filled Timbles Fobs

All goods sold are guaranteed as represented all jewelry Engraved FREE when sold

### W. N. TANTON

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