

Let the Gift Fit the Taste As the Glove Fits the Hand.

This is a Christmas maxim well worth remembering. Choose your Christmas gifts wisely and thoughtfully. Let them represent not only beauty, but lasting intrinsic worth. Let them be of a nature that will give the recipient long continued pleasure. The Taylor Store presents below some hints for gifts of this kind, which we believe are of such vivid Christmas interest as to deserve the careful attention of every thoughtful gift seeker.

Watches of True Integrity

There are doubtless hundreds of people in Charlottetown to whom a new Watch for Christmas would be the very summit of their desires. The Taylor stock contains any number of Watches which combine the truest integrity of workmanship and material with the lowest prices compatible with genuine goodness; and whoever purposes buying a Watch of any sort for Christmas giving will find admirable range of attractive selection. Note these figures:—

Ladies' Watches, silver case, standard Waltham movement \$8.00 and \$9.00.
Ladies' Watches, handsome gold filled cases, Waltham or Elgin movement \$12.00 up.

Ladies' Watches, exquisitely engraved, cases of solid 14kt gold, warranted 25 years 7 to 15 jewels, magnificent Watches in ever particular \$22.00 up.

Men's Watches, silver cases Waltham movements accurate timekeepers splendidly made \$10.00 up.

Men's Watches, gold filled cases Waltham movement handsome and of honest construction, through and through \$12.00 up.

And great variety of other Men's Ladies' and Boys' Watches at \$4.50 to \$50.00 each.

Clocks

That Tell the Time

The reliability and timekeeping accuracy of our Clocks is fully on a par with that of our Watches. Clocks make excellent Christmas gifts and the following are splendid value in all respects.

8 Day Clocks solid Wood, handsomely finished, many styles and sizes to choose from \$3.25 to \$6.00.

8 Day Clocks finished in Black Imitation Marble can hardly be distinguished from the most costly real marble ones, extremely elegant in appearance and will last a lifetime, some have figures on tops \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Good Wishes Enshrined In Silver

In few more appropriate ways can your Christmas good wishes be enshrined than in some beautiful piece of Silverware. Silverware has a fascination for housewives, in particular, such as few mercantile products possess; and our Christmas Silverware showing is rich in exquisite pieces of the very newest designs and shapes the market offers. Card Trays, Fern Dishes, Cake Baskets, Pickle Dishes, Butter Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Napkin Rings, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Salt Cellars Gravy Ladles these are some of the pieces shown which we feel sure are of high interest to the Christmas shopper. The prices are in all cases as low as equally dependable and beautiful wares can anywhere be sold for.

Great variety of other appropriate Christmas gifts are here, in Opera Glasses, Watch Chains, Watch Fobs, Charms, Lockets, Brooches, Rings, Manicure Pieces, etc., etc. Surely you will not omit this store from your Christmas shopping tour.

E. W. TAYLOR,
Cameron Block.

ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

A PROHIBITION summons for third offence has been served on P. P. Gillis. It is returnable on Wednesday.

REV. G. A. Ross formerly of Charlottetown has received a cordial and unanimous invitation to assume charge of the Woodstock Methodist church for another year. Mr. Ross has accepted.

ON Christmas Day Divine Service will be held in the New London Parish as follows:—St. Thomas, French River, 10.30; St. Stephen's, Irishtown, 2.30; St. Mark's, Kensington, 6.30. Special anthems for the day. On Sunday, 27th there will be the same order of service.

The death occurred at Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, December 11th, of William Hugh Fraser, brother of the late Simon D. Fraser and D. M. Fraser of this city. Mr. Fraser removed from Charlottetown about thirteen years ago and has since resided in Vancouver. He was associated with the late J. K. McDonald, New Glasgow, N. S., whose death was announced several days ago, in the construction of a number of the prominent buildings in Charlottetown.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

If you want the best results in your Xmas cooking, get your groceries from us. Prompt delivery. Phone 199. Webster & McKay

We Want To Bake
Your Xmas Cake for you this year. We did it last year and you know how good it was. Rich Xmas Cake only 25 cents a pound. Just think of the saving of time and money and you are certain of the best procurable. Give us your order early.
D. STEWART
ECLIPSE BAKERY.
Bakes Best Bread.

Perfumes For Everybody.
We have a big variety of perfumes — enough to satisfy anybody — no matter how small or how large the purse we have prices to suit. Just call and see what we can sell you for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Elaborate packages from \$1.00 up to \$7.00. Don't pass us. Call in and see our stock and ask prices. Quality guaranteed.
'THE TWO MAC'S'
MacDonald & MacKinnon,
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Gt. George and Kent Sts.

NOTICE
Any person having any claim against the estate of Donald M. Nicholson late of Springton, Lot 69, Farmer, are required to present the same duly attested to me at the MacPeden Home, Charlottetown and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to me. Claims not so presented by January 1st will not be recognized.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1903.
DANIEL T. NICHOLSON
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GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

See our ad in this issue, Angus McLeod, Georgetown.

William Cherry and his son Emerson, have arrived home from New Glasgow.

The schooner Laura Victoria, Capt. John Hemphill, came into port Sunday afternoon.

The Guardian regrets to learn that Mrs. William Peole, Lower Montague, is seriously ill.

It is hardly necessary to state that Georgetown Harbor is still free from ice and that schooners are arriving and departing as usual.

A very large number of citizens assembled Sunday afternoon at the foot of Kent Street, to witness the baptism of a young man.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.
(Corrected every Tuesday and Friday.)

Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 08 to 0 08
Beef (small) per lb.	0 08 to 0 08
Pork.	0 05 to 0 05
Mutton per carcass.	0 08 to 0 07
Cattle Dressed.	0 08 to 0 07
Butter fresh per lb.	0 23 to 0 25
Eggs.	0 09 to 0 09
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 2 00
Flour, per bu (imp).	2 00 to 2 00
Oats, new, per lb.	0 24 to 0 03
Potatoes.	0 24 to 0 26
Cabbage.	0 00 to 0 03
Parley.	0 00 to 0 05
Caulliflower, each.	0 00 to 0 05
Hay per cwt.	11.00 to 11.50
Straw per cwt.	0 00 to 0 25
Straw per ton (pressed).	35.00 to 6.00
Oats.	0 30 to 0 13
Turnips bus.	0 10 to 0 25
Apples per pk.	0 05 to 0 00
Onions per lb.	0 08 to 0 00
Celery per bunch.	0 05 to 0 85
Geese per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Chickens per pair.	0 40 to 0 65
Rabbits per pair.	0 25 to 0 85
Wild Geese each.	0 00 to 0 80
Brant each.	0 09 to 0 10
Ducks per lb.	0 07 to 0 05
Partridge per pair.	0 55 to 0 00
Beets per bus.	0 50 to 0 20
Squash each.	0 10 to 0 30
Carrots per bus.	0 00 to

ENGLISH CRICKETERS WON.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days, and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

Lowney's Christmas Chocolates
Have Arrived

Call and see the finest and largest assortment in the Province.

Prices 60c. to \$5.00

If you have never tried Lowney's Chocolates, we will be pleased to give you a free sample, as we imported 20 lbs for that purpose.



CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
PACIFIC EXPRESS
From Montreal every day at 9.40 a.m. for all points.
CANADIAN NORTHWEST KOOTENAY AND PACIFIC COAST
This Train Carries
TOURIST SLEEPER
ON THURSDAYS.
Special Colonist Rates
TO NORTH PACIFIC COAST AND KOOTENAY POINTS.
In effect until Nov. 30, 1903.
For Rates, Time Tables, Pamphlets, etc., call on nearest ticket agents.
C. P. R. TICKET AGENTS.
C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R.,
St. Job

Make Your Christmas Dollars do their Utmost

That means do your buying where economy rules. Here are a few samples of how reasonably you can buy something nice for "him."

- Far Collar \$6.50, 7.45, 7.75, to 34.00.
- Nice Umbrella 85c, \$1.15, 1.50, to 7.50.
- Warm Gloves 45c, 75c, \$1.15.
- Furlined " \$1.90, 2.75, 3.45 etc.
- Neckties 25c, 35c, and 50c.
- English Square Mufflers \$1.00, 1.15, 1.35.
- Fancy Suspenders \$1.00 1.35 1.50.
- White Shirts \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50 up.
- Colored Shirts \$1.00 1.25 etc.
- Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 32c, 55c, and 85c.
- Warm underwear at every price.

These are only a few—come in, look around let us help you solve this Christmas puzzle.

Moore & McLeod.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- RINK TICKET FOR A XMAS GIFT.
- Kindergarten closing in St. Pauls Schoolroom, Wednesday 10.30.
- S.O.E.—Lodge Prince Edward will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. R. R. Degree Initiation.
- I. O. A. St. George's Lodge to-night at 7.30 sharp initiation and R. A. P. Degree. A full attendance is requested.
- I. O. F. Regular meeting of Court Avondale to-night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.
- For Xmas Gifts—Holly, Primrose, Begonias, Palms, Rubber Plants, Hyacinths, Cut Roses, and Carnations at William's Nursery, Prince Street, 22 & 11
- Arthur Vatcher has added a lunch parlor to his oyster restaurant next Hughes' barber shop, Queen Street. Steaks, fries, raw oysters and baked beans served quickly. Come in to-night and have lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Concerts, Socials, Entertainments etc., of a money making nature, 5 cents a line (of 6 words) for first insertion, and 2 1/2 cents a line for each continuation. Churches and charitable institutions half rates. Minimum price 15 cents. Black type announcements double rates. Births, Marriages and Deaths FREE but verses with deaths 50% rate as above.

THE GUARDIAN.
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Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
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E. BAYFIELD WILLIAMS.
Office—Cameron Block, Charlottetown
Money to loan on Real Estate.
July 17 mw wt vt.

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown.

In default for assessment due on Real Property for the year ending 31st December, 1903, containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the number of the Town, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessment is in default.

Name of Rate Payer in Default.	Statement of Description of Property upon which Assessment is made.	Amount of Assessment due and unpaid.
Coyle, Philip, Senr.	Brick house and land on Town Lot No. 53, Second hundred.	\$25.67
Gardiner, Fredk. Est. of late	House and land on Common Lot No. 32.	4.67
Mugford, William G.	Houses and land on Common Lot No. 22	4.08
Wright, Mark & Co.	Houses and land on Town Lot No. 95, Third hundred.	30.89

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of the Statute of Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days publication of the above list being a list of the ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amount so levied against them and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1903.

ROBERT VAN DER STINE,
City Collector.