

Come Wednesday We Have the Goods

"The Haberdashery"

Come Wednesday We Carry the Stock



Caps

Snappy fall Caps in nobby tweed effects. Winter Caps in rich tweeds with either fur or knitted pull downs.

A splendid variety to choose from. Nice Fall Caps 75c. Rich brown tweed caps \$1.00.

Handsome Mixed Tweed Caps \$1.25, 1.50. Grey Tweed Caps, knitted pull down bands 75c. Brown Tweed Caps, fur pull down \$1.00. Mixed Tweed Caps, knitted pull downs \$1.00. Tweed Caps knitted pull downs \$1.25 and 1.50. Dark navy and black, eastern express and drivers Cap \$1.25.

Sweaters

We carry an enormous line of Sweaters. Our special sweater at \$1.25 is extra value. Other makes in maroon, greys, browns, fawns, greens, etc., \$2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50. either with military or roll collars.

Shaker Knit Sweaters in greys, maroons, fawns, browns, etc., \$3.50 and 5.00.

The heaviest and best sweater on the market. Plaid Mackinaw sweaters \$6.00 and 6.50.

Come and let us supply your sweater wants. You will find greater variety here than elsewhere. We can save you money on your sweaters as we bought heavily before the advance in wools.

Wednesday is early Christmas Shopping Day in Charlottetown but especially at "The Haberdashery."

Our newly enlarged store is just overflowing with the best in Christmas Gifts. Sensible gifts that will gladden the heart and be thoroughly appreciated by the recipient.

We invite everyone who visits the City on Wednesday to make our store their headquarters. We will be only too pleased to take care of their parcels and have them delivered wherever directed whether purchased from us or not.



High Grade Overcoats

Come here Wednesday for your Overcoat. We carry only the best made by expert tailors.

If you'll look over our overcoat stock over we will surprise you with the extraordinary values we are giving in handsomely tailored overcoats. 200 to select from.

Men's Brown Tweed overcoats handsomely tailored \$10.00. Men's Mixed Tweed overcoats "Broadway label" \$12.50. Men's Blue Chinchilla overcoats "Broadway label" \$15.00. Men's Brown Frieze overcoats roll collars \$15.00. Men's Brown Plaid Frieze overcoats roll collars \$15.00. Men's D K Grey Chinchilla overcoats "Broadway label" \$18. Men's H Grey Chinchilla overcoats "Broadway label" \$18. Men's Heather mixed Chinchilla overcoats \$20.00. Men's Red Brown Chinchilla overcoats \$20.00. Men's Imported tweed overcoats "Mixed effects" \$22.50.

Men's Suits

We have too many men's suits in stock and to clear the lot we have bunched them in three prices \$10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. If you need a suit we can save you money as we intend to clean up our stock of men's suits before Christmas.

HENDERSON & CUDMORE

Hats

If in a doubt about that new hat consult us. It is to our advantage to sell you the most becoming. We have an up-to-date hat stock which must be seen to be appreciated. Prices 2.20 3.00 up.



Hosiery

Men's hose have advanced probably more than any other line. Our special black cashmere at 35c. or 3 prs. for \$1.00 is extra value.

Black English Worsted Hose 35c., or 3 prs. for \$1.00.

Heather mixtures; tans and blacks 50c. per pair.

Gloves

Warm lined gloves for fall and winter wear. Good warm lined Mocha gloves \$1.00 Heavy Kid gloves lined \$1.00. Wool lined Kid and Mocha gloves \$1.25. Knitted wool lined Kid gloves \$1.50. Silk lined gloves \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.25. Fur lined gloves \$3.25.

Fancy Vests

Handsome Tweed Vests in greys and browns, \$3.50.

Velour and Plush vests in browns, gun metal, hair line effects, etc., \$4.75 and \$5.25.

Silk Knitted vests in black and grey, brown and maroon, the handsomest and newest novelty on the market—\$5.00.

Mufflers

Handsome Mufflers at reasonable prices. Cream, Grey and Champagne mufflers, regular value, 60c.—our price 50c.

Silk knitted Mufflers, Maroon, Fawn, White, etc. Very special value \$1.00. Better qualities at \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.

DOWRIES FOR BRIDES IN SCOTTISH HAMLET.

On the first day of January every year a curious marriage custom is observed at the old-fashioned hamlet of St. Cyrus, on the north-east coast of Scotland. In the parish church observed at the little village, some thirty miles south of Aberdeen, brides who have been married in the "kirk" during the year are presented with a money dowry provided out of a legacy left by a local laird many years ago. The conditions upon which the recipients receive their "portion" are quaint. They must have been measured after being married, and must also have produced documentary evidence of their ages. The custom originated in a strange way. One Wintry day, when the wind was blowing a gale such as it can do

on these northern coasts, and the snow was driving hard in their faces, the laird met a young couple plodding along a lonely road on their way to church to be united in wedlock. The laird's curiosity in the enquiries, he ascertained that the ploughman and the servant lass whom he had wooed and won at the farm where he had been in service were blessed with very little of this world's gear, and that they were depending principally for domestic happiness on mutual love—the true and sure basis of all married bliss.

The laird, with characteristic Scottish caution, gave the couple his blessing, but nothing more! He never forgot the incident, however, and the sequel to it came when he died. He left a legacy of £1,000, the interest of which he instructed was to be divided annually for all time coming into five equal portions, four amongst brides, and the fifth to be used in providing oat, meal, sugar, and other commodities for the poor of the parish. The fund was invested in Consols, and at present it stands at over £1,100. The distribution which took place on January 1st of this year was the sixty-fifth in succession, so that this strange

matrimonial competition dates back as far as 1847.

The contest is open to brides only—bridegrooms are rigidly excluded, although of course, they share mutually in the result if their bride happens to be successful—and the parish minister for the time being acts as judge and umpire. It is entirely a question of age and stature, so that the duties of the clergyman entrusted with the distribution of the fund are by no means onerous or difficult. Four money prizes, of equal value, are awarded every year. One goes to the youngest, one to the oldest, one to the shortest, and one to the tallest bride who may have gone to the altar during the year in the parish church.

Brides outside the parish are eligible for participating in the allocation of the dowry, but to qualify they must take up their residence within the area, at least six weeks before they are married.

THE BRIDE AND THE MINISTER

The rest is easy. At the close of the wedding ceremony the newly-made bride retires to the vestry to sign the register and give proof of her age and stature. Her birth certificate is produced to establish her age, but no documentary evidence of stature can be accepted by the clergyman of the parish. So the blushing bride must go through the ordeal of having her height attested in proper manner.

Nothing is taken for granted. She must in the first place remove her shoes, and then comes the more troublesome task of undoing her hair, so that the tresses may hang loosely over her shoulders. The bridegroom and to her stature. The bridegroom and to her immediate relatives of the bride are permitted to witness the proceedings, which are directed wholly and entirely by the minister.

LUCKY WINNERS.

A measuring stand is kept in the church building, specially for the purpose, and upon it the bride steps, hoping naturally, that she may either exceed in height any of the brides who may have preceded her during the year, or that she may be shorter in stature than any of them.

The particulars of each candidate's height is entered in the bride's register, and the entries are closed at the end of each year. Then on New Year's Day (if it happens to be a week-day) the youngest and oldest, the shortest and tallest, of the brides call at the manse and receive rule, a little over 26 each.

In the brides' register there are many curious entries. In one family, for example, three sisters and a brother's wife were successful in winning one or other of the prizes, and two other sisters who shared in the dowry money one was the tallest and the other was the shortest in stature among all the brides of the year. In another case there was only a difference of twelve hours between the ages of two of the brides.

HOW TO GET HUSBANDS

Professor William A. McKeever, head of the department of child welfare in the University of Kansas, recently declared to love in much the same way as they are taught to read and write. "The suppression of puppy love," he says, "has been one of our greatest mistakes. Boys and girls must have a chance to make love. Puppy love is an expression of heart-hunger which has an important influence upon the nature of boys and girls." It is possible that

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING PARCELS TO SOLDIERS

Parcels should be securely put up and addressed to the soldier, giving his number and other particulars. Then another wrapper should be placed over that addressed to

Miss Plummer, Field Comforts Commissioner, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe, England. Care of Colonel Dean, Halifax.

Ship by express to Halifax, unpaid, and enclose express receipt to Colonel Dean. This will ensure safe delivery free, wherever the soldier may be.

F. L. HASZARD, Hon. Pres. R. C. S. NOTE—Ships sail from Halifax weekly. The first ship to leave will be on next Tuesday.

THE MARKETS

CH'TOWN MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, Eggs, Fowls, etc.

S'SIDE MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like Duckwheat, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Orwell Bay Oyster Company, Ltd., will be held in the Eldon Hall on Monday Dec. 20th, 1915 at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. F. MARTIN, Sec. Treas.

5534-12-5mmwrtf.

Notice to Debtors

All persons indebted to the undersigned either by notes, drafts, book account or otherwise will kindly make immediate settlement without further notice.

R. J. McNEILL, Tyne Valley.

5538-12-6mmwrtf.

Business Stand for Sale

Owing to business connections abroad find it impossible to give my business at Tyne Valley the consideration it requires, therefore offer it for sale on reasonable terms.

R. J. McNEILL.

5538-12-6mmwrtf.

Heat Your Home Comfortably And Well

You shouldn't let your wife and family suffer from the cold this Winter when for a small cost we can install a heating system that will give you the comfort of a day in June—that will require little attention—that is economical on fuel—and that will last for years.

No modern home can afford to be without proper heating—Many diseases spring from a cold damp room. The very health and life of those most dear is in danger. Are they worth less than the price of a heating system?

We know you need a heating system in your home, but think it awfully expensive—it isn't. It is a sound investment and as good as gift edge securities that will bring health, comfort and happiness to your home and will not cost much either.

Phone 125 to-day.

Bruce Stewart & Co. LIMITED Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

One Superb Gift

Of all the gift goods which our stock contains a camera is capable of giving most pleasure to the recipient. It is a gift that will be acceptable to any one. Our stock of bright new

AnSCO Cameras

is already in. Prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00. If you want something more elaborate we will wire for it at no extra expense.

Toilet Sets

Combination sets—brush, comb and mirror at a score of prices, some Ebony fitted others French Ivory. The quality is of the kind you would select if you were as well posted on values as we are.

Ebony Toilet Goods

We have an unusual fine array of these popular goods. Our assortment of Military Brushes, Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Hair brushes, is most complete. Kindly come in and look them over.

J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST

TIDE TABLE

DECEMBER.

Tide table with columns for Date, Day, Time High Water, and Time Low Water.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

City Magistrates Court—9 a. m. Prince Edward—3, 7 and 8.45. People's Theatre—7, and 8.45.

MARRIAGES

McLEOD — McDONALD. — At the Manse, Dundas, by Rev. Wm. McLeod, on December 1st, Mr. Murdoch McLeod of Cardigan to Sadie Leaurne, only daughter of Mr. Thompson McDonald of Albion Cross.