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Until Christmas
Our New Ebony Goods
have arrived and now await your inspection.
Our prices are even lower than last year.

Mirrors \$1.60 up
W. W. WELLNER
Jeweler.
Hair Brushes 60c up.



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XMAS
PHOTO
NOW
Avoid The Rush
The Cook
Studio
G. H. COOK, Prop.

Jewelry
—FOR—
Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Watches, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Cuff Links, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Silverware, Ebony Goods, &c, &c.

We make no extra charge for engraving.

C. W. Patterson
Jeweller

Dr. Robins
135 Queen St. Next door Beer & Goffs
10-1mtf Phone 375-J

Beer & Goff's

IT IS NOT TOO LATE
to have your Photo taken for Xmas. By our method we can photograph you rain or shine.

Bayer Photo Studio

Fire Insurance
For rates in the P. E. Island Mutual Fire Insurance Companies on Fire Buildings, Churches, Halls, schools, Hotels, Cheese Factories, Water Mills, etc., etc. Apply to
G. D. BELL, 100 Sydney Street
Phone 453

Coal is going up in price.
You would have been wise to have given your order for next winter's supply last month. Don't put it off any longer.
You can make good interest on your money by acting promptly.
Step in today and book your order. We have a good stock of Anthracite, Sydney Reserve Runnins and Nut Coal on hand.

Buntain, Bell & Co
Agents Dominion Coal Co Ltd
Black Diamond S. S. Line
Q 1000, St. Phone 434 and 40

DENTISTRY

F-R-E-E
Come into our office and have your teeth examined free of charge. Only takes a few minutes and we will tell you exactly what you need and it wont cost you one penny. We make teeth and guarantee them to fit exactly. We also guarantee perfection in Crown and Bridge work. Extracting a n d filling without pain-price moderate.

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Xmas Groceries
Xmas will soon be here and with it will come the demand for Xmas Groceries.
Our stock is complete now and we think will suit the most fastidious.
We have received a fine assortment of Raisins, both cooking and eating, Patras Currants, Candied Peels, Confectionery, Spices, Flavorings, Fruits, Nuts, Dates, Figs, and other goods too numerous to mention.
Don't forget to give us a call for your Xmas Groceries.

at
Beer & Goff's

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDERING HUSBAND.
MOOSEJAW, Sask., Dec. 14.—Evidence that Mrs. Warwick held a lantern while Stanley Price and Wm. Shortel clubbed her husband to death in his stable on the night of November eighteenth, is expected to be offered when the preliminary hearing on a charge of murder opens here this afternoon.
Mrs. Warwick had already started to secure the estate when she was arrested and charged with murder. The coroner's jury yesterday decided that J. Stanley Price had cut his throat fearing that he would be arrested for murdering Warwick.

TRAIN COLLISION.
ROME, December 16.—Ten people were killed, 15 hurt in collision of a Sunday express train and a freight.

Smokers Goods.—We have an excellent assortment of cases, pipes, tobacco pouches, cigar and cigarette holders and case smoking sets, ash trays, tobacco jars, pocket lighters, cigars of all kinds in Xmas packages (10's and 25's) and everything a smoker could wish for.—All of the above articles were specially selected for the Christmas trade and make acceptable gifts. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 12-13Mtf.

Saturday we will give to every lady or gentleman buying for cash \$2.50 worth of goods a pretty, neatly bound duplicating laundry list Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Our Christmas Neckwear is a display of the best and most exclusive productions of the most notable makers. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Patrons. 12-17M31.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Travel By The All-Canadian Route
You will enjoy your trip from start to finish if you travel by the Canadian Pacific Railway.
The best and easiest way to travel closest, convenient, fewest transfers, without cost.
Sleeping accommodation reserved without cost.
Baggage checked and all information regarding tickets, routes, etc., accurately given.
Call or write.
J. K. ROSS,
Ticket Agent,
Opera House Building
Charlottetown

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
STORE OPEN.—The jewellery store of G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside, will be open each evening until Christmas.

XMAS PHOTOS.—Anyone desiring photos can have them taken this week at Bayer's Studio.

PHOTOS FOR XMAS!—Bayer's Studio is prepared to take photographs this week which will be finished in time for Christmas.

COAL ARRIVAL.—The steamer Killeel is discharging a cargo of Inverness Round Coal for A. Pickard & Co., Charlottetown. 1b

THE OLD HOME.—A pretty calendar with an oval frontispiece entitled, 'The Old Home, has been' received from Enslay B. Johnson, manufacturer of printers' rollers, St. John.

GENERAL REDUCED FARES.—A meeting of Executive of Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held in connection with District meeting on the 19th. There will be reduced railway rates.

FLOUR AND FEED.—A Horne & Co., have in stock large quantities of flour and feed, which they are selling at lowest prices, wholesale and retail. Their ad appears in another column of this issue.

MERIT REWARDED.—R. L. Day, York, received the other day from the Provincial Department of Agriculture the silver medal awarded for agricultural merit in the East Queens Competition, the award being made for the best kept farm. Congratulations.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—Edwin Edwards, Dougald McPherson and Edwison Easter of North Wiltshire have sent, on behalf of Court North Wiltshire, No. 906, tenderly worded letters of sympathy to Mr. Bowman on the death of his beloved mother, to Mr. Cummings on the loss he sustained in the death of his wife, and to J. M. Nicholson in his mother's death. Each letter told of the heartfelt sympathy of the lodge for their brothers in their affliction.

SEEK FORFEITURE OF RAILROAD CHARTER.
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Forfeiture of the charters of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and two subsidiary lines is asked for in a suit filed in the supreme court today by Patrick Banaghan, N. Y. The defendants are the New Haven road, the New York, Providence & Boston and the Providence & Worcester companies.

Mr. Banaghan owned land in Worcester which was taken by the Providence & Worcester railroad for freight yard purposes by right of eminent domain.
The action of the Providence & Worcester in taking the land was recently affirmed by the supreme court but Mr. Banaghan maintains that while that road was leased to the New York, Providence & Boston the subsequent lease of the latter road to the New Haven was never authorized or ratified by law.
The suit will be heard on December 17.

Had Pains Around The Heart AND SMOTHERING FEELINGS.
The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking turns, that come to those whose heart and nerves are deranged or disordered call for prompt relief.
There is nothing that brings with it such a fear of death as to wake up in the night with that awful feeling of smothering.
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity.
Mrs. Wm. Lee, Uthoff, Ont., writes: "I have taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and am now well. I had such pains around my heart and such smothering feelings that I thought I would surely die. My head used to be propped up with pillows to keep me from smothering. One day I read in a paper about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and three boxes cured me."
Price, 50 cents per box; 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Cotton and Woolen Waste
Sanitary Cotton Polishing Cloths for Power House, Gargers, Machine Shops, and all General Purposes. The manufacturer's samples and quotations to the manufacturer.
H. Gray & Co
23 25 Common St.
Montreal, P. Q.
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5c Prof. Taylor And His Family of Talking Dolls Latest in Slight of Hand Art
Complete Change tomorrow NIGHT Special-The Equine Spy featuring Don the Solas-Horse
Miss Ethyl Sweeny In Illustrated Song

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT of The Royal Bank of Canada LIABILITIES

Deposits bearing interest.....	November 30, 1912
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$100,663,364.59
Interest accrued on deposits.....	36,058,812.94
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	749,789.56
	419,750.63
Total Deposits.....	\$137,891,667.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	12,584,617.89
Balance due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....	1,524,415.69
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Branch).....	2,137,017.54
	\$154,137,718.55

Capital Paid-up.....	\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12 p. c. per annum).....	341,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....	1,206.85
Balance on Profits carried forward.....	610,219.36
	\$179,210,758.08

Gold and Silver Coin.....	\$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,443,785.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	578,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,769,273.06
Balance due from other Banks in Canada.....	122,482.32
Balance due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries.....	3,645,087.01
Government and Municipal Securities.....	3,950,698.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,900.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,556,189.97
	\$ 73,428,782.49
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,828,879.54
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for).....	246,816.20
Bank Premises.....	6,520,791.08
	\$179,210,758.08

ASSETS

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff.....	1,527,324.77
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,503,812.00
	\$7,432,617.33
To Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12 p. c. per annum.....	\$ 943,836.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	300,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,503,812.00
Balance carried forward.....	610,219.36
	\$7,432,617.33

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES: Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit.....\$288,186.13.5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912.

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 7,056,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,503,812.00
	\$12,560,000.00
Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$8,680,756.—19.19 per cent.	

RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 7,056,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,503,812.00
	\$12,560,000.00

1.10 bleached linen table damask offered at 85c. Special for Saturday, see our ads. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Have you seen the special line of handsome silk waists just imported for Christmas. \$5.25, \$6.75 and \$7.25. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Very choice lot of new Dogskin Gloves for women at \$1.00 each—the finest dollar gloves in the city. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

English print cottons, full width, nice patterns regular 15 cent goods very special value at 12 cents per yard. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Children's dogskin gloves—in small sizes—very smart well shaped, as nicely made as the men's and women's only 75c pr. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Fine yard wide corded perale in a lot of pretty designs mostly stripe effects, very special value at 14 cents. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M.

"An 'Faton's Quality' Christmas gift is always appreciated—the recipient knows that it is good. 12-7Mtf.

Silk dresses worth up to \$18.00 each—black blue or brown closing out at only \$5.00 each. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Untrimmed felt hats—quite a nice variety of shapes in many colors worth up to \$2.50 each—special at 49c each. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Special Saturday sale of Eleven quarter flannellette blankets grey only \$1.09 per pair. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

All ready trimmed hats going at half price—see them today. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Silk petticoats worth up to \$6.50 closing out for \$3.25 each. See them. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

One third off all white lingerie waists—get one or two for Christmas gifts for some one. Moore & McLeod. 12-14M31.

Here Are Good Gifts
A Christmas gift to be appreciated should possess these points—utility, timeliness and good value at a moderate price. Gifts that include all these points can be had from our splendid stock of boots and shoes, the largest in the Province, the lowest in price and the best at any price.
Pick that gift from this list and you will be sure of giving the recipient pleasure and satisfaction.

<p>For Her</p> <p>Slippers, felt 35c to.....\$1.00 Kid at \$1.00 to.....\$2.50 Satin, colored.....\$3.00 Winter boots \$4 to.....\$5.00 Snow shoes.....\$2.50 Moccasins.....\$1.25 Cloth gaiters 50c to.....\$1.00 Overshoes \$1.75 to.....\$2.00</p>	<p>For Him</p> <p>Slippers, felt 65c to.....\$1.00 Kid \$1.00 to.....\$3.00 Valvet 85c to.....\$1.00 Hockey boots \$2.50 to.....\$4.50 Snowshoes \$2 to.....\$3.50 Moccasins \$1.50 to.....\$2.50 Overshoes \$1.50 to.....\$3.00</p>
<p>For Boys</p> <p>Hockey boots \$2 to.....\$3.00 Moccasins \$1.25 to.....\$2.00 Slippers 60c to.....\$1.50 Snowshoes \$2 to.....\$3.50</p>	<p>For Girls</p> <p>Cloth leggings 90c to.....\$1.25 Overshoes.....\$1.55 Snowshoes.....\$2.25 Slippers 25c to.....\$2.00</p>

—For "The Kids"—
Boots in all colors 35c to \$1.75 Slippers all colors 85c to \$1.50

ALLEY & CO 135 Queen Street