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# THE BEST XMAS GIFT - - A NICE PIECE OF FURNITURE - -

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WHAT to give your friends for Christmas gifts is always a puzzling question. No doubt you have already done a lot of hard thinking about it. THE PURPOSE OF THIS AD. is to help you to a decision. We ask you to look over this list of really useful things, gifts which would not only give pleasure when received, but would be a source of enjoyment for years to come. This would be a sensible gift-giving.



## Don't forget the Macey Sectional Bookcase

This is one of the finest things we offer—They're in quartered oak and we can sell them at Macey's prices—But you save the duty by buying from us—Call in and see them.

## In Fancy Tables We have Ransacked

The offerings of the best makers in Canada, and we flatter ourselves we have made selections which will satisfy the most exacting. The PRICES as usual were an important factor—but quality has not been sacrificed in any case.

- Solid Quartered Oak or Imitation Mahogany \$1.85.
- Solid Quartered Oak or Imitation Mahogany \$2.90.
- Two designs in Oak at \$3.70 beauties.
- Other styles at \$4.00, 4.25, 7.40, 7.85, 7.90, 8.75, 10.00, 10.60. In fact our line of tables is a most complete one—Sure to please.

## How Comfortable are those Clobber Rockers

This is a chair, while ornamental of real service. Suitable for almost any room in the house. In Oak \$2.90 to \$10.00. Mahogany finish \$3.45 to \$6.75.



## Perhaps the Housewife wants a new Hall Rack

Our Hall Racks are artistic in every sense of the word. An ornament to any hall. They start at \$4.25 and run up to \$20.00. We have one especially good at \$9.75.

## The Gentleman of the House

Wants a comfortable Smoking or reading chair. Our assortment in this line is very complete. Coverings are in Jutes, Tapestries, Velours, Leather, etc. Prices exceedingly low.

## High Chairs and Little Rockers for the Children

The little tots were not forgotten in making our selections. Every mother invited to call and see our line.

## Ladies' Desks or Secretaries

See the nice Desk we have at \$5.85 other fine designs in oak at \$7.50, 7.85, 11.60 and a beauty in Mahogany finished for \$11.85. Combination Desks \$14.75 up.

## Our Cosy Couches Banish that Tired Feeling

To have a comfortable couch does not necessarily mean a large outlay of money IF YOU BUY HERE. We have them as low as \$6.25, others at 6.90, 8.50, 11.85, 12.65, 14.50 and 19.50. All A 1 goods. Remember we buy no goods of doubtful reputation. Everything must be the best or we won't handle it.

## Exclusive Designs in Rattan Goods

Rattan Chairs \$2.40, 4.20, 5.30, 6.75. Rattan Rockers, \$2.65, up to almost any price. Rattan and Reed Tables, beautiful designs at \$2.90, 4.95, 6.35 and 8.50.

## New Mantle Mirrors

We have a few fine British Plates, framed in nice wide ornamental mouldings—\$9.75, 11.85, 12.60, 16.50.

## What Gentleman would not appreciate a Morris Chair?

Get the man one. They are the essence of comfort. Guaranteed to keep him home at night—Try one. We have a nice variety, solid oak, \$7.40, 9.50. Quartered Oak \$9.90, \$12.00 and \$14.00.



Wishing All A Merry Xmas,  
**JOHN NEWSON**

## ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Properly made restore the youthful contour of the face. If you require artificial teeth you can call at our office and go home same day with your new ones. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.



We make artificial teeth without the use of a plate. We transform a badly shaped mouth into a pretty one. We are dental specialists if you have tooth troubles call and see us.



Teeth Extracted Free

And without pain when new teeth are ordered.

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## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY WORSE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was taken ill while making a speech in the House of Lords a few days ago, and had to be escorted from the chamber, is reported to be worse.

## QUALITY ALWAYS

THIS is the one thing we aim at in the making of our Tobaccos QUALITY. We combine skillful manufacture with careful selection of the leaf and our knowledge of what the consumer demands enables us to produce.

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a TOBACCO well calculated to secure popular approval.  
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## BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Incorporated 1820, Head Office, St. John, N. B.  
Capital \$500,000—Reserve Fund \$750,000  
Charlottetown Branch, Stamper Block  
Exchange Bought and Sold  
Savings Bank Department  
Interest allowed on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.  
A General Banking Business Transacted.  
A. E. WILLIAMS, Manager

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL. THE WINTER STEAMERS.

SIR.—Regarding your editorial of the 15th inst., "Freight Congestion," would not the "congestion" be relieved by the Stanley being placed upon the shorter and less difficult route—Summerside—Cape Tormentine—both as regards freight, mails and passengers? Our quota of each interest involved by the congestion would at least be removed. The time necessary under fair winter conditions would not necessitate over five hours for the daily round trip; and this could be duplicated under most favorable conditions with a change of gang to discharge and load. We have only had up to this writing one Montreal mail since the first of last week whereas under the Summerside Cape Tormentine route we could easily have had daily mails.

You refer to the "materializing of the Ferry at the Capes." It surely would tend to a realization of the possibility of that being a better route than Summerside Cape Tormentine route to have Stanley here, when she could without question deliver freight, mails and passengers at Charlottetown very much quicker than is possible via Georgetown or than has been done with the two steamers last week.

We have regarded with some apprehension the tardy action of the Department in regard to the Stanley this season. She should have been here before the Northumberland stopped so that the service could have continued with unbroken regularity. We are sure that with less red tape and more confidence placed in the hands of a qualified agent, appointed at either end of the contemplated route and without continued consultation daily with the Department (that must be totally ignorant of the ever changing condition), and with the good-will of yourselves and other Charlottetown friends, who have and I hope will be favorable to having the route properly tested from the very closing of navigation to the Spring opening. Grant us these reasonable conditions and we will undoubtedly demonstrate that the great majority of the Island will be better served as regards freight, mails and passengers, than is possible under any other route.

Yours,  
ROBT. T. HOLMAN.  
Summerside Dec. 15th 1902.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure can be cured in two or three minutes.

Nobby, Nice, New.—By express today a very select line of gold mounted fountain pens and pearl handle gold pens. One of these make the very choicest Xmas present. See them at Hassard & Moore.

## NOBLE PEACE PRIZE.

CHRISTIANIA, December 13.—The Noble peace prize of \$8,000 was awarded to-day to Elie Ducommun, secretary of the permanent international peace bureau at Berne, and Dr. Alfred Gobat, president of the international parliamentary bureau at the same place. Each will receive \$4,000.

## PHYSICIAN'S MISTAKE

Nearly Cost a Kingston Lady Her Life—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.  
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 15th.—(Special.)—A Physician's mistake nearly cost Mrs. E. Lake, 112 Clarence street, her life. She took an overdose of strychnine with the result that paralysis of the left side, brain, arm and limb ensued and she was in a most deplorable condition in which, despite the efforts of many physicians, she remained for three years. Then she was induced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of the result she says: "I started on three Pills three times a day. I soon began to experience a change for the better which continued until I regained the use of my hand, arm and limb. My headache also ceased and my appetite returned. From this I soon picked up flesh and strength till I am as well as ever. I thank God and Dodd's Kidney Pills for my health."

Mrs. S. N. Earle's Studio, Newson Block. This studio has been open to the public Friday and Saturday during the summer months and several students have been taking advantage of Mr. Earle's instruction in voice culture, singing, piano and organ. Upwards of sixty-eight pupils attended the above past season. This long established and most popular institution has been opened for the fall and winter months. It is necessary that students should send in their names at once as only a limited number of pupils will be taken. Special attention will be given to beginners and also to advanced pupils. 96 Wed and Sat. 12.

Boys' Hockey Sticks for 10 cents each. Hockey Pucks 10 cents each. Boys' Sleighs from 30 cents each up at Carter's Bookstore. 10 31

Sleighs and Sleds for Boys and Girls. Baby Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Shoe Fly Rockers, Hooping Horses, Dolls, Cane, Hockey Sticks, Pucks and Shin Guards, etc., etc.—Geo. Carter & Co. 10 31

Boker's celebrated skates, scissors and razors at Dodd & Rogers. 17 31

Wringers all kinds at Cameron's. 17 11

One of the most useful Xmas presents is a set of harness. We have a large stock of light driving harness, solid nickel, nickel, oride and rubber mountings. Our harness is made from the best leather and is sure to give good satisfaction. Call at Hassard & Moore.

Our engraving is all hand work, is always the best. Why not have the best? Articles purchased from us are engraved free.—W. W. Welner. 17 dl.

A nice assortment of nice, black mantle clocks at Wellner's. 17 dl.

Stonepally and Black Jack stove black at Cameron's.

## Dividend Notice

### Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 28th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1903. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1902, to the 2nd January, 1903, both dates inclusive. By order of the board.  
J. M. DAVISON,  
Cashier.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.  
J. M. DAVISON,  
Cashier.

## WILD LILY FLOUR

This is an excellent flour and is giving splendid satisfaction, made by one of the best mills in Canada. We are selling agents and considering the quality the price is very low.

\$4.50 per barrel.  
**Jenkins & Son.**



- Celery
- Cabbage
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- Parsnips
- Carrots
- Onions
- Wholesale and Retail.

## J. J. GAY & SON,



## THE CHRISTMAS "SMOKE"

Ought to be the most enjoyable of the year, following the Christmas dinner—will be if the smoke is a Havana second cigar. We make several reliable and satisfaction-giving brands to meet different sized pocketbooks—5c., 10c., 15c. for a quarter. A box of either will make a fine Xmas gift.