

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another year is fast drawing to a close with its sunlight and shadows—its withered leaves and fragrant flowers.

Joyous time—Happy hearts, cheerful homes made brighter by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasures.

Kind hearts—loving remembrances—tender recollections of "Home Sweet Home".

It's Christmas time. Let every heart be merry.

Accept our "Merry Xmas"

as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year.

We certainly feel that we have every reason to wish all our friends

A Very Merry Christmas.

Our store will be closed all day Monday.

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25 per cent cash discount

on all our walking canes is the way we wind up the largest Christmas trade ever done in this store in its 35 to 40 years' existence.

All prices in plain figures.

J. C. Jamieson

DRUGGIST.
The Medical Hall,
24d 11.

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A GOOSE QUILL.

Last year it was the tail of a gopher. This year it is a quill pen, which with a pretty illustrated booklet the ever-welcome Manitoba Free Press sends us with best wishes for a Merry Christmas. The booklet tells that the pen was made in England from a wing feather of a Canada wild goose, taken last spring in the vicinity of York Factory, the historic trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, some 600 miles due north of Winnipeg on the shores of Hudson Bay. Further we are told that quill pens were in use for some 1800 years until they were superseded by steel pens. The booklet also tells in dialect the interesting Cree legend of Nih-ka, the Wild Goose. As we write this with the quill pen sent us from Prairie Land it serves to recall the fact that within the memory of persons still living quill pens were the only writing instruments in use in Canada. They were used to some extent in the offices of the Canadian Parliament Building after confederation. How much may be written with a single goose-quill pen is told on the front page of an old volume on Indian wars, a volume larger than the complete works of Shakespeare, in the following lines:

With one sole pen I wrote this book
Made from a grey goose quill;
A pen it was when I took
And a pen I leave it still.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Prices	Dec. 22.	Dec. 23.
Atchison	85 1/2	85 1/2
Copper	65 1/2	66
B. R. T.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. F. R.	120 1/2	120 1/2
N. Y. Central	130 1/2	130 1/2
Illinois Central	130 1/2	130 1/2
Louisville and N.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Manhattan	121 1/2	121 1/2
Metropolitan	121 1/2	121 1/2
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/2
Reading	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sugar	141 1/2	141 1/2
Southern Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2
St. Paul	108 1/2	108 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dominion Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dominion Steel Preferred	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dominion Coal	45	45
Twin City	45	45
Colorado Fuel	45	45

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on our big perfume display until after Xmas—we are bound to move them out if low prices will do it.

Liberal discounts on Brush and Comb Sets—Walking Canes—Pipes—Tobacco Pouches etc., etc. Nice Cigars in small packages.

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The Square Druggist,
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TOOL BOXES

well supplied with tools that can be used, NOT IMITATIONS, from 45c to \$3.75. GUNS, vaccum guns, Daisy rifles, pop guns, etc, 10 p.c. off.

Our holiday prices make your savings jump from dimes to dollars!

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Charlottetown, Manager P. E. I. Branch.



OUR CHRISTMAS LIST

It's a list that appeals more to the searcher after something good than to those who prefer showiness to quality, and you'll not only be satisfied as to the quality but you'll find exclusive patterns and odd things that no one else dare carry.

Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Silverware, Brass Kettles, Granite ware, Food Choppers, Air Rifles, Hockey Sticks.

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 - Fall and winter Overcoat.
 - Extra Pants.
- As we tailor and shape these garments you have a garment of perfection.

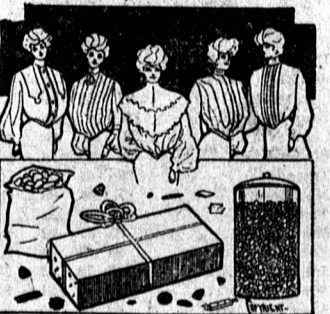
JOHN McLEOD & Co.
Charlottetown.

The Minister Said

I'm going to stop this sermon right here. How can I preach when two third of the congregation are coughing their heads off. I earnestly commend you before next Sunday comes to go to Ellis' Drug Store and provide yourselves with bottle of their Cough Syrup which costs but 25c and cures a cold like the touch of Magic. The congregation is dismissed.

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STRAYED SHEEP.

There has been on my premises for the last two months, one strayed sheep, a young grey Leicester yearling, which owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed by January 15th, 1905, she will be sold that day to pay expenses.

W. M. J. SEAMAN,
Wholesale Druggist