

# Our Superb Showing of Holiday Gifts

Those who know what an advantage it is to select early while stocks are full will have choice choosing here.

Our stock has been selected with care. It embodies gifts for everybody and you will be able to find just what you want at just the price you want to pay.

Start your quest here and you will not only be assured of a large fund of suggestions that will save you worry, but will be impressed with the fact that you cannot possibly do better elsewhere.

## Only A Few Days Left

and the most desirable things will soon be gone. We urge you to call early and often.

# J. G. Jamieson

Druggist,  
The Medical Hall.

### THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.

#### ABOUT POTATOES.

The Dominion Government publishes from time to time the Census and Statistics Monthly, and the November issue gives the yield and values of potatoes, field roots and fodder crops by Provinces. Among other things it shows the crop of potatoes in Prince Edward Island to have been this year 7,325,400 bushels, or more than one tenth of the potato crop of the entire Dominion. But it also quotes the value per bushel in Prince Edward Island at 25 cents per bushel, while in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the value is set down at 42 cents and in the Dominion generally 48.7 cents.

Probably no one who knows will dispute that our potatoes are the best that are grown in Canada. Why then are they worth 27 cents less than the potatoes of Ontario, 31 cents less than those of Quebec and 17 cents less than those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia? Yet such is the fact if the Census Monthly is correct in its estimates. The reason is that for want of winter transportation our farmers are forced to sell their potatoes in the fall on a glutted market for what they will fetch, while the farmers of the mainland can and do

hold their potatoes till prices are higher.

It follows that if we had the Tunnel and could ship our potatoes when we chose they would be worth as much per bushel as those of the Provinces across the Straits. Our loss is therefore 17 cents per bushel, if we reckon at Nova Scotia prices, or 31 cents per bushel if we compare with Quebec prices. Reckoned at 17 cents on our this year's crop of 7,325,400 bushels, the loss is \$1,245,488. This would be about \$70 each for the 15,000 farmers engaged in potato growing. Put in other words, if we had the Tunnel, the potato crop of this year would be worth over \$3,000,000, instead of \$1,831,600, and the average farmer would have \$70 more money.

That is the way the difference figures out on potatoes alone. What would it show if turnips, oats, hay, butter, cheese, eggs and the products of our fisheries were included? Think of it. Over a million two hundred thousand loss on potatoes alone in a single year for want of the long-promised Tunnel.

Take turnips and other roots as another example. The Island crop this year is officially set down at 3,710,100 bushels, valued at 18 cents. New

Branswick turnips are valued at 30 cents. Our loss on turnips for want of the Tunnel is 12 cents per bushel, or \$445,212. Our loss on potatoes and roots together for the year figures out \$1,690,700. Think it over.

#### LICENSE LOSING GROUND.

The recent municipal election in Boston was again made the occasion for a test vote for and against liquor licensing, as had been the two previous elections. Boston has always been a license city and it is only in recent years that any attempt to make it a "dry" city has been seriously contemplated. In 1906 the majority was brought down to sixteen thousand and this year to eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight, or less than half what it was two years ago.

All over the United States and Canada the fight against the saloon is going on, and in European countries, Australia and New Zealand as well. The southern States are fast becoming a "solid South" against the liquor traffic. Throughout Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific the conflict is irrepressible. Local option laws in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba are steadily broadening the area of the "dry" territory, and every contest, like that in Westmoreland, N. B., the other day, strengthens temperance sentiment and places the saloon more and more in its true light as the enemy of the race.

In England where the temperance sentiment of the masses is far behind what it is in America, the agitation takes the form of decreasing the number of licenses and shortening the hours of sale. In Germany Emperor William, having regard for the welfare of his beer-drinking subjects, has just now pledged himself to total abstinence for life. Thus in many countries the great movement goes on toward the goal of prohibition, which this Province attained seven years ago. It is no small honor to our little Island Province that it leads the van in a movement at once so beneficent and so world-wide in its sweep.

We are boxing in handsome Christmas boxes, all neckties, gloves, handkerchiefs, ladies' neckwear, hosiery, etc., over fifty cents from now until Christmas. Free of extra charge. Ask the clerk. Moore & McLeod 12-21dr31

We are showing a wonderful complete line of pretty wool goods in shawls, scarfs, etc. at one jersey and wool goods counter second floor. Moore & McLeod 12-21dr31

Notice, Benj. Carter & Co., will hold their annual auction sale of sleighs at their sale rooms, 67, George St. on Tuesday Dec. 22 at 1 o'clock. All parties having such to dispose of will have an opportunity to do so on that day. 12-21dr21

Montreal calls its latest burglary "Number 186." That makes an average of one dark lantern event every two days.

France will replace copper coins with aluminum. Why should not Canada, which is a nickel country, do away with copper coins and substitute smaller and handsomer coins made from her own nickel mines?

Toronto has taken a police census and is proud of the fact that the city's population has passed the 300,000 mark. Besides, there are five or six suburbs which make up 30,000 more. That brings Greater Toronto up to the population of the Province of New Brunswick.

#### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Paining or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50 cts.

#### SCIENTIFIC REPORTING

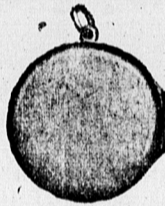
Dr. A. W. Smith says:

"The Gregg writer has a great advantage over writers of all other systems because the Gregg shorthand is peculiarly adapted to scientific work. As you know, I began to report the Homeopathic Medical Society of Chicago within six months after taking up the work for them, although two years have gone by. If I did not do the work properly and satisfactorily I would not be doing it now. The peculiar adaptability of the Gregg for this kind of work and the correctness with which the notes can be read make it THE system for medical and scientific reporting."—Wilson A. Smith, M. D., Editor Medical Visitor, Chicago.

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT. COL. C. CREWE READ. Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.

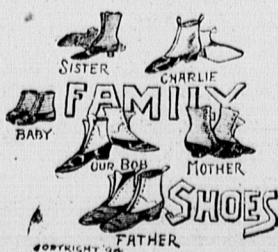


#### Why not give A pocket as a gift?

We are showing an immense stock of solid 10 and 14 k gold lockets also gold filled. Prices from \$2.00 up to 13.00 for gold \$1.25 up to 4.50 for gold filled. Any of these will be engraved to your order free.

G. H. Taylor  
Jeweler, & Optician

#### New Slippers



#### 20 per cent Discount

off all our Ladies' and Gents' fine slippers for Xmas times. In buying your numerous presents we will do our part in making it easy for your Pocket Book. A splendid assortment on hand.

GOFF BROS.  
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#### READVILLE TROTTING TRACK IN TROUBLE

BOSTON, December 19.—The future of the Readville track, where the mark of 1.594 was first established by Star Pointer, ten years ago was discussed at length by the stockholders of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association at a meeting in this city, and it was decided to continue the sport if a committee could obtain support for a bond issue of one hundred thousand dollars to take care of a floating indebtedness of seventy thousand dollars.

The officers of the association stated that twenty five thousand dollars had already been subscribed and that encouraging offers had been obtained from other investors. If on January 7th, to which date the meeting was adjourned, a sufficient amount of bonds are not subscribed, a committee, headed by Colonel John E. Tayer, will receive offers from all estate holders regarding the sale of the property. The election of officers of the association was postponed until February.

Have you seen our special enter of Wool goods for little folks in the centre of the main second floor. Moore & McLeod 12-21dr31

Many good Christmas ideas in the household linens department hand drawn linens, napkins, table cloths, lace curtains, in the best ranges, in Charlottetown. Plenty of room, plenty of light, swift and prompt attention Moore & McLeod 12-21dr31

We are quoting low prices on our large stock of ladies' and gents' gold and gold filled watches. Call and inspect. G. H. Taylor. 12-21dr21.

New shelled walnuts and Almonds, desiccated coconut in pkgs and bulk for Xmas baking at Beer & Goff's. 12-21dr21.

An ideal gift for a lady—a gold or gold filled watch. We have some perfect time keepers. G. H. Taylor. 12-21dr21.

Special low prices on watches until Xmas. E. W. Taylor, South side Queen Square. 12-21dr31.

Buy her a fur lined coat—she will be delighted with the gift—and you will be delighted with the moderate cost if you consider our modern, one price selling method. We are selling coats right along for \$85.00 that many stores—in fact nearly all stores are offering at \$115.00 and so on through the lines. Moore & McLeod. 12-21dr31

#### What You Can Buy For Your Christmas Money

- Ladies' or gent's solid gold signet rings 3.00 to 10.00.
- Girls' Watches 3.00 to 20.00
- Boys' Watches 1.50 up.
- Gold filled spectacles, lenses to suit, 3.00 up.
- 1-2 doz. tea spoons 1.50, 2.00 up.
- A nice butter knife 75c, 1.00, 1.25.
- Necklets, Reading Glasses
- Locket Telescopes.
- Spectacles 35 cts 1.00 up.
- Fobs and Chains 1.00, up.
- Bracelets 75 cts to 8.00.
- Real Rose Metalized Hand pins to arrive 1.50 to 3.00.
- Diamond and other set Rings in great variety.
- Field Glasses 3.75 to 20.00.
- Barometers 4.00 to 8.00.
- Thermometers 26 cts to 2-50.
- Stick Pins 25 cts to 10.00.
- And many other useful and ornamental articles we would be pleased to show.

E. W. TAYLOR

South Side Queen Square

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#### For Christmas No Other Store Has Larger Variety or Lower Prices

In Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Leather Goods, Meerscham and Briar Pipes.

Do your Christmas buying here.

REDDIN BROS  
Opp P. O. Phone 86

# XMAS SPECIALS.

A List Worthy of Your Careful Attention

## Sale Of Sample Neckwear!

Advance Style For Spring, 1909

Here's the best news possible for every woman who wants to buy Dainty Neckwear, whether for personal wear or to give as Christmas presents.

## Great Offer In Handkerchiefs!

For Men, Women and Children

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS We have an unusually large and dainty selection this time. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 12, 15, 25, up to 75c.

#### Ladies' Good Gloves At Reasonable Prices

HOLIDAY GLOVES. Our collection of Gloves, destined for Holiday Gifts, is this year more imposing than ever before, and affords to buyers the newest possible choice, and a good range of prices.

Ladies' fine quality real French Kid Gloves, made from selected real kid skins, two domes overseas, in the newest fall shades; every pair guaranteed! Our special price, per pair \$1.00.

Ladies' extra quality French Kid Gloves, first choice, with two domes, in the newest fall shades. Special, per pair \$1.25

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Kid and Gloves, a splendid assortment, plain. Price \$2.50

Ladies' Grey Lamb Mitts and Gloves.

Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Mitts

#### Men's Socks and Underwear

You can always rely on PATON'S UNDERWEAR because we only sell satisfactory qualities.

#### New Winter Veilings

All the latest and newest novelties in veilings are included in our vast stock; the assortment includes the newest in Russian Net Veiling, with small, medium and large mesh; the mesh becoming veils of the season. Silk Brussels Net with flat spotting or square, plain and fancy meshes, with and without spot chiffon and d'esprit veiling. Special prices 32, 40, and 50c.

#### Christmas Fur Muffs

- Mink Throw Scarf, 62 inches long \$30.00 net
- Mink Throw Scarf, 58 inches long \$25.00 net
- Large Flat Mink Pillow, Muff to match \$35.00 net
- Mink Throw Scarf, 72 inches long, trimmed with eight mink tails and claws, finest Labrador Mink \$50.00 net
- Mink Muff, to match Flat Pillow Shape, large, trimmed with eight tails and two minks \$50.00 net
- Mink Muff, square, book shape, trimmed with four tails and claws; eight stripes \$45.00 net
- Mink Split Tar Stole, seven inches wide at back, with two distinct stripes around neck—choice Labrador Mink, trimmed with mink tails and heads \$55.00 net
- Large Flat Muff, to match choice skins \$40.00 net
- Large Mink Caerine, 14 inches wide at back, knee length, trimmed with claws, heads and tails \$70.00 net
- Large Square Mink Muff, mink showing material, \$70 net

# Jas. Paton & Co.

#### Canada Life Facts

The Canada Life has six prominent business men on its Board of Directors, who represent the policy-holders exclusively. This system of organization was referred to by Grover Cleveland and the Trustees of the Equitable Life as the best on the American Continent.

W. T. Burrows,  
Agent Summerside,  
W. P. Callaghan,  
Agent Ebbfleet.

W. K. Rogers  
Manager P. E. I. Branch  
B. D. Rogers, Cashier

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

\*Call and see our display of Christmas plants. James Tait, Jr. 12-19dr4f.

\*Attention! Attention! Just a gentle reminder fair maidens. Leap year is rapidly drawing to a close. We are therefore going to give you a splendid opportunity to see The Model Young Bachelor at St. Paul's Schoolroom Tuesday evening Dec. 29th. 12-19dr21.

\*VOICE SPECIALIST.—Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of voice culture, piano and organ. Voice culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street. 10-5dmwrtwf6w.

\*Arena season tickets now on sale, read big ad in this issue, 12-18dr31.

\*The annual Christmas festival, of the Salvation Army is always equal in merit and pure enjoyment to any thing given in the City. Reserve Christmas night.

\*The musical and theatrical entertainment to be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom Tuesday evening Dec. 29th promises to be a great success and no one should miss it.

\*Nothing will make a more acceptable Christmas gift than a pretty Palm or Araucaria. You can get them at the greenhouse of James Tait, Jr. 12-19dr4f.

\*The greatest farce ever written entitled "Who's Who or All in a Fox" will be presented in St. Paul's Schoolroom Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th.

\*Primroses, Primula Obconica, Hyacinths, Valley Palms, Araucarias, Ferns, etc., etc., all well grown and in good condition. James Tait, Jr. 12-19dr4f.

\*Attention is called to the ad of Dr. A. B. Reid which appears in this issue.

\*A valuable farm and mill property is for sale at Gowan Brae. See ad.



## Here's an ideal gift For a Woman

A "Bissell's" Carpet Sweeper!—one should be in every home, the joy of every good housewife—turning drudgery into comparative pleasure—making it easy to keep the home spotless.

Every owner of a "Bissell's" Sweeper will endorse these statements:

- What "Bissell Sweepers" Do
- Cut the work in half
- Require no effort to operate
- Sweep cleaner than a broom
- A child can use them
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- Sweep under beds—dressers etc
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- Never get out of order
- Dust may be destroyed
- Keep the home life happy

Ten minutes experience with a "Bissell Sweeper" will demonstrate their wonderful efficiency, their labor saving efficiency, their necessity in every home. New Christmas Sweepers just in. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Your wife DESERVES one THIS XMAS!

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