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—MORRIS CHAIRS with foot rests, comfortable and restful. See them in HOLMAN'S FURNITURE DEPT.
—W. K. MCGOUGAN, Globe Fox Exchange, is Guardian Agent in Summerside.
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—KENSINGTON RINK.—Special skate at Kensington open-air Arena to-night (Wednesday). If unfavourable conditions arise, it will be held the first fine night following. 6258.
—KENSINGTON.—The Caldwell Orange Lodge of Kensington are looking forward to an enjoyable meeting at the opening of their new Hall on next Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd when they will be installing officers together with other Degree Work. The first story of public hall is also nearing completion under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Harrington. Its neatness and design reflects great credit to the contractors.
—Among the passengers arriving on the Empress was Mr. John Delaney en route to his home in French River. Mr. Delaney has been away from the Island for the past (6) six years and is returning to spend Christmas with his parents. While en route he met his uncle, Mr. George McKenzie, also of French River, who was returning from Boston, where he had spent four weeks with his brother, Daniel, who has undergone a serious operation which his many friends hope has been a complete success.—C.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE IN BEDEQUE

The Bedeque Dramatic Club will present the celebrated drama, The Haunted Mill, or Con O'Ragen's Secret, in three acts on Wednesday, December 29th, in the Central Bedeque Hall. Solos and recitations between the acts. Candy will be sold during the intermission. Come and see one of Professor Ames' latest American plays. Admission: adults, 25c; children, 15c. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8. 6239-12-21 23 25 28 29.

—CHATTER BOX, latest issue, nothing better for children—limited quantity for \$1 at Holman's, Summerside. 6230
—SCHOOL INSPECTION.—Mr. Marin Gallant, school inspector of French Acadian schools, has paid a visit of inspection at Mont Carmel, which visit is the second since the beginning of the term. His far-reaching views on school matters have prompted him to summon the school trustees on such occasions, a means which serves to a great extent in uniting schools and home, thus making the task of teaching much lighter. Mr. Gallant inspected the work in the three departments of the school and found the work done in general satisfactory.—R.

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—AT HOME.—Mrs John A. Johnson, Margate, will be "At Home" to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, December 22nd and 23rd, 1915. 6235
—XMAS. CHOCOLATES and Xmas shapes, candy of all kinds for the Xmas tree and the Xmas stockings. You can get it at HOLMAN'S, Summerside.
—BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Baptist Church Summerside, will hold their annual Sunday School concert on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.—X
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—Privates McLellan and Delaney, who were two of the speakers at a recruiting meeting in Agricultural Hall Monday night, spent yesterday in Summerside visiting friends.—X
—CHATTERBOX.—the greatest book out for children. Only a limited quantity on hand. Latest edition. Order quickly. Price \$1.00. R. T. HOLMAN, LIMITED, Summerside.
—MT. CARMEL.—Mr Daniel S. Gallant has butchered a stall-fed cow which dressed nearly 450 lbs.—Mr James S. Gallant met with a drawback when his beautiful mare took a turn of paralysis, which first appeared in the legs. The attack was checked in its first stages, hence no bad result ensued.—R.
—FOX FOOD.—You can buy boneless horse meat, veterinary inspected, put up by the C. P. S. S. Co. of Montreal for one half of what your fox meat now costs you. Stocks at Charlottetown, Summerside and St. Louis. Write or phone W. P. Callaghan, St. Louis, John B. Roper, Charlottetown, or J. W. Callbeck, Summerside. 6240-12-21tuths.

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—A GOOD MOVE.—Yesterday afternoon the soldiers quartered in Summerside with their officers were invited to the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, where the Mayor and a number of prominent citizens were gathered to meet them. In which he welcomed the soldiers and officers to Summerside, Mr. A. S. McKay, President of the Y.M.C.A., on behalf of the Association tendered the soldiers the free use of the rooms during their stay in Summerside. The rooms, he said, would be supplied with magazines, books, and other reading matter, writing materials, games, etc., to the use of which the soldiers were entirely welcome. The officers on behalf of the men expressed their gratefulness to the Association for their generous offer. This move on the part of the Y.M.C.A. is a most commendable one and the citizens without exception are giving their hearty support. It is a move which others besides the citizens can help along by contributions of books, magazines, writing paper or in any other way that may suggest itself. The boys are to be here only for a few months before going to take part in the Empire's battles and all that can be done to make their stay pleasant should be done by all.

—ABRAM'S VILLAGE.—Inspector Gallant paid a visit to the Abram's Village school last week, and examined the intermediate and primary department. He found the work in high order and the general conduct of the school excellent.—Mr. Emmanuel J. Gallant, went to Charlottetown last week, to work on the Prince Edward Car Ferry.—Mr. Hypolite Leblanc and family have abandoned their old home, and have taken their abode in a new comfortable home.—The semi-annual public school examination of Urbanville, was held on Friday the 17th inst. The attendance of the rate-

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and a great many other gift suggestions too numerous to mention. But come and see.

One Price To All

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came straight from his heart. His long white whiskers—wearing a coat, merry eyes and full-round figure—suggested the veritable Kris Kringle to a T.

Men, women and children were all smiles as they looked him over, but too polite to linger and embarrass him. The proprietor of the store, observing the slight halt in the passing procession, beckoned to the stranger, "My friend," he spoke rapidly, "could I have a word with you?"

"A dozen, if it suits you," responded the other heartily, and followed his interviewer inside the store.

"It's just this," explained the store man: "we've got a Santa Claus—see him yonder, in that booth, shaking hands with the children?"

"I see him," nodded the Westerner. "He is on till midnight and I can't spare him. A family here—the Moodys—best people in town—want me to send for it. Come—ten dollars cash and it won't take you an hour. I'll furnish the robe and cap."

The Westerner smiled queerly. "I'll take the job," he replied.

Directed by a lad from the store, he was piloted to the Moody mansion, admitted and shown into a room off the main parlor, where a Christmas tree stood, loaded and ablaze.

"All around it the hired Santy gazed keenly, almost eagerly. He appeared to be scanning the various framed portraits on the wall and seemed disappointed, as if in that inspection he missed something he had expected to find.

A servant came and helped him on with his costume, directing him in what he should do when the children entered the festal room. An admirable Santy he made. He went through the merry eyes and full-round figure, then quietly slipped out through the side door and proceeded down the street. He seemed to have been over the ground before, for he reached his destination by pursuing lanes and byways where he would not be observed in the costume he still retained.

It was in the snow-drifted garden of a neat but humble little cottage that he finally halted.

"I'll do it," he spoke to himself, "if I can work it. Maybe I'm not forgotten here!" He knocked on the door and a woman opened it.

"Don't be scared, ma'am," spoke the Westerner. "You see, I've just been up to the Moodys—relatives of yours, I believe—acting Santa Claus. Knew that you had a little one here, saw the tree and thought maybe I could make her happier by going through my act."

"Oh, would you?" cried the lady in quick delight. "Indeed, it would cap the climax of all her Christmas eve joys."

"Smuggle me into the room with the Christmas tree," suggested the Westerner buoyantly. "I'll do the rest."

It was passing strange, but, conducted into the apartment and half hiding behind a screen, the Westerner studied the walls of the room circumspectly. Just as he had done at the Moody mansion. A great glow spread over his face as he noticed a portrait over the piano, in the special place of honor. It was wreathed with holly and evergreen.

"No, not forgotten; that's certain," he uttered in an intense tone. "I guess I've landed in a real home spot." The little one of the household came in, leading the children of some poor neighbors. They screamed and then fluttered with delight as Santy came into view. Then their eyes danced as his jolly manner restored confidence. He handed out the presents from the tree. The air quivered with the joyful shouts of the happy little ones.

"For Uncle Reuben," he read the card pinned onto an old worn woolen stocking. "Where's he? Come on, Uncle Reuben!" he shouted into space, and his tone was a sob.

"Oh, he isn't here," prattled Esther, stepping forward. "He hasn't been for two Christmases. That's him and she pointed to the holy-wreathed portrait. "He'll come back some time, though. Mamma says so, don't you, mamma? And every Christmas I put a nice card in his old stocking, and then I save them all up, to give to him when he comes back."

A choking sound came from the throat of the Westerner. He turned aside and reached under his robe. It was to unclasp a great belt buckle, a belt bulging with gold.

"Your Christmas gift, Mary!" he cried to the mother of little Esther "Only a trifle out of a whole mine—it's full of the stuff," and he threw it into her lap.

Then off went costume and cap. "Don't you know me, Mary?" "Uncle Reuben!" she gasped. "Uncle Reuben and Santa Claus, both in one!" shouted the Westerner hilariously. "Little Esther—come!" And Esther bounded into his arms in a wild transport of recognition and delight.

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE
By Harry T. Barker

He was grinning like a schoolboy at the gyrations of a mechanical clown. His bluff hearty laugh seemed