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"Give her a handsome umbrella—the finest range of high class umbrellas that this store has ever shown is ready for you—at the front of the main floor, Moore & McLeod. 12-12M31.

"S. A. McDonald's fifteen days special clearance sale of clothing is now on and big reductions are being offered. 12-13M11.

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

INWARD TRAINS.—Yesterday the Tignish accommodation arrived in Charlottetown at 12:55; one hour and fifteen minutes late, the eastern at 6:25, one hour and five minutes late, and the Tignish express at 11:20, one hour and thirty minutes late.

NORTHUMBERLAND ARRIVES.—Yesterday the Northumberland arrived in Pictou from Charlottetown at 11:00 a. m. She left again about 2:15 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at 5:50 p. m. She leaves to-day at 7:30 a. m.

CACOUNA ARRIVED.—The steamship Cacouna of the Blaes Diamond line arrived in port this morning from Montreal and Prince Edward Island ports. She is being used to clean up congested freight for Newfoundland at Charlottetown and the Sydneys. The steamship Moriana is also making a special trip for the same purpose.—Sydney Exc.

SPLENDID SHOWING.—Attracted by the Christmas-like appearance of the show-windows a Guardian representative, the other day, called in J. G. Jamieson's drugstore, corner of Queen and Grafton Streets. If the window arrangements made it a reality. Inside Christmas was waiting, fully dressed, fully stocked, fully ready to meet every demand of those who have for weeks past been worrying about Christmas presents. There is no need of worrying in this store. Every need of the giver will suggest its own solution and the clear, fresh, Yule-tide atmosphere of the store will supply the necessary Christmas inspiration. The store has recently been renovated, beautifully and artistically enameled in white and gold making it a model in attractive showing place for the goods. And the goods! They must have been bought and arranged in place under the personal supervision of Santa Claus himself. On the right, as one enters is a whole section stocked with chocolates of the choicest brands, put up in special Christmas boxes of the newest and daintiest designs. The recipient of one of these boxes will never forget the Christmas of 1912. In the centre of the store is a section devoted to perfumes, an article for the excellence of which the store has always been noted. To its ordinary excellence is now added special selections for the holiday trade and the effect is most striking and beautiful. In this section also are all manner of fancy candle and lamp shades. In the rear are more perfumes, walking canes and numerous other devices for Christmas wants. At the front is a silent salesman filled with smokers' supplies in every conceivable variety from the best meerschaum pipes, tobacco pouches and fancy cigar boxes down to the cheapest and daintiest. On the south side is a whole store full of fancy toilet articles of every description, in miniature sets, toilet cases, travelling sets, and, in short, samples of everything that is best in the trade. And apart from the Christmas sections there is the steady, ordinary traffic in drugs for the inviolable purity of which the store has always had an enviable reputation. A visit to this store any day or evening now will give the visitor the real Christmas feeling and will suggest without hesitation an answer to the oft recurring question, "What shall I give for a Christmas present."

AN ACCIDENT.—As Miss Alice Fennessey, school teacher, Charlottetown, was driving home from school yesterday afternoon the carriage in which she was seated collided with one coming in the opposite direction. Miss Fennessey was thrown out of the wagon and in the fall had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder. She also received a nasty cut on the forehead. She was taken to MacKinnon's drug store where Dr. Dorsey attended her. She was later removed to the Charlottetown hospital.

THINK MORIEN SANK.—That the lost collier Morien met her fate within sixty miles of Louisbourg the night of her departure from that port with coal for Placentia is the firm opinion of shipping men at Sydney and Louisbourg, according to Captain C. A. Travis, of the government steamer Lady Laurier, which arrived Tuesday, ending a fruitless three weeks' search for the missing craft. The theory that the Morien had become disabled and drifted down the Atlantic towards Sable Island is not regarded at all, but it was clung to as a last hope when no reports were forthcoming of her foundering or stranding on the Newfoundland or Cape Breton coasts. However, in order that no stone would be left unturned in the hunt for the steamship after Cabot Strait had been well covered the search was extended over the area of sea bounded by the Ancient Colony, Nova Scotia and Sable Island, the Lady Laurier in two trips and twelve days' sailing making a total run of two thousand miles. An air of mystery surrounds the disappearance of the Morien which no explanation seems to clear. Several hours after she left Louisbourg to be seen for the last time the government weather reports were given from points along the initial part of her course and in these there is noted a marked difference. At Flat Point it was said the wind was blowing forty-two miles an hour in a northeasterly direction, while at Scatterie Island, which is around the cape, the meteorological official reported a north-west wind with a choppy sea. Added to this is the statement from the captain of the steamer Kamouraska, in the vicinity at the time, that there was a terrific gale blowing which washed his ship's decks. This is contradicted by the masters of two vessels which took the same course as the Morien, one being on the Halifax schooner Winnie Hazel, both of them saying conditions were moderate and would not in the least affect a craft as staunch as the lost collier.—Halifax Exc. Her second engineer formerly resided in Charlottetown.

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LADY SMUGGLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Federal authorities allege a great smuggling conspiracy involving many of the largest dressmaking establishments in the United States. It is said that the government has been defrauded of a million dollars of revenue. Mrs. George Haldron is held in \$5,000 bail in first case. When arrested she had 21 gowns valued at \$25,000, and had been traced from Europe to Canada. She crossed the border at Quebec saying that the gowns were for her personal use. The government alleges that she is a dressmaker's agent.

BIG RECEPTION.

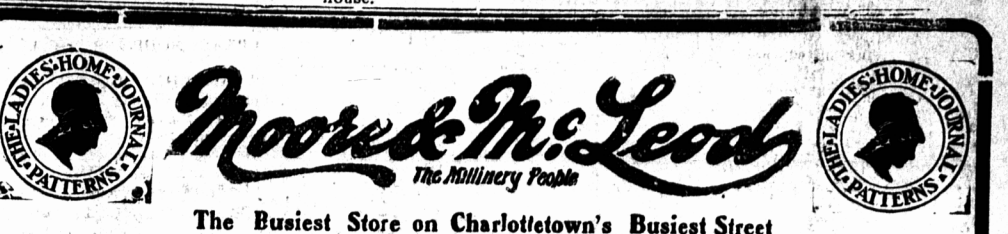
ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12.—The Apostolic delegate left today for Halifax. Several hundred citizens paid their respects at a reception in the Bishop's Palace last evening.

FRENCH AVIATOR JERRED BY HIS TOWN'S PEOPLE

ST. DENIS, France, Dec. 11.—The great French aviator, Jules Vedrines, is the latest example of the proverb: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and his own house."

When he appeared on the stage of a theatre last night for the purpose of delivering a lecture entitled, "How I became an aviator," before the residents of his native town, he was howled down.

Former friends and comrades accused him of deserting the socialist cause, and they raised such a disturbance in the theatre that the lecture had to be abandoned. Vedrines withdrew amid scenes of great disorder. Jules Vedrines recently won the international aviation race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy at Chicago. He won the Paris to Madrid race in 1911, and has broken many aviation records and has many save in his own country and his own house."



Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts Worth to 6.50 for 3.25 each

ABOUT A DOZEN OF PRETTY, well made, silk petticoats offered at this discounted price. They are all made of good, durable, soft taffeta silk. There are blacks, there are shot blue and black, shot brown and black, plain grey. They are nicely cut, carefully finished, and really good, we want the room for something else, so you may choose from skirts worth to 6.50 for 3.25

Clearing out the Remainder of those Silk Dresses Worth to 18.00 for 5.00 each

NO, OF COURSE THEY ARE NOT THE VERY late styles—if they were they'd be selling for 12.00 to 18.00 apiece. But—they are very nice styles—they are perfectly suitable for a semi dress up purpose the silks are good—and they are a wonderful bargain even if you had to remake them. There are some blacks, some blues and a few browns 5.00

Those new Christmas Waists These come in silks and certainly are the prettiest things of the sort that we have ever shown. There is a great assortment in white, blue, tan, browns, greens. They nearly all are finished and trimmed in some nice contrasting color. They are ideal gifts for Christmas. \$5.25 \$6.75 \$7.50

The new "Blazer" Sweater Coat HERE IS a pretty winter novelty, just the thing for a Christmas gift for young girl. Fine soft wool, in the new BLAZER stripe effect. Very smart and new:— \$5.00 each



Every Trimmed Hat in Stock Offered here to-day at HALF PRICE

HALF PRICE—FIFTY PER CENT OFF the price of any of these ready trimmed hats. The stock, while not large still affords you a good range of choice. Many a lady has been looking at some of these—with the thought "now if that was reduced a little I believe I'd have it" Perhaps YOU are the one! In any case here comes the opportunity—every—any trimmed hat no matter what the original value OFFERED YOU TO-DAY AT HALF PRICE.

Untrimmed Felt Hats Trimmed Felt Sailors Worth to 2.50 for 49c Worth to 3.00 for 98c

THIS LOT includes hats of practically every good shape that you can think of—in a dozen of the best new colors. They run to 2.50 in price, and they go now at FORTY NINE CENTS. For the woman who wants a pretty hat to knock about during this fall and winter this lot of pretty sailors etc is great. Worth to 3.00, going at NINETY EIGHTY CENTS.

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Now is the time to make your selection from our complete line of Meerschaum Calabash and Briar Pipes we have them in cases from 75c to \$15.00. Choice Cigars in beautiful holiday packages. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, large assortment in silver, gunmetal and leather. Any article selected now will be laid away till Xmas. G. E. Hughes (The People's Drug Store) Charlotte own, P. E. I.

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Make this your gift store. You can get here a pleasing, practical gift for either a man or woman that costs little, is pleasing and useful. For men—cased pipes, cigars, military brushes. For women—chocolates, perfumes, ebony hand mirrors.

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In pretty Christmas boxes 25c 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Never before have we ever shown such a choice range of CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR as we are showing this year. Every TIE put up in a pretty Christmas Box. Make sure you get your neckwear at the National and get it early.

Dressing Gowns Price \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00 Mufflers All styles popular price 25, 50, 75 to \$5. Suspender Sets 77 to \$2.00 House Coats Price \$5. and \$6. Gloves Wool lined 50c up Fur lined 2.00 up Armbands 25c, 50c, 75c

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