



### Last Minute Gift Suggestions from HOLMAN'S Summerside

Only a few days before Christmas, so do your shopping now at HOLMAN'S, Summerside, where you will find a score of stores under one roof and management with the resulting low prices.

#### Look Over This List and Select Now

- FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**
  - Smoker's Stand
  - Sewing Basket and Stand
  - Card Table
  - Telephone Desk
  - Upholstered Chair
  - Victrola
  - Victor Records
  - Chesterfield
  - China Cabinet
  - Kitchen Cabinet
  - Desk
  - Sectional Bookcase
  - Library Table
  - Framed Pictures
  - Humoek
  - Dressing Table
  - Piano
  - Radio
  - Customer
  - Viola
  - Viola Case
  - Mandolin
  - Guitar
  - Autoharp
  - Umbrella Stand
  - Kindergarten Set
  - Pedestal
  - Sewing Stand
- LADIES' FURNISHINGS**
  - Vanity Bags
  - Purses
  - Party Boxes
  - Beads
  - Collar and Cuff Sets
  - Stockings
  - Gloves
  - Mufflers
  - Handkerchiefs
  - Bonnet Cap
  - Fancy Girdle
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS**
  - Callars
  - Ties
  - Sweaters
  - Shirts
  - Personal Jewelry
  - Watches
  - Caps
  - Mufflers
- SHOE DEPARTMENT**
  - Women's Gaiters
  - Men's Spats
  - House Slippers
  - Waterman's Ideal Pens
  - Superior Pencils
  - Parlor Clocks
  - Bonnet Clocks
  - Gift Stationery
  - Silver Sandwich Sets
  - Brassware
- CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**
  - Mackinaw for the Boy
  - Bathrobe
  - Suit Bag
  - Club Bag
  - Club Bag
  - Club Bag
- WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR**
  - Bathrobe
  - Sweater Coat
  - Neckpiece
  - Fur Coat
  - House Dress
  - Party
  - Winter Coat
  - Blouse
  - Kimono
  - Flannel Middy
  - Jaeger Bloomers
  - Silk Underwear
  - Aprons
  - Sport Skirt
- HOUSE FURNISHINGS**
  - Carpet Squares
  - Carpet Sweeper
  - Rugs
  - Congoleum Squares
  - Mats and Matting
  - Curtains
- IN CROCKERY SECTION**
  - Royal Crown Derby China
  - Hand Painted Limoges China
  - Hand Cut Glass
  - French Ivory Ware
  - Real Ebony Toilet Articles
  - Community Silverware
  - 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver
  - Waterman's Ideal Pens
  - Superior Pencils
  - Parlor Clocks
  - Bonnet Clocks
  - Gift Stationery
  - Silver Sandwich Sets
  - Brassware
- POPULAR PICTURE KIDDIES**
  - Chums for 1922
  - Toys
  - Games
  - Amus Boxes
  - Sleds
- HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**
  - Electric Irons
  - Skates
  - Sleigh Heater
  - Pocket Knife
  - Razor
  - Rifles
  - Shot Gun
  - Victor Accessories
  - Washing Machines
  - Kitchen Range
  - Flashlight
  - Tool Set
- GROCERY DEPARTMENT**
  - Don't forget a nice red apple for the top of the stocking.
  - Rubins
  - Nuts
  - Fresh Grapes, Oranges, Figs and Dates
  - Currants
  - Candied Peel
  - Spices
  - Extracts
  - Bottled Drinks
  - Cigars
  - Cigarettes
  - Pipes
  - Tobacco
  - Chocolates
  - Candy
  - Peppermint Butter
  - Pure Honey
  - Sweet Bacon
- SPECIAL—FOR THE MEN**
  - Shaving Cream
  - Shaving Powder
  - Tooth Paste
  - Toilem Powder
  - and Bay Rum, all for \$1.45
- SPECIAL—FOR THE WOMEN**
  - Tooth Paste
  - Dental Powder
  - Florida Water
  - Toilem Powder, all for \$1.45
  - Cold Cream
- GINGHAM AND COTTON DEPARTMENT**
  - YOUR DAUGHTER'S ROOM**—have it fitted up with curtains, comforts and cushions of CHINCH to match the wall paper and paint.
  - CHINCH AND UNBLEACHED COTTON**—a special line here not suitable for aprons, table runners or bedspreads.
  - SEWING BOXES FOR THE LITTLE GIRL**—any ordinary box will do. Cover it with CRETONNE and put in a few yards of our bright GINGHAM for the little girl who loves to sew.
  - Beacon Blankets
  - Pure Linen Guest Towels
  - Down Ruffs
  - Embroidered Pillow Cases
  - Parquet Bed Sets
  - Table Cloths and Napkins
  - Kimono Crepe
  - Linen Handkerchiefs

### Reminiscences and Remarks

The Smallpox Visitation of 1885 and the Lessons Learned (BY W. L. COTTON.)

It was about this time thirty-seven years ago that Charlottetown was stricken by smallpox. The dread announcement was made on 13th November, 1885. The late Dr. J. T. Jenkins was the first to discover that the disease was epidemic in Long street. Dr. Richard Johnson was then City Health Officer. He at once took charge of the infected district and had the infected houses flagged and isolated. A meeting of the City Board of Health was at once called, and the need for a smallpox hospital considered. The late Hon. Henry Beer was then Mayor. He, with Councillors, Crabbe and Morris and Dr. Jenkins were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Health Officer and the Quarantine Officer, and authorized to adopt and use every means known for the eradication of the plague. It was a time of fear, but the brave men who took the business in hand lost not a moment, and spared no effort or expense to check the spread of the disease, though for some of them it was at the hazard of their lives. Dr. Johnson made a personal inspection of all the houses and personally examined all their inmates. Meantime the old empty Asylum building near the shores of North River was obtained—in spite of the protests of those who lived near it—for a hospital for all smallpox patients. Nurses immune volunteered their services. A black van was driven to and fro between the city and the hospital throughout the season of the epidemic and after night fall the remains of the victims were conveyed to the graveyard. The Rev. Father McIntyre was the clergyman who particularly distinguished himself in service for the dying and the dead.

As the disease progressed, the necessity for a larger committee was recognized and Messrs. William E. Dawson, Alex. McKinnon, Donald Farquharson, Benon Newbery, Thomas W. Doid, George R. Beer and Patrick Blake were added to the number of those authorized to come with the disease. The schools of the city were closed. Communication with the country was carefully watched. Vaccination and fumigation became general. All the efforts of the civic authorities were directed to the confinement of the infection to the town and to the eradicating of it in the town.

To these ends the Press of the day gave effective assistance. Information regarding the progress of the disease was judiciously given to the country and unnecessary alarm was prevented. The Examiner was carefully sprinkled with a strong disinfectant every time it was issued, and other city newspapers were similarly treated. Conductors on the railway carried disinfectants for the use of passengers. The cars were disinfected. All the railway men were vaccinated or revaccinated. Part in spite of every precaution taken, in some cases of the disease were developed in distant towns and villages of the Province, and in some of the country districts. In the first fortnight, eighty-one cases and twenty-one deaths were reported. After that the number of cases and of deaths declined. On the 9th of December, The Examiner stated that there were "no more cases of smallpox will soon be nothing more is Charlottetown than a sad remembrance."

The strength of epidemic is now, we are rejoiced to say, almost completely spent. The present position of the smallpox in Charlottetown may be likened to a fire which, having obtained headway and burned fiercely for a time, has been quenched by the prompt and energetic measures of the fire men, but is still smoking, and needs to be watched.

On the 14th December, forty-three patients were still in the hospital, and after that date several deaths were reported. By Christmas Day, all the patients at the Hospital were reported to be doing well. On the 29th of December twenty patients were declared by Dr. Jenkins to be in fit condition to be discharged. After that date a few lingering cases in town and country were successfully dealt with. The epidemic then but a terror of the past. In its review of the year on the 31st of December, 1885, The Examiner remarked that "the outbreak of smallpox at Charlottetown and several other places will render 1885 remarkable in the annals of Prince Edward Island. The scourge found us all unprepared, but the promptitude and courage which our physicians and Boards of Health displayed in grappling with it, rendered the effects comparatively light. Only for the immediate isolation of the infected houses and the rush made by the populace to the vaccinators, thousands would in all probability have fallen before it, instead of only fifty-one."

## The Gift of Gifts FUR COATS

S. A. McDONALD

The most acceptable time for the most acceptable gift is Christmas. So why not give a Fur Coat? We never had such a complete stock in Raccoon, Rat, Hudson Seal, etc., at prices ranging from \$65 to \$500. For a Fur Coat of distinctive charm and enduring beauty you will be satisfied with our collection. Make it a real gift this Christmas—a Fur Coat—one that will bring fond recollections on many future Christmas seasons. Our Fur department is on the second floor, where our sales ladies will be pleased to demonstrate our stock to you. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Look over the following list for other suggestions.

#### For LADIES Of All Ages

MANY IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Collars
- Fancy Cuffs
- Handbags
- Boudoir Caps
- Fancy Belts
- Silk Gloves
- Wool Gloves
- Kid Gloves
- Gauntlets (For trimmed)
- Silk Hosiery
- Wool Hosiery
- Ribbed Hosiery (Heather and plain)
- Fancy Linens
- Stamped Goods
- Silk Umbrellas (With fancy ring handles)

DRESS SILKS WASH SATINS

- Dresses (Canton crepe, silk and Ladies serge)
- Fur coats
- Fur neck pieces
- Pleated skirts
- Silk kimonos
- Silk undershirts

#### For MEN

- Silk ties
- Silk mufflers
- Wool mufflers
- Fancy arm bands
- Xmas hosiery
- Bath robes
- Smoking jackets
- Silk handkerchiefs
- Linen handkerchiefs (initialled)
- Mocha gloves
- Silk gloves
- Fur lined gloves
- Xmas shirts
- Fancy cuff links
- Collar Boxes (real leather)
- Fancy Hosiery (with arrows)
- Suspenders (in fancy boxes)
- Pyjamas
- Fine Sweater Coats
- Rubber Belts
- Leather Belts (with fancy buckles)

for the LITTLE ONES

- Wool scarfs
- Knitted Jackets (Infants)
- Silk dresses
- Voile dresses
- Infants gowns
- Teddy bear suits
- Infants overalls
- Infants sweaters

for the KIDDIES

(A splendid coasting sleigh will be given away free with every boy's suit or overcoat.)

- KIDDIES OVERCOATS (in blue and brown, red flannel lined, are exceptionally nice.)
- ARMOUR CLAD SUITS (Give the boy something better for Xmas.)

Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

## S. A. McDONALD

We have a Christmas gift for you and yours

## R. T. HOLMAN Ltd.

SUMMERSIDE

**TREAT ME ROUGH**

The Pekinese pup and the Persian cat. Side by side on a cushion sat. Said the Persian cat to the Pekinese pup: "You're a poor sort of dog or you'd eat me up!"

Only a few more months until the first sign of spring.

**THE PIANO'S REVENGE**

The concert was an immense success. Our especial thanks are due to the vicar's daughter, who labored hard at the piano, which, as usual fell upon her.

The inevitable

Son—What is an undertaker? Father—An undertaker is a man who follows the medical profession.

**Was Real Work**

"What was the hardest thing you ever did?" the cub reporter asked the Great Man.

"Meeting the easy payments on the first furniture I bought," he smiled.

Next year starts out with a better outlook than this year did and this year's wasn't so very bad.

## "AZBY"

This is the name of the only genuine ONTARIO WINTER WHEAT Cake and Pastry Flour that can be purchased in Charlottetown.

It is the only flour to use in baking your Christmas cakes and pastries. The pastry bakers and Hotel Chefs are using it exclusively.

Don't be persuaded to try SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD, insist on getting AZBY.

### The Charlottetown Milling Co.

GEO. S. ROBSON, Manager



### Our Best Friend

WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE

Jesus Christ will never leave us, What a faithful friend in Jesus; His presence with us always is, Leading us to Heavenly bliss.

Though enemies should us assail, They will not over us prevail, For God will strength unto us give, In spite of foes we'll joyful live.

The wicked triumph for a day, And will forever fade away, Were most oppressive when they could, The way of righteousness withstood.

When father and mother forsake, And no interest in us take, Brother and sister turn away, Then Jesus Christ will with us stay.

When former friends will not us know, And very coldly past us go, Then Christ will unto us draw near, His loving voice will let us hear.

When relatives won't come to see, Nor complimentary to us be, The Lord will comfort to us send, And keep us safe unto the end.

Through poverty to us should come, And sad bereavements to our home, Yet the Lord will be to us high, And needed mercies will supply.

Christ is the same eternally, Won't leave us in adversity, Our Saviour is the same today, The same as He was yesterday.

His love and mercy is e'er the same, For which we bless His holy name, He is ever mindful of our needs, Our souls with Heavenly manna feeds.

And when all other friends forsake, Our cause to Jesus Christ we take, Who will Himself our burdens bear, And all our sorrows with us share.

He gives us victory o'er sin, And all corruptions that's within, And there comes to us inward peace, And our disquieting troubles cease.

Our friend is preparing us a place, To which He'll take us by His grace, 'Tis to His lovely home on high, Above the blue and starry sky.

With Christ our friend we'll ever stay, In that land fairer than the day, There glories will be to us unfold, Of which the hell was never told.

Our friend we always there can see, In intercourse with Him be free; Our joy and peace will e'er abound, As we His glorious throne surround.

No windy storms there ever blow, Nor is there seen a flake of snow; The flowers are always blooming fair; Their beauty can no tongue declare.

Christ is our shepherd, friend and brother, And is lovely altogether; None can on earth with Him compare; None in Heaven so glorious fair.

In mercy placed is His delight, And in the chosen sons of light, Through Christ all blessings to us flow By His grace we Heavenward go.

From Heaven He came our souls to save, Himself to die for us He gave; Justice Divine He satisfied, When on the cross for us He died.

His praises we can never tell, Who saved us from the pains of hell,

**WILLING**

From depths of sorest misery, That lasts to all eternity, Christ Himself is our righteousness; From Him we get our glorious dress, In which we'll stand before His throne, Where He will take us for His own.

O praise, forever praise His name, Who is forever to us the same, A Savior full of grace and love, Preparing us for Heaven above.

D. MacLEAN

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister, is she? And who comes after her? Smaller Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but dad says the first fellow that does can have her.

They are discovering ways to do everything fast except sleep fast.

A pork roast is expensive and a beef roast is expensive but neither is as expensive as roasting somebody.

To Those Who Bake

EXPERIENCE has taught good cooks that there is no flour quite so good as Beaver Flour.

## BEAVER FLOUR

Is the ideal flour for all baking purposes. It is a blended flour, combining the richness and delicate qualities of the world-famed Ontario Winter Wheat with the strength and body of Western Hard Wheat.

Beaver Flour imparts to bakings the qualities which make your bread, pies, cakes and pastries real food treats.

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