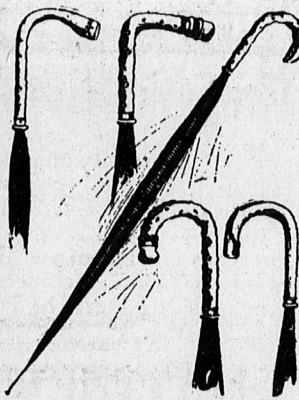


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Each day you delay choosing becomes more difficult, there's less to choose from. Buy Christmas Gifts today--You'll be best served, less hurried less worried.



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Elegant gift umbrellas in varied assortments, selected quality gloria silk covers that won't rent. Handles that are really works of art in gilt, sterling silver, horn, etc, etc, specially selected.

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Plain hemstitched linen handkerchiefs ladies' size, fine quality each .6c to 25c. Embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs with dainty lace corners, each .12c to 28c. Lace edge handkerchiefs in many quantities and patterns, 8c, 10c, 15c. Pretty drawn work handkerchiefs at each 10c, 18c, 22c. Initialed linen handkerchiefs hemstitched .12c. Embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs with dainty lace corners, each .12c to 28c. Embroidery edge handkerchiefs, very dainty and neat designs .22c 38c. Dainty little silk handkerchiefs .8 to 35c. Dainty little silk handkerchiefs good quality, hemstitched .27c.

Side and Back Combs Samples special prices

All the latest styles are included in this sample lot which we are selling at special bargain prices. All are worth one third more.

Back Combs in amber, shell, grey, and opalescent, elegant designs worth 3/8 more. Hair Finishers trimmed with five brilliants, bow knot and other shapes. Back Combs elegantly trimmed with brilliant effective designs, each \$2.50. Back Combs with 'Swastika' emblem outlined in brilliants.



Xmas Waists

Elegant new Xmas Waists, specially imported for the festive occasion, appropriate for gifts being right up to the minute in style.

In mercerized mull with elegantly embroidered front, some with new French filet lace trimming, some in silk elegantly embroidered. All are beautiful.

\$3.75, 4.25, 5.50 and 6.25

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THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Head Offices in New Prowse Block--Charlottetown.

G. M. Atwood, City went west yesterday. The Minto arrived at 10.30 a.m., yesterday morning. Miller Bros. store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. E. Boswell, Victoria, was a passenger to this City from Pictou, yesterday. Mrs. L. R. Unsworth, was a passenger from Pictou to this City yesterday. Mrs. Parrell, stewardess of the S. S. Halifax, came over from Pictou to this City yesterday. Hon. William Richards and J. W. Richards, M. P., left this City yesterday for Pictou. They will return this morning. T. A. and Mrs. Cosman, Halifax arrived yesterday morning to spend Christmas with J. A. S. and Mrs. Bayer, Brighton. Any boy about sixteen years of age with a common school education, who desires office work, should enquire at The Guardian at once. A Modern Mother, and the Rivals are two good pictures, at the Nickel tonight. The Rivals takes up one whole reel. It is no tragedy as one would imagine, but good clean comedy. Stanley Bros store will be open every night until 9 o'clock, commencing tonight, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers who find it impossible to do their shopping during the day. Yesterday the snow as it became smooth under feet got very slippery, and sinners were frequently reminded that they stood, or rather did not stand in slippery places. It was not hard to tell they were sinners. They were after the pattern of last week's Limerick. The boys of the Y.M.C.A. are preparing a Christmas treat for their friends in the way of a free gymnasium exhibition to be given Friday night at 7.45. This will also give parents an opportunity of seeing what a splendid thing a ticket to the Y.M.C.A. would be for a Christmas present for their boy. John Tweedy, Earncliffe, while at the Amateur Fair, purchased from Logan Bros. a two year old Holstein heifer. This splendid animal a prize-winner at the Toronto Fair, arrived here Saturday, and is one of the finest specimens of this excellent breed of cattle ever imported to the Island. Housekeepers who have their Christmas baking to do and who are pressed for time, are requested to have it done at the Eclipse Bakery, Kent Street. With a full staff of expert bakers, Mr. Stewart has every facility for giving satisfaction and has the latest kinds of cake, pastry and small cakes ready for a big trade, as will be seen by his ad which will appear tomorrow. Yesterday the Guardian received the following message by telephone from New Glasgow: "It is 12 o'clock noon and a fine day. P. P. Cullen is here at New Glasgow from Charlottetown Royalty and cannot get through to Hope River, New London. Roads have not been broken and overseers do not act. Officers of the law won't fine them, and this is civilization as it is and as it has been on this road."

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Richard Blinn has returned from the West to visit his old home in New Glasgow. To-day Ducrest and Angus Pineau have arrived from Boston to spend a few weeks at their homes in Rustico. Miss Hazel Hughes and Miss Beatrice Paton returned to this City yesterday from Mt. Allison College for the Christmas holidays. The last issue of The Toronto Weekly Globe, has an illustration of Hopwell Cape, N. B., from a photograph by W. S. Lousoo. District Division, S.O.T., meets with Heather Division, Long Creek, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at two o'clock, p.m. Addresses by prominent temperance workers. John Stewart and Fred McLean, have returned from an extended visit from Western Canada. Mr. Stewart has resumed his work in Wm. Calbeck's tailor shop. The snow has spoiled the chances of good skating on Government Pond, and the boys--and girls--have been correspondingly disappointed. The rinks are being made ready. The pictorial program for Fairlyland tonight will include that beautiful production, "Through the Alps" which is being repeated by special request. The names of the other pictures will appear in the evening papers. A spar buoy painted in alternate red and black horizontal bands, has been established off Panmure ledge east coast of Prince Edward Island. The buoy is moored in seven fathoms of water one mile south, 56 degrees east from Panmure head lighthouse. Deep draught vessels entering the port of Georgetown should leave this buoy on the port hand. Mr. White the assistant secretary of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A., who was threatened with appendicitis is back to work again, and work in the different departments of the institution is going along favorably. The gymnasium and Bible classes are well attended while the reading room and library are used by many every day. It is the desire of the Directors to interest as many of the young people as possible in the building. Next Christmas present could be given than a ticket to the Y.M.C.A. good for every day of the year. The moral tone of everything done within its walls counts for much in daily living. Capt Robert D. Burns, of the steamer Amelia, plying between Pictou and the Maritimes and well known in this Province, and who is a most popular and successful commander, was presented by friend the other day with a handsome gold watch suitably inscribed, accompanied by an address signed by J. Ballantyne, Asst. Arsenal, Albert A. Leslie, and C.W. Tidmarsh, on behalf of a large circle of friends and well wishers. The address speaks in highest terms of the excellent seamanship and service carried on by the captain over one of the most dangerous routes of the Lower Provinces. The Captain, who was taken completely by surprise briefly thanked the donors for their kind sentiments expressed in the address, and also for the handsome watch.

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