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Every child visiting our store between 9 and 12 o'clock To-DAY, will receive a beautiful Xmas card free.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 17th, 1898.

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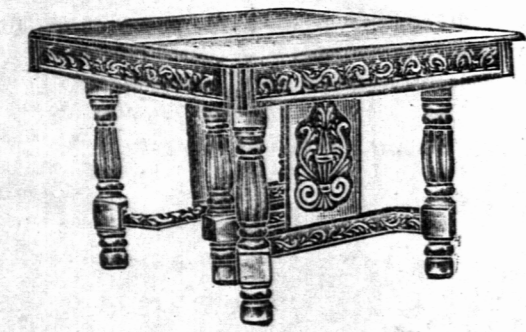
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Little Tea Sets comprising 1 Table and two Chairs. See them in our window.

MARK WRIGHT & Co., Ltd.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1898.

WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES.

It now appears that the Imperial Defence Board, some members of which recently visited Canada, collected while here some facts and figures bearing upon the question of armed vessels on the great lakes. The American contention is that matters would not be equal under the present treaty conditions, if war should break out between Great Britain and the Republic. They argue that a great deal more United States property than of Canadian property would be available on the lakes in the event of such an outbreak. Britain holds the mouth of the St. Lawrence and the canals through which alone armed vessels can pass to the lakes from the sea, but no war vessels of more than 190 feet in length could be sent through the locks, and such a vessel could not be a very formidable affair.

As to the shipping property on the lakes there is no doubt that an immense preponderance of it belongs to the United States. The entire lake marine of Canada is said to be some 900 steam vessels aggregating about 100,000 tons as against some 3,500 vessels of over a million and a half tons belonging to the States. In steel ship building plants Canada has but one of the larger class and the same is true of repair docks. The United States on the contrary has modern ship-building yards at most of her ports on the upper lakes, 15 or more complete ship-building plants and more than 30 dry docks of which eight are of the largest class.

As to all this from the Canadian point of view it would seem that there is no unfairness toward the United States in the present conditions under the treaty. In the unlikely event of war between the two countries the nation that possesses so many ships, ship-building plants and ships on the lakes would have every advantage in being able to build and equip armed vessels there. The facts quoted to support the claim for abrogating the treaty as to war vessels on the lakes are all good arguments in favour of continuing the treaty provisions as they are. If our neighbors do not contemplate making aggressive warfare upon us why should they want armed vessels on the lakes? We feel assured that the better sentiment in the Republic is content to live at peace with us, and well content with the treaty as it is.

Few newspaper readers now give a thought to a woman who little more than a quarter century ago set the fashions for the civilized world. The Empress Eugenie of France, is now slowly dying at Farborough, in the south of England. She was born at Grenada, Spain, in 1826, and is now in her seventy-third year. For twenty-eight years she has lived in exile. The Emperor, her husband, died at Chiselhurst in 1873. Her only child, the Prince Imperial, was killed in Zululand, in June, 1879, at the age of 23 years. Dethroned, exiled and bereaved of husband and son and now herself dying, the ex-Empress presents a pathetic figure, a woman who knows her and who admires her hearty and once exalted state.

When General Fitzhugh Lee left Havana in April last amid the jeers and insults of the Spaniards, he called out to them, "Wait till I come back. You'll whistle another tune." He is now on his way back. He left Savannah a few days ago, where 20,000 persons cheered his departure. He took passage on the ship Panama, the first vessel seized from Spain during the war. On January 1st he will hoist the Stars and Stripes over Morro Castle. He will be military governor of Havana and will have a force of probably 20,000 men under him, sufficient to secure respect from the haughty Dons.

The Methodists of Britain will endeavor to raise a million guinea fund next year, and though the subscription list will not be formally opened till New Year's Day it is announced that a fifth part of the sum has been already guaranteed. A million dollars out of the five millions required is a fine start in this worthy enterprise.

Rudyard Kipling has sung himself into especial favor in military and naval circles as well as with the loyal subjects of the Empire generally, by his stirring songs in celebration of British prowess. He has been offered and has accepted the vice-presidency of the Navy League, and proposes to take an active part in promoting the increased efficiency of the "far-flung battle line."

By-elections for the local legislature of Quebec take place to-day in four counties—Peauharnois, Vercheres, Levis and Missisquoi. All these seats are contested by Liberals and Conservatives and the support of the Marchand government in the legislature may be considerably affected by the result. There will also be two more local by-elections in Ontario shortly, in Nipissing and North Hastings, where the nominations will take place tomorrow and polling one week later.

Though Spain lost her navy in the war she retains her splendid picture galleries and rich treasures in books and manuscripts, many of them of almost priceless value. In the Royal Picture Gallery of Madrid are 2,000 canvases all of high repute, an one which are some of the finest works of art in the world. Speaking of the collection the Boston Journal says: "There are ten paintings by Raphael, 46 by Murillo, 64 by Velasquez, 22 by Van Dyke, 62 by Rubins, 43 by Titian, 25 by Paul Veronese and 40 by Claude Lorraine. No one could hope to get together today such a collection, in which there is scarcely a picture that is not artistic work of the first class; and the writer who estimated that the 2000 paintings are easily worth \$200,000,000 spoke wisely and not without reason."

To Cure Headache in ten minutes use our Fort Headache Powders. 10 cts.

A CHOICE lot of rings set with Pearls, Diamonds, Garnets etc.—G. H. Taylor. 19

STOCK pins from ten cents up, at G. H. Taylor. 19

Coke's Dandruff Cure received. No cure—Money back—Central Drug Store.

Purse Values

We have an excellent line of purses, we offer at prices that will astonish you—these make an exceptionally nice and useful present. Other Purse Values We have in perfumes—our stock is the largest and best—this week we intend to make the prices sell them. We have many other nice articles—would be pleased to have you look over.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm, B., Central Drug Store. Sunnyside.

REMOVED!

On and after Monday, Oct 3rd, my patrons will find me in my office in the new Province Block, on the North Side of Queen's Square first door to the right upstairs.

D. R. J. H. AYERS

DENTIST.

Children's White Kid Slippers for Xmas.



White Kid Slippers in Childrens sizes are something new with us—they are not expensive, but look very dainty for school closing, etc. Children's sizes 5 to 7 1-2 at \$1.00 Children's " 8 to 10 1-2 at 1.15 Girls' " 11 to 2 at 1.25 Women's " 2 1-2 to 6 at 1.35

ALLEY & Co

It Pays to Buy at Perkin's.

Sensible Gifts for Sensible People.

Now is the time to do your Xmas shopping while stocks are complete. Each paragraph contains an inspiration for a suitable Xmas gift. We extend a cordial invitation to young and old, citizen or stranger, visitor or purchaser. You'll be treated with every courtesy and every attention.

20 to 30 p. c. Discount

off the balance of our Ladies' Jackets. As our prices this fall were lower than any other store in the city, we had a large sale, but we have a small lot left which we'll clear at 20 to 30 per cent discount.



Sale of Ladies' Wrappers.

Larger crowds than ever will be drawn to the Wrapper Department this week. We are selling two jobs lots of Ladies' Wrappers at less than wholesale prices.

95 Ladies' Wrappers, well made, neatly finished in pretty shades; this week, 98c each.
72 Ladies' Wrappers, well lined Waists, shirt measures 36 yds, in very pretty shades; this week 31.50

Gent's Neckwear.

A large assortment of new Ties opened. Men's washable four-in-hand ties at 8c
Men's washable bow ties Latest styles in bow ties Nobby string ties Handsome flowing end ties

Dress Goods.

in costume lengths for New textures, new d. attractive colorings. dress goods in costume former price \$1, selling now 75c yd.

Braces.

A nice pair of braces would make a very acceptable gift for man or boy. Boy's braces 8, 10, 12 and 15c pair. Men's braces 12, 15, 20, 36 and 80c per pair up.

Shirts.

Now what would be more acceptable to a gentleman than a present of say, 3 fine white shirts; we sell 3 WHITE SHIRTS, \$1 50.

FREE!

Every child visiting our store between 5 and 6 o'clock to-day (Monday) will receive a beautiful Christmas card free.

F. PERKINS & CO. Monday, Dec 19, 1898.

Fancy Goods.

Fancy Glassware, Japanese Ware, Metal Ornaments, Fancy Baskets, Leather Goods, Picture Frames, Fancy Screens, etc.

Dolls.

4 bisque dolls, wax large dolls, small s, undress dolls, sleeping dolls. for 5c each, 10c each, 15c for 25c each, dolls for 50c each, dolls for \$1 each, dolls for \$1.80 each.

3 LARGE DOLLS FOR 25 CEN

Toys.

Picture books, rocking h drums, boats, games, dolls, doll's furniture, horses, etc

Suggestions for Xmas Presents.

Work boxes, fancy hosiery, lace collars, kid gloves,



silk handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs in boxes, Xmas handkerchiefs, etc, needle cases, fancy hair ornaments, shawls, jerseys, table covers, pillow shams, cosey covers, silk ties, etc.



Silke For Xmas Presents.

New silks that will make beautiful Xmas presents, strikingly hand some designs—dependable qualities a way. Habut. 25c per yd. 40c per yd. 50c per yd. 65c per yd.

Mitts with large gauntlets, \$1.15
Collars, \$1.25
\$2.00
\$3.25
\$15.00

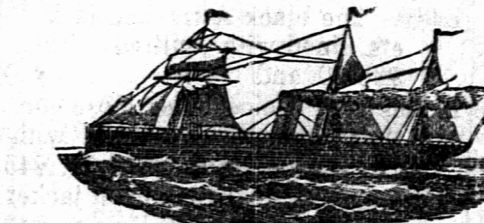
Alaska Sable Muffs \$7.50
Men's Ringwood Gloves 18c pair
Men's All-wool Gloves 36c pair
Men's Lined Kid Gloves 55c pair
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves \$1 10 pair
Lined Reindeer Gloves \$1 25 pair
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves \$1 60 pair
Fur Lined Antelope Gloves \$2 25 pair

Cent's Lined Gloves.

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Just a little better than the say so is the do so of our advertisements.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN Steam Navigation Co Ltd



Steamers Northumberland and Princess. Leave as below (Sundays excepted.) FROM POINT DU CHENE on arrival of day train from St. John for Summerside, connecting there with express train for Charlottetown. FROM SUMMERSIDE (on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown) for Point Du Chene, connecting with day train for St. John. Connecting at Moncton with train for Canada, and St. John with steamer of International Line and Railway for United States and Canada. FROM PICTOU for Charlottetown after arrival of train about midnight from Halifax. FROM CHARLOTTETOWN, nine a. m. for Pictou (connecting there with day train for Halifax, at Halifax with C. A. & P. Line for Boston. F. W. HALES, Secretary. Charlottetown, P. E. I. 21-1898 dwtf

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that can be procured, that is the covering used on "Snowflake" Chocolate. The finest blended Vanilla, and the lightest, whitest smoothest cream ever made, that is the centre of the

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No better combination was ever made. Ask for them and don't be put off with old-fashioned goods. Oct 21 d&w tl Dec 31,