

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Excursion return tickets at one way first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway, from December 22nd, 1904, to January 2nd, 1905, both inclusive, good to return up to and on January 4th, 1905.

Tickets are good only for continuous journey in either direction. G. A. SHARP, Superintendent. Railway Offices, Charlottetown, Dec. 19th, 1904. 20 d 31

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DRUGGIST, The Medical Hall. 1904 dw 11

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HEART TO HEART TALKS WITH CHRISTIANS

The Guardian has received a copy of a very attractive book—"Heart to Heart Talks with Christians," of some one hundred pages, from the pen of Rev. J. Webb, pastor of the Alexandria, Hazelbrook, Upton and Belfast Baptist churches.



REV. JOSIAH WEBB.

Written for Mr. Webb by Prof. E. M. Kierstead, D.D. of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.

Prof. Kierstead says: "This book is designed to give comfort to those that mourn. This means that it is addressed to a very large number. Sorrowing people are everywhere. Man is born to trouble. The literature of past ages shows that sorrow is not of recent origin. Bacon says that prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity that of the New. But he adds that there are hearse-places in the Old Testament, and that the New is not wanting in comforts and hopes. And the literature of our own day in all its forms, recognizes the grief that surrounds among the children of men."

In this volume Mr. Webb seeks comfort wherever with this divine comfort, wherever he has been comforted. Nor will his labor be in vain in the Lord. For he has gathered so many of the great promises of God, has given them so full expression and so direct application, has imparted to his writing a spirit so sweet and helpful, that the book will be like "balm of Gilead" to the readers whose hearts are sore from the ravages of sin, the vicissitudes of fortune, the desolations made by age, disease and death. The reading of these chapters, descriptive of the experience that has "worked hope" for multitudes of Christians, will bring consolation and strength to many discouraged ones and will reveal to them again the heart of Christ, who, for man the heart of the universe. It will help the doubting ones to believe that sorrow shall be turned into joy, and that God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. May blessings abundant attend the book and its readers."

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Closing Prices, Dec. 17, and Dec. 18. Lists various stocks like Atchison, Copper, B. & O., Baltimore, C. P. R., N. Y. Central, Erie, Illinois Central, Louisville and Na., Manhattan, Metropolitan, Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Sugar, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Preferred, Dominion Steel, Dominion Steel Preferred, Dom. Steel Bonds, Dominion Coal, Twin City, and Colorado Fuel.

The Mammoth and the Mosquito



What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly credible. Primitive man, a weakling in comparison to modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the Mammoth, and today they are dead forever; yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will not join the mammoth and the monster lizard. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito often carries the germ of malaria with his bite. The house fly spreads germs of disease over our food. These bacterial germs, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarrh, consumption, or malaria.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., says: "There is no grip epidemic, the germs of consumption, or malaria would find a place in the human economy, if the blood were pure, if the lungs, heart and other organs were fed on good blood. Persons should not be allowed to accumulate in the body; to be safe it is best to take a gentle laxative at least once a week. Such a laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Vegetable Laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets contains nothing which could harm the system."

For putting the blood in order, and as a tissue-builder and tonic for those weakened by coughs, colds, catarrh, grip, nothing will build one up quicker than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol.

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A discount of Ten per cent. off our already low prices puts us ahead of all competition. We buy in large quantities for our wholesale trade at very lowest possible cash prices, direct from the Manufacturers in nearly all lines. As a consequence, our Retail Prices are as low as some stores buy their goods for. Come to the Big Store where you are sure of getting what you want at the prices you wish to pay. A dollar has great possibilities at our Store, and remember we have Bargain Tables as well, and Tables of Goods at half price. The rush is now on; be one of the many visitors to CARTER'S BIG TOY and FANCY GOODS STORE. 16 d 1 w.

BARN YARD FOWL PLUM PUDDING AND OTHER GOODIES

We clothe the body, and the good farmer and grocer does the rest.

Commencing to-morrow, this store becomes a Christmas store in real earnest. Welcome, nine days from this morning when the sun and the moon bid each other good night and good morning, it will be Christmas Day. Christmas with all its joyous songs and merry music. Christmas, with its prattle of little voices, the noise and din of drums and horns and what not. Christmas, when grannies and grandpas and maumas and papas have to become children again—just for a day—to put the blocks together, to color the pictures in the story book, to make the engine hum and the automobile whiz. And then, Christmas, to make sad havoc of the barnyard fowl, and the plum pudding and other goodies. Yes, Christmas is a day to look forward to. We can make the looking forward easy for you if you visit us.

"FOR HIM" You'll find something in our great men's furnishing Dept.—no, it won't cost very much. For a good all linen handkerchief or 1/2 dozen at that, a Silk or Satin Muffler or a pair of Mocha, Wool or Kid Gloves, Necktie, Fur Collar or Suit of silk and wool Underwear, Overcoat, Ulster, or Raglanette or a fine Fur Cap or pair of Fur Lined Gloves or Fur Mitts or Gloves or a Fur Coat.

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HOSIERY Whoever is thinking of a useful gift and economy should come here at once. Did you ever see Paton's 25c ribbed, fast dyed, Cashmere seamless Hose 2 1/2 ribb? Well it's a good deal better than most stores sell at 35. We have all wool Hose at 38, 40, 55, 65, 75 cts, that even "Old Santa" would like filling up Xmas eve. Don't make him ashamed of the "Gift Holder", lots of small sizes for the little tots. JAS. PATON & CO'S.

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UNDERWEAR A great many people will thank you if you're thoughtful enough to think of underwear as a Christmas present. Well that neighbor of yours may want some cold day comfort if you don't. We will sell a big lot of ribbed Heavy Warm Comfortable Suits at 75c. a suit, Extra special lot at \$1.00 and Stanfield's all prices and sizes.

POCKET BOOKS If you've evering what to give see these, if the prices won't empty yours. LINENS should be on your list Christmas gift. What pleases her more? Good Linens fit for Xmas table at 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 snow white and the daintiest designs; lots of Table Napkins at big savings.

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You won't worry what to give "him" for Christmas, if you come here for a look.—Prowse Bros. 20 d 11

Guardian readers take notice that Hutcheson's Jewelry store contains an immense variety of useful and beautiful gifts. See our sleighs. We have a pretty nice line this season in assortment, design, decoration and finish. Prices low and terms easy.—A. Horne & Co. 18 d w 2.

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A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To Our Three Hundred Students in P. E. Island. I will make a CHRISTMAS PRESENT of one-fifth the price of any of the following Courses to everyone who enrolls before December 24th, 1904. J. P. McCloskey, P. E. I. Manager, I. C. S., Scranton, Pa., Charlottetown. If you cannot call, fill out and mail the coupon TO-DAY.

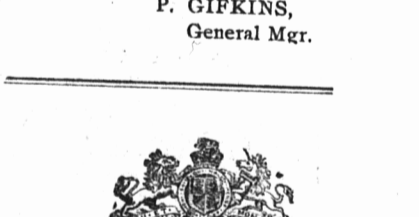
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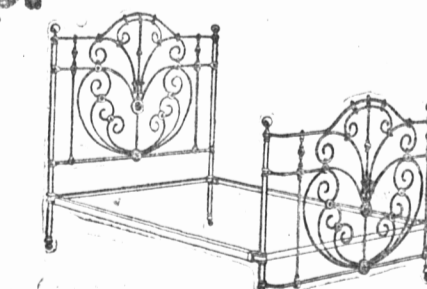
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