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Choice Xmas Confectionery

We have just received our Xmas supply of choice confectionery and must say it is nicer than we expected. Our half, one, two, and three pound boxes are very pretty, in fact they are too pretty for description. You need only see them in order to fully appreciate their beauty. If you are going to give a Xmas present we know of nothing so appropriate as one of our choice boxes of confectionery manufactured by Ganoung Bros. We also have a full line of mixtures. Call and see our assortment before they are all sold.

Webster & McKay

The Ideal Grocery. Phone 199.

CITY AND COUNTRY

ALL members of the 82 Band will meet tonight for practice. A full attendance requested.

A SUMMONS has been served on Angus McDonald charging a violation of the Prohibition Act.

THE Charlottetown Teachers' Institute will meet today at 3 o'clock in Queen Square School.

TELEPHONE subscribers will please note on their Directory cards that Mr. A. A. Bartlett's office number has been changed to 180. 19 21

You can have your Christmas cakes baked free at Worthy's bakery by buying the ingredients there. Best quality and lowest prices. 61

REV. George C. Robertson, Hampton, will lecture in Mayfield hall Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 7.30 o'clock. A fee will be taken in aid of the hall.

ADVERTISERS will please remember that all "changes" should be handed in not later than one p.m. each day to insure insertion following morning.

It is pleasing to learn that Inspector McCormac has secured a manual training school for the Eastern Inspectorate. The school will be established in January. The equipment has arrived and as soon as an instructor comes the installing will be commenced.

COL. MOORE has received instructions to enrol five more men for service in South Africa. The enrolment will take place at the drill shed on Monday morning next, commencing at 10 o'clock. The men will be medically examined by Major H. D. Johnson, A. M. S.

THE N. B. & P. E. I. Railway people are getting everything into shape for the winter service. Since it has been arranged that the Stanley will come to Cape Tormentine, the owners of this road desire to do everything possible toward making the experiment a success. New rails are being laid, snow fences erected and the rolling stock put in shape for the winter. —Sackville Post.

THE Council of the Charlottetown Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and discussed at length the telegraph service and winter mails. President Aitken and Vice President Auld were appointed a committee to interview Postmaster Brecken in regard to the mails and also to interview Premier Farquharson in regard to the Local Government's relation to the Dominion Government on telegraph communication.

If it were not for a single important ingredient, Park's Perfect Emulsion might not be of any more value than the ordinary Emulsion. But it contains Gualacol, which has been used successfully in treating consumption, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and similar troubles. The efficiency of the drug is increased by its combination emulsion of cod liver oil. In this way Park's has come to be the king of emulsions.

The mail train arrived at 10.30 last night.

Dr. Leekie returned from Ellerslie yesterday evening.

Among the passengers by the Princess last night were Capt. R. McMillan, Miss McMillan and Mr. Shafston of the Imperial Oil Company.

THE Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Physical Culture class will meet this afternoon at 5 instead of Saturday. All members are asked to be present.

Prof. Caven will be relieved today of his duties in P. W. College and will be succeeded by Mr. J. A. McDonald, Montague. Prof. Caven was appointed in 1879.

THE prizes won at the Prince Street School exhibit on the 6th inst., will be presented at the closing of the school today at 12 o'clock noon. Parents and others interested are invited to be present.

YESTERDAY THE GUARDIAN was shown by Messrs. Jas. Eaton & Co., something new in post cards, illustrating the costumes of the clans of Scotland, their tartans, arms, badges and slogans. The designs for these post cards have been prepared with the greatest care, and have been warmly appreciated by Scots everywhere. The first series met with so great a demand as to go quickly out of print. The publishers have now published the second and third series and a prepared reprint of the first, which has been considerably improved. The cards are put up in sets of six clans, assorted, one card of each, sold at sixpence per packet, and to meet the expressed demand of clansmen and clanswomen at home and abroad, the following clans are obtainable: MacDonald, Murray, Stewart, McKenzie, Gordon, Campbell, Robertson, McLaren, Buchanan, Cameron, Davidson, Fraser, Grant, Graham, McIntosh, McIntyre, McLean MacKay.

A highly intellectual audience in goodly numbers assembled in St. Paul's schoolroom last evening to hear Dr. Shaw's lecture on Microbes. The lecture was illustrated with chalk drawings on a black-board showing the shape of the bacilli of typhoid fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, tetanus, also those which are present in boils and abscesses. Glass tubes containing cultures of various disease-producing germs were also shown and passed round for the inspection of the audience. They were of course carefully sealed. The learned lecturer gave a vast amount of scientific information respecting the harmless and the less numerous harmful bacteria, valuable hints as to the prevention of infection, and told how vaccination creates immunity from smallpox, and also how antitoxin if administered in time will eradicate diphtheria from the system. Dr. Shaw was not in very good voice but his lecture held the closest attention during the hour and a half occupied in its delivery. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed, and was tendered by Mr. Percy Pope who presided.

WANTED—At once two smart girls to learn the Fur repairing business. Must be good with the needle.—Sentner, McLeod & Co. 19 14

What lady would not appreciate a Gold Watch with richly engraved case or a good gold filled one which come lower in price and are perfectly satisfactory.—G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside. 20 21

It is a present for a lady friend you want, we would remind you that we carry a fine line of Gold Brooches, Bracelets, Chains, Rings, &c.—G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside. 19 21

Cigars in Xmas packages in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. A nice present for a gentleman. See us for prices!—Central Drug Store. 19 31

Are you looking for the store where you will be suited quickly, satisfactorily and economically? Look our way and you will find it. Our goods sell like magic. When you see the quality and price you will understand it.—John Newson. 19 14

At the Fish Market.—Just received Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Bass, Codfish and Haddock, Dried Salmon, Salt Shal, Tongue and Souds, Table Codfish, Choice Herring and Mackerel, also Canned Island Salmon, Mackerel, Shrimp, &c.—H. Myrick & Co. 19 31

Owing to the non-arrival of our glass counter in which we intended placing our new stock of English, French, and American perfumes, and our consequent limited facilities for display, we have decided to sell our entire stock of perfumes at a slight advance on cost. This will include the productions of 'Roger and Galler,' Piver, Gossmitz, Seely and other celebrated makers. Call and see our assortment.

McDonald & McKinnon DRUGGISTS Corner West George and Kent Sts.

The public may rest assured that whatever influence is used to have the steamer Stanley ply elsewhere than on the Summerside-Tormentine route must meet the approval of the committee in charge here before any action is taken to have her removed. This was promised the delegates to Ottawa a short time ago and the people of Summerside in particular have accepted it with pride and thanksgiving. An evidence of the faithfulness of the Minister of Marine to carry out this promise is contained in a despatch from Hon. Jas. Sutherland received by Hon. R. C. McLeod yesterday. The telegram refers to the manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. at Charlottetown having applied for the Stanley to assist in the work of repairing the broken cable between the Aspes, and his (the manager's) reply stating that it would be necessary to consult Hon. R. C. McLeod and the advisory board whose decision would be approved of by the minister. The Telegraph Company subsequently applied to Mr. McLeod and it is possible that the steamer will be allowed to go for a short time if her services are required. Such action on the part of the minister must be a great source of satisfaction to those who have placed their confidence in him and also highly commendable to Hon. R. C. McLeod in his having secured the confidence of the department.

LOSS HALF A MILLION. OCEAN CITY, N. J., December 17.—The British barque Syndia which went ashore in the north-easter on Sunday morning will prove a total loss. The ship broke in two and had been abandoned by the wreckers. The vessel and cargo are valued at nearly half a million dollars.

THEY'RE STILL AFTER SCHLEY. WASHINGTON, December 17.—Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of Rear-Admiral Schley from the time he took command of the flying squadron up to and including the destruction of the Spanish fleet, July 3, 1898.

TRANSVAAL VOLUNTEERS. LONDON, December 17.—A despatch from Pretoria states that a new volunteer force is about to be organized there. This will be a standing volunteer force for the Transvaal, and will be formed as to maintain the traditions of the famous irregular corps which have taken part in the war.

A Kodak makes a most acceptable Christmas Present. We have a complete line of them, and will be pleased to explain the different qualities of each kind. Prices are as follows: \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$17.50 and \$25. We have Kodaks at every one of these prices in stock. Ask for our catalogue of Kodaks.—Johnson & Johnson.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.



She Wants a Silk Waist.

Why don't you buy her a pretty one for a Christmas gift? There's nothing we will make a more acceptable gift for mother or wife, or a grown up daughter.

We've a splendid showing here, of the newest things in the market—\$1.60, \$6.00, and \$1.95 are the popular sellers.

Then you know, if you prefer we can show you a splendid range of waist silks by the yard, from which you can easily choose a pretty length.

Black satin, black taffeta, black fancy silks, colored taffetas, colored satins, and a great range of fancy patterns in the stylish colorings, all sorts of price, from the 25c. kind right up.

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Your Thoughtfulness and Good Taste

will be emphasized by giving something useful as well as beautiful.

Here are some suggestions by which you may profit.

BOOKSHELVES AND CASES \$2.25 to \$25.00	HALL RACKS \$4.25 to \$13.50 These are marked VERY LOW.	EXTENSION TABLES \$11.00 We have a beauty in solid oak—\$9.50
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John Newson

Don't Fail to see our

Toys Dolls Games

and all the pretty things for Christmas presents. Everybody is delighted with our goods. Bargains for everybody. Every piece of leather goods bought at our store will be lettered in gold FREE. The finest line of poems in the city at the lowest prices. See our pretty China, Boy's Own, Girls' Own and the latest in novelties. CALL TO-DAY.

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Opp. Front Door Post Office.

Christmas Suggestions

We give below a few lines of nobby good suitable for Xmas presents.

FOR LADIES

Kid Gloves see that line we are offering at 60c regular price \$1.10.

Umbrellas the newest goods and latest style of handles 80c to \$5.00.

Furs

Astrachan Jackets. Electric Seal Jackets. Raccoon Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Ruffs and Mitts.

Neckwear

Just opened 20 doz of the newest neckwear for Ladies—28c. to 65c.

Aprons

Plain lawn bib 29c. Hemstitched bib 35c. Hemmed Infention 95c.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Warm Underwear

Union ribbed 50c a suit. Henry Wool 95c a suit. Fleece Lined 90c suit. Shetland Wool \$1 suit.

Gloves Lined

A splendid stock in hand 50c to \$3.10 a pair.

Neckties

Newest creations just to hand, a special line put up in a pretty box 60c. New suspenders put up in a fancy box for Xmas 65c. per pair. Other qualities 18 to 65c.

Silk Mufflers

Just the thing for the cold weather—75c. to \$1.40.

Shirts, Collars, & Cuffs

We have just opened up a new stock of the above and can give you all the latest designs.

Be sure and give us a call we can save you money.

WEEKS & CO.,

THE PEOPLES' STORE.

Ebony Hair Brushes, Ebony Military Sets, Hand Mirrors,

We have a nice line of the above and are offering special prices to reduce our stock.

2 Manicure Sets at Cost

\$1.10 and \$1.35.

The only two we have, and we want to get clear of them.

They are not this year's goods.

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If She Skates

Buy her a pair of Hockey Boots—She will appreciate them just what she wants. We have

- A Nobby Tan Calf Hockey \$7.75
- A Box Calf Hockey Boot at \$7.00—Swell.
- A Ladies' Oil Pebble Hockey Boots at \$4.75

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