

# Rheumatism..

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism would not occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

## Dodd's Kidney Pills

### A... Plea Sure

to show you our line of goods suitable for Christmas presentation. Our stock is larger than ever, and our prices will surprise you. See our—

Jornette Chains, Chain Bracelets, Brooches, Rings, etc

We will be pleased to have you call and will save you money.

**W. N. TANTON**  
JEWELER  
63 Grafton Street,  
63 doors from Grafton St.....

**School Children's Eyes**  
Supply Their Intellect



Defective eyes stunt the mind. Can you expect fair progress in school or success in business if so handicapped?

Examination of children for glasses is a special feature of our Optical Department.

**G. F. Hutcheson,**  
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,  
Charlottetown.

**\$1000 WILL BE GIVEN CASH AWAY.**

On February 14th, 1900.  
To Agents sending subscribers to SELF-CULTURE-MAGAZINE

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the agent sending in the largest list—\$150.00 \$75.00, \$25.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, and so on a total of 53 Cash awards; and in addition very large commission will be given. Send for full particulars and free equipment. Profitable work for intelligent persons. Send two references.  
**THE WERNER COMPANY,**  
Dept. H., Akron, Ohio

## Wedding Gifts

Our stock is replete with many articles of HANDSOME SILVERWARE that we are convinced you will not find it difficult to make a selection by visiting our store on Sunnyside

**C. H. TAYLOR**

**Hermanville Tamworths**

A number of pigs of both sexes, 2 or 3 months old. Choice stock at \$5.00 each—Bargains. Address—**HERMANVILLE FARM,** 56—w31 d2aw Hermanville, P. O.

**Railroad Ties.**  
A fact of some interest in railroad construction is the great diversity in the number of ties used to the mile on different lines, as well as in the size and quality of timber. Thus, according to the construction details of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, the number of ties used on that line is 2,800 to the mile, three-quarters of these being chestnut and one-quarter oak, while some roads use 2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More than 60 per cent of the ties are cut 8 feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the rest 8 1/2 feet long; the nine foot ties are used chiefly by the southern and gulf group of railroads, where pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while the southern roads seem to prefer seven inch ties; the width of the ties likewise varies from five to six inches in New England to eight inches in the central northern and the southern roads.

**A Hunter.**  
"Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?"  
"No, sir," replied the newly made benedict, "Not yet."  
"Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young woman, who is dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc.  
And he got the young husband's application. There is nothing like finishing a job thoroughly while you are about it.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Jury of Women**  
Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

Books are divisible into two classes—the books of the hour and the books of all time.—Ruskin.

**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.**

Before marriage a woman worries because she is single and after marriage she worries because she isn't.

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.**  
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

The spider is seldom in danger when his life is hanging on a thread.

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**

A man who is tied to his wife's apron string is well connected.

**RHEUMATISM CURED.**  
John A. McDonald, Araprior, Ont.  
Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont.  
Lachlin McNeil, Mabou, C.B.  
C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont.  
John Mader, Mahone Bay, N.S.  
Lewis S. Butler, Burin, Nfld.  
These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

There is nothing so delights a woman who knows better as to be told that she doesn't apparently grow a day older.

**Active Man Wanted.**  
To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. It is the best

But few people are able to appreciate a good thing until after they lose it.

**Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.**

The rose soon fades, but the thorn continues to do business as the old stand.

The only tailor made, ready to wear suits in the city are at Prowse Bros

The best place to buy Clothing is at Prowse Bros

The best place to buy Ladies Capes and Jackets is at Prowse Bros

The most popular Xmas present is a fancy cup and saucer. We have the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city.—W. P. Colwill.

Is that gentleman a Greek? What a dirty looking man!  
He is dirty. He used to have Turkish baths before the war, but now he won't—Pick Me Up.

## NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

**Kruger, the President of the Sixth African Republic Has Bright's Disease**

**CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.**—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's Disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known here that there is a cure for Bright's Disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct President Kruger's fate is certain, as with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills there is no known cure for Bright's Disease. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can procure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

**BADDECK, June 11, 1897.**  
**C. C. RICHARDS & Co.**

DEAR SIRS,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA. It relieves at once.

**A. S. McDONALD.**  
A nice mufier is the correct thing, besides being warm on your neck. We have a good range at 25c, 35c and 40c.—J. B. Macdonald & Co 31 w.  
The Xmas season has come again and we are reminded of the pleasant gift-giving customs of the times. Now, as you are thinking of giving a present call and select something that will suit your taste at our store. W. P. Colwill.

Trunks and valises; the largest stock in the city. Any size or kind you want at lowest prices—R H Ramsay & Co

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

**A Money Saver.**  
When you flip a coin with the other fellow and win, don't stop to argue with the other fellow as to whether "dates is heads" or "dates are heads" is correct. Go on flipping till you begin to lose. Then start up the argument. This money saving device is not patented.

**Not Up on French.**  
French Vagrant—Pouvez vous me donner quelque chose pour manger, madame?

**American Lady**—You impudent scoundrel, how dare you call me names like that? Why, I could have you arrested if I chose.—Ohio State Journal.

**Must Have Been Born Lucky.**  
"How did you make out with that effort to break your uncle's will?"  
"Fine! After it was all settled up and the lawyers had the estate I didn't owe them a cent."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Its Drawback.**  
A minister having preached a very long sermon, as was his custom, some hours after asked a gentleman his candid opinion of it, to which the latter remarked that "twas good, but it had spoiled a goose worth two of it."

### A Pleasant Surprise.

For those who have thought that catarrh is incurable, and to whom the constant use of snuffs and ointments has been almost unbearable, is to learn of catarrh-ozone, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. Catarrh-ozone is a guaranteed cure for these diseases and never fails to cure them. It cures by inhalation of medicated air and always reaches the right spot. This is no theory, but the results of actual experience, and thousands of testimonials back up all we say for our medicine. Price \$1.00 at all druggists, or direct by mail on receipt of price. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample outfit to N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.



## Good Things For Christmas

This is the Best Grocery in Town for Christmas Purchases

Everything you want for your Christmas Dinner is here, and your marketing will be made easy and highly satisfactory if we get your orders.

**John J. McKenna**  
Queen Street

## COKE! COKE!

FOR SALE—A very superior quality of Coke made from good coal. Price six cents per bushel. Apply at the 263—GAS WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1887  
**LEITH HOUSE**  
Telephone 174 P. O. Box 328  
32 to 38 Queen Street

Having secured the agency of the late... Write for that of un-... price cannot fail to supply... and be prepared quality at a

**A. MACDONALD**

## DR. CLIFT

Chronic-Disease RUPTURE by Salsbury treatment. Send stamp for information, or call at Tours, Nova Scotia Office Merchants Bank or Halifax Building

## BARLEY

2000 bushels barley wanted at current prices.  
CARVELL BROS.

## CASH DOWN!

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The highest for scrap iron, lead, copper, brass or any old alloy at Esdale Foundry.

**T. A. McLEAN,**  
Charlottetown

# Christmas Tidings For Dry Goods Buyers

## Gentlemen..

We keep Christmas presents for, ladies in

## FURS

of all kinds

## Dress

## Goods

## Silks

FOR BLOUSES

## Kid Cloves

## Umbrellas

## Shawls

## Prints

FOR APRONS

## FURS

Fur Jackets, \$20 to 50.

Fur Capes, \$11 to 30.

Fur Collars, Gloves, Muffs, Ruffs, and Mitts, a large stock.

## Dress Goods

See our 48c cashmere, worth 65c. Fancy plaids and newest goods for skirts, just in.

## SILKS

We have placed on our counters a few ends of silk at a great discount.

## Kid Gloves

We excel in kid gloves—a few pair of that 58c kind left. Perrin's—pique sewn, blown fingers, tans and browns, \$1.65 Perrin's lusted, all colors, \$1.65, and many other lines.

## UMBRELLAS

Ladies' cotton gloria, and all silks from 50c to \$3.90

## SHAWLS

Wool squares, all colors and prices, from 45c to \$3.00.

## PRINTS

Just opened 400 yards of those English Prints, in ends, and marked at 12c.

**Gents' Ties**—Just received a nice new range of ties in latest designs and styles. See our stock.

## KID GLOVES

Lined kid at 75c, 85c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50 up to 3.00. Mocha lined and unlined \$1.25 to 3.50.

## Linen Collars & Cuffs

Our styles and quality are the latest and best.  
Collars, 2 for 25c, cuffs, 2 pr for 45

## Silk Handkerchiefs

Best value in silk handkerchiefs in the city. China and Surah hem-stitched, white and fancy brocade, 24c to \$1.00.

## Cashmere Mufflers

A full range of plain, colors and fancy silk stripes, from 18c to 60c.

## FURS

Gents' Fur Collars and Mitts. Secure early as they are going fast at prices to suit the pocket book.

## Cardigans

Large new stock of English Cardigans just to hand and marked low.

## HOSIERY.

Black Cashmere Hosiery from 20c to 48c.

## BRACES

Men's fancy Braces; nice, new fresh stock.

## Ladies!

When purchasing your souvenir for gentlemen remember we have a full stock of

## GENTS' TIES,

## KID GLOVES,

## COLLARS

## and CUFFS,

## SILK HAND-

## KERCHIEFS,

## CASHMERE

## MUFFLERS,

## Furs of all kinds

## WOOL

## CARDIGANS

## HOSIERY,

## BRACES.

We give above a few suggestions to help you in making your Christmas selections, and have many other suitable lines that cannot be mentioned here. When buying give us a call—we can save you money.

# WEEKS & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE