

About Christmas Gifts.

It is not the amount a gift costs in money which makes it beautiful and valuable. It is the loving thought of which it speaks which constitutes its claim to our regard.

If you really wish to show your family and acquaintances that you love and would like to please them, you will suit your gifts thoughtfully to each of them, studying their necessities and tastes.

Gifts which little fingers themselves make are always especially prized by mamma and auntie. There is a great deal of fun and pleasure in preparing for Christmas, and half of it comes from the difficulty of making peoples' presents, when the people are always popping in at the wrong moment.

A chintz bag to contain the weekly stockings until they are mended is a gift to be prized by a busy mother. Let it be of any size you please, and gather it on either side to a square of paste-board, the corners rounded a little at the lower edge.

A set of table napkins may be worked with a tiny design in each corner. Beautiful hair-receivers are made of tiny Japanese parasols, opened half way, and looped up with ribbon.

A very beautiful afghan for grandpa can be made without much labor, if the whole family will join in knitting it. Take Germantown wool; you will need six hanks of black, three of white, three of pink, three of blue, and three of yellow.

A small photograph on an easel, a growing plant, an album filled with stamps, a handkerchief case made of crocheted worsted, over silesia or muslin, a scrap-book filled with selections—any little thing, in fact, which says, "I love you," is a fit and graceful Christmas present.

Handling Fish in Holland.

One of the sights of Holland to be seen by the stranger is the method of handling fish. As soon as a boatman reaches port with a load of fish the fact is announced by the sounding of a gong. Those desiring to make purchases repair to the beach, where the fish are piled up in little heaps.

"Do You See That Dollar?"

At a certain hotel in Peoria, where the meals are not always what they should be, a merchant traveller one day sat down to the table. He put a dollar under a tumbler, and calling a waiter, said, "You see that dollar, Jim?"

CALL and see the cheapest, the best, the largest lot of crockeryware, ever offered in Charlottetown, in French china, glass ware, and all other ware that is wanted in a house, and will be sold cheap at W. P. Colville's.

Special Notices.

New hat and bonnet shapes at J. B. Macdonald's. [dec 12]

GREAT BARGAINS in Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, and general musical goods, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen Street, Charlottetown. [dec 12 tf]

PATRONIZE L. E. Prowse. [dec 11] Gold and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. [tf—dec 6]

GREAT BARGAINS in Fur Caps at L. E. Prowse's. [dec 11]

JUST RECEIVED, seven bales of best English hair. Now is the time to buy a first-class hair mattress at M. Wright & Co's. [dec 6 2w cod]

SELLING OFF.—All the new stock just opened. Xmas cards, prettiest in town, and cheapest. Christmas presents in great variety, marked down half value to close them out by the first of the year.

GOOD SOUTH SEA SEAL CAPS with peaks at L. E. Prowse's. [dec 11]

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE tea sets, one hundred chamber sets, fifty dinner sets, one thousand teapots, two hundred cover dishes, one hundred and fifty meat dishes, will be sold cheaper than ever offered in Charlottetown at W. P. Colville's. [nov 25 cod 4w wly]

BUY Overcoats and Clothing from Weeks & Co. Five pounds choice Tea given away with each Coat sold. Lowest prices in the city for Clothing.—W. Weeks & Co. [dec 8]

FUR CAPS at a bargain, at L. E. Prowse's. [dec 11]

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of Acme Club Skates, for sale very cheap—Dodd & Rogers. [dec 9 cod 11 y1]

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL (Kerosene) at Beer & Goff's. [oct 27]

DODD & ROGERS have received a very large assortment of Acme Club Skates. Intending purchasers would do well to call on them before purchasing. [dec 9 cod 11 y1]

GREAT rush for overcoats at J. B. Macdonald's. [nov 22]

BED COMFORTERS, heavy and good, a large lot just opened at W. A. Weeks & Co's. [nov 25]

LARGE stock of Accordions, Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Flutes, Violin strings at Miller Bros, selling very cheap. [nov 4, tf]

SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cents. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. [tf—dec 6]

CHOICE FLOUR \$5 at Beer & Goff's. [oct 27]

LADIES' Astracian Jackets, good quality, selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. [no 22]

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. [tf—dec 6]

NOW IS THE TIME.—Ladies' Hand-made Skating Boots at \$2.00, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. MEN'S long rubber boots, good quality, for \$3.50 per pair, at Macdonald's Boot Store. [no 22]

OUR Fall Boots are just the thing—DORSEY, Goff & Co. [sep 17]

MEN'S and Boy's Fur Caps, in great variety, selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [no 22]

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Boots. [sep 17]

ONE hundred barrels Choice Winter Apples cheap at Beer & Goff's. [oct 27]

Just received new Overshoes and Rubbers, cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [no 11]

FIFTY cases women's and men's overshoes and rubbers just received at Macdonald's Boot Store. [no 22]

A Lot of French calf tops, just received from England, to be sold cheap at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [oct 13]

ONE car Ontario apples. (large barrels), the finest lot we have ever received. This is the time for families to buy in their supply.—BEER & GOFF. [nov 8]

Boots are very cheap at DORSEY, Goff & Co's. [sep 17]

J. B. MACDONALD'S is the place to buy warm underclothing good and cheap. [no 22]

LADIES and Gentlemen's fashionable Rubber Boots, Slippers, and Overshoes, at DORSEY Goff & Co's. [sep 17]

MINCE MEAT

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Herald! Herald!

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FINAL NOTICE TO DEBTORS

THIS is to notify all persons indebted to the late firm of HORNE, PIERCE & CO., for Book Account, Notes of Hand, Judgment or otherwise, that I have appointed Bernard Kiggins, of Lot 30, as Agent, to collect for said firm, and grant receipts for the same; therefore immediate payment is requested. ALEXANDER HORNE. Ch'town, Nov. 20—11 wly 41

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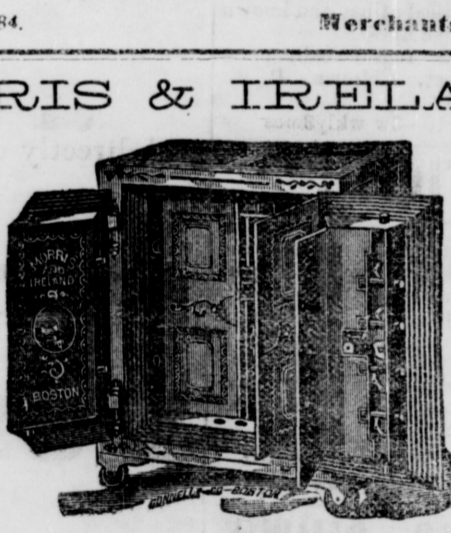
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