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Good quality and good fitters.  
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## NOTICE!

In the matter of Thomas J. Morris, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, merchant.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. Morris, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, merchant, has by an assignment bearing date the 27th day of November, A. D. 1900, assigned all his estate to me, the undersigned, George E. Auld, of Charlottetown, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1900.

GEO. E. AULD.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

### Holiday Excursions

BETWEEN STATIONS  
**MONTREAL  
AND EAST.**

### One First Class Fare For Round Trip

GENERAL PUBLIC

Going on Dec. 21st to January 1st, 1901. Return good until Jan. 1th, 1901.

#### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

On presentation of certificates, going Dec. 8th to 31st, 1900. Return good until Jan. 4th, 1901.

#### COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

On presentation of certificates between points in Canada East of Port Arthur, going Dec. 14th to 20th, 1900. Return good until Jan. 4th, 1901.

For rates, dates and limits to points west of Montreal see agents, or write A. J. Heath, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

### To Boston and Return \$10.50, via All Rail from St. John.

Going Dec. 20th to 31st, 1900. Return thirty days from starting day.

A. J. HEATH,

D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

## THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 20 1900

### WINTER NAVIGATION.

QUEBEC seems to have taken up the idea—hitherto scouted—of navigating the St. Lawrence river and gulf in winter. The government papers there are agitating for "winter navigation," and the Board of Trade has discussed it. At a meeting held a few days ago the Board of Trade pronounced strongly in favor of the project, contending that winter navigation of the St. Lawrence river and gulf will pay the country well.

In view of the fact that Canada has at least two open winter ports with lines of railway extending to them and all the facilities for a large winter trade, there does not, however, seem, just now, to be any necessity to go to the expense of a trial of such a very doubtful experiment. It is to be remembered that, a few years ago, an officer of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, named Auclair, was sent to observe the ice conditions on the St. Lawrence and study the whole question. After a protracted and thorough investigation this gentleman returned to Ottawa and reported that the idea was utterly impracticable. While it is true that since then, Russia has demonstrated the ability of at least one steamer to make progress through ice such as is found in the St. Lawrence, it has not yet been shown that such ice navigation pays. In point of fact the Ermack is maintained only at immense expense. But suppose that steamers were built to ply between Quebec and the open sea during winter what would be done with their cargoes? It would hardly pay to take the ice-breakers across the Atlantic and back; and if transhipment is to be made at Sydney or St. John's, St. John or Halifax, it seems much more reasonable to despatch the freight by train than to maintain a perilous and expensive ice service. But if Quebec should demand a trial of winter navigation of the gulf, Quebec's desire must, we suppose, be gratified; for Quebec is "Master of the Administration."

### THAT OUTRAGE.

THE Guardian protests that it does not agree with Senator Ferguson that Premier Farquharson is guilty of "a constitutional outrage" in going to the country with the departmental offices of the Government all unfilled. Possibly the Senator will not grumble upon that score! But what did the Guardian mean when it went out of its way to censure the Opposition for not accentuating the fact previous to the election? If the Premier was not, in the opinion of the Guardian, guilty of something very wrong, why should the Opposition be censured for not calling attention to it? Perhaps the Guardian will explain. The Guardian said: "It would be hard to find another example in British or Colonial history of an election held under such circumstances." So the Premier's conduct was, in the opinion of the Guardian, practically without a precedent; something to be criticised and denounced before the people;

something regarded by the Guardian as a "salient" point of attack upon the government,—and, if so, surely an outrage. While the phrase was the Senator's, we submit that there were good grounds for concluding that the learned Admiral Porter, K. C. B., just out of his cabin, was practically in agreement with the Senator in respect to the extraordinary and "remarkable fact"—these are the Guardian's words—"that Premier Farquharson went to the country with all the Cabinet positions except his own practically vacant."

P. E. I. S. S. A.

A copy of the report of the seventh annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Sunday School Association, held in Charlottetown in October last, has been published. There can be no question that, religious teaching having been driven out of the schools and being but sparingly instilled in the homes, our Sunday Schools are of very great importance and ought to be promoted in every reasonable and proper way. The convention referred to was "interdenominational" and seems to have been very harmonious and successful. Concerning the Association we are told that:—

"It stands for the co-operation of all Evangelical churches, not organic union.

"It stands for encouragement and stimulation, by bringing the strong into helpful contact with the weak. It is practically a joint council of the denominations for the improvement of the whole Sunday School work.

"It stands for better teaching through teacher's meetings, Normal and Teacher-training classes, primary unions, etc.

"It stands for extending to all—no matter how old or how young—the benefits of the Sunday School through the Home Department.

"It stands in need of your co-operation and financial support. You are urged to bring your School into active union with the Association by sending delegates to your District Convention and to the Annual Convention. Have you a Normal Class and a Home Department in connection with your School? If not, why not?"

MR. GILBERT, Poultry Commissioner at the Central Experimental Farm, recently returned from a visit to British Columbia. He says that Vancouver is "a modern, progressive city, with wide paved streets and fine shops," whilst Victoria is one of the "most beautifully situated capitals in the world, and a beautiful city." Mr. Gilbert thus holds the balance fairly even between the two British Columbia cities.

It is remarked by the Montreal Star that the frequency of the elections in the United States has had the effect of making many wonder whether the requirements of the country really demand so many appeals to the people. A Presidential election is hardly over before the initial stages of the next contest are upon the country. The advantages or otherwise of this frequency of elections will now probably come in for ample discussion, as Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to amend the constitution of the United States as to the elections. It provides that the President shall hold office for six years, and shall not be eligible for re-election. Mr. Sibley evidently does not want the country to devote the best part of its waking life to political contests.

Genuine Ebony hat, cloth, bonnet, and hair brushes in abundance at G. F. Hutcheson's.

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

# SANTA CLAUS.

Bring The Sweet Little Lads and Lassies to Paton & Co's for their Christmas Gifts

For Brother, Sister, Mother and Father. Follow them and you will be all right.

## YES, THE HIGHLAND PLAIDS

Are much in evidence this year. We have another batch of Clan Tartan Shawls to hand for making those popular and serviceable SHAWL CAPES. The prices are small, the Shawls are large. The \$3 kind for \$2; the \$4 kind for \$3; the \$5.50 kind for \$4.25 and so on. 59 to choose from. Big lot of Clan Tartans among the lot of Shawls at \$2, many have paid \$3.75 for no better; a Shawl, 1.50 to 2.00 for making, 2.00 for Shawl, 4.00 for a Cape to order. How is that for a Xmas Gift.

OPEN THIS P. M.

## Special Bargain Lines.

### GIFTS THAT ARE SEEN

A genuine Xmas Gift is given as a kindly remembrance. A gift that is ornamental can be placed in full view and causes the recipient to have you constantly in "kindly remembrance." You should therefore place ornaments on your Xmas Gift list. We are now showing a specially large variety of lovely figures and ornaments at special prices for Xmas.

If you'd like to hit a man where he'll feel it, get him a smoking jacket or a long gown. If he has both of them let the gift be a dress suit case or umbrella, pair of gloves, or half a dozen fancy shirts. But the list of things we carry is a long one. You should come in and see the store while it's in holiday attire. No need of bringing much money.—James Paton & Co.

Yes, this big store is ready amid its bustle and hurry; we've been on the lookout for some months past, and a spic, span holiday stock of the useful for your friends awaits you here.—James Paton & Co.

13 large booths, loaded down with suitable Xmas gifts.—James Paton & Co.

### SUMPTUOUS FURS

With cold weather ready to swoop down on us any day, the puffer off will be apt to sigh because she didn't bestir herself when our full stock was practically unbroken. Yes, and our prices much less than other people's—but this last you'll always find here, full stocks or depleted stocks. Special orders taken for any kind of furs by wire. There is yet time to wire to Montreal or Quebec for any kind of fur at any price.—James Paton & Co.

### A NICE SILK DRESS

A nice silk dress will never be refused by any woman. There's no lovelier texture in the world. Paton's silks have a reputation second to none. The best are here and cost but little. Paton & Co.

You couldn't possibly walk through our Clothing department these holiday times without stumbling over just the thing you are looking for as a Xmas gift for father, brother, lover, husband or friend—because we've had this occasion in mind for several months

past, and have been collecting up nice things to place in your way. The price will no stumbling block, however, when you come for silk mufflers at 75c to \$1.75. Jas Paton & Co.

Knee Pants for little Willie, worth \$1.35, for 95c. Suits, reefers ulsters and storm coats. A nice lot of blanket coats, with flannel-ette hoods and tabs. J. Paton & Co.

To make a man happy buy his Christmas gift at Paton's. Here is a storeful of things that men want, things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How easy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy if you come here. And the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this store is the one that does not stoop to inferior goods. Jas. Paton & Co.

Wearing real furs is something like wearing real diamonds. It all depends upon the ability of the wearer to wear real furs, to be able to wear imitation furs. Anybody can afford to wear the furs we offer this week, however, both from a standpoint of quality. Many fur collars discounted 20 p. c. off; a real seal collar, worth \$6.75, for \$4.50, and 20 to choose from.

Whether she's thinking of father, husband, son, brother, or somebody else's brother doesn't matter either. Our line is the great line and fits all purses. J. Paton & Co.

When a man's best girl knows him to be deserving, she'll contribute her last dollar, if need be, to give him some little present at Christmas. Dollars go as far here as anywhere, then you have the advantage of the biggest variety of goods and the largest assortment of each kind. Visit us this p. m. Jas. Paton & Co.

### If These Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers

could speak they would corroborate our statements regarding fabrics, fit and finish, and what a complete stock it is.

Boys' overcoats from \$3.50 up.  
Boys' reefers \$2.50 and up.  
Boys' Ulsters from \$3.75 up.  
See our Xmas offer on Boys' odd pants, sizes to fit boys of 14, worth \$1.35, for 95c. J. Paton & Co.

### Christmas Presents

Everybody is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of holiday goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at Paton & Co.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### Gift Hunters Alert!

Holiday times are not what they used to be. The people do not wait until the night before Xmas to secure their giveables. Each reason the buying is done earlier. This season a new record is being made by the early gift hunters. They are out in force searching for the novel, the pretty, the serviceable gift things. Many good gift things have already disappeared from the store. Many cannot be duplicated. Fair warning!

Only five days and nights are left you for Christmas shopping, and each day lessens your chances of securing just what you thought of buying. Make up your mind this evening.

What shall the gift be.

Also, the Canadian Trade Review for 25c.

One hundred men's Ulsters, the \$4.50 kind for \$3.75.

All our Youths' Ulsters up to \$7, for \$3.75. All sizes.

A big lot of children's Reefers, at 1-3 off, for this p. m., 7 till 9.—J. Paton & Co.

All Wooden Toys in big room at rear of store, 1-3 off.

### KID GLOVES.

Did you ever know a lady who had too many kid gloves? We think not. Then, if in doubt what to buy come to our Kid Glove Department. A pretty box given with each pair of Gloves at \$1.50 and over.

Kid Gloves at 25c  
Kid Gloves at 55c  
Kid Gloves at 65c

Another great value at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Our gentlemen's lined gloves at 75c are moving like snow on a June day.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Boys' heavy nap or frieze reefers, tweed or Italian cloth lined, from \$2.50 up to \$4. James Paton & Co.

Prices cut very close. Don't fail to get your presents here. We have positively the best variety of the following goods in the city at the lowest prices: Fur lined Gloves, House Gowns, Silk Underwear, wool Underwear, white and colored Shirts, silk Suspender, Sweaters, Night Robes, warm Vests, Pyjamas silk Umbrellas, silk Ties, Scarfs and Mufflers, linen Handkerchiefs, silk Handkerchiefs, card cases, pigskin Purses, Studs, Links, ladies' fur lined Gloves, ladies' Ties, ladies' Paris made Silk Blouses, ladies' Irish Silk Lace Handkerchiefs and Fancy Ties. James Paton & Co.

### Ponderous Toy Bargains at the Big Store

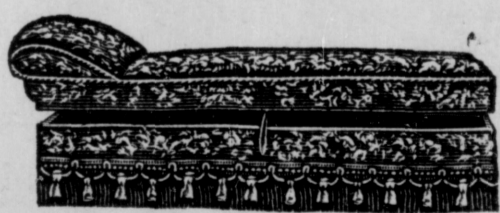
Immense crowds of holiday gift buyers invaded our wonderful toy bazaar last week. Thousands of children vied in speechless admiration the many glittering toys that are destined to gladden the hearts of many little ones on Xmas morning. For the next eight days buying toys will go on without cessation from 8 a. m. till 9 o'clock every night. Remember our toy stock is almost inexhaustible, bigger and better than last year. Prices from 15 to 29 per cent. lower than ordinary prices.

## T:O:Y:S

We have a nice assortment of Xmas goods on our first floor. When purchasing call and look over our stock. We have a large variety and they've got to go.

### MITCHELL'S BOOKSTORE

Queen St. Opp. Prowse Bros.



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To examine our stock of Fancy

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