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See about it soon.

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 assign-
ment 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.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 19, 1900.

AN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The step taken last evening was timely, inasmuch as the twilight of the Nineteenth Century and the dawn of the Twentieth will a suitable time to begin and complete the organization of a strong society, the object of which is to collect, and preserve, and hand down to future generations the records of past in so far as this Province is concerned. The great value of such records was pointed out, last evening, by Dr Anderson in the course of his excellent opening address, and we think that Mrs Gardiner and those who have assisted her in the promotion of the enterprise are deserving of great credit, as well as of the continued support and assistance of all those who have time to devote to matters of historic interest. It is very satisfactory to know that the step is conditional upon the affiliation of the new society with our Natural History and Antiquarian society, so that the one will help the other, and energy will be conserved. In this small community it is of prime importance that there shall be unity of action on the part of those few persons who can afford time to prosecute such researches and studies as are imposed by historical and antiquarian societies.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

A result of the Canadian preferential admission of British goods—about the only result so far notable—has been the loss of Canada's profitable grain trade with Germany. When Canada discriminated in favor of the Mother Country, Germany charged the full tariff against the grain and other products of this country. Canadian grain shipments to Germany have consequently all but ceased. In German ports ten cents per bushel are charged upon Canadian wheat more than upon United States wheat. To make the matter worse German exports to Canada are rapidly increasing in value and quantity, notwithstanding our preferential tariff with Great Britain. The Montreal Board of Trade is now, we are told, going to petition the Dominion Government to make overtures to Germany, through Great Britain, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the most favored nation clause for Canada's produce. But it is not at all probable that this movement will result in anything,—unless a corresponding advantage be given to German goods in our markets.

HENRY CLEWS says of the United States, in his last circular: "Our prosperity rests upon the sure foundation of the products of the soil, whether in the line of agriculture or of mining. Our manufactures are invading and conquering the world's markets in steady progress; transportation and manufacturing corporations being thus fully employed present an inviting field for spare capital. The iron and steel trade has adjusted itself to a normal and still profitable range of prices, and last, but not least, governmental finances are like Caesar's wife, 'above suspicion.'"

PUT DOWN CORRUPTION.

We regret that there is a disposition in some quarters to let the rascality perpetrated in the recent elections go unpunished because our interests may not be advanced if the law should take its course. Allow evil to prevail in order that good—that is the governmental favours of a corrupt administration—may come to certain persons and interests. This is the moral standard held up to the public by those who profess to be very virtuous. "Righteousness," we are told by the wise of old time, "exalteth a nation." But some of our latter-day liberals see loss to this country, if the unrighteous are not permitted to go unwhipped of justice. Surely there is enough honesty in this Province to insist that there shall be a trial of the charges of dishonest practices that have been preferred, and that those who have triumphed by wrong doings shall be put down. Let us "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." There is now no greater menace to the future of this young nationality than the political corruption which is rampant throughout the land. Let it be put down.

A POINT OF AGREEMENT.

OUR journalistic Admiral Porter, K. C. B., evidently knows how to sympathise with Senator Ferguson, who has also had his ups and downs in politics. If there were at hand the annals of King's, New Brunswick, as those of Queen's, P. E. Island, another lively tale of disappointed political ambition might be unfolded. But in this regard it is, perhaps, best all round to let by-gones be by-gones. Sufficient to know that one of the fallen of other days now sits at the right hand of the leader of the majority in the Senate of Canada, and that the other, having emerged from "below," is now "on deck" in the Guardian office, with a balmy political breeze blowing fair.

It is also to be noted that there is one important point upon which they are agreed—a point to be "accentuated"—viz., that in appealing to the people with the departmental offices all vacant, Premier Farquarson is guilty of a "constitutional outrage" and an unprecedented act. Agreed upon this point, which we hope the people will particularly remark, let us hope that they will enjoy their New Year's goose, and go on in the next century to serve their country to the best of their several ability.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is now almost too infirm to go about at all. She has endowed and entirely supports the Benedictine monastery at Farnborough, Surrey, and there two monks are always praying for the souls of the Emperor and Prince Imperial.

LE JOURNAL, of Montreal, remarks that "Sir Louis Davies and the principal Liberal organ of Prince Edward Island are in accord in insisting upon the necessity of having at Charlottetown a Cabinet friendly to that at Ottawa, in the interests of the finances of the Island." "There as here" it continues "the struggle wasn't upon the merits of the provincial cabinet, but simply upon the utility of being in harmony with the central power."



Among the Scotsmen.

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.

Sumptuous Furs

AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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 furs 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 putter 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.—Jas Paton & Co.

A NICE SILK DRESS

A nice silk dress will never be refused by any woman. There's no overlier texture in the world. Patons 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 ather, 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.

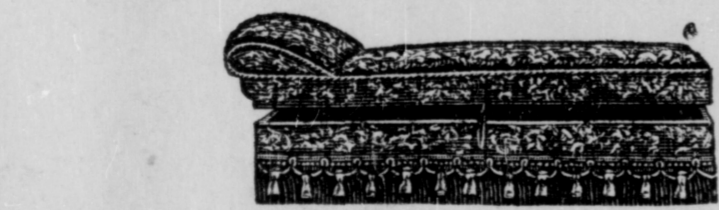
Boys' heavy nap or frieze reefers, tweed or Italian cloth lined, from \$2.50 up to \$4. James Paton & Co.

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, Scaris 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 viewed 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.

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