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A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of my Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.

MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Order to Health and Medical advice from 1205 Arch st., Phila.

COLD CURE

We have a Beautiful line of goods to show you this season in

- Diamond Rings
- Gipsy Rings
- Chain Bracelets
- Lornette Chains
- Gents Chains
- Brooches
- etc. etc. etc

We are giving special value in Watches and Clocks until Xmas. It will give us pleasure to show them to you.

W. N. TANTON
Great George St.

Now Opened
The Large Double Store
The Morris Block

Stocked with the best assortment of Dolls—Japanese ware—Mechanical Toys ever offered in Ch'town, at prices that we are not afraid of competition.

Come and See Our Stock and get prices and you will be convinced there is one place in Ch'town where you can really get

GENUINE BARGAINS

In the adjoining store we have stocked to overflowing with Celluloid, Leather and Japan goods—Books of all the leading poets at 1/2 price, Bibles, Prayer Books, Novels, &c.—Purses and Pocket Books—Tissue Paper—plain and Ornamented—for Xmas decorations. Thousands of Xmas Cards and Calenders from 1c up to

F. J. HORNSBYS
BOOKSTORE
Victoria Row, Ch'town.

Perhaps Your Son or daughter is spending his or her Christmas Holidays at college. For some reason he was unable to come home. Think how pleased he would be if you were to send him a year's or six months, or three month's subscription to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.

It would come to him every week with a great deal of Island news, news that you are unable to write in a letter—besides a large amount of the other interesting reading matter. A good continued story is running all the time.
One year \$1.00; six months 50c; three months 25c.

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CHRISTMAS!

It's the same old story. Close on nineteen hundred years have passed since the shining of a star told the three wise kings the birth of the child Jesus. Throughout all Christendom, to-morrow, that blessed anniversary will be celebrated by men of diverse races and nations and opinions, all animated with the same Christian spirit; and for that day, at least—let us hope—made akin by the divine message, "Peace on earth and good will to men." Let us all, with one accord, pray for the time

"When war shall be no more
And lust, oppression crime
Shall flee Thy face before."

In the meantime, even while the air is laden with rumors of war, we bid our readers to look to the future with hope, and enjoy a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

CONSUMPTION.

A movement is on foot in London towards the education of the people with a view to the abatement of the fatal disease popularly known as consumption. At a meeting, held a few days ago, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Roseberry and a number of noted scientists and physicians spoke of the urgent necessity of educating the masses in the means of preventing consumption and of checking the spread of tuberculosis disease among cattle. Special stress was laid upon the importance of erecting open air sanatoria. The Prince of Wales, who promised heartiest support to the movement, said that Great Britain ought to follow the good example set before her in the United States, Germany and elsewhere in the effort to stamp out the disease. It is now, a well established fact, that consumption may be checked and prevented if not cured, by means of precaution and care. It is hoped that these means will be adopted here as well as in Great Britain and elsewhere.

RECIPROCITY.

The Buffalo Courier commenting editorially on the Washington Anglo-American commission, says:—

"The probable failure of the new efforts to improve the commercial relations between the United States and Canada, by an agreement on the basis of reciprocity must be greatly regretted. The entente cordiale with England, which is one of the good results of the late war, will not be perfect until a satisfactory arrangement between this country and the greatest English dependency in America shall have been concluded. It is difficult to understand how advocates of tariff protection should object to reciprocity with Canada. That country has no industrial advantages against which our own industries need protection. But there is, among other things, great and urgent need of the protection of American forests from ruinous devastation and for this reason these importations of Canadian lumber ought to be encouraged. The commercial policy which obstructs trade between the two countries has done much to build up and strengthen the Canadian confederation and increase Canadian loyalty to the Mother Country. The belief of some that, by our refusal to trade with the Canadians freely we can compel them to come into the Union, is a delusion. They will not join us if they believe they have reason for disliking this country. Amicable and mutually profitable relations seem to be the best method for bringing about a continental union of the Anglo-Saxon people of America. In this and other respects fair dealing would be the best policy."

It is pleasing to note that a ray of light is beginning to break in upon our friends in the States. Still we have little hope that our Liberal diplomatists will be able to make the politicians at Washington see it.

The Russian Government is evidently preparing for commercial expansion. Several officials from the ministry have been despatched to report upon the state of agriculture and agricultural machinery manufactured in various countries, including England, America, Canada and Australia. Particular attention is also devoted to the hop industry, which the Government is desirous of encouraging in Russia.

EVERY DAY A BUSY DAY

And Everybody Happy this Week.

This is a place you should make a point to visit. Look over your List. Hundreds of pieces of fine furniture to select from.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

Home Makers.....

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Happy Christmas to all our readers.
—The Montreal Gazette pronounces the Mullock two cent stamp as too big for a postage stamp and too small for a wall map. The Mail and Empire objects to such criticism of a production which cost the Postmaster-General so many sleepless nights. "A lobster label"—as it was called by one of our countrymen—seems to be the correct description. "Give us a lobster label" will soon be the word at our stamp sellers offices.

—Still coming in—those road orders! One of them was shown at THE EXAMINER office this forenoon. It purported to have been issued in payment of work done at Hampton Corner. The amount for which it is good is a fraction over \$5. It was signed by one McKinnon. Though the writing was apparently quite fresh, the date of the order was May 25th, 1898. Query, do those who receive public money orders for work on the roads usually keep these orders in hand for seven months? Perhaps the Patriot will say.

—The German Press, in discussing the French attempt at rapprochement with Germany, unanimously declare the hints in the French papers regarding Alsace-Lorraine to be futile. Even such moderate liberal papers as the Vossische Zeitung say that Germany would not yield one hectare of Alsace-Lorraine for all the French colonies. All the papers advise France to drop altogether the idea of recovering those provinces. If that is done, then say that France may become a good friend of Germany and may resume her normal honoured place among the nations

SOURIS NOTES.

The widow decorations of the principal stores here exceed anything that has been seen here yet in that line. The windows of Messrs Mathew & McLean and those of Prowse Bros & Co, are worthy of special mention. They are beautifully arranged with spruce trees laden with costly and handsome articles intermingled with wreaths and flowers with numerous lights glittering amongst them.

The window of Mr Jas Ferguson's drug store is also worthy of comment. It is artistically decorated with everything necessary for Christmas presents, usually found in a first class drug store. Noticeable amongst the lot are—Roger & Galle's perfumes, opal ware, leather goods, meerschau pipes, automatons, dressing cases, toilet articles and other handsome goods. At night, when the window is lit by several acetylene jets, the effect is really beautiful.

Mr. F. S. McDonald U. S. has now one of the finest equipped livery stables in the province. His line of driving horses are first-class. We can safely say we have now got that which was badly needed in Souris—a good livery stable.

Mr. Samuel Griffin, of North Lake had several very fine fox skins for sale in town this week. Amongst the number were two silver grey worth about fifty dollars each. Mr. James Donovan had one silver grey, which brought \$45. Mr. A. W. Carlton purchased the lot.

The schooners Arclight and Orion are expected here daily. The Arclight will have a cargo of coal for Thos Kichham, and the Orion will load again for St. Pierre.

About three carloads of hogs were shipped from here Friday for B & M Rattenbury, Charlottetown.

The S. S. St. Olaf made her last trip for the season to the Magdalen Islands this week.

The schooner Whitewood was loaded with oats last week by Matthew & McLean.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS.—A gentle tonic that increases the gastric juices, regulates the bowels, assists nature in digesting the food, which gives the nutriment that makes good rich blood and nerve force, builds up the broken walls that disease has bombarded, forces the enemies of health to capitulate and sue for a truce. 35 cents. Sold by Dr S W Dodd and Geo E Hughes.

A great storeful of books, toys and fancy goods to select from. Prices the lowest. Everybody invited.—Geo Carter & Co.

Four persons were killed and many others seriously injured last Sunday by the collapse of a house in the course of construction on the Rue Des Apennins, Paris. It is feared that five bodies still remain buried in the debris.

Boston is to have a new \$750,000 hotel on Beacon Street. The stock is all subscribed.

We'll lose our profits, before we'll lose sales to-night.

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the plan of speakers and subjects for the week of prayer, beginning on Tuesday, Jan 3rd.

Tuesday, prayer, Baptist church, T F Fullerton.

Wednesday, missions, Zion church, Geo Manitold and G M Campbell—Church of Christ, W J Kirby.

Thursday, Bible Society, First Methodist, T F Fullerton, G C P Raymond.

Friday, Sunday Schools and young people's societies—Central church, G M Campbell; Grace church, G C P Raymond.

Saturday, Home Life, St James church, W J Kirby and Geo Manitold.

Monday prayer meetings will be conducted in the Y M C A parlor from 12 to 12.45. The topic for the evening meeting of that day will be made the subject of special prayer. The leaders are:

Tuesday—Geo Manitold.
Wednesday—G C P Raymond.
Thursday—W J Kirby.
Friday—T F Fullerton.
Saturday—G M Campbell.

It is expected that as many of the church members as possible will attend the noon-day and evening meetings.

The collection taken up every evening, with the exception of Thursday night, will be for the P. E. Island Hospital.

St. Paul's Church is dropped from the above programme at Rev. J. T. Bryan's request.

T. F. FULLERTON, Chairman,
Geo. MANITOLD, Secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen Hotel: Mrs Fred Petiss, Boston; May Sharp Halifax; Beth McLeod, do; J Heavey, Morell.

Hotel Davies: J M Jackson, Montreal; G W Hibbett, Georgetown; B C Cox, Souris.

Xmas Bargains.—If you have not decided on your Xmas presents, don't forget those genuine and beautiful pictures which were exhibited at the Royal Art Gallery are not all sold. Call any time at Grace Church Parsonage and you can secure a real bargain.

La Grippe is epidemic throughout New England.

All Holiday Goods must go to-night. We would rather have the money they cost us than the goods.

Johnson & Johnson DRUGGISTS

NIAGARA VAPOR BATHS

We are the original manufacturers of portable Vapor Baths. We have, during the last ten years supplied thousands of our Baths to physicians, hospitals, sanitariums, etc. and we are now, for the first time, advertising them direct to the general public.

IN BUYING A VAPOR BATH Get one with a steel frame that stands on the floor. If a manufacturer does not show you a cut of a frame without the covering you may take it for granted that his "steel frame" is a wire hoop that rests on the shoulder of the bather.

Get one that is covered with proper material. Insist on seeing a sample of material before ordering. We make our own covering material and print it with a handsome "all over" pattern of Niagara Falls.

Get one with a thermometer attachment. Don't go it blind—a bath that is too hot or not hot enough will be of no benefit to you.

Get one that you can return and have your money back if not satisfactory in every way.

Send for sample of material and interesting booklet that will tell you all about Vapor Baths.

Vapor Baths are an acknowledged household necessity. Turkish, Hot Air, Vapor, sulphur or Medicated Baths at Home, 3c. Purifies system, produces cleanliness, health, strength. Prevents disease, obesity, Cures Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, LaGrippe, Malaria, Eczema, Catarrh, Female Ills, Blood, Skin, Nerve and Kidney Troubles. Beautifies complexion.

Price of Niagara Baths, \$5.00

The King-Jones Co., Toronto

DEPARTMENT H. H. AGENTS WANTED.

AUCTION

Don't forget to attend Jas. McKinnon's sale at Long Creek, on Wednesday, 28th inst, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, of Land, Crop, Stock and Farming Implements; also one fat Cow and 40 Lambs; 9 miles from Ch'town. 296 wli, dy tu & fri

Annual Meeting

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders, of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, next, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVIDSON,
Cashier

A Rousing Sale of Toys To-Night!

Another record day in the Toy Section passed. More dollars counted for toys yesterday than the corresponding day of any previous year—and more to count for tomorrow's business. Hundreds of latest novelties in this immense stock, making the assortment complete, and its prices are from 15 to 20 per cent. lower than most stores.

THE BIG STORE IN THE ZENITH OF ITS GLORY.

Extra assistants for to-night. Everything that careful thought can suggest has been done to make shopping interesting, expeditious and pleasant at the Big Store.

Ladies' and Childrens'

Fur Cap, White fur caps and boas, \$1.50 a set.
Grey Lamb Caps, \$1.50, 2.75 and 2.95

Fur Muffs
Black coney, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50.
Good grade, \$1.50, \$2.25, and \$2.50.
Black Opposum, \$2.95 and \$3.50.
Black Astrachan, \$2.45 and \$3.65.
Black Persian Lamb, \$8 and \$9.
Grey Lamb Muffs, \$1.85, \$5.50, \$5.75
Black Thibet, \$6 & 4
Men's Persian Lamb Collars, \$9.50 and \$10.50; only two left

Ladies' Cashmere Blouses

Ladies' all wool drawers 85c
Ladies combination suits \$1.75
Infants and Children's all wool underwear, all sizes. Also a full line of Robes and Dresses, all prices, suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Children's drawers from 25 to 60c
Children's all wool combinations 75c
Wrappers in flannel, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, as high as \$3.50.
Black and blue, also crimson, nicely trimmed and lined, \$1.95
Ladies' slumber robes, 48c, 75c, \$1.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs, hemstitched, cotton and linen 6c, 13c, 18c, 20c, 23c
Fancy handkerchiefs, 10c, 12c, 18c, 20c, 24c, 28c, 32c and 48c.
Ladies' cream silk ties, lace trimmed, 45c, \$1.45, 1.35, 95c, 65c, 1.60
Ladies' black silk ties, \$1 and 1.50
Ladies' colored silk ties, 25c and 30c
Ladies' lace collars, 22c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 80c, 90c, \$1.35, \$1.20, 1.65
Ladies' Fishies, \$1.25
Ladies' lace collars with ribbon and chiffon trimmings, \$1.95
Ladies' silk collars with lace and ribbon trimming, \$2.65
White embroidery, square yoke, 85c
Ladies' bows in all colors, 25c
Corsets in all sizes and makes from 25c up to \$2.75. Also waists, Gloria and Hygeian, \$1.10, 1.25; also children's, 45c, 75c, and 85c
Infants Wear—Robes, Bibs and Cloaks
Hosiery, all wool, heavy, 2 & 1 ribbed hose, extra value 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 63c.
Plain Cashmere, 25c, 45c, 48c, 63

Plain Cashmere Gloves

10, 16, 20, 25, 33, 35, 50, 52c.
Black Ringwood gloves flannel lined and plain 20, 25, 30, 33, 35, 42, 38, 45, 52, and 49c.
Cold Ringwood, 42, 46, and 62c.
White Ringwood, 25 and 30c
Job lots fancy white, cheap.
Cold cashmere with fancy backs and clasps, 50, 55 and 75
White cashmere with black points, and red points, 32c.
Also 4 button white cashmere, 48c.
4 button, white cashmere, silk lined, 65c.
Children's and Ladies Black cashmere mitts, 20, 25 and 35c.
Ladies' fine wool mitts, 35c;
Children's Ringwood Gloves, black and cardinal, 12c.
Ladies' tartan gloves, 25c.
Ladies' fancy ringwood, 35c.

Fur Ruffs

Mink, \$3.75 and \$4.00
Black Coney, 68, 75, 85, and \$2.15
Grey opposum, \$3, 3.85, and 4.20
Sable, 4.75, 7.25 and 9.75.
Grey Lamb, \$5.25

JAMES PATON AND COMPANY

CYCO

The Up-to-Date Sweeper...

The merits of the Bissell Models for holiday trade and Spring 1899 will be best understood from the description of the following leading details upon which the success of a sweeper depends. Viz.,

Advanced Mechanical Features,
Strength, Simplicity,
First-Class Material,
Good Workmanship,
Graceful Appearance,
Superb Finish and a Popular Price

THE "CYCO"

Bearing is of special design and so constructed to insure durability and a minimum of friction and easy running qualities.

THE "CYCO"

is finished in the following fine assortment of finishes: Antique Oak, Natural Oak, English Oak, Golden Oak, Sycamore and Birch, (Mahogany Stain) our popular price

\$3.00 EACH.

GENTLEMEN THE "CYCO"

Sweeper will make a pleasing practicable CHRISTMAS present for your wife.

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