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Short lengths up to the long Raglanette.

- 89 Men's Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$12.
- 96 Fur Lined and Leather Lined Overcoats and Reefers.
- 33 Dark Grey Raglanette and Rainproof Coats, \$10, \$12 and \$14.
- 15 Blanket Coats, red hoods, for boys.
- 55 Youths' Overcoats, same style as father's, velvet collar and swagger style, all prices.
- 159 Boys' Reefers, all grades from the cheapest to the best, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
- 298 Two Piece Suits from \$1.30 to \$3.75.
- 189 Three Piece Suits with short pants, from \$3.75 to \$18.
- 110 double and single breasted Worsteds Suits, best make, \$14.
- 55 double breasted, double and twisted Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick made tweed in this suit. Good value, \$12. Yours for \$10 each.
- 80 Men's Reefers, \$3.75 to \$10.50.
- 63 Rainproofs from \$3.50 to \$18. 1/2 off the \$ on this line for cash. Come quick if you want one.
- 83 Canadian made Tweed Suits, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and 8.
- Big lot of sample suits made to sell at \$14 for \$10.
- 400 pairs odd pants for men and boys. Come this way for Ready-made Clothing.

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MAKES A MOST
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Every Watch is tested and regulated before being sold and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

There will be Midnight Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at Christmas. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father McAnulty.

The steamer Glenisland, was burned to the water's edge in Long Island Sound N. Y. on Saturday. Nine persons including two passengers, lost their lives.

One man was killed and six injured in the wreck of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy daily fast mail train, near Bristol, Ill., on Thursday last.

COBURN Hall the largest business block in Skowhegan Maine was destroyed by fire Friday morning. It contained four stores Opera House, and Masonic hall. The loss is a hundred thousand.

The Suspension Bridge across the Elk River connecting East and West Charlottetown fell on Thursday carrying down four teams and fifteen to twenty-five school children, who were drowned.

A Montreal despatch of the 19th, says—Geo. Taylor M. P., at the request of Mr. Borden has issued a whip to the Conservative members to attend a caucus of the party at Ottawa on the evening of January tenth.

A cable of the 16th, to the Furness Withy Co. Halifax, states that the steamer Sicily arrived in St. John's Nfld. that morning safe and sound. She was eight days out from Halifax, and fears were entertained for her safety.

A Rome despatch of yesterday's date states that his Lordship, Bishop McDonald, in conjunction with the Bishops of St. John, N. B., and Sherbrooke, Que., were received by the Pope, in private audience on that date.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association of Toronto has accepted the invitation of the London Chamber of Commerce to visit England in June and has secured the entire first class passenger accommodation of the steamer Victoria now being built for the A'lane.

CANADIANS will again do garrison duty at Halifax, and likely permanently. The Imperial Infantry Regiment expect to be on their way to England inside of two weeks, and the two companies of Artillery will shortly start for Hong Kong. So say Halifax advices.

ADVICE from Minneapolis say that eleven persons lost their lives by the caving in of the wall of a building, which had recently been damaged by fire. The walls fell upon the roof of a hotel, the tons of brick and stone crashing from the roof of the basement while the people were asleep in the hotel.

At Brockville Ont. County Court on Thursday, Ada Charbonneau was awarded \$135 damages and costs for an assault committed by Geo. McKay, foreman in the Gananoque harness works on July the 13th last. The girl who was an employee of the works, was slapped by McKay for not performing some works asked of her.

An application was made Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald for the winding up of the Dominion Packing Company and the appointment of a liquidator. Messrs. Peters and Ings presented the petition, and Messrs. Morson and Duffy appeared on behalf of the company. The winding up order was granted, and Mr. H. R. L'Esquell was appointed Provisional Liquidator.

A Montreal despatch of the 16th, says: It is now pretty well understood here in Conservative circles that Mr. E. L. Borden will take the Carleton seat now held by Mr. Kidd. The Conservative ex-leader stated, however, to his supporters here, in caucus, that the change will necessitate his leaving Halifax. Mr. Borden, will possibly reside in Ottawa and practice at the Ontario Bar.

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This "Holiday Messenger," is the name of an eight page pamphlet distributed by Messrs. M. Trainor & Co. It is excellently printed on fine white paper and is beautifully illustrated. It contains, in addition to advertisements and reading matter descriptive of the firm's great store and beautiful holiday goods, interesting stories and other attractive matter. The illustrations, with a strong flavor of Christmas and Santa Claus, will be of the greatest interest to the young.

The market was well attended yesterday and prices good. Eggs 25 to 26 cents a dozen; butter brought 25 cents, Turkeys ranged from a dollar to a dollar and ten cents each, and geese went as high as a dollar and thirty cents. One mammoth turkey was sold at five dollars; but he was a turkey. Fowl brought 60 cents. Black oats were 40 cents a bushel and white sold for 39 cents. Hay was \$14.00 a ton and straw brought \$10.00. Potatoes were about 20 cents a bushel, and pork changed hands at 5 1/2 cents to 5 1/2 cents a pound.

The heavy snow-storm of Sunday was not confined to this Province; but was pretty general along the coasts of the Maritime Provinces and New England. Halifax advices of Monday say—Halifax was enshrouded in a heavy mantle of white yesterday. The snow storm which set in in the morning, continued all day, and proved unusually heavy for so early in the season. When the storm broke snow fell lightly, but as it progressed it increased in fury and with high wind assumed almost blizzard proportions. No damage here about is reported; but the New England coast suffered from a gale at Vineyard Sound, the worst since 1893.

A Sydney despatch of the 19th, says: According to news received, a real wild western hold up took place at Broughton a new town which the Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Co. are building in connection with the mines at Cochrane Lake. At 9 o'clock Saturday night, two young men armed with revolvers entered the store of Mr. Landry, and holding a gun at the head of the proprietor, demanded that he give up all the cash in the store, which he did. Landry keeps a large general store at this place, besides a boarding house, and Thursday last being pay day at the mines it was believed he had a large sum of money on the premises the larger part of which was taken by the robbers. It is said Landry recognized one of the men as a former Cape Bretoner who lately resided in Halifax. Both men escaped and are still at large.

DIED

At Morell N.S. on the 3rd inst., of pneumonia, John Ryan aged 57 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on Dec. 16th, Mary McKenna, beloved wife of Simon L'Blanc, aged 44 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At his residence Long Beach, California, Nov. 20th, Mr. Franklin Coffin, age 69 years. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss, also one brother Edward Coffin, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.

warning.

It has come to our notice that the Ch'own Business College has been sending out letters to different parties, and stating as facts the most glaring falsehoods, concerning the Teachers and work done at the Union Commercial College.

We wish to give these statements our emphatic disavowal. They are misleading, and we advise persons receiving such letters and information, to look carefully into the truth of the matter before acting.

WM. MORAN, Prin.
E. S. EATON, Vice-Prin.

More Bargains — IN — WINTER GOODS

Blankets.

We have 4 grades in the pure wool blankets. Each grade marked at a special price, \$4.05, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$7.00.

Here are three special values in low price blankets. For real good value they cannot be equalled, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.90.

Flannelette Waists.

We have a small lot of about 2 dozen Flannelette Waists in very pretty patterns and shades all new this fall. They are marked \$1.15 each. We want to clear them out at once, so to-day you take your choice at 70 cents each.

Ladies' Coats.

To-day we place on sale six cloth coats at a special price of \$3.90 each. You can see them in our eastern show window. They are one of the best values we have ever offered in ladies' coats. If you need a new coat see them at once.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ribbed cotton fleece undervests long sleeve special 25 cents. White ribbed cotton fleece vests, long sleeve, special price 35 cents. Ribbed union vests with long sleeves, special price 50 cents.

Hosiery.

Imit. ribbed cashmere hose, regular value 20 cts., special price 16 cents. Ribbed and plain all wool cashmere hose, special price 25 cents. Special line of heavy ribbed all wool stockings, special price 30 cents.

Men's Underwear.

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, a splendid line marked 60 cents per garment, special to-day per garment 50 cents. Men's all wool unshrinkable underwear per garment 75 cents. Men's black cashmere half hose, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, special price 25 cents.

Sale of Dress Skirts.

These skirts are made in the very latest styles. The material is just the right weight for this season of the year. There are about 15 skirts in the lot, all well finished and perfect fitting. Come in to day and have a look at them.

F. Perkins & Co.,

The Millinery Leaders,
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Because students waste no time,
Because students receive personal instruction,
Because our students receive a practical training that fit them to do all forms of office work,
Because the work done at our College last term was unsurpassed.

Write for our new prospectus.

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Offer's Building, Queen St., Charlottetown.

Catholic Prayer Books



We recently purchased at auction a large number of Prayer Books. As they are not in our line of business we wish to dispose of them quickly. To do so we will sell them regardless of the retail price. We have a large number suitable for children which we will sell at 5, 8, 10 and 15 cents each. For adults we have some better ones at 20, 25 and 50 cents. The retail price of the latter was from 50 cents to \$1.50 each. Any of above will be sent by mail on receipt of price in Postage

Stamps. An amount extra for postage must be added to price of the 5 to 15 cent Books.

R. F. Maddigan & Co.,
Eureka Grocery,
QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Letter From Santa Claus.

MESSRS. M. TRAINOR & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DEAR FRIENDS,—It is my pleasant duty to inform you that I shall this year again, with your kind permission, make your popular store my headquarters for Christmas Gifts of all kinds in the Dry Goods line. Please let the good people of Charlottetown know that I shall soon be with you. My kindest regards to the young folks, and trust to your foresight to have everything in readiness for the grandest display of gifts ever yet shown.

Your sincere friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

A thousand welcomes to you Santa. It gives us boundless pleasure to welcome you once more to this popular store, where you will find your most sanguine expectations in regard to Christmas presents more than realized. Indeed, our display this year far surpasses any previous attempt, and we are fully prepared to please everyone, even the very hard-to-please in Christmas Gifts of all kinds.

FOR LADIES.

We have Fur Jackets, Fur Collars, Fur Sets, Fur Muffs and Caps, Cloth Jackets, Skirts, Underskirts, Golfers, Silk Waists, Cashmere and French Flannel Waists, Kid Gloves, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags, Purses, Suit Cases Blouse lengths in Silk, and all fashionable materials, Bureau Covers and Toilet Mats, Tray Cloths, Centre pieces and Doilies, Table Linen Napkins, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Fancy Collars, Lace Collarettes, Blouse Sets, Hosiery and Mitts.

BELTS AND BELT BUCKLES.

Underwear of all kinds, Millinery, ready-made or made to order, Sets of Hat Pins, handsome gift Umbrellas, magnificent Bed Spreads, Pillow Shams and Down Coverlets, covered in bottle satin and sateen, Mantle Draperies and Table Covers in embroidered silk, Fancy Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Sleigh Robes, Driving Gloves, Kid Gloves, handsome Ties (in boxes), Fancy Suspenders and Armbands (in boxes), Collars, Mufflers, Hose, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Valises, Hats, Caps, Suits, Overcoats, Handkerchiefs, in silk, linen and lawn, and several other articles too numerous to mention.

FOR CHILDREN.

Dress Lengths, in dozens of pretty materials, Golfers, White Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps and Mitts, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Mitts and Gloves, in black and colored, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Caps and Tams, Jackets, Reefers, Pin-fences, Dresses, Bonnets, Bibs, Coats and Caps for baby, Wool Scarfs, Wool Squares. Our fine display of Holiday Goods cannot fail to delight you, as it is in close touch with the times, and anticipates your every want with pride and confidence in the variety and completeness of our lines, we ask you most cordially to call and see the tempting display we have in store for you. We have gifts for every person, gifts for every purse, from the dainty little trifle costing but a few cents up to the most elaborate. We look forward with pleasure to the privilege of serving you, and once more we invite you to make this store your headquarters for Christmas shopping.

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