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This cold snap makes you think of FURS. Why go around shivering when so many nice furs are here for you?

- Black Coney Collars, \$1.25 and \$2.50.
- Large Collars.
- Assorted Furs, \$5.50, \$6.75 and \$10.50.
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- Muffs in all kinds of fur, \$2.00, \$3.50, 4.50 up to \$20.50.
- Caps, Mitts and Boas, all Prices.

**Fur Jackets,**  
In Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb and Astrakan,

**\$25.00 to \$140.00.**

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## MEN'S TROUSERS.

We have made a purchase of

# 500 Pairs

At our own offer, and we are now selling them at a big saving to the wearers. If you want a pair it will be money saved if you buy of us.

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## Men's Overcoats

JUST OPENED. LOOK AT THEM,

# SPECIAL \$6.75

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## Men's Overalls & Jumpers

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Leaders of Low Prices.

# Sale . . . Of Silks And Ribbons

If you have a Christmas obligation to discharge isn't this just the department to visit. You know Silks make lovely Xmas Gifts, and then look at these wonderful values.

- A special line of plain and fancy striped Silks at per yard 40c.
- All our fancy Silks worth up 75c. a yard, per yard now 49c.
- All fancy Silks worth up to 95c. now reduced to per yard 59c.
- All fancy Silks worth up to \$1.25 per yard, now 89c.
- A lot of fancy Ribbons at a big discount.

# F. Perkins & Co.

Sunnyside. Phone 223.

### Address and Presentation.

On Christmas Eve the zealous pastor of St. Malachy, Kinkora, Rev. J. J. McDonald, was waited upon at the Parochial residence by a committee representing his faithful parishioners, and presented with an address breathing sentiments of the sincerest love and devotion, accompanied by a purse of one hundred dollars. The Rev. pastor who was taken completely by surprise, was so overcome by emotion that he could scarcely find words in which to convey his heart-felt thanks, for the generosity, devotion and fidelity evidenced by the address and the valuable gift accompanying it. Afterwards all repaired to the dining room where a bountiful repast was partaken of. The occasion certainly furnished a practical exemplification of the love existing between a zealous and energetic pastor and his faithful and devoted people. Following is the address: To Rev. J. J. McDonald, P. P. KINKORA.

Rev. Dear Father:—We the undersigned representing the parishioners of Kinkora have been silent but admiring witnesses for the past thirteen years of your faithful and unremitting labor in the general interests of the parish of Kinkora. We take this occasion to offer you our dutiful and loving regards and to express our sincere appreciation of your unselfish and kindly interests in our behalf. Your ready sympathy with and unflinching devotion to us in our troubles have earned for you the love and esteem of your flock, while your gentlemanly and unassuming conduct has gained for you the respect of all denominations. During the years of your ministry amongst us we have admired your great charity to the poor and distressed, and your zeal in the cause of religion and temperance. Your willingness to attend the sick, to bring to them the consolations of religion at all hours of the day or night, regardless of the inclemency of the weather or your own personal comfort, has gained for you a warm place in the hearts of the people. The great interest you have taken in the children of the parish, in attending to their religious instruction, in order that they may love their religion and grow up good Christians and exemplary citizens has been much appreciated.

We have noticed with satisfaction your prudence and care in the financial management of our church affairs, and your administrative abilities in building our magnificent new church, and paying off every dollar of indebtedness when the building was completed—a triumph of executive and financial achievement not often equaled.

While you were ever zealous for our spiritual welfare you have not been unmindful of our temporal interests. You saw the great advantages to be derived from dairy farming, and by your energetic advocacy of the co-operative dairy system, you were chiefly instrumental in establishing even at considerable pecuniary loss to yourself the flourishing Cheese Factory now in our midst, from which, even although in operation but a few years the people are reaping great advantages.

Your latest effort in our behalf which will materialize in a few days in the establishment of a branch of the same, in which you have given your time and unremitting attention for some time.

We are pleased therefore Rev. Dear Father to hear this testimony and pay tribute to your splendid qualities of mind and heart.

We wish to give some tangible evidence of our sincere regard and affection and as a small token of it we beg you Rev. Dear Father to accept this purse.

We take this occasion also to wish you all the compliments of the season and that you may in a truly Christian spirit enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We trust in God that you will long be spared to us in the full enjoyment of perfect health. This is the earnest prayer of your devoted and truly grateful people.

P. J. Smith,  
James M. Duffy,  
Ambrose Moosahan,  
John T. Murphy,  
Patrick Kelly,  
John McKenna,  
Arthur S. Murphy

Kinkora, Dec. 24, 1903. Committee

### An Open Letter From James Paton & Co.

Our Great Discount Sale of last year, was patronized away beyond our expectations. Why?

1. Because we had the confidence of the people.
2. Because we gave generous discounts and allowed no tampering with prices.
3. Because we carry a complete line in all departments.
4. Because we advertised.

We will follow on exactly the same lines this year, with one single exception—Some of our Discounts will be still greater, as you can see by reading our list of prices.

Our reasons for this Year's Great Sale, is that we put Thousands of Dollars into our new Building and Furniture Dept. and we require Thousands of Dollars before the first of February.

Last year we appealed to the public for a given amount, and we are glad to state that the people had confidence in our offer, and complied with our request.

This year we place ourselves in the same position, and have confidence in the result.

Yours truly,  
JAMES PATON & CO.

### DIED

At Dorchester Mass William Wakelid of this city aged 23 years. May his soul rest in peace.

On the morning of Sunday, the 27th, at the Charlottetown Hospital of heart failure, Richard McAtee, aged 22 years. R. I. P.

At St. Augustine, Florida, on the 23rd, inst. Charles Palmer, K. C., of this city in his 51st year.

In this city on the 27th, inst. George A. Harris, for many years keeper of Queen's County Jail, in the 63rd, year of his age.

MONDAY night last was the coldest this season. The thermometer registered four and a half below here.

Minard's Liniment cure Distemper.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

It is pleasing to know that Rev. Father Reid, who is ill and has been at the Charlottetown Hospital for some weeks is gradually improving.

A blizzard raged in New York, on Saturday last, with snow so thick that for a time darkness like night prevailed. The traffic in the harbor was almost suspended.

In Toronto, Catherine Grant Crawford, an elderly lady, opened the door to put out a pet dog. The wind caught her and she fell down the steps, sustaining such injuries as caused her death.

It is reported from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Blair has sent in his resignation as a member of Parliament for St. John city, preparatory to his acceptance of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

Last Sunday night the death list from a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Pere-Marquette railway near east Paris Mich. early that evening stood 22, with 26 persons injured, several probably fatally.

A Conservative convention at Bethier P. Q. nominated Tarte for the Commons and A. J. Lard for Local. Tarte said he preferred to wait till the northern part of the country sent a larger representation to the convention and would not give a definite answer for the present.

ONE of the worst skating accidents that ever took place in Nova Scotia happened at Hallway River on a lake eight miles from Parraboro on Monday with the result that the cruel waters claimed as victims, Henry Robinson, son of Clifford Robinson and James Lockhart. Beverly was lost while trying to save his son.

In consequence of the large amount of space taken up in this issue with the announcement of our advertising rates, we are obliged to somewhat curtail our reading matter. Our readers will, we feel sure, find no fault in this regard for a few issues, as they will find the perusal of our large advertisements most interesting reading.

The reports of the finding at Cheticamp, C. B. of an immense body of copper ore carrying gold and silver values has been confirmed by the Nova Scotia department of mines. The deposit is upwards of 300 feet wide and is about a mile in length. Dr. Clifton, deputy commissioner of mines, has investigated the reports and expresses the opinion that if present indications continue the deposit will rank with the largest in the world.

The Liberals of Queens County, in convention on Thursday last, nominated D. A. McKinnon, M. P. and Horace Hazard as their candidates for the next Dominion election. Hon. John F. Whear, who some time ago was making a strong bid for nomination, nominated Mr. Hazard. This is regarded as strong circumstantial evidence that Mr. Whear has been provided for. Hon. George W. Simpson M. L. A. was also nominated; but he declined the honor.

Born the Minto and the Stanley are now on the Georgetown-Pictou route. The Minto went to Georgetown from Pictou on Saturday, instead of returning here and on Monday, the Stanley went from Summerside to Pictou and from there to Georgetown, reaching the last named place about 9 o'clock p. m. One of the Steamers will leave either side every day when possible, and a special mail train leaves here every night at 8.45 for Georgetown.

The religious observance of the Feast of the Nativity began in this city by Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. His Lordship, Bishop McDonald was celebrant of the Mass, with Rev. Dr. Morrison as arch priest, Rev. Drs. Curran and McLellan as deacons of honor, and Rev. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Father Campbell as deacon and sub-deacon of office. The sermon on the Nativity was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The Sanctuary and high Altar were appropriately and tastefully decorated and adorned for the occasion. The choir was reinforced by an orchestra.

DEDICATION of St. Mary's Church, Souris. On Wednesday the 6th Jan. the new church of St. Mary's, Souris will formally be opened for Divine worship. Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. by his Lordship Bishop McDonald, assisted by several clergymen. The sermon for the occasion will be preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The train leaving Charlottetown at 6.55 a. m. will reach Souris about ten minutes before the commencement of the service at 11 a. m. The return tickets from Charlottetown and way stations will be one first-class fare. The train will leave Souris for Charlottetown between 2 and 3 p. m.

With a terrible crash and grinding noise the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through express train from Pittsburg to New York on the Baltimore and Ohio plunged into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run two miles west of Dawson Pa. last Wednesday evening 23rd, inst., and it is estimated that 65 lives were lost and 30 persons injured. The killed were mostly foreigners and negroes, who were literally roasted to death as the result of the baggage and member telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. The bodies which were lying burned to a crisp in the baggage room of the Baltimore and Ohio depot were removed to the undertaking shop. The entire population turned out to assist in caring for the living and disposing of the dead. A peculiar feature of the accident was the fact that not a woman was injured.

As will be seen in our Obituary column, Charles Palmer Esq. K. C., died at St. Augustine, Florida, on the 23rd, inst., in the 51st year of his age. He had gone to Florida in the autumn, accompanied by his daughter and a nurse, in the hope of good to his health which of late had been failing. But the change did not prove to be of any lasting benefit. Deceased was admitted to the bar in 1845, after studying with his brother, the late Henry Palmer. The late Chief Justice of this Province was also a brother of the deceased. They were the sons of the late James B. Palmer, barrister at law. After practicing for some time he entered into partnership with the late Sir Robert Hodgson, and subsequently in 1861 he entered into partnership with the late Malcolm McLeod. He retired from the firm in 1890 and gave up the practice of his profession. He was the oldest Kings Counsel in the Province. His wife who pre-deceased him was a daughter of the late Chief Justice Jarvis. Of his family, two sons and four daughters remain. His remains left for here Thursday last and the funeral takes place to-morrow.

# Everybody Welcome

COME TO  
**TAYLOR'S BOOKSTORE**  
FOR YOUR  
**Toys, Dolls,**  
—AND—  
**Fancy Goods**

Santa Claus has certainly favored us this year, for we have the swellest line of goods ever shown in Charlottetown. Everything you can think of suitable for presents for old and young. We have the best line of

**Catholic Prayer Books**  
in the city, and your name will be lettered in gold free.

**DON'T MISS  
TAYLOR'S  
BOOKSTORE.**

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## Anti-Corrosion Paint

**BEST AND  
CHEAPEST PAINT KNOWN,**

Lasts three times as long as ordinary Paint.

See Testimonials.

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**WE KEEP**

## Right to the Front — IN THE — Tailoring Trade;

But we do not charge high prices for our Goods—just enough to make you feel satisfied that you are getting the best value in town.

**Tweed & Worsted Suits**  
FROM \$14 UP.

**JOHN McLEOD & CO.,**  
Merchant Tailor.

The best place to buy your  
**XMAS GIFTS!**  
**Weeks & Co.**

Our stock is so large and so varied that gifts for all may be easily selected. For the young or old, boys or girls, ladies or gentlemen, all may be pleased if the gifts are selected here, and it won't cost them much either.

**Silk Handkerchiefs**

By the thousand, plain or initialed, any size, quality, or initial that you want. A very nice gift for friends abroad, easy to send, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c each.

Thousands of gentlemen's  
**Xmas Neckties,**

All the new shapes and styles. We show the largest stock in the city at the lowest prices for the latest goods. 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 70c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves,	Suit Cases and Valices
Ladies' Silk Waists	Gents' Fur Collars
Gents' Fur Lined Gloves	Ladies' Belts
Gents' Silk Mufflers	Ladies' Silk Neckwear
Ladies' Fur Ruffs	Linen Napkins
Gents' Fur Mitts	Linen Table Cloths
Gents' Underwear	

Gifts of all sorts  
For all sorts of people.

# WEEKS & CO.

The People's Store.

# CHRISTMAS MENU.

Provide your own goose, but allow us to do the dressing. The well dressed man on this, the greatest of all Holidays, always possesses a feeling of satisfaction that careless dressers do not have.

## A Little Dressing

With the proper kind of Clothes will not be an expensive task if the clothes are bought here. A new Suit or Overcoat can be had for \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$18, \$22 or \$25.

## Pass it Around.

Pass it around and let it be known that there is not a store in Charlottetown that can excel us in our display of Hats, Caps, Furnishings or Clothing.

## Will You Have Some

Of the splendid bargains we are offering? No better time to make a clothing investment than during Christmas week. The whole season is before you.

## Splendid Side Dishes,

And very appropriate for this weather, are our lines of heavy Underwear, Gloves and Furs. You can't do better than to come here.

## For Dessert

And to trim up your outfit we have elegant Neck wear—full of life and snap—just right for Christmas. We extend to you a Christmas invitation to come in.

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