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Letter-Writing.

FROM "A GENTLEMAN."

(Continued.)

It is the fashion now to fasten envelopes with wax and to use a seal; but it is not at all necessary, though there are many who prefer it, as they object to get a letter which has been "locked" to make its edges stick.

Begin, in addressing a stranger, with "Madam" or "Sir," "Miss" by itself is never used. After a second letter has been received, "Dear Madam" or "Dear Sir" may be used. Conclude all formal letters with "Yours truly," or "Sincerely yours," not "Affectionately yours." Sign your full name when writing to a friend or an equal. Do not write "T. F. Robinson" or "T. T. Smith;" write your name out as if you were not ashamed of it.

Put your address at the head of your letters, and if you make a blot tear up the paper. A dirty letter, even with an apology, is as bad a breach of good manners as the extending of a dirty hand. Answer at once any letter in which information is asked. Do not write to people you do not know or answer advertisements in the papers "for fun." A man that knows the world never does this. These advertisements often hide traps, and a man may get into them merely by writing a letter. And the kind of "fun" which ends in a man's being pestered by vulgar postal cards and letters wherever he goes does not pay.

In writing a letter, do not begin too close to the top of the page, or too far down towards the middle. Do not abbreviate when you can help it; you may write "Dr." for "Doctor."

Do not put a yellow envelope over a sheet of white note-paper. It is not necessary to leave a wide margin at the left-hand side. A habit now is to write only on one side of the paper; to begin your letter on the first page, then to go to the third, then back to the second, ending, if you have a great deal to say, on the fourth. A late fad is to jump from the first to the fourth.

With a good dictionary at his elbow, black ink, white paper, a clear head and a remembrance of the rules and prohibitions I have given, any young man cannot fail, if he writes, to impress all who receive his letters with the fact that he is well bred.—From "A Gentleman."

Tribute to the Church from a Protestant Minister.

The recent consecration of the magnificent Cathedral of St. Paul in Pittsburg, Pa., suggested to a Protestant minister of that city, the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of Christ's Methodist Episcopal Church, a sermon on the religious symbolism of a cathedral, which he said, stands at the summit of architectural triumph. More than any form of building, a cathedral, he declared, has the power to stir the sensibilities and inspire the thoughts of mankind. The tallest skyscraper, the biggest business block or railway station of modern times, is crude in comparison with any of the old Cathedrals of Europe, and their glistening spires and pinnacles soaring into the sky, wondrous as the inspiration that built them, the shrines of the awe and love of other days, the faith and sacrifice of departed generations. He continued:—

"I rejoice that we have here in Pittsburg a Cathedral that in some degree reminds us of those Cathedrals of the Old World which have served such a noble purpose in the religious history of mankind.

"Every lover of religion must be glad that in the heart of this commercial city there has been erected such a commanding temple of worship to emphasize to the passers-by the superiority of the spiritual over the secular, the eternal over the transient. We need in this bustling, bustling age of ours to come every day face to face with something that bids us aspire, where there is so much to make us grovel, to invite us to prayer when we are so much inclined to bow down to sordid considerations. We need some authoritative voice that shall say to the wild passions clamoring for the mastery of men 'Begone! begone! wicked thoughts of self-aggrandizement and exploitation of your fellow-men. Begone this feverish thirst for social pomp and pleasure. Begone the lusts and animalities which drag men down. The human soul belongs to God alone; its home is eternity.'"

"I cheerfully accord to the Roman Catholic Church whatever glory belongs to her for her great service to humanity in the erection of these magnificent cathedrals. I also recognize that no church surpasses her in historic impressiveness.

"I think that we, as Protestants, do not sufficiently realize the immense service to civilization and the Kingdom of God which has been rendered by the Roman Catholic Church. Let me call your attention to a great crisis in the history of Europe.

THE CHURCH SAVED CIVILIZATION.

"It was at a time when the old Roman Empire was tottering to its fall, and civilization seemed to be another name for corruption. Attila and his horde of barbarians were at the gate of Italy and threatening to sweep all organized order before them. There was no power in sight sufficient to withstand their victorious march. The Roman emperors were hiding in the marshes of Ravenna; the Roman people were a degenerate race, and the Roman legions, once the terror of the world were selling their swords to the highest bidder. But there was one institution that remained strong—the Roman Catholic Church. When emperors were in hiding and the senators were sycophants, Leo, the Bishop of the Church, went forth alone and unarmed, into the camp of the Barbarians, and when he returned, Rome for the time was saved. He had awed the barbarians, and when he returned, then the missionaries of the Church, the soldiers of a new civilization, that which we so much enjoy today, were forth and conquered the barbarians in their own dark forests and established the reign of Christ in the very fastnesses of the North. For twenty generations European society was in a state of political disintegration. Wild and turbulent people were trampling down all forms of social order, such as a cyclone on a western prairie devastates the buildings which lie in its path. But the strong arm of the Church rebuked these destructive forces, tamed them and guided them to noble ends.

"It was most natural that a wondering, grateful world should have accorded to the Church of Rome the power which she so nobly won. In the confusion which everywhere prevailed, men felt the need for order, some common center of authority. What more promising center than the Church whose bishops seemed alone fitted to lead? Hence the Papacy was in part but the form which the conviction took, among the rude people, of the truth that God had not abandoned the world to itself and was present in the person of the Church, to order and control its affairs. A process was silently, but surely, operating, which, bringing the people under the control of the clergy, the clergy under the obedience of the bishops, and the bishops under due subjection to the earthly Head of the Church at Rome, was also consolidating the empire into one great family, united by a common faith and hope."

"Fifty thousand Unitas, of Chelm, in Russia, have joined the Church. The Unitas are Russians of Oriental rite who were degraded into 'Orthodoxy' by the Cossacks during the nineteenth century to the interest of the religious unification policy of the empire. The progress of conversion among them is now steady, and the present intelligence is but part of a long series which followed on the Oar's proclamation of religious liberty.

What to Read.

Young people who determine to study English literature seriously sometimes find themselves discouraged by the multitude of books, consequently they get into an idle way of accepting opinions at second hand—the ready-made opinions of the text-book. In order to study English literature, it is not necessary to read many books; but it is necessary to read a few books carefully. The evident insincerity of some of the people who "go in" for literary culture has given the humorous paragrapher, often on the verge of parody from trying to be funny every day, many a straw to grasp at. There is no doubt that some of his gibes and sneers are deserved, and that others, undeserved, serve as cheap stock in trade for people who are too idle or too stupid to take any interest in literary matters. Literary insincerity and pretension are sufficiently bad, but they are not worse than the superficial and silly jers at poetry and are in the line of the worn-out witticisms about the "spring poet" and the "mother-in-law."

The young woman who thinks it the proper thing to go into gossip over Robert Browning without having read a line of the poet's work, except, perhaps, "How They Carried the News from Ghent to Aix," is foolish enough; but is the man who sneers at Browning and knows even less about him any better? The earnest student of literature makes no pretensions. He reads a few books well, and by that obtains the key to the understanding of all others. He does not pretend to admire epic he has not read. He knows, of course, that the Nibelungenlied is the great German epic; but he does not talk about it as if he had studied and weighed every line. If he finds that the Inferno of Dante is more interesting than the Paradise, he says so without fear, and he does not express ready-made opinions without having proved

them. If the perfection of good manners is simplicity, the perfection of literary culture is sincerity.

Among Catholics there sometimes crops out a kind of insincerity which almost amounts to snobbishness. It is the tendency to praise no book until it has had a non-Catholic approbation. Now that Dr. Gasquet's remarkable volume on the suppression of the English monasteries and Father Bridgett's "Sir Thomas More" have received the highest praise in England and swept Mr. Froude's historical rubbish aside, there are Catholics who will not hesitate to respect them, although they did hesitate before the popular laudation was given to these two great books.—From "A Gentleman."

Items of Interest.

Discussing the situation in France the London "Saturday Review" says: "It is, therefore, highly important that we should not deceive ourselves as to the altered social conditions created in France by the waves of 'anti-clericalism,' or rather anti-Theism, which has been sweeping over her during the last ten years. Successive Governments have done their best to espouse the faith and traditions of the nation. A decadent literature and drama has notoriously weakened the character of the upper and middle classes, whilst an abominably blasphemous and pornographic journalism has enfeebled the virility and excited the nerves of the lower. * * * We may take heart of grace, however, in remembering that a religion which held its own against war and revolution for sixteen centuries is not likely to be destroyed, as Mr. Harold Begbie seems to think, by the members of a Cabinet which will probably not be in office a few months hence. Since 1900 five successive Ministries have been swept away, thanks mainly to the lack of judgment and foresight on the part of their leaders and to anti-clericalism and its disintegrating effects. It is a curious sign of the time that the correspondents of London journals seem to consider Christianity mortal and French Catholics, the most unstable of institutions, immortal."

Father Hays, the noted temperance advocate, who returned to England six months ago from a tour around the world, has announced his intention to resign his missionary rectorship shortly, the doctors having ordered him to spend the winter in a dry climate in consequence of continued delicate health.

Everything has gone as well as possible between Church and State in Italy since last spring. And now there is another sign of the times. Deputy Fortis, so recently Premier, who is one of the three or four most eminent parliamentarians, and who has never been favorably inclined towards Catholics, has delivered a pronouncement to the effect that they should be left in peace, and that their entrance into public life will be a benefit and not a loss to the nation. The question of his expulsion from Freemasonry has come up in consequence.

Another priest-composer is to the fore in Italy. With the permission of his ordinary, Cardinal Richelmy, Canon Giocondo Pino, of Turin, assisted at the rendering of his "Il Battista" in the Vittorio Emanuele Theatre of that city a few days ago. The libretto, so to call it, was grounded upon the Gospel of St. Matthew. The music found great favor. The composer had to appear several times at the footlights, and the piece will be repeated.

Particulars of the will of the late Mrs. Lewis Hill, widow of Sam Lewis the famous Hebrew money-lender, of London, have now been published. Amongst the bequests for charitable purposes are £10,000 to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, to found an "Ada Lewis" Winter Distress Fund for Dublin, and £5,000 to the Little Sisters of the poor, London.

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Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Some unfortunate," said the talker at the dinner-table, "are made ill by eating, let us say, celery, while others would rather die than touch a potato, a mutton chop, or a boiled parsnip."

"Ab, yes," said a guest, reflectively; "I know for a fact of a fellow who had the appetite of a horse all his life, and yet was killed stone-dead in the end by a scrap of onion."

"There you are, you see!" triumphantly cried the first speaker. "A man eats a scrap of onion—"

"Pardon me," interrupted the other fellow. "I didn't say that he ate it. He trod on it on the top of a steep flight of steps."

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"Yes," rejoined the lady, "and if I had been your wife, no doubt my hair would have been gray, too."

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Mrs. Lucas—I don't see what she wanted to marry him for. He has a cork leg, glass eye, as well, as a wig and false teeth.

Mrs. Caustic—Well, my dear, you know women always did have a banking after remanants.

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We wish all our friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are now drawing close to the end of the year, and a very large number of our subscribers have not remitted their subscriptions. Some have sent nothing for several years, although frequently reminded of their obligations in this respect.

The question of Life Stations for the Island and the conduct of the Government officials in connection with the wrecked ship "Sovinto" came up for discussion in the House of Commons on the 12th inst. on a motion made by Mr. Lefurgy for papers and correspondence between the Government and any person or persons here relating to this or other shipwrecks on our Island coast.

Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, in his statement of the case was somewhat confused. He says that Captain... when the Captain's visit to Souris was altogether too late, Mr. Brodeur says "no, that was the first place he went to."

Mr. Fielding in trouble. The Minister of Finance is having the time of his life. He cannot explain the meaning or the purpose of his so-called intermediate tariff further than to admit in reply to Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster that he does not expect to do anything with it for a long time to come.

Who got the money. Though the facts are familiar to many, a few illustrations may be given. The light-house department had occasion to buy certain standard articles, the prices of which are known to the trade generally, and must have been familiar to the officers of the departments regularly purchasing them.

Suffragists Fought Fiercely With the Police. London, December 15.—The female suffragists made another attempt this evening to hold a meeting within the precincts of the house of commons and as a result five women and one man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Millions for the Middlemen

But Nothing for Saving Life—Department of Marine Too Poor to Provide Life Saving Stations—But Able to Pay Two or Three Prices for Supplies.

DETAILS OF THE LAND DEAL

880,000 Acres Sold for \$1. an Acre—To Favorites Who Make \$500,000 Each.

MR. FIELDING'S DIFFICULTIES

Intermediate Tariff Cannot Be Used—Change in Duties Which Satisfy Nobody.

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1906.

In both chambers of Parliament attention has been called to the terrible loss of life and the suffering from exposure caused by shipwreck on the coast of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and on the great lakes. Some of these disasters, notably one on Vancouver Island, were discussed last session, but others are of recent occurrence. In many cases lives that were lost could have been saved if life saving stations with proper equipment had existed near the scene of the calamity.

NO MONEY FOR SAVING LIFE

The ministers who replied to the statement in the Senate and House of Commons admitted the helplessness of the marine department, and the want of effective life-saving organization but pleaded poverty and the great cost of providing such means of rescue along our extensive coasts. This plea may be considered in connection with facts revealed last session. It is a startling circumstance that while the life-saving service is of so little use, and while Ministers make excuse that they have no money to pay for a better service, the lighthouse and coast service of Canada cost last year \$2,888,484, whereas ten years ago the outlay was only \$466,057. In 1902 the cost of this service had risen to \$696,311.

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The Minister of Finance is having the time of his life. He cannot explain the meaning or the purpose of his so-called intermediate tariff further than to admit in reply to Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster that he does not expect to do anything with it for a long time to come. He calls it an inducement to foreign countries to come to terms with Canada, but explains that if any country makes terms and receives the favors of the Intermediate Tariff about twenty other countries, including most of those on the continent of Europe, will receive the same terms from Canada whether they make concessions or not. Under British treaties if Canada favors one of those countries she favors all which have the most favored nation terms. So the intermediate tariff is an encouragement to the Fielding revision.

A CONTRADICTION POLICY

Then the Finance Minister has during this week received two or three delegations a day of influential people complaining of his tariff changes. It would appear that the number displeased greatly exceeds the number satisfied. One effect of the tariff revision, if Mr. Fielding does not revise it over again, will be the importation of some 40,000 tons a year of iron and steel from the United States to take the place of similar products at present manufactured in Canada. This is in consequence of the practically free admission which Mr. Fielding proposes of iron and steel for the manufacture of farm machinery and agricultural implements. At the same time the Government has continued and increased the bounty paid to the iron and steel producers in Canada, so that while the people

Canadian manufacturers who sent the goods direct to the department

Here are some of the prices which the Canadian agent paid to the Montreal firm, and beside them the prices which the Government paid to Mr. Merwin, the agent of the New York firm of F L Brooks & Company.

Table with 4 columns: What paid, Merwin paid, Govt. paid, Per cent. Items include 1 pillar shaper, 1 steel derrick, 1 capstan, 1 Sturtevant engine.

THE RAKE OFF

This is a sample lot. But at the same time the government was buying from Mr. Merwin, and others supposed to be representing the same group of contractors, goods to the cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Most of these were articles, such as buoys storeholders for gas, signal cables, lighthouse lanterns and other apparatus in which the contractors claim a monopoly. The price paid is in some cases perhaps, two or three times what it ought to be and all the excess does not go to the manufacturer. Inquiry has always brought out the explanation that tenders are not called for because the favored contractors are the only persons supplying the particular articles required. It is astonishing how the habit has grown with the Department of Marine of purchasing articles that are only supplied by one concern, and how a single group of individuals has obtained a monopoly in nearly all kinds of supplies that the government wants. So infatuated has the Department become with this group that they bought from them without tender all kinds of articles regularly sold by the trade such as those mentioned in the above table, together with ordinary hardware, cement and other commodities sold in wholesale and retail shops. In the last three years four connected concerns have sold the government for light-house and coast service supplies to the cost of over \$1,600,000. So it was stated by the Minister on Monday of this week. On the basis of the facts brought out last session at least \$600,000 of this would go to the middleman as rake-off.

WOULD SAVE MANY LIVES

With this amount a good deal might be done in the way of providing life saving equipment and organization. If we add to it the two hundred or three hundred thousand dollars wasted on the amusing but costly Arctic expedition, the sums spent to provide silverware and cut glass for the ice-breaking boats, with all the wastes and grafts of this Department, alone there would be no reason to complain of the scarcity of money for the life saving service.

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prevent such expansion. It is pretty certain that Mr. Fielding will do a considerable backing down before New Year.

MORE LAND DEALS

A good deal has been said about the latest land deal by which 380,573 acres of rich farm land in Alberta has been sold to some friends of the Government, who in their turn are transferring them to an English Company. The prospectus of the last mentioned Company shows that the nominal price received by the Government is \$3 an acre. But this is subject to deduction of the cost of irrigation work up to \$2 an acre, so that the actual amount paid is only \$1 an acre. The first payment on this \$1 is not to be made until July, 1910, and it is intended that the land will be sold to farmers at from \$5 to \$25 an acre long before that time.

WHAT THE COMPANY MAKES

The prospectus states on the authority of R. J. Saunders, lately in the employ of the Dominion Government, that the land is first class with heavy black loam, producing luxuriant grasses, and the Company claims that the land is suitable for wheat, fodder crops, vegetables and small fruits and particularly calculated for the growth of sugar beet. Mr. Saunders reports that the Company may reasonably expect to sell the irrigated lands for \$20 to \$25 an acre and their non-irrigable land, in tract A at \$10 to \$15, and tract B \$5 to \$10. They expect to receive an average price of \$23 an acre for \$5,000 acres, \$20 an acre for 50,000 acres, \$12.50 for 50,000 acres, and \$5 an acre for 186,000 acres. Altogether they look for over \$5,000,000 while the cost to them will be after the land is irrigated less than \$3,000,000.

HOW IT WAS WORKED OUT

What happened seems to be this. The Grand Forks Cattle Company which includes Mr. Hitchcock, who long ago got on the right side of Mr. Sifton and J. D. McGregor, formerly a campaign worker in Brandon, afterwards a government official in the Yukon and more recently the recipient of valuable grazing leases. This Company got 10,000 acres along with its grazing lease for \$1 an acre. It claims to have spent \$300,000 on the ranch property and has turned over the assets for \$675,000 by which it appears that \$375,000 was obtained for what cost \$100,000 a year before.

AN EASILY MADE FORTUNE

It would appear, therefore, that Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. McGregor, and any other persons who may be so associated with them but whose names are kept out of sight, have made \$365,000 within a little over a year by simply obtaining two grants and a lease from the Dominion government and selling them out. After this is done the company to which they have sold and of which they are the directors, expects to make 100 per cent on its outlay. The people of Canada from whom the land was taken at \$1 an acre, many of whom will buy it back at ten to twenty times that price, ought to come in somewhere.

PRESTON CONDEMNED BUT PROMOTED

The truth is coming out about the investigation which Mr. Oliver promised to hold into the conduct of W. T. R. Preston, the head of the North Atlantic Trading contract, the Arundel Printing Company contract, and the dealings with Louis Leopold (otherwise Lazarus). Mr. Oliver persuaded the government supporters in the house to vote down a condemnation of Preston's acts by giving his pledge that a full inquiry should be held. This week he was asked to produce the evidence taken, and informed the house that there was no written record of the evidence. He said that the investigation was personal and oral. Nothing was written down. The inquiry seems to have been a bogus affair like the corporation with which the immigration department prefers to hold business dealings. But it is found that while Mr. Preston is promoted to a higher office, with \$800 a year addition to his salary, the agent at Liverpool who charged him with hoodlum and swore that he would not be have Preston on oath is retained in the public service. Mr. Just whom Mr. Preston dismissed from the London office has had informed the department that Preston was paying three times the right price for printing, and that he was not a bona fide printer. The relations of the department with Preston's friend Leopold have been broken off and he is no longer a contractor. All this shows what Mr. Oliver thinks of Mr. Preston, and that does not relieve the people of Canada from paying Mr. Preston \$3,000 a year and expenses.

ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT

The evidence of Pritchell, instructor in the art of ball switching, shows pretty clearly how the Bo's government managed to hold office several years after the admit a ration was promulgated by the electorate. It seems appropriate that some recognition of the treachery of the former prime minister should come from Ottawa. Mr. Ross will probably be called to the Senate of Canada before the new year. This is a LaRoc government will give some more proof of its sympathy with the machine and its methods.

MEET ME AT THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

STANLEY BROS.



Ladies' Fur Coats

In Astrakan, Russian Lamb, Persian Lamb and Seal, all sizes up to 44 inch. Special value in Astrakan at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

Neck Furs and Muffs

In all the good kinds in endless assortment.

STANLEY BROS.



Ladies' Cloth Coats

We are constantly receiving additions to our Coat Stock thus ensuring you of the very latest styles. Special Values At \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00.

A lot of last season's coats at \$1.00 and \$2.95 each.

Stanley Bros

C. Maclellan. Sixtus Maclellan.

Maclellan Bros.,

SUCCESSORS TO GORDON & MACLELLAN,

Make their bow to the public, and in doing so wish to say that they are now prepared to turn out everything in the line of

High-Class Tailoring

With two expert cutters and a staff of first-class workmen they feel confident of pleasing the most fastidious.

Your Careful Examination

Before and after the suit is made will assure you that you get the best that can be furnished.

Your Next Suit!

May we make it and prove our assertions.

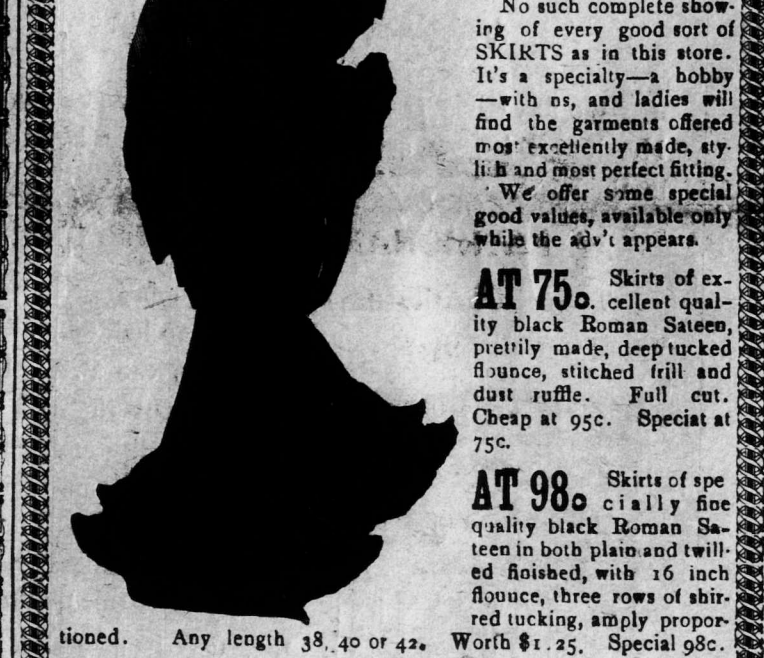
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PROWSE BROS., Ltd.

Better Values

Than elsewhere! More for your dollar than other stores can give. The secret: 1st, our tremendous volume of trade. 2nd, low prices secured through large quantity purchasing. 3rd, our policy of large sales and small profits.

What we advertise is here exactly as advertised, comparative prices are not exaggerated—satisfaction is guaranteed, and as always, "Money Back if Wanted."



Any length 38, 40 or 42. Worth \$1.25. Special 98c.

Want a Fine Cloth Skirt.

Values up to \$5.25 for 3.75.

If you do you can't afford to overlook the special opportunity to secure one at a very low figure. Please note that we guarantee these prices only while this advertisement appears.

Waists. Remarkable handsome Waists are being shown this season. For instance, in cashmere waists we are showing elegant styles in white, cream, rose, sky, polka spots and black. In lingerie, in satens, in silks, in fact, waists of every fashionable material are here.

We are offering special values, available only while this advertisement appears.

AT 88c. Waists in newest styles, of fine quality Black Roman Saten. Waists that are well cut and will fit, pleated front and back, latest sleeve, etc. All sizes. Worth \$1.25. Special at 88c.

AT 98c. Waists a variety of fabrics, including Flannel and Flanelle, madras, panama, lustre, etc. All latest fashion able cut. All sizes 34 to 38. Worth up to \$1.95. Special at 98c.

AT \$2.75. Dainty Waists of excellent quality, Jap. Taffeta wash silks—a very fetching style—front and back laid in plaits and beehatched. In every detail an up-to-date and fashionable style. Black and white. Worth \$3.25. Special while this advertisement appears, only \$2.75.

Want a Dressing Gown?

Here's an opportunity to secure a handsome Dressing Gown at a substantial reduction. If you are without one you are missing a great deal of comfort. Quality is limited, don't delay.

We offer three handsome Dressing Gowns of heavy Moulton cloth, with deep sailor collar trimmed with wide satin ribbon and fagoting, heavy girdle to match—wide Jap. sleeve trimmed like collar—various pretty color combinations and worth \$1.25. Special, while this advertisement appears, at

\$4.15.

\$2.10 Dressing Jackets at \$1.65

This offer takes in two styles. The first is made of Moleton cloth. The colorings are warm and bright—has deep shirred or a trimmed with tureen lace—full fashioned sleeve with lace trimme cuff.

The second lot is also of Moleton cloth, colorings are red and navy mixtures—deep sailor collar trimmed with satin ribbon, lace trimmed Jap sleeves. Both are same value. Worth \$2.10. Special while this advertisement appears

We offer three splendid values in Corset Covers— attractively made garments, really cheaper than can be made at home.

Our only regret lies in this fact, that quantities are limited especially in the larger sizes. However there are probably enough for two or three days.

AT 2 FOR 25c. Corset Covers of good quality, English White Cotton neatly made, trimmed with lace at neck and down front. Worth 20 cents each. Special, 2 for 25c.

AT 25c. Corset Covers of soft Nainsook, finished cotton, attractively trimmed with deep lace. Worth 35 cents. Special at 45 cents.

AT 45c. Corset Covers of excellent Cotton—some of Nainsook trimmed deep lace and baby ribbon. Worth 65 cents. Special 45 cents.

Everything as Advertised.

PROWSE BROS., Ltd

Charlottetown's Big Departmental Store.

Christmas Presents.



Christmas, that delightful season of Peace and Good Will, is once more drawing near, and as it is the home-coming time for the family, the table and its appointments must be just right.

Perhaps there is some new linen needed: A tablecloth, napkins, tray cloth. Or there may be a few sets of curtains required to brighten up a certain room. A mantle drapery, a chenille or tapestry table cover, a few cushions. Or it may be a pair of blankets, a down comfort, a counterpane, sheets, pillow cases, all ready made up, or perhaps a few nice towels for the guest-chamber. We have them all, also boue scarfs, pillow shams, tablecovers, toilet sets, etc., and whether you need them for the house, or for presentation

purposes, the proper place to get the best value at honest prices is right here. We can save you money as we have others.

Again we would remind you that it is much better not to delay your Christmas shopping until the last few days. You will find every department in this progressive store filled with an almost endless variety of Christmas suggestions, and you will experience an added pleasure in having an opportunity to view them at leisure.

Notice the superb display of Furs of all kinds, from the baby's hood at \$1.50 up to the magnificent Persian Lamb Jackets \$225.00. Take an extra peep at the Fur-lined Coats for both ladies and gentlemen.

Take a good long look through our Dress Goods, and you will say with us, that they are unequalled here, either in quality, variety or price. Be sure and see our fancy goods and novelties, and lastly, don't fail to give special attention to our Millinery, our Gent's Furnishings, and our Ready-Made-Clothing departments.

Following are lists of suggestions for gift-giving:

FOR LADIES.

What woman isn't delighted with a dozen handkerchiefs of fine quality put up in attractive cases, or one or more fancy stock collars, an elegant silk waist in white, black or colors, a beautiful silk underskirt, a dainty set of muslin underwear, an elegant silk chiffon, or ice set of coiffure combs, a shirt waist set, a purse or hand satchel, a pretty belt, one or more pairs kid gloves, a lace collar or berth, a section of fine lace, fine hosiery, pretty aprons, muff chains, set hat pins, brush and comb, umbrella, dressing jacket, wrapper, walking skirt, stylish jacket, neck ruffing, sofa cushion, fancy cushion covers, suit cases, hand valise, mantel lambrequin, golfers, toques lap-ropes, tea cosies, eiderdown comforts, bath mats, laundry-bags, fur coat, fur lined coat, fur muff, fur cap, fur ruff or stole, fur mitts, fur hat ornaments, beautiful ready-made hat, bonnet or hat made to order, folding Japanese screen, Japanese waste paper baskets, stamped linens of all kinds.



For Gentlemen.

What man wouldn't be pleased with a selection from the following list:
 Pair of lined kid gloves
 Suspenders in fancy box
 Fancy armlets in pretty case
 From one to a dozen neckties, the prettiest in town are here
 A box of linen or excelsa handkerchiefs
 A silk muffler, collar and cuffs
 Bath-robe, linen shaving case
 Umbrella, brush and comb
 Tie rack, leather collar box
 Dress shirts, fancy vest
 Fur collar, fur coat
 Fur mitts, fur lined gloves
 Fur lined coat, cloth overcoat
 Suits of clothes, caps
 Box hose, sleigh robes, carriage wrap
 Fountain pen, purse, etc.

For Boys.

The boys would surely appreciate
 A good overcoat, reefer
 Sweater, cuff buttons
 Collar and cuffs
 Bows and ties
 Shirts, white and fancy
 Dressing combs
 Gloves, mitts, underwear
 Suspenders, armlets
 Suit of clothes
 Hose, cap
 Handkerchiefs
 School bags
 Mufflers, etc.

For the Girls.

The girls would be delighted with some of the following:
 A set of furs, a pretty jacket
 A skirt or waist, a tam or toque
 A wool cloud, silk handkerchief
 Pair of gloves, fur mitts
 A dress length, a waist length
 Pretty sets of collar and cuffs
 Dainty corset covers, underwear, hosiery
 Hair ribbons, hair ornaments
 Lace collars, aprons
 School bags, pinafores
 Purses, hand satchels, pearl neckties
 Fancy handkerchiefs, etc.

For the Tiny Folks.

Fine lawn and cashmere dresses, dainty muslin slips, bibs, booties, infants, knitted kimonas, soft shawls, crib blankets, down comforts, bear cloth coats, caps and hoods, furs, ice wool face veils, sleigh robes, pinafores, ribbons, underwear, dress lengths in fine cashmere, fine laces and muslins, wool sacques in blue and pink, white silk dresses elaborately trimmed, white plush mitts with cords attached to pass around neck, pretty navy serge dresses, cream serge coats prettily trimmed with gilt buttons, cream cashmere coats, wool overalls in black and white, baby rattles, etc.

Come early, everybody will be welcome, and receive prompt and courteous attention from our obliging staff of sales-people.

M. TRAINOR & CO.,
 Headquarters for Christmas Gifts.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Canada Year Book for 1906 has come to hand.

This is election day in the First District of Queen's County.

The train for the west, which left here Saturday afternoon did not reach Tignish until 3 o'clock Sunday morning in consequence of the snow-storm.

There was a good attendance at the market yesterday and prices were well maintained, as will be seen by reference to our market price list.

W. E. Staver, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, has applied for leave to pay out \$16 a share to the contributors, who have paid up a double liability.

A wrecking train left here for Souris about 9 o'clock last evening to assist in replacing on the track the engine of the regular train which had run off after the arrival from Charlottetown yesterday afternoon.

Those requiring watches, rings, or any other kind of jewelry will find a large stock of excellent goods to select from at moderate prices, at the store of W. W. Wellner. Read his advertisement in this day's HERALD.

According to Detroit advices of the 13th the 1906 season of navigation on the Great Lakes, from the American side, was practically closed on that date. One hundred and thirty-seven lives were lost, and the property loss amounted to \$2,000,000 in money.

We are indebted to Messrs. John Connolly & Co. for a very neat calendar for 1907, and to Messrs. W. Grant & Co. for very handsome calendars for the coming year, issued by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. and the Deering Manufacturing Company.

The machinery of the big Ogilvie flour mill at Fort William, Ontario, was turned for the first time on Friday last. By this time the mill is in operation and capable of turning out 8,000 bags per day. The mill is operated by electric power supplied from a forty thousand horse-power plant 118 miles distant.

The Minto came to Georgetown from Pictou yesterday and will continue henceforth on the Georgetown-Pictou route. The Stanley made her trip between Summerside and Tormentine and mails from both steamers were brought to this city in the afternoon. Last night the Stanley left for the Georgetown-Pictou route; so that both steamers are now there.

At Upper North Sydney a most peculiar accident occurred one day last week. A quantity of dynamite, which was used for blasting a well on the farm, in some unknown way got into a pail of milk, used by the family of D. F. Pidgeon for breakfast. Some time afterwards Pidgeon, his wife and child, were taken violently ill. They recovered after some time.

The Ontario Educational Department has decided to get out a complete set of school readers. The present readers are all twenty-two years, being issued on December 8th, 1884, and many complaints have been made concerning them of late years. The only modern readers are phonics primers issued in May and August, 1902.

The crew of the Labrador schooner Atlantic, wrecked on Monday last week, arrived at Halifax from Isaac's Harbor last Wednesday evening, by the steamer Strathcona, the captain remaining behind to see what could be done towards saving the vessel or cargo. The Atlantic was from P. E. Island with potatoes and oats for Halifax.

Three keepers of Port Austin reef light, Lake Huron, were brought to Port Austin, Mich. Thursday last, after a most trying experience. The light-house was to be closed on the 7th, and the keeper signalled the Port Austin life-saving crew to come after them. The life-savers at once started, but after reaching the light a landing could not be made on account of the ice. On their return a hole was punched in the ice-boat, and the crew got back to shore with difficulty. For three days after that they could not launch a boat again on account of the ice. When finally they arrived at the light-house the keepers were found in a very bad state from hunger, having had only one potato between them for each of the three days.

I can fit any Man or Boy out with everything he wants to wear excepting his boots. Don't buy your Fall Overcoat until you see what I am showing.
 H. H. BROWN,
 The Young Men's Man.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Last Sunday night a special freight train, in from Georgetown, about midnight was crossing the St. Peter's Road near Scotchford. Just at that time Joseph and James McDonald of Scotchford were driving along on their way to Demasfudge where Joseph is chesse maker at the factory. As they were crossing the track the snow plow struck the team hurling the horse about fifty yards in one direction and the sleigh about a hundred yards in the opposite direction. James who was driving the horse was carried on the snow plow a couple of hundred yards, but Joseph fortunately had jumped in time to save himself. The horse was instantly killed of course. The escape of the men was marvellous.

The Gloucester gasoline fishing schooner Alert, on her way from North Sydney to the fishing grounds of Bay of Islands, when off Red Islands on Dec. 4th, encountered one of the worst gales that ever swept the coast. The storm sprang up suddenly, accompanied by blinding snow and raging sea. In order to save the ship and the lives of the crew, it was necessary for Captain Venter to steer for Port au Port. During the afternoon the wind increased in fury and veered to the southwest, the vessel dragging her anchors, and finally parted her chains. The vessel was thrown on the rocks, some distance from shore. The vessel was rapidly going to pieces and the men were compelled to jump overboard, and leave everything behind. The first man to make the jump was Alexander Grant, about 40 years of age, a Prince Edward Islander. He lost his life in the surf within eight of his fellow seamen. The stove in the vessel was upset and she was soon in a blaze of fire. In thirty minutes after the fire broke out she was destroyed.

Newfoundland Drank 200,000 Lbs More Tea.

T. T. Cartwright of St. John's, Nfld., said in St. John, N. B. the other day that it was now certain that Pearson, the Great English publisher, would establish pulp and paper mills in Newfoundland. The deal was closed a few days ago whereby he acquires that portion of the Timber Estates property not purchased by the Harmsworths. For the vendors the negotiations were carried out by Henry J. Crowe, formerly of Bridgetown, N. S., who also negotiated the deal with the Harmsworths. The island has experienced annual prosperity the past year, said Mr. Cartwright, and quoted in support of this assertion some trade statistics which show that 200,000 pounds more tea were imported than the previous year, and that other luxuries and staples were imported in almost equal proportion. Mr. Cartwright said the Newfoundland fishermen were determined to carry their case to the privy council if the decision of the supreme court of Canada went against them.

DIED.

At his home at Village Green on the 14th, inst., John Coorigan, in his eighty-second year. May his soul rest in peace.

The Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.25 to 0.28
Butter (tub).....	0.20 to 0.21
Calf skins.....	0.00 to 0.10
Ducks (per lb.).....	0.10 to 0.20
Eggs, (per lb.).....	0.20 to 0.28
Fowls (per lb.).....	0.08 to 0.09
Chickens (per lb.).....	0.08 to 0.09
Flour (per cwt.).....	2.30 to 2.40
Hides.....	0.94 to 0.10
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.50 to 0.55
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	0.06 to 0.07
Oatmeal (per cwt.).....	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes.....	0.35 to 0.40
Sheep pelts.....	0.75 to 0.85
Turkeys (per lb.).....	0.12 to 0.00
Geese.....	0.11 to 0.00
Bilk oats.....	0.42 to 0.43
Pressed hay.....	9.50 to 10.00
Straw.....	0.25 to 0.30

Minard's Liniment cures everything.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than **EPSS'S**. A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA
 Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb Tins.

WELLNER'S
 Christmas Suggestions.

SOLID GOLD RINGS
\$1.75 UP.

An immense assortment of the famous "Wellner Watches."

We are always pleased to show and explain why they are so good a timekeeper.

W. W. WELLNER,
 JEWELLER.

Read H. H. Brown's Add. in this issue. When you want Stanfield's Underclothing call and see him.

For Overalls, Working Shirts Underclothing, Sweaters, etc., come to
H. H. BROWN,
 The Young Men's Man.

Foot Comfort!

We have many foot comforters for women's winter-wear; we have felt slippers, house slippers, felt juliets, etc. Women will appreciate them.

Foot Luxuries.

Felt Slippers at 35c, 40c, 55c, 80c. Felt house shoes \$1.10, Felt juliets, black, \$1.25, Felt juliets, red, \$1.35.

Alley & Co.
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Morson & Duffy

Barristers & Attorneys
 Brown's Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
MONEY TO LOAN.
 Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada

JOHN T. MELLISH, M. A., LL.B.
 BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. ISLAND.

OFFICE—London House Building.
 Collecting, conveyancing, and all kinds of legal business promptly attended to. Investments made on best security. Money to Loan.

Montague Dental Parlors

We guarantee all our plate to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.
 Teeth pulled and extracted absolutely painless.

A. J. FRASER, D. D. S.
 Aug. 15, 1906—3m.

E. F. RYAN, B. A.,
 BARRISTER & ATTORNEY,
 GEORGETOWN, P. E. ISLAND
 Mar 29, 1906.

A. A. McLean, K. C. **Ronald McKinnon**
McLean & McKinnon
 Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law.

Snappy Styles

Solid Footwear.

Ladies! Here is your chance, one week only. Box Calf Boots, neat, up-to-date. Cheap any time at \$2.25, now \$1.50, all sizes. These Boots arrived a few days ago a little late of course, but they are yours at the above price. See them anyway.

A. E. McEACHEN,
 THE SHOE MAN
 QUEEN STREET

Xmas Thoughts.



Never before have we had such a bright and dazzling stock of holiday goods as we have this season. We name a few by way of suggestion.



FURS.

Superb Fur Garments, so varied in price that every one can be suited. If you want FINE FURS come here for them.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gents' Furnishings, Dress Goods, Cushion Tops, etc.

How about a BISSEL CARPET SWEEPER for a gift? If you have one already perhaps its day of service is over, and one of the latest and most improved ones will just fill the bill.

Our Furniture Man

Pronounces our Furniture Attractions boundless. Furniture in endless variety—from simple low priced pieces to the more ornate and most expensive. No matter what price you pay, you'll get BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. A good gift lives a long life. Good Furniture is a good gift.

Choose now. We'll store and deliver it just where and when you say.

Let us help you have A MERRIE CHRISTMAS.

JAS. PATON & CO.

GETTING READY

Santa Claus!

Who will again honor us with his presence, and make OUR STORE HIS HEAD-QUARTERS during the coming Holiday Season. We are now opening up an immense New Stock of

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Toys, Dolls, Games, Fancy Stationery and Holiday Gifts.

The Best We Have Ever Shown.
 RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS CO'S BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS have arrived. They are more beautiful than ever.

CARTER & CO., Ltd.

OAK BRAND TEA.

In order to introduce our Oak Brand Tea we will ship and prepay freight to any station or shipping point on P. E. Island an 18 lb. caddie, and if you are not satisfied in every way return at our expense, and we will refund your money. Cut this out and enclose \$4.00 and mail to us.

McKenna's Grocery,
 Box 576, Ch'town, P. E. I.

Enclosed find \$4.00 for which you will send us a caddie of tea as advertised in this paper.
 (Sign full name).....
 (And Address).....

Calendar for Dec., 1906.

Moon's Phases. Last Quarter 8d. 5h. 45m. p. m. New Moon 15d. 1h. 54m. p. m. First Quarter 22d. 10h. 4m. a. m. Full moon 30d. 11h. 44m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. Rows for each day of the month.

A Country Road.

(By Mrs Augustine J. Daly.)

A dusty, stony way, whose bordering sod is thick with blackberries and golden-rod; Abrupt, bare hills on one side, looking down, And from the other you can see the town...

The Plight of French Catholics.

The Encyclical "Vobissemos Nos" was a protest, writes an anonymous author in the "Dublin Review." The Encyclical "Gravissimo" was an injunction forbidding the faithful to refuse the precious advantages, burdened with vexatious conditions, which the law of association offers.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning that it is extremely hazardous to neglect, as it is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

grounds, can dissolve the "company" in question. Should the Orders fail to adopt the new legal status and conform to its exactions by a certain date, they die, one may say, intestate; their property is to be placed under seal and eventually made over to local charities and hospitals, as gifts from the "real owners," the State Departments and Communists.

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by Senator Vicomte De Montfort in an article in Le Figaro wherein he describes a recent scene at a French railroad station.

A special train carrying reservists, relieved of duty the night previous, and now headed for Paris, draw up at a station to change engines. On the platform were other reservists, likewise set at liberty and commanded, during their homeward journey, by two regular subalterns.

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eminently fortunate for the reading public that Doctor Marsh's excellent lecture on "Miracles" should be published in book form at a very reasonable price.

Having given St. Thomas' definition of a miracle, "a sensible effect produced by God which transcends all the forces of nature," the author goes on to show that miracles are both possible and probable. He brings his admirable essay to a close by demonstration that the continuation of miracles down to our own day has been proved by indisputable examples.

Miracles.

"In this age of Rationalism," says the author of the above volume, Dr. Gideon W. B. Marsh, "we are told that Christianity would be in the main acceptable if it were purged of its miraculous element, and that certain authors have accordingly attempted to write a life of Christ from which all miracles are excluded."

As well might they compile a life of Caesar and omit all reference to his wars. The tendency in certain quarters to minimize the miraculous, to explain it away, or to reduce it to fable or allegory, arises from this spirit. To a large extent this is due to a misunderstanding as to the nature of the miraculous, and its relations to the Great First Cause [Almighty God] and to natural laws and forces.

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LIVER COMPLAINT.

The liver is the largest gland in the body; the office is to take from the blood the properties which form bile. When the liver is torpid and indolent it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constive.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

are pleasant and easy to take, do not grip, weaken or sicken, never fail in their effects, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all diseases or disorders of the liver.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A few days since, one of our popular lawyers called upon another member of his profession and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed drew himself up and said, "I generally get paid for telling what I know."

Muscular Rheumatism.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., says: "It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills." Price 50c a box.

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Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes: "My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hayward's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

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