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Moccasins \$1.25

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lace styles \$1.50 to \$3.00
Skating boots \$1.85
Overshoes \$1.75
Snowshoes \$1.75

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Felt slippers 55c
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Invictus hockey boots \$3.25
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A splendid line of fancy shoes for the kiddies.

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Carpet and felt slippers
45c to \$1.50
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Invictus boots \$5. to \$6.00
Skating boots \$2 to \$3.50
Overshoes \$1.20 to \$2.75
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Canadian Pacific is the Short Direct Route Charlottetown to Montreal, the trip being made in twenty-four hours. Close connections are made for all points beyond, and changes and transfers are avoided. New electric light sleepers on the C. P. R. Halifax Montreal run, and this road has the best dining car service. This is the only line operating compartment cars—Montreal and Ottawa to Toronto, and Montreal and Toronto to Vancouver, J. K. Ross, the local C. P. R. agent, can supply all information.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNT

It pays to buy in this Province.

The many friends of Gordon Brehaut, Alexandria, will be pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

The schooner B. G. Anderson, Captain Morris, arrived from Souris, P. E. I. yesterday with 4,000 bushels potatoes, 500 bushels oats.—Halifax Exc.

Miss Anna McEachern, of Belfast, has resigned his position as Principal of Ugg High School, and intends leaving for New York in the near future.

The Rev. F. W. Sandon, of the Newfoundland Conference, will preach on Sunday, December 24th, at North Wiltshire at 11 a. m., and at Hamshire at 3 p. m.

Services on the Mount Stewart Circuit, next Sunday, 24th, will be: Marie at 11 a. m., Mount Stewart at 3.15 p. m., Dunstaffnage at 7 p. m.

The Schooner John Halifax, Captain Trenholm, arrived yesterday from Murray River with 2,800 bushels potatoes, 100 bushels turnips and 100 bushels oats.—Halifax Exc.

W. S. Harkins and his dramatic company arrived in the city on the Calvin Austin yesterday and will commence a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House, St. John's Exc. (The Harkins Co. are well known here.)

Robert and Mrs. Tutler who have been singing at The Palace for some weeks, left yesterday morning to spend a few days at Mrs. Tutler's home in Tiverton, N. B., after which they will go to P. E. I., where they open an engagement at Chateaufort and Summerside respectively.—Amherst News.

Ivan J. Brehaut has returned to Webster, Mass. after a pleasant visit with his parents, Thomas K. and Mrs. Brehaut, Alexandria. Mr. Brehaut thinks the Island is in a flourishing condition. He has seen many changes since last visiting here. Mr. Brehaut is a carpenter and reports lots of work since he has returned. He enjoyed himself, while here, shooting, hunting and fishing, and always had good luck on his expeditions. Mr. Brehaut happened to have a gun in the wagon while going to Charlottetown, in the afternoon before going away, and just as he was nearing the Hillsboro bridge, he shot a lovely, fat wild goose. Beat this who can?

Last evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Fred G. Baton, of Australia, and the New Hebrides, spoke in the vestry of St. John's Presbyterian church. As expected a large number went to hear the most thrilling story of the New Hebrides mission. It was here that Gordon Brothers, the famous P. E. Island missionaries, were murdered. Rev. Mr. Baton is a son of the famous Dr. Baton, whose writings, if not work have been an inspiration to thousands, and the son is the natural and worthy successor. It was a great privilege to meet and hear one whose name and fame are worldwide. The story of the triumphs of the gospel over wrongs and vice always wins the Christian heart.—Moncton Exc.

The following Acadia notes have been received and will be of much interest here:—The basket ball games played between the teams of the different classes of the University have resulted thus far in the following:—Senior vs. Freshmen, 75-2; Junior vs. Sophomores, 17-5; Freshmen vs. Academy, 11-15; Juniors vs. Academy, 15-10. Many improvements have been made recently in the main building of the college and in the library. The class rooms have been fitted with additional electric lights to provide for the early and late classes. Acadia Seminary held a tea and sale recently in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work and upwards of one hundred dollars was realized. Dr. DeWolf, Principal of the Seminary, delivered a lecture recently before the Athenaeum Society on Evolution and the idea of God. Dr. Spidel, a member of the faculty of the college, lectured before the Theological Club on Christian Science. Both lectures were highly instructive. The new church building at Wolfville is progressing rapidly and it is thought that it will be ready for use in June. The New England Association of Acadia University held their annual reunion and banquet at the Parker House, Boston, Mass., on November 13th. The earliest graduate present was Dr. Boggs of the class of 1855. The two principal addresses were by Dr. Cullen, President of Acadia, and Dr. DeBlois, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boston.

A visit to our store will give many suggestions for Xmas gifts—Our stock in chocolates, perfumes, smokers' goods, walking canes, and Ebony goods is large and well assorted—it is a pleasure to show goods, call and inspect them. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunny side.

The People's Theatre

TO-NIGHT
Cap't Kate
Showing the great work done by the Salvation Army.
The Diving Girl
And the anxiety she causes her Uncle
\$500.00 Reward
A little laugh to make you Merry for Xmas
Car's Regeneration
See his change to a kind and loving disposition
New Singer Monday
R. L. Bulter
JOYCE WILLIAMS
IN
Song and Specialty
5c. Admission 5c

The Arena opens Xmas night.

Service will be held at Christ Church, Cherry Valley, on Sunday 24th, at 10.30 a. m. only. This will be the Christmas Communion for this congregation. The offertory will be a Christmas gift to the Rector.

A North Sydney despatch says:—Captain Samuel Piercy of Grand Bank, Nfld., has been in town since Saturday. He is awaiting the arrival of his schooner the Margaret which is now on her way from Prince Edward Island to Sydney, Captain Piercy is also awaiting tidings of another of his schooners the Arkansas which left Grand Bank a month ago for Portugal with twenty-nine hundred quintals of dried fish. She has since been unheard of and grave fears are entertained for her safety. The Arkansas was 111 tons register. She was built in Lunenburg three years ago, is commanded by Captain Charles Dereaux of Cheticamp and carries a crew of six men.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday morning by Mrs. Chester Gregory to the effect that her husband was ill in the Charlottetown hospital, and had been operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gregory left yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. to be at her husband's bedside. Chester had already signed to play with the Moncton team, but his illness is likely to keep him out of the game for the coming winter. Gregory was counted on to make the forward of this year's "Vics," and his team mates and Moncton hockey fans in general will be greatly surprised when they learn of his illness. It is possible, however, that Gregory may only have a slight attack, and that he may be able to play a little later in the season.—Moncton Exc.

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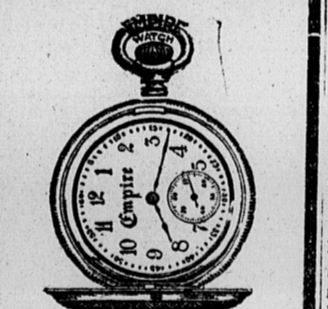
THE ARENA

Will Open Xmas Night

Season Tickets are now on Sale at the Drug Stores

Gents' \$3.50
Ladies' 2.50
Kids' \$1.50
4th Regt. Band.

2-22dtf.



Waltham Empire and Howard Watches

We have a truly representative line of the best makes of watches and it will be worth while for interested ones to inspect our stock.

We have not time to publish a detailed price list but would say that in Ladies' watches we have a guaranteed Silver or gun metal watch which we recommend, for 6.00.

Also at 8.00 we offer a reliable gold filled watch; better ones at 12.00, 13.50 and upwards.

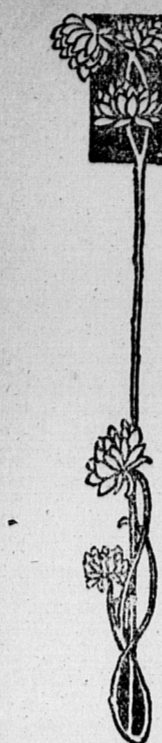
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In Men's Watches the HOWARD of course predominates, prices ranging from 37.50 to \$350.00. Then we have thousands of dollars worth of popular priced Waltham, Empire and other watches, from 6.50 up.

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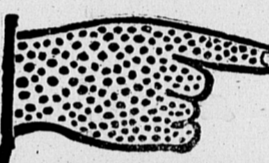
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MENTION THIS PAPER DOMINION PREMIUM CO., 214 St. James Street, - Montreal, P. Q.

TO DIE FOR HORRIBLE CRIME

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Only a respite from Governor Slaton can save from the gallows J. C. Hunter, the triple murderer whose fight, for life has been the most remarkable in the criminal annals of Chatham county. For nearly two years Hunter has been confined in the Savannah jail while eminent legal talent has worked to have the verdict of death set aside. Three times he has been granted a respite when almost ready to mount the gallows. Meanwhile the case was carried to the supreme court of Georgia, which body by a unanimous vote refused to interfere with the verdict of the trial court. Hope that Governor Slaton might grant a respite is now practically abandoned and it is generally believed that the condemned man will be executed day after tomorrow.

Hunter's crime was the murder of three women in a house on Perry street in this city on December 10, 1909. One of the victims was his wife from whom he was separated. The other victims of the man's jealous fury were Mrs. Eliza Gribble, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olander. The three women were literally hacked to pieces with an axe.

A peculiar feature of the case was the general assumption that the crime was that of a negro assailant. Following the statement of neighbors that a negro was seen to leave the house occupied by Mrs. Gribble and her daughter, where Mrs. Hunter was living temporarily, the police began a round-up of negro suspects. Within twenty-four hours 150 negroes were taken into custody.

Hunter, the husband of one of the victims, was arrested a few days after the crime. At midnight he was taken to the morgue to look upon the dead face of his wife. He was asked if he desired to kiss her and did so. Throughout the terrible ordeal he showed no signs of fear or emotion other than sobbing.

Hunter's trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of death. Then began the long legal battle to save the life of the condemned man. In February, 1910, Bigham Bryan, a negro, made his entry into the famous case, with the result that the public opinion as to Hunter's guilt was considerably divided for a time. Bryan had been arrested in the general raid made on the

negro quarter following the Perry street murders. Investigation of his movements brought to light nothing to connect him with the triple tragedy, but he was held in jail on a minor charge. Several months later he "confessed" to have murdered Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. Olander and Mrs. Hunter. According to his statement he entered the house bent on robbery and carrying a hammer as a weapon. Mrs. Olander caught him in the kitchen. He said he struck her several times with the hammer before she died. Then, he declared, the daughter ran in and after striking her down with his fist, he beat her with the hammer. As he was trying to leave the house the third woman came in and grabbed him. He said he caught her by the throat and choked her and struck her with the hammer.

Bryan's confession was made in detail and at the time was generally accepted as clearing up the mystery of the murders. For more than a year the negro was kept in jail while a legal controversy waged over the question whether he or the convicted husband of Mrs. Hunter was guilty of the three murders. The battle ended finally in the release of the negro and confirmation of the verdict of guilty found against Hunter.

ROAST CAMEL DINNER PARIS XMAS NOVELTY FOR 1911

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Roast camel will be the culinary novelty to be served on Christmas eve in fashionable restaurants here. Parisians in search of the traditional eccentric delicacy for their annual festival found the bear cotlets, which were served last year, rather tame, and missed the elephant's foot, which had figured prominently on the menus of 1909.

Three camels, which cost \$220 each, were killed last week at the Villette slaughter house, and their quarters, which were prominently displayed in the shops of central butchers attracted the attention of great crowds. A competition has been started among the chefs of several restaurants as to the best manner of cooking the rather tough meat of the desert runners.

"Magnificent line of new oak dressers just opened at Beer & Weeks. Your wife would like one. Beer & Weeks. 12-12dtf

NOTICE

The undersigned Liberal-Conservative Candidates will meet the electors of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County at the following places:—
Rustico Bank, Friday, 22nd.
Milton, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.
Wheatley River, Thursday, 28th.
All meeting to open at 7.30, p.m. sharp.
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12-11dtf.

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PRESIDENT OF FAILED

LONDON BANK GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Alfred W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charing Cross Bank, who was arrested on April 25 last on a charge of obtaining money through fraud and false pretences, was found guilty at the London sessions at the old Bailey today and sentenced to a term of two years imprisonment. The Charing Cross Bank, a private institution failed on Oct. 17, 1910. Its headquarters were in London but it had forty county branches. The deposits amounted to about \$5,800,000 and the entire liabilities were estimated to reach a total of \$12,500,000.

THE INSANITY PLEA FOR REV. RICHESON.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—It is generally believed here that the Rev. Mr. Richeson will not be placed on trial for the murder of Miss Linnell. The attorneys for the defence have practically decided to apply to the Court for a Commission to examine Richeson as to his sanity. He is progressing favorably and will undoubtedly recover.

CLAMOR IN CHINA FOR A REPUBLIC.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The abdication of the Emperor and establishment of a Republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood. This statement was made by Tang Shao Yia a representative of Premier Yuan, after the session of the Peace Conference.

"A hint to the ladies:—Cigars are impersonal and the men enjoy them just as you ladies enjoy a box of chocolates. Why not give him cigars at Xmas? Call in and we'll help you select. Geo. E. Hughes, The People's Druggist. 12-23dtf.

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