

Stanley Bros' big Discount Sale

Everything must be sold, and sold quick.

When the Contractors take charge every article has to come out of the store.

The front has to come out; the partitions shelving, and stairway's have to come down; So you see the necessity of a quick clearance.

Get your wants supplied out of this magnificent stock.

Stanley Bros.

CITY & COUNTRY NEWS

Don't fail to secure a copy of "War Sketches."

Buy a copy of "War Sketches" and learn how our boys lived in Africa.

"War Sketches" now on sale at all book-stores. Price 30 cents.

ADVERTISERS are again asked to remember that all "changes" must be in no later than 1 p. m., and business locals 4 p. m. to insure insertion following morning.

The office of the *Truro News* was visited by fire on Friday morning. The damage was quite extensive. The two typographs were injured so they cannot be used until sent to the factory.

This soft weather is not good for making ice but the managers of the Rink make a little every day and are sure of a splendid sheet for Xmas, in fact it is nearly ready now. Get your tickets for the grand opening Xmas day.

DON'T be afraid to tell the reporter who is visiting you or when you are leaving town for a visit. These items help to make the local paper of interest to all. Persons often think the paper shows partiality, but just try and see if it does not treat you right if you give it a chance.

Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, of the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, a native of Charlottetown who has been engaged on the work of the half-breed commission in the Northwest for the past few months is in the city on his way to Ottawa. In reply to a question put by a Free Press representative as to the result of their labors. Mr. McKenna said: "The half-breed commissioners dealt with some 4,000 claims in Assiniboia and Alberta, and held their last sitting at Lacombe on the 5th inst. We have still to deal with the claims of half-breeds in the new portion of Manitoba, but before taking them up it will be necessary to return to Ottawa and dispose of certain cases. About 3,500 scrip were issued."

In order that Christmas may be enjoyed as it should be by those who give gifts and remembrances that keep friendship alive and make the Christmas one of general rejoicing, it is necessary that, like all other events, it should be anticipated and properly prepared for. To put off Christmas shopping to the last minute is to join in the mad rush and scramble of the belated, receive inadequate attention, make unsatisfactory purchases, and finally, if the shopper had not better nerves than most women, to feel exhausted and limp on Christmas Eve, with all the pleasure, sparkle and life of the gracious season somehow lost in the jostling Christmas crowds.

Would it not be better to set about your Christmas shopping now? If the matter is not soon attended to it will be too late. The belated shopper, like Mark Twain's horse which travelled so fast that no sound could reach it from behind, is lost so far as a wise or caution is concerned. She has no time for delay, and when she gets through she is disappointed and too weary to care whether the next day will be Christmas or the First of July.

At the time she would probably prefer the latter if she were still sufficiently vigorous and hopeful even to formulate a wish. There is absolutely no excuse for this putting off to the last moment the buying of Christmas presents. The store windows are marvellously attractive with holiday gifts. And the pleasure, too, of careful buying and selecting is now possible. If shoppers begin at once they will be able to perform leisurely what they will later be compelled to do in a hurry. They will be able to put more of themselves into their gifts and selections and thus make their remembrances doubly welcome and valuable. Do your Christmas shopping now!

NO AMOUNT of brilliant advertising will make a fraud finally successful. Men are fools to try it. As for us we merely tell a true truth and say Adamson's Iotania Balsam is splendid for Coughs, 2c. all Druggists.

JOY AND GRIEF KILLS.

One New York man dropped dead because he had just been married; another, because he had found work. Joy sometimes kills as well as grief.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Sydney C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHARLES PLUMMER.

Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burlin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

All Operations by Women.

TORONTO, December 13.—A strong committee was appointed at a meeting of city women to-day to formulate a scheme for maintenance in connection with the Women's medical college, of a women's hospital for Ontario in which all operations will be performed by women surgeons and resident physicians also women. It is proposed to get 25 cents subscriptions for the work from the women of Ontario.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

A Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies.

First: These Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medical properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You can not cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the anti-septic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

The immense stock of gardeners displayed here at any price from 10 cents to \$7.50 each.—W. P. Colwill. 14 tf

The beautiful line of cheese dishes which we are showing are greatly admired by all who see them.—W. P. Colwill. 14 tf

Cooking Raisins in quarter boxes at Beer & Goff's. 17 tf

Silver Manicure Pieces, very cheap.—G. F. Hutcheson. 17 tf d & w

Good value in diamond set rings at G. H. Taylor's, Sunnyside. 17 tf

Gold watches and gold chains—good value at G. H. Taylor's, Sunnyside. 17 tf

A beautiful line of ladies' and gents' rings, at G. F. Hutcheson's. 17 tf d & w

Child's and boy's warm reefers, ages 3 to 16 yrs., from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.—Jas. Paton & Co. 27 2t

Graphophones make nice Xmas presents Extra low.—Miller Bros. 15 1t

Beautiful New Plaid Backs.

You need but to see our display of Plaid back suitings to feel satisfied that this is the place to buy them. The new effects of course and in all the best shades of greys, blues and browns, and the blacks too. Those with hard finish to the face of good, or those with softer finish. All scores of beautiful and beautiful in the plaid back.—James Paton & Co. 27 2t

Paton's Special snaps in Clothing. See our Melton Overcoats in Blue, Black, and Brown at \$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8, also our Men's Suits at \$2.75, \$4 and \$4.50, also our Men's Heavy Ulsters, while they last \$2.98, \$5 Men's Working Reefers in Greys and Blues, \$2.50, and \$3.50. Big warm Collars. See our Men's 75c. Pants.—Jas. Paton & Co. 27 2t

Looking at it

supposing it is

from an economical standpoint, is it not a saving to buy the best and purest goods even at a slight advance in cost?

We go you one better and give you the best at no greater cost. It's in the buying, you know, all in the know-how.

Give us a trial order for purest, freshest Groceries.

Stewart & Gates.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

should be something useful as well as suitable for the occasion. See if there isn't something in the list below suitable for your gentleman friend. We claim to have one of the most suitable line of gents' Xmas presents in the city. There's no flourish of triumph in the announcement but there's business in it—our statements are carefully considered and backed up by straight facts.

NECKTIES

All men like dainty, stylish, attractive neckties, such as we sell. How he will smile if you present him with one of our nice Strings, Four-in-hand, Puffs or Bows, We have imported some of the nicest neckwear ever shown in the city, for our Xmas trade. Price 25c, 30c, 35c, and so on up to \$1.00.

SHIRTS

White and colored shirts of every style and description are here in endless variety. Good white laundered shirts—50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 Our "Perfecta" white shirt at \$2, is without a peer in the city. Colored shirts, in stripes, checks, dots ect. from 50c each to \$1.50. Our special line at \$1.00 each is the shirt that pleases.

HANDKERCHIEFS

of every kind are here, cotton, linen, lawn, silk, plain, hemstitched ect. Linen from 90c doz. up to \$3 per doz, Silk 25c, 50c, 65c 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 each.

Then there's Underwear from 45c a suit up to \$5.00 the suit. Mufflers all prices from 25c up to \$2.25 each. A pair of our Overshoes would be nice too. Prices \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.60.

R. H. RAMSAY & CO'Y, MODEL STORE.

XMAS GIFTS IN JEWELRY

Besides our large stock Diamond Rings, we are showing a nice selection of moderate price Rings, in which Alms rubies, Amethysts, Opals and other Fancy Stones are combined. Our large stock contains a wonderful assortment of Novelties for Xmas Gifts.

All Articles Purchased Here Engraved Free. W. W. WELLNER, Jeweler and Engraver.



"The best Watch in the World for the Money." Send for our beautiful illustrated catalogue of "Empire Watches." G. F. HUTCHESON, Sole Agent, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Friends and Customers WE GREET YOU.

And say we are near the close of another successful year. But before the end of the year let us have your holiday order. We have everything you need and can save you money. Reader—If you have not already dealt with us or feel a little timid about doing so just submit a trial order for comparison with the other houses. It won't cost you any more.

Jas. Kelly & Co. May 1.

Big Bargains at The Big Grocery

No use talking, we have the goods and the people are not slow to find it out. A trial order solicited for anything in our line. Our groceries are pure and housekeepers are well satisfied when they buy here. Also Feed Store and Selements and Plaster Paris.

D. L. HOOPER. Pure and Good Groceries.

It Adds A great deal to the value of the present if the parties name is on it in Gold Letters.

We make a specialty of Gold Lettering on all leather goods. Bring your lettering to us and ensure a good job.

J. D TAYLOR, The Popular Printer. Queen Street.

REMOVAL!

Owing to a great increase in business, I have found it necessary to vacate my present stand on Kent Street, and moved to the Robinson Block on Great George Street, a few doors north of Crabbe's Corner, where I shall be pleased to delight in wearing up-to-date, well fitting clothes, made after the latest New York styles. Repairing and pressing done in first class style. All work guaranteed. DANIEL McLAREN, Artistic Tailoring etc. N. W. 23 11 Dec 25

Eancy Toys, Musical Instruments Musical Toys.

Our whole stock at big discounts. Everything in this line to be sold—bargains for you—a great chance to secure Christmas presents for the children—no nicer present could you make—nothing that could be appreciated more. You can save money by buying here.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.



MILLER BROS, Queen Street "The Leading Music Dealers."

The best Hockey boots

in the market, is what we are offering this season—Hockey boots from best makers—Hockey boots that give satisfaction.

- Men's hockey (tan) with ankle support \$2.50
- Men's Hockey (black) with ankle support \$2.50
- Men's tan hockey 2.25
- Men's black hockey 2.00
- Men's black hockey 1.75
- Boys ankle support hockey 2.35
- Boys' tan hockey 1.85
- Boys' black hockey 1.75

A few lines, broken sizes, at reduced prices.

R K JOST

Stampet's Corner.

FOR XMAS BAKING

- WE HAVE
- Fine Pastry Flour.
 - Grain & Skelly's Seeded Raisins.
 - Choices Sultana Raisins.
 - Laver Valencia Raisins.
 - Cleaned Currants (Pkgs)
 - Costizzi Currants.
 - Citrus Orange and Lemon Peels.
 - Shelled Almonds and Walnuts.
 - "Pure Gold" Flavoring and Spices.
 - English Mince Meat.
 - New Dates and Cooking Figs.
 - Icing Sugar etc. etc.

Beer & Goff, Grocers.

LOOK FOR \$6.50.

- 1 Bbl Best Family Flour
- 2 Lbs 28c Tea
- 10 " Best Granulated sugar
- 4 Gal Best American Oil
- 6 Bars Oak Leaf Soap
- 2 Lbs Choice raisins
- 1 " Choice Currants
- All for \$6.50.

Sanderson & Co., Victoria Row Grocer.

During the Holiday Season

Present a proper front to the world. We'll assist you by giving you a clean smooth shave in as easy a manner as first class equipments and expert hands can do it.

HAVE A SHAVE

At the Acme Parlors before you buy your present, another before you present it, another on Saturday and another for Christmas Day.

JAMES & TRAINOR The Acme Barbers.