

XMAS DISPLAY

of useful presents—Not Jack-in-the-box' monkeys and sticks, glass-ware etc., etc. We leave that class of goods to the fancy stores, where they belong.

We are showing Dry Good Presents, the most acceptable, useful and serviceable.

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Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs

China silk hemstitch handkerchiefs, 22c up, cream white and colored brocades at all prices.

Embroidered and Linen Handkerchiefs

A grand Xmas display, 5c up. We have some very nice mourning handkerchiefs, also white embroidered, and hemstitch linen, for ladies and gents.

Kid Gloves, Ladies and Gents

Just received Saturday, kid gloves to sort our stock, all sizes for Xmas trade, Prices—50, 75, 89, \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Lined Kid Gloves,

Special prices, mens—59, 69, 79, 89, and 95.
Ladies fur tops, 85, worth \$1.10.

FUR GOODS.

Muffs, Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Caps etc., etc., in all makes of furs, at Xmas prices.

—ALSO—

Men's Neckties, Men's Collars, Men's Shirts, Men's Underclothing, Men's and Boys Sweaters.

Special Xmas Prices and Xmas Goods

W. A. WEEKS & Co.

The People's Store.

our big **Xmas**

bazaar

now in full swing

All New Goods

no old second hand or shopworn stuff here.

Liberal

Discounts

in all departments; see our big display before you buy.

HASZARD & MOORE

PICK UPS.

There may be some little thing you require to pick up this holiday week. Besides our Xmas display, we always carry a full line of perfumes to select from, and many other little articles.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm B

CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,

Sunnyside.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TRADE RETURNS

Woeful Falling off in British Imports.

INCREASE IN UNITED STATES IMPORTS

Duty Paid on British Goods 21 Per Cent; On American Goods 13 Per Cent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The Trade and Navigation returns will shortly be published by the Customs Department. They will show that, on the whole, the fiscal year 1896-97 was one of activity in Canadian trade. Great Britain still remains Canada's best customer, but the preferential tariff has not brought about an increase of British imports. The growth of imports from the United States has been considerable. But the volume of imports from Great Britain has shrunk woefully. Upon the total imports of British goods there was collected duty to the amount of \$6,205,367, an average rate of 21 per cent. Upon the total imports from the United States, the sum of \$6,147,075 an average of 13 per cent.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

Sir Charles Dilke Considers it Threatening.

Japan Preparing for War.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Dilke, who is considered a high authority on foreign affairs, says that the situation in Eastern Asia is very threatening and that he knows for certain that Japan is making warlike preparations with great activity.

Price of Sugar Advancing.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The Acadia Sugar Refinery has advanced the price of sugar an eighth of a cent per pound. This makes a total increase in the past three weeks of half a cent per pound on granulated and three fourths of a cent on yellows. Prices still have an upward tendency.

Boys' Blown Up.

MONCTON, Dec. 28.—Three boys, White, Bourque and Cormier, were playing with a pound can of blasting powder—which they were supposed to have stolen—last evening when it exploded, wrecking the smoke

HIGH WATER MARK

Almost a "tidal wave" of trade all last week, up to Christmas eve.

We expected it, prepared for it, enlarged the store, filled it upstairs and down with the right kind of goods, marked prices low, attended well to customers, and have had the greatest run of trade in our business experience.

Thanks to everybody who helped to make this Christmas sale a success.

You have given us your patronage liberally; we have given you the best bargains ever given in the city in Christmas goods.

We are able to do this, because our immense purchases enable us to buy very low, and our large sales permit of our selling on close margins.

We have given our customers the benefit of both these advantages.

Some lines went below cost. This was necessary. The city was too full of these goods.

So long as this state of things continues, prices must be below par.

The goods must be sold, even if at a loss.

Our low prices continue all this week,—in some things even lower than ever.

We have plenty of goods yet. Bargains in all lines until New Year's.

Everybody invited.

Geo. Carter & Co'y,

Purveyors of Christmas Present

house in which they were and injuring them very badly.

Bicycle Firm in Trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Overman Wheel Company, of Chicopee Falls, manufacturers of the Victor bicycle made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$320,000, assets \$138,000.

Supposed to Be Drained.

St. JOHN, Dec. 28.—Crowds of men are dragging the river for the body of Mrs. Gallant who suddenly disappeared from her home at Randolph Baker's Mill, above the falls.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

OTTAWA, December 26.—The wardens of all Dominion penitentiaries have been ordered to report here about the 7th proximo in order to discuss the best methods for handling convicts and prison management generally, with a view to secure uniformity.

GLoucester, Mass., December 25.—The schooner E. C. Hussey, of Beverley, Captain Jethro Nickerson, arrived here this morning from the Cape shore with a trip of fresh fish and reports that about eleven o'clock Wednesday evening she and the wreck of a vessel 70 miles west half south from Yarmouth Point. The derelict was capsized and only part of her bilge was out of water. The Hussey was running before a stiff breeze at the time and just came to in time to clear the wreck, which is a menace to navigation. It was quite dark at the time and it could not be made out whether the wreck was that of a fishing or coasting vessel.

For 1897.

We thank our friends, customers, and the public generally for a largely increased trade.

FOR '98

We wish you all a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. We are hustling with our accounts at present. They will be ready next week.

TELEPHONE 181

JAMES BARRETT,
Connolly's Wharf.



Your wife will want a **Carpet Sweeper**

Paton & Co have the best and the very newest.

JAMES PATON & CO

RINK

Opens Xmas night, ice permitting. Galbraith's Band in attendance.

Tickets

For Xmas boxes. What do you say?
Gents, only \$3.50
Ladies' " 2.50
Children's " 1.50
Afternoon " 1.50
Promenade, " 1.00
Special prices for family tickets. On sale at Drug Stores or of the Managers.

PROWSE, BEER & LORDLY
MANAGERS.

Smelt Nets.

6 new—as sorted sizes.
CARVELL BROS.
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No Trouble to Show Goods

Getting Near Xmas.

Young and old Alike look forward with much expectation to the great event. What to buy is the question that worries all. Don't let it worry you any longer. Come here and let our stock suggest something useful and beautiful. Don't wait till the eleventh hour. Come now and get a better choice and more comfort, and time to choose. Here is a list that suggests many givable articles at prices from 5c upwards. Let it help you.

FOR GENTLEMEN.	FOR LADIES	FOR CHILDREN.
Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Wool Sox, Cashmere Sox, Kid Gloves, Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Dress Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lawn Aprons, Kid Gloves, Lawn Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, latest style. Silk Evening Gloves, Silks for evening waists, Jewelry Boxes, Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Card Receivers, Trimmed Hats, Fur Collars and Muffs.	Kid Dolls, Pointed Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Doll's Bureaus, Doll's Dishes, Doll's Tables Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Game of Crokinole, Game of Pillow Dex, Game of Parlor Croquet Game of Lotto, Dolls, Sideboards, Doll's Carriages.

F. Perkins & Co.,
Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

SNOW BLINDNESS.
The Fearful Suffering It Entails Sometimes Leads to Madness.
Government officials who have been in Alaska tell of terrible sufferings from snow blindness. The continued glare of the fields of ice and snow on the naked eye has an almost indescribable effect, say those who have experienced it. The vast expanse of gleaming white, the silence and the awful sense of isolation produce a feeling akin to madness.
First the eye becomes pained, waving lines pass up and down and in front of the eyeballs. Mirages appear to the vision. The eyeballs burn, the mind wanders, the brain seems on fire, and finally blackness sets in. Perfect rest and freedom from anything which may be calculated to strain the vision are essential for a cure.
J. T. Dyer spent two years in Alaska and experienced the snow blindness. Speaking of it and the plague of mosquitoes which infect the northern regions and are perhaps more voracious there than elsewhere, he said:
"The snow blindness is an awful thing. I was affected slightly once with it in the left eye. I saw a terrible example of it in a member of our party who was suddenly afflicted with the trouble. He became violently insane from not properly shading his eyes. I never witnessed a more marked case of mania. We had great trouble in getting the young man back to camp. He got hold of a hatchet in some manner and came near splitting my head open with it. He had no realization of what he was doing. It was some time before he recovered from the attack.
"It is absolutely necessary to protect the eyes in some way. I wore a black slouch hat pulled down over them. In addition we donned goggles manufactured by the Indians, which fulfill the purpose for which they are intended. These are made of bits of wood, oval shaped, like the glasses of spectacles. They have small slits in them, so that one can see, but the eye is shaded and not affected."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prince Edward Island Illustated Price 25c, for sale at all the bookstores.

"If it's good it's here,
If it's here it's good."

3 NEW CORSETS

Yesterday we opened three new lines of Corsets. To-day they're here for your choosing.

The first is the "Hypatia." It's a grey Jean Corset. It's well made 50c. and nicely finished. 5 hooks.

Number 2. is the "Dora" It's made of fine grey Sateen. It's 14 inches long. It's well boned—splendidly shaped 65c. and extremely light in weight.

And the third is "La Perfection" It's made of fine Ecu Jean It's extra long. It's just right for tall and slender figure. It's well boned and beautifully shaped. It's cheap \$1.10

PRESENTS FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

IF YOU want to present your friend with something that will last, come and see our large assortment of gold and silver goods, suitable for Holiday or Birthday gifts.

E. W. TAYLOR
CAMERON BLOCK,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

Moore & McLeod
What We Advertise We Have.

200 Bicycles Wanted

To be stored (free of charge) for the winter, and cleaned, repaired, nicked or enameled, thoroughly renewed, ready for spring.

ENAMELING

We use the highest grade Enamel (black or colors) the money can buy in New York, and bake it on in a manner the most fastidious cannot criticize, and the cost is the same as others charge for ordinary paint. See sample at shop.

W. P. DOULL, Kent Street