

**They Came Yesterday**

Slater Shoes—special for the Christmas trade with double toes, suitable for skating.  
400 Chocolate Calf Boots—leather lined.  
400 Box Calf Boots—piccadilly last.  
400 Box Calf Boots—narrow toe.  
500 Kid-duck Boots—common sense last.

**ALLEY & CO.,**  
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**Xmas Goods**

Fancy Goods For Xmas Trade  
Celluloid Ware In  
Dressing Cases and Manicure Sets, Glove and Handkerchiefs, Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, also a fine line of  
**LEATHER GOODS**  
in Writing Desks, and portfolios Cuff and Collar Cases, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, also a fine line of  
**PURSES**  
Plain Leather, Silver and Gold mountings.  
**XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS**  
in endless variety. Our prices cannot be beaten in the city.  
Try us for Xmas Goods.

**McMillan & Hornsby,**

**3 Dozen Cakes**  
FOR  
**25c**

We have without doubt the largest assortment of plain and fancy cakes, Biscuits, Cookies, etc. We are selling them 3 doz for 25c. That's cheaper than you can make them yourself.

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**NOTICE.**  
**Labatt's**

Special Brewings of Xmas ALE and PORTER, just the thing for the holidays, can be had in bottle or wood from  
W. M. LEWIS,  
Sole Agent.  
40 Queen Street,  
N. B.—Highest price paid for empty

High-Class  
**Christmas Furs**

We now offer a few sets of very rich furs, especially imported for Xmas trade at greatly reduced price

**BEER BROS**

**LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS**

**Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.**

**CRUSADERS' CONCERT**—Christmas night in Wright's Hall.

**FOR REPAIRS.**—The steamer Coban is in Halifax for repairs. She lost her propeller as previously reported.

**TOMORROW** being Christmas, the telephone exchange will only be opened at the same hours as on Sunday.

**CHRISTMAS DAY.**—St. Peter's Cathedral: Holy Communion 7.15, 8 a. m., 11 a. m., Matins 10.15 a. m., evening; 5 p. m.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH.**—Services will be held tomorrow (Christmas Day) in St. James' Church at 11 o'clock.

**GRACE CHURCH.**—The singing in Grace Church on Sunday next will be by a special choir and of a special character. Between thirty and forty voices will be in the choir.

**GOSPEL MEETING.**—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway Men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, John 1-9. "The True Light."

**PROBS.**—The following are the probabilities for the next twenty four hours, hanging out side of the Central Drug Store "Everything will be fine tomorrow. Roast turkeys, goose and plum pudding, in most localities; slight flurries in the evening."

**CHANGE OF LIGHT.**—The Y. M. C. A. building will be lighted this year by the new Gas Company with the Auer burner. By adopting this light the new arrangement will get more candle power, it is said, for twenty-five per cent less than the electric system.

**SUMMERSIDE HOCKEY CLUB.**—The Summerside Hockey Club has been re-organized for the season. It will be officiated as follows: W. K. Rogers, Pres; Jas. B. Dempsey, Secy-Treas; Creel McArthur, Capt; W. K. Rogers, Banj D. Sharp, A. A. Lefurgey, Creel McArthur, Managing Committee.

**A GOOD IDEA.**—It is announced that at the next session of the Newfoundland Legislature the Government will introduce a measure providing a bounty of \$4 per ton on all sailing vessels owned, fitted, provided and manned in that colony, bona fide engaged in prosecuting the seal fishery during 1898.

**XMAS TREE.**—The Xmas tree, in the Church, Upper Great George St., Xmas night will be well worth seeing. Come and see Santa Claus distribute the presents. The cantata by the Sunday School children will be very entertaining. Admission 10 cents, children under ten 5 cts. Do not neglect to bring the little folks.

**SPECIAL TRAIN.**—A special train will leave Charlottetown New Year's morning at 9 o'clock, standard, in connection with Miss MacMillan's recital in Summerside that evening, and will leave on return at the close of the entertainment. No doubt a large number of pleasure seekers will embrace this opportunity of spending a day with friends in the western capital. The return fare is only one dollar.

**MINERAL WEALTH.**—The Halifax Herald says: "Inverness county is rich in mineral wealth, and capitalists are becoming aware of it. With coal at Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove and Chimney corner; limestone at Port Hastings, Mabou and Marble Mountain; plaster at Mabou and other parts of the county; iron at Wapogo magh; marble at Marble Mountain, and other minerals of lesser value. Inverness is one of the richest counties in the province."

**THE RINK.**—The ice at the skating rink is in fine condition, and pleasure seekers might have a fine opportunity to try it tomorrow (Xmas day) The rink, this year, is lighted by the new Gas Company with the Auer burner and the illumination is said to be very much superior to that of any other year. According to the press, the skating rinks this year are being patronized by greater numbers than in any other year, and no doubt it will prove the same here.

**A MERRY, MERRY XMAS.**

Call tonight and shake hands over the best decorated store in town, the best goods, the finest cut prices, the best selected stock. Come and we will give you a parting gift snap. The ad man has got forward about 100 pretty golf jerseys and 200 fancy feather boas that will be put on sale this p. m. between 7 and 10 o'clock, at a special Xmas price. Every person welcome to look round the big store, whether you want to buy or not.

Following is our Xmas list: including ladies' and gent's silk umbrellas, ladies' and gent's fur collars, mitts, gloves, gauntlet mitts and gloves, etc., etc. Also for ripple collars, collarettes, caps, fur lined capes, fur sets, down quilts, wool and velvet rugs, poitiers, lace curtains, rich wool mats, handsome hearth rugs, carpet squares, table covers, carpet sweepers, silk handkerchiefs, wool goods for children, such as booties and mitties, silks for waists, fur and other trimmings, kid gloves, children's fur sets, grey lamb capes and collars, book marks, muffs, gent's scarfs, ladies' dainty lace collars, fancy ribbons, children's dresses and cloaks, sleigh and carriage rugs. On one counter there are 100 dress lengths displayed, select patterns, and 50 two alike, from 50c to \$1.55; with 25 per cent off for spot cash; ladies' white aprons, ladies' golf jerseys for evening wear; 100 feather boas at a big discount to clear; ladies' hats, ladies' capes, ladies' jackets, 21 fur capes and 20 fur jackets, etc. All fur jackets at clearance prices. All fur capes, all fur caps, all fur coats, gloves, and caps. Another clearing lot will be all doll, all glass wear, all dress goods, all jackets, all hats—Jas Paton & Co.

**Church Services.**  
SUNDAY 26 DEC.

**METHODIST.**

Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. E. Ople at 11 and Rev. G. M. Campbell at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. W. J. Kroy at 11 and 7. Morning topic "Christmas song of the Angels." Evening topic "Retrospection." Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 3.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. D. Sutherland at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class 1.30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Funder at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

St. Peter's.—Morning prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Ever, body welcome.

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Matins at 10.15. Bible class and children's catechism at 11. Eve. song at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

**BAPTIST.**

Prayer meeting at 10.50. Rev. C. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev. Geo. Mansfield at 11 and 7. Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Church Upper Great George Street. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. F. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

**CHESTNUT STREET.**

Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday at 4 o'clock.

**SALVATION ARMY.**

Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3, and at 7 p. m. Week night services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

**GOSPEL MEETING.**

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**BETTER** than cure is prevention  
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good **APPETITE.**

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, in the course of an article on the attitude of non-European powers toward Germany, especially with reference to Hayti's action "under the mistaken idea that she would be supported by America," says: "The case of Cuba shows how the Monroe doctrine should be met. Everything depends upon whether the application of the doctrine finds itself limited by the rights of nations in the form of a line of ironclads with an armament of guns."

**LET US HAVE A TRADE**

**YOU WANT THE GOODS**

**WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY**

**NOW TO BUSINESS.**

The exceptionally mild weather, has left us with more goods than we care to carry. The winter will come sooner or later, and you must have the goods, why not take advantage of your position now, as we want the money. It looks like trade don't, you think? Put a little cash in your pocket, come in and select the article you need, and see what lot of goods we will give to get the cash we need.

**CUT PRICES.**

On Gloves, Hdks, Ties, Braces. Cut prices on Sacques, Caps, Fur Collars. Cut prices on O'coats, Reefers, Ulsters and suits. Pants, Vests, Overalls etc. Cut prices on Sweepers Carpets, Rings, Matts, Oil Cloths and House Furnishings of all kinds. Cut prices on Dress Goods, Ribbon Ladies' Gloves, Sacques, Corsets, Undervests etc. Cut prices on Robes, Fur Coats Horse-rugs, Blankets, etc.

**You Give Us The Cash**

**We Give You The Bargains.**

**PROWSE BROTHERS.**  
The Wonderful Cheap Men

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

Gravensteins.—We reserved one barrel of choice gravenstein apples for our Xmas eve trade. They are beauties and will go quick, so call early and get some before they are all gone.—Beer & Goff.

Oranges only 20c a dozen at Beer & Goff's tonight.

Xmas Goods.—Big discounts on all fancy goods today. Celluloid goods in great variety. Prices at rock bottom.—McMillan & Hornsby.

Sanderson & Co. will sell on Xmas Eve oranges 16c per doz. Pure mixed candy 3lbs. for 25 cents, French Cream mixture 20 cents per lb., Red grapes 25 cents per basket.

See the Xmas eve snaps Sanderson & Co. offer you. Their ad. tells you all about it. Look and see.

The Bargain Corner Clothing, celebrated for style, fit and quality, now being sold at exceptional low prices. Men's, youths and children's, suits, overcoats and ulsters of a good quality at the price of ordinary goods.—McKay Woollen Co. 31.

Rink opens Xmas. Buy a ticket now—afternoon and night.

A Connecticut man who received a bill for a book that he had no recollection of having ordered, sent the following answer. "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."

**Hood's Pills**

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists, 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**December 25th**

Will soon be here.  
**ARE YOU READY FOR IT?**  
We are ready with a large stock of elegant Fancy and Useful articles.

**G. H. TAYLOR**  
JEWELER.  
North Side Queen Square.

**GOOD FRIENDS.**

In a cavalry troop there generally grows up between the horse and his rider a strong bond of sympathy and friendship. Soldiers in the cavalry service are in most cases stationed at remote Western posts, where, far from home and friends, and as a rule unmarried, they are necessarily very limited in their social pleasures and amusements. On this account, perhaps, the propensity for having pets of various kinds is very strongly developed, and increases the sense of fellowship between the horses and their riders. Cruelty or inattention to the wants of their horses is a rare trait among cavalrymen; and even should this be the case from the feeling of proprietorship, cruelty from one soldier to the horse of another would be resented as an injury to the owner himself.

This comradeship is more in evidence upon a long march, or while in the field, engaged upon arduous or dangerous duties. On such occasions, when forage often becomes scarce, cavalry soldiers will jealously guard every grain that their horses receive; though carelessness or prejudice, give a trifle more or less to one than the other, it often provokes a great deal of grumbling,—so closely is the trooper interested in the welfare of his horse.—Charles Dudley Rhodes, in December Lippincott's.

The C. P. R. telegraphers have appealed to Vice-President Shafter for a settlement of the differences with the company regarding the schedule of wages, having failed to come to an agreement with the other officers. The report that a strike is likely is premature.

Thirty-five years after the close of the war of the rebellion there are 376,000 pensioners on the pension rolls of the United States and 578,000 people clamoring to get on the rolls—in all 1,354,000, more than the whole number of soldiers actually engaged in the war.

Canada will be invited to make an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held near Buffalo two years hence.

**A LIST OF USEFUL PRESENTS**



- FOR—
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| Gentlemen.   | Ladies.    |
| Slippers     | Slippers   |
| Gaiters      | Gaiters    |
| Hockey Boots | Overshoes  |
| Ice Creepers | Snow Shoes |
| Overshoes    | Felt Boots |
| Snow Shoes   | Trunks     |
| Moccasins    | Valises    |
| Gaiters      | Rubbers    |
|              | Moccasins  |

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Quality away up.  
Prices away down.

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WALKER'S CORNER  
STOVES & HARDWARE