

Sales.—Tomorrow at 10.30 closing sale of apples. Every night this week watches and general goods, no reserve price.—E H Norton, Auctioneer.

Xmas Cake—Quirk's dark fruit, light fruit, sultana, citron and plain cake is the best—from 12c. per lb. up at Quirk's Bakery, Grafton Street. 197 3/4.

Elegant silk handkerchiefs, linen and embroidered, at W A Weeks & Co's. 3i

Gents kid gloves, all sizes and shades at W A Weeks & Co's. 3i

Just received ladies kid gloves in laci ng buttoned; newest shades for Xmas present z —W A Weeks & Co.

Gents neckties, collars, ties, lined gloves, most useful Xmas presents for gentlemen at Weeks & Co's.

## XMAS DISPLAY

of useful presents—Not Jack-in-the-box monkeys and sticks, glassware 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 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.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Relief For Our Gold Miners

The Field Batteries Competition.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Sir Oliver Mowat, after closing up his private affairs here, left for Toronto yesterday.

Major Perry will be sent to Skagway immediately with a large supply of provisions.

The comparative efficiency returns of the field batteries of Canada have been issued. Hamilton leads with five hundred points; Sydney is seventh with 448 points, Woodstock twelfth with 399 points, Newcastle sixteenth with 372 points.

### A BRITISH DEMONSTRATION.

Partition of China Disapproved.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai the British squadron will make a demonstration at Chefoo, on the north coast of Shao Tuan promontory as a warning. It is supposed that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her.

Nicolet Goes Liberal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—As a result of the contest of yesterday, the Liberals majority in Nicolet is about 120.

Boston's Mayoralty.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Quincy, the Democrat candidate, has been re-elected Mayor.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—The civic estimates for the coming year approved by the committee tonight amount to \$370,795, one thousand dollars more than last year. The rate of taxation for the present year is \$1.63, but it is expected that the increased assessment valuation next year will make the coming rate lower.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Allain line is building a big passenger and freight boat to be called the Castilian. She will have a registered tonnage of 3,000, length 520 feet, beam 58 feet, making her about half as large again as the Parisian. She will have a speed of fourteen knots and a half. She will have passenger accommodation for 150 cabin, 120 second cabin, and 800 steerage, and will be ready for the beginning next season and will run on the Liverpool-Montreal route.

LONDON, December 20.—The officials of the Chinese embassy here do not conceal the belief that the powers are intending to seize Chinese ports, and they discredit the report that Great Britain has been requested to assume a protectorate over the Yang Tze valley on the west river, saying that they have no information on the subject and would know if the rumor was true. Sir Halliday Macartney, secretary of the

# The Xmas Store

The great supply depot for Xmas presents.

First Floor, (60x24)

Books, Stationery, Souvenir Goods, Leather goods, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Toy Books, Christmas Numbers, news stand.

First Floor Annex (36x24)

Fancy chinaware, Glassware, Yasses, Sleds and Sleighs, Nicnacs.

Second Floor (60x24)

This is the great Fancy Goods and Toy Bazaar, (Santa Claus Headquarters) filled with fancy and useful presents, and the greatest variety in Dolls and Toys of every kind, ever seen together in one store in the city.

All Under One Roof,

You don't have to visit several stores, this establishment—(three stores in one) covers the whole ground, and cheaper than anywhere else.

Geo. Carter & Co'y,

Purveyors of Christmas Presents

Chinese embassy, was asked today in Russia's possession of Port Arthur would be temporary, and he replied that this plea was usually made a pretext for the occupation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Klondike was mentioned by the Rev. Igeron H. Young, of Toronto, Ont., a noted missionary to the Indians, in a talk today at a meeting of Baptist ministers. He has travelled for weeks in the middle of winter, sleeping out of doors, with the thermometer often at 35 degrees below zero. If any of your friends have the Klondike fever try to cure them of it. Three fourths of the men up there must perish before next July. Dogs are all right, but they cannot save those men. The journey would take forty days, and four dogs can haul 600 pounds. But each dog must have ten pounds of food a day. In only ten days, therefore, the dogs would eat 100 pounds and the driver would eat the rest.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The funeral of M. Alphonse Daudet, the French author, who died suddenly on Thursday evening last, took place today and was largely attended. M. Emile Zola, the novelist, who attended the funeral, was hoisted while en route to the late residence of M. Daudet and to the church where the service was held, owing to his support of the effort made by the friends of Alfred Dreyfus to bring about a reopening of his case. The remains of the deceased was followed by his sons, Leon and Lucien, his brother, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Rambaud, the minister of public instruction, M. Rulon, the director of fine art, deputations from the municipality, the French institute, and from the society of authors, composers and journalists, in addition to an immense crowd of people. M. Zola delivered the funeral oration at the graveside. The municipal authorities of Paris have decided to name a street after the late Alphonse Daudet.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

This most valuable publication for machinists and mechanics of all classes is now in its seventy-seventh volume and continues to be up to date in every particular. A man who desires to be up to the times in practical science cannot do better than take the Scientific American of New York.

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

There's a song in the air!  
There's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer,  
And a baby's low cry!

And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy,  
O'er the wonderful birth,  
For the Virgin's sweet Boy  
Is the Lord of the earth.

Aye! the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

In the light of that star  
Lie the ages imperaled;  
And that song from afar  
Has swept o'er the world.

Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing  
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light,  
And we echo the song  
That comes down through the night  
From the heavenly throng.

Aye! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,  
And we greet in his cradle our Saviour and King.

—J. F. Holland.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well the nearer will his capacity for his enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

One table Fancy Goods at half price to clear.—E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block.

We have had bankrupt sales, 1/2 off sales, 1/3 price sales. Now you have a genuine 1/2 price sale on all jackets at Paton & Co's.

Gentlemen's Silk Ties, Mufflers, and Handkerchiefs, at F. Perkins & Co's.

Bargains in Fancy Goods to-night at F. Perkins & Co's.

It's going to be a big loss but it is going to be ours. We must begin the season of 1898 with nothing but new goods. We take the half price plan and invite every lady that knows value to come and inspect the goods. Open in the evening.—Jas. Paton & Co.

Store open from 7 till 9 o'clock to-night.—F. Perkins & Co.

Buy your Xmas Presents to-night.—F. Perkins & Co

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, Kid Mitts, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Mirrors, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Shaving Mugs	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 Dishie, 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.

THANKFULNESS.

When gratitude o'erflows the swelling heart,  
And breathes in free and uncorrupted praise,  
For benefits received, propitious heaven  
Takes such acknowledgment as fragrant incense,  
And doubles all its blessings. —Lillo.

Or any ill escaped, or good attained,  
Let us remember still heaven chalked the way  
That brought us thither. —Shakespeare.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stockings for sire or son, ready for Old King Cole Saturday morning at Paton's.  
Stockings for queen or maid ready for old Santa Saturday morning at Paton's.  
Long legs that will hold a lot. See that mother gets you new stockings with long legs. Paton & Co. keep them and sell them.  
Go to Patons this p. m.  
Call and see those nice dinner, tea and chamber sets that are selling so well; also fancy china and glass ware.—W. P. Colwill. 283 3 wk dy & wy.

Visit Patons this evening.  
Visit Paton's Xmas display this p. m.

Store open this evening—Moore & McLeod.  
Store open this evening—Moore & McLeod.

Bring the husband with you this p. m., and inspect the prettiest show of Dry Goods in this city.—Jas. Paton & Co.

A hundred and one inducements will be put forward, for evening buyers this week, at the Big Store.  
Jas. Paton & Co.

See silk handkerchief ad today.—Moore & McLeod.  
25 per cent off handsome dress lengths.—Moore & McLeod.  
Store open this evening.—Moore & McLeod.

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

## SILK HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

12c a lot of plain Silk Handkerchiefs, different colors, 12c each.	50c an assorted lot of brocades, some white, some colored, all large, regular prices 60 to 95, clearing at 50c.
20c a lot of white and colored brocades, nice size 20 cents each.	58c an elegant range of gentlemen's Jap Silk hemstitch and initialled, 58c each.
30c a nice line of brocades in white and colors, 30c each.	75c a very choice line of men's plain silk, cream hemstitch, 75c each.
34c a choice line of Jap Silk, hemstitched, and elaborately initialled, 24c each.	80c a clearing lot of brocades, worth up to \$1.25, go at 80 cents.

## As Xmas Approaches

YOU WILL WANT

and.—A very fine assortment to choose from. We sell it cheap at Xmas time.  
Nuts.—We sell all the leading kinds. Very nice and fresh.  
Raisins.—We have a very fine line of table Raisins. Sure to please you.  
Grapes.—They are so fresh they will surely find their way to your table.  
Oranges.—Our Oranges from Florida and Jamaica are the best to be had. Popular Prices.

## SANDERSON & Co.

DOG LOST.—A dog lost by passenger going by the S. S. Princess a few days ago. Dark red and tan, with white about breast and legs; answers to the name of Sardeau. Any person delivering the above described dog to person delivering the above described dog to baggage Master of the S. S. Princess, will be liberally rewarded. dec 22-31pd

FOUND.—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John P. Joy's, a lady's kid boot, size 4. Owner may have same, by applying to Mr. Joy. dec 20 11

# XMAS Xmas Presents

What more useful and desirable than a nice pair of Slippers for a lady or gentleman.  
Than a pair of warm wool lined Skating Boots for \$1.50.  
Than a pair of warm wool lined waterproof Alaskas for 1.25  
Than a pair of Ladies or Gents' fine Kid Boots.  
Than a Gents' beautiful Tie, specially boxed for Xmas Gift.  
Than a Boys' Ulster, good quality and good fitting  
The prices will be an incentive to Gift Giving Come right along for any and everything useful to

## J. B. Macdonald & Co

Special low prices on Readymade Clothing and Underclothing for the Holidays.