

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 broads 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 suit 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 \$5.50
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.

Printing

in all its branches at the EXAMINER office, one of the best equipped Job Printing Establishment, on P. E. Island.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

POST OFFICE NOTES.

A British Plan Adopted by the Postmaster-General.

Money Orders to be Abolished.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Postmaster-General has decided to adopt the system of issuing notes which has been in existence in Great Britain for some years. It will go into effect on the first of July next. Paper notes, about the size of a bank bill will be printed on thin linen paper of the following denominations: twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and ninety cents, one dollar, one dollar and a half, two dollars, two and a half, three four and five dollars. The cost of obtaining these notes will be one cent each up to forty cents, two cents between that figure and \$2.50, and three cents for all above that. These postal notes will replace the postoffice money order for the transmission of all small money through the post.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

The Commissioners Arrive at an Understanding.

Beginning of the End.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—After a week of conferences in Boston, Justices Putnam and King, the commissioners for the United States and Canada respectively in the arbitration of the Behring Sea claims, have completed their work for the present, and it is understood will soon begin preparation of their reports to their respective Governments. It is understood that an agreement as to the amount of the indemnity claimed has been reached in all but a few cases and these are likely to be settled with the appointment of an umpire.

MCDONALD'S MUNIFICENCE.

Another Great Gift to McGill.

\$1,400,000 Given to the University.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—W. C. McDonald has announced another big gift to McGill University. He will give \$200,000 to further endow the science department, and \$50,000 for the law faculty, and also provide a salary for another professor of chemistry. These gifts bring the total of Mr. McDonald's cash contributions to McGill up to \$1,400,000.

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

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, Vases, Sleds and Sleighs, Ninnacs.

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

THE LOBSTER FISHERY.

Amended Regulations Not to go into Effect.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The amended regulations to preserve the lobster fishery, especially in the Bay of Fundy, are not to be brought into force at present.

TERRIBLE GALE.

Many Wrecks on Coast of Newfoundland.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 21.—A terrible gale swept this Is and yesterday and did immense damage to fishing establishments and vessels on the coast. Twelve schooners went ashore at Green Bay and became total wrecks it is feared.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

LONDON, December 19.—The widow of the late Sir John Simeon has presented to the library of Trinity College, Cambridge, the first manuscript of "In Memoriam," subject to Lord Tennyson's wish that the variations in it from the published text never shall be published.

LEXINGTON, December 19.—The body of Lewis George Clarke, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who died on Thursday, was lying in state in the auditorium from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. to-day. No such honor has ever been paid to a negro in Kentucky before.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Mark Twain's last joke is the most popular one of all. A few years ago he made over all his property to satisfy claims against him and still found himself liable for \$100,000. Then he started out to work with double energy. The other day he made his creditors laugh by paying all his direct and indirect liabilities.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness and beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill health in the face, she may wish almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

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.

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.**

The Dominion Coal Company have within the past few days advanced the price of bunker coal 30c per ton.

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

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

Jas. Paton & Co.

Application to Parliament.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association, to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1897.

MACDONALD, BOLAND & THOMPSON
2 Toronto-street Toronto,
Solicitors for Applicants

The Superiority of Our Printing

Is being recognized by all who appreciate good work.

The Examiner Publishing Co.,

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Charlottetown

XMAS AUCTION.

Apples and Fruit, Thursday, Dec 23rd, 10.30 o'clock, to clear the lot. 40 barrels Winter Apples, lot Canned Fruit, for positive sale.

E. H. NORTON, Auctioneer.

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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. |
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| Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers,
Silk Neckties,
Pollars 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 Bazaars,
Doll's Dish-ee,
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.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gentlemen's elaborately initialled, hemstitched, jap silk handkerchiefs, 34 and 38 cents.—**Moore & McLeod.**

Hand in glove. This is what our relation with the public is on the glove issue. We've got gloves for warmth, gloves for driving, gloves for work, and gloves for beauty and gloves for little money. One large booth for gents' scarfs and gloves, another for ladies' scarfs and gloves.—**Jas Paton & Co.**

The crowds which throng our store will be made doubly happy by the price wonders apparent on every hand, making all wish their purses thrice doubled so as to secure the unmatchable bargains which abound in each department—will be all marked and ticketed in plain figures. No old trash to trumpet as valus.—**James Paton & Co.**

Ladies' kid gloves, see ad.—**Moore & McLeod.**

One third off all jackets.—**Moore & McLeod.**

Handsome exclusive dress lengths, 25 per cent discount.—**Moore & McLeod.**

Large dolls, wax heads, the regular 25 cent kind, sell here 2 for a quarter.—**Moore & McLeod.**

Gentlemen's silk handkerchiefs, 12, 20, 30, 34, 38 and 50 cents—see them.—**Moore & McLeod.**

Supply to Sanderson's for your Christmas supply of candy, nuts, and fruit. They keep the freshest and best.

A Snap.—A few baskets of Ontario grapes at 25c. per basket at Sanderson & Co's.

Go to Patons this p. m.

Xmas cards, calendars, fancy goods, toys, dolls, etc, etc, at rock bottom prices. Try us for Xmas snaps. **McMillan & Hornsby.**

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.

Attend Paton's fancy sale of Xmas goods.

Feather-weight rain protectors. Nothing so nice to carry as a light-weight, close rolled umbrella. We have them, and you can afford one at our prices. Will make a good Xmas gift for brother or some other girl's brother. Selling cheap at Paton & Co's.

Feather boas of all kinds make delightful Christmas gifts. Our stock of black ostrich feather boas comprises more than a dozen different qualities. We have them from 25 cents to \$2.—**Jas. Paton & Co.**

Visit Patons this evening.

No matter who the woman is, where she lives, what she wants to wear, how much money she has got or how little she has, there is no store in this town where her dollars will do her as good service as they will here. Especially is this true for Xmas week; we are determined not to be outdone by any.—**JAS. PATON & Co.**

John Newson's store was brilliantly lighted by the Auer light last evening which was not going to be beat by anything else having the best light. It was especially noticed by passers by that the coverings of the furniture looked just the same as in the daylight, which fact makes the Auer light doubly valuable to a storekeeper. Mr. Newson can now please his customers in the evening as in the day time because there is no danger of picking out something that under any other light would look different in daylight. Mr. Newson has a fine stock for his Christmas patrons and has lost none of his old time vim in showing his goods.

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS ARE OUR TELEPHONES.—By them we talk to your eyes and tell you some of the happenings of the Big Store. We will open a Grand Bazaar to-morrow afternoon with seven large decorated booths lighted up with electric light. Call and see the best display in town. Partake of some of the best goods.—**J. Paton & Co.**

about gloves for Christmas

We've just a few words to say on Stylish Kid Gloves—for Ladies. Want simply to tell what what kinds we have and at what price we sell.

- Guaranteed quality in Kid Gloves, in black and new shades,—4 button 75
- Fine assortment in black and new shades, choice kid, 7 stud lacing 1 10
- Perrin's "Bretagne," a glove that needs no recommendation, 7 stud lacing, new shades, 1 35
- Very fine quality kid, guaranteed, 2 push button fastening, new shades, 1 45
- Fine Mocha, stylish Tans with black facing, silk lining—2 push buttons. 1 85

See our line of Lined Kid Gloves for Ladies

Moore & McLeod

What We Advertise We Have.

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.