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We have bought for cash, away below jobbers' prices, about \$1500.00 worth of Sample Boots, Shoes and Slippers. We have priced them at a fair living profit, but to introduce them we have decided to offer

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until further notice. This is by far the best offer we have ever made. You can see the goods in our windows and on tables in the centre of the store. They are all marked in plain figures, with 20 per cent to come off at present. They are made only in certain sizes. Below will be found a list of sizes.

Women's Size 4.
(Also a few pairs size 4½ and 5)
In Dongola laced and but. Boots
" Dongola Shoes and Slippers.
" Chocolate Boots, laced and buttoned.
" Chocolate Shoes and Bicycle Boots,
20 per cent off Marked Price.

Men's Size 7
(Also a few pairs Size 8)
In buff Boots, laced and Congress.
In Dongola Boots, laced and Congress.
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Misses' Size 13
(A few pairs Size 1)
Laced and button Boots, spring heel or heel, in black or chocolate—all nicely made—
20 PER CENT. OFF MARKED PRICES

Boys' Size 4
(A few pairs Size 5)
In buff and Dongola laced Boots.
In chocolate Boots.
In chocolate and black Shoes.
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Child's 6, 7, 9 & 10
In black and chocolate laced and button Boots—the nicest goods we have ever seen—
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Youths' Sizes 12 & 13
Same as Boys' Black and Chocolate.
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ALLEY & CO.
THE SHOEBISTS

MR. J. HEBER HASLAM

ALL THE WAY FROM WINNIPEG.
THE WESTWARD RUSH.
PROSPECTS IN AND ABOUT WINNIPEG.
Surer Than in the Klondike.

We had a call this morning from an old friend, Mr. J. H. Haslam, of Winnipeg, who is on a flying trip through the Provinces. Mr. Haslam is looking for a train load of young steers of beef breeds for the Western ranges, where there is now a scarcity of stock this kind.

Asked about the conditions in the west, Mr. Haslam said that there, as well as here, the talk was all of the Klondike, and there were tremendous crowds of people now rushing into that country. The trains are leaving Montreal for Vancouver every evening in four to five sections, and there is no doubt that the rush is quite unprecedented in the history of gold seeking. California in 49, Australia, the Rand and their stampedes all pale into insignificance before the wild rush to the Canadian gold fields. It is estimated that there are now 100,000 people going in there, carrying with them \$1000 each, which mean that there will be carried into that country this year \$100,000,000 of money besides capital which will go in in other ways for railway building etc. It is doubtful if in the next few years there will be that much gold come out.

There is found to be a great deal of disappointment on the part of a lot of people who are going in there as the conditions are horribly severe and there will be no facilities for feeding or looking after so many people, and the Klondike is a region where it may be truthfully said that gold will not buy everything.

Continuing Mr. Haslam said that apart from the rush to the Klondike there was a great deal of prosperity in the Northwest. The great rush has dwarfed the movement to Manitoba, but a large number of sensible Dakota and Minnesota farmers have lately settled in Manitoba and there are prospects of an immigration thither this year.

Winnipeg is growing fast and will be the second city in importance in Canada in a very short time, as it is the business social and educational centre of a country as large and with more natural wealth than Germany, and which will eventually have as good a population. There is a lot of land for sale now within 15 miles of Winnipeg which I know to be as good land as any in the North-west or anywhere else for that matter, and which can be bought for \$5 00 per acre with ten years to pay for it. This is the greatest chance for farmers I know of, and I will be happy to give all particulars to anyone who will write to me at my home at Headingley, Manitoba.

We are establishing a condensed milk factory, and have in contemplation a beet sugar factory.

The district is excellent for wheat and mixed farming. It is a surer thing than the Klondike.

Mr. Haslam leaves for the north tonight and is very sorry he will be unable to see more of his many friends. He may return on the opening of navigation.

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The great sale of samples is going along merrily—better than we expected. The goods are nicely made and fashionable—size 4 in ladies', 7 in men's 13, 10, 9, 7 and 6 in children's.—Alley & Co.

We have been in this stand for over 22 years, but now we are going to move. Before doing so, we will offer our large stock of crockery and glassware at a bargain wholesale and retail at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

TO LET.

That large, three story brick warehouse on corner of Pownall and Dorchester Streets, lately occupied by Messrs. B. & M. Rattenbury. Rent moderate. Apply at the office of the Connolly estate, Queen Street.

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ARTHUR PETERS.

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until March 26th, at noon for the construction and exterior completion of a church at Tracadie, P.E.I.—foundation being built. Tenders will also be received for construction and exterior completion of same—all the material being supplied.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Parochial House, at Tracadie. P. J. HOGAN, P.P.

PERSONAL

Messrs. L. T. Holland, of St. John, and J. L. Harkins, of Quebec, are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Aitken, one of the delegates from the Charlottetown Board of Trade, returned from Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Mr. Horace Haszard, the other delegate is expected home on Thursday.

Messrs. R. North of Toronto, and P. T. F. Cannon and T. Floyd Edmundson, of Montreal, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening. They were passengers by the Stanley.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 21.—The court of inquiry, according to Rear Admiral Sicard, will continue its work through the coming week, as it is not yet ready to make a report on the Maine disaster. The statement that Captain Barker carried the report to Washington is officially denied. The object of his recent visit to Key West was not ascertained outside of official circles till today. It can be authoritatively asserted that Barker had nothing to do with the court of inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A special to the Post from Newport News says:

"The Merritt wrecking tug Underwriter arrived in port at midnight last night from Havana, where she went with the derrick Chief, which is assisting in the work on the Maine. Captain Wiley will again start to Havana, probably tomorrow with the barge Lone Star. Capt. Wiley believes that the Maine was destroyed through the agency of an internal explosion. In an interview aboard the Underwriter this afternoon, Capt. Wiley said: "Without having having opportunity to examine the wreck below water, I would say that the Maine was blown up by an internal explosion. It is the most confused pile of distorted metal imaginable. There is one deck above water which is turned completely over by the explosion. The deck is bottomside up, with the deck frame on top. That looks to me as if the destructive force came from within. If a mine did the work and played so much havoc with the upper deck, where must the bottom be? Can she have any? They say they have found some of the bottom intact. My opinion is that if the affair had occurred in an English harbor, say Kingston, Ja., there would not be one man in a hundred who would say external cause after looking at that wreck as it is today. I heard the Spanish divers found a piece of the forward turret. I do not believe a mine in the harbor would have broken the turret, while an internal explosion would."

Ottawa, March 21.—Mr. Huggill, of Halifax, and Mr. Schofield, of St. John, representatives of the Furness line steamships at those ports, are here accompanied by Sir Borden T. Leech and James W. Southern, of Manchester, England. Their mission is understood to be in connection with a project to establish a line of steamships from Halifax and St. John direct to Manchester via the canal. Sir Borden T. Leech is an ex-mayor of Manchester and a director of the Manchester Canal Company.

LONDON, March 21.—The steamer which was sunk on Wednesday morning in collision with the British barque British Princess, off Gabbard lightship, resulting in the steamer sinking immediately with the loss of her crew, is believed to have been the Ville D'Anvers, a Belgian government training ship, having on board sixty cadets and twenty officers, in addition to her regular crew.

Spring Medicines

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Ayers' Burdock Blood Bitters
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Fresh stock this year
You can buy all your spring medicines at our stores.

Johnson & Johnson

THE DRUGGISTS.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Thursday, March 31st, 1898, from cheese makers willing to engage to manufacture the season's output of cheese at the Winsloe Dairying Station. Tenders to state price per 100 lbs of cheese, finding all supplies, and also for manufacturing only.

Also sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Thursday, March 31st, 1898, from parties willing to contract for hauling the season's milk to the Winsloe Dairying Station. Each tender must be accompanied by the sum of \$3.00 which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance of tender. Plan of routes can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

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To keep in health a person should drink from two to four quarts of water each day. The system requires to be cleansed and its organs flooded with water. Besides its cleansing efficacy water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system. The purer the water the greater the power of absorption. Some diseases of the kidneys have been known to yield to generous drinking of pure spring water. Beer, tonic or alcoholic drinks cannot take the place of pure water. In many cases kidney and liver troubles have been traced to the use of beer or alcoholic drinks. It has been ascertained by the medical experts that rheumatism, local heart trouble, indigestion, painful swellings, eruptions, liver and kidney disorders are caused mainly by general or local impeded circulation. The best tonic and blood purifier is Nature's own medium—pure spring water.—Hygienic Magazine

See our new stock just in. Latest English and American shapes, our prices will be found very low to insure a quick sale. Another lot to arrive and want to make room for it. Boys caps from 10 cents up.—J. B. McDonald & Co., for low prices.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



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CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society, hereby tender their sincere thanks, to the different performers who took part in the drama played on St. Patrick's night, for the very successful manner in which it was presented, to the League of the Cross Band, for excellent music at the parade, and all those who assisted in making St. Patrick's Day celebration a success.
THOS. DRISCOLL,
Sec'y Committee

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