

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 99.
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

The Question

Now is where can we get a suitable Xmas present for the least money. Below will be found a list of a few of our cut prices for the Holiday Season only, which will enable you to decide at once, as the time is now short

- Eight day, half hour, cathedral gong, striking Clocks, for \$3.50
- Silver Cake Baskets, (quadruple plate), 2.75
- Napkin Rings, 50c up
- Spoon Holders and Pickle Dishes, 1.50
- A Waltham Watch with Chain (good timekeepers) 7.50
- Ladies' Genuine Gold Filled Waltham Watch, 15.00
- Ladies' Long Chains, warranted five years, 2.00
- Ladies' Solid Gold Gem Rings, (heavy) 3.00
- Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Chains, Charms, etc., at extraordinary low prices. Repairing promptly attended to by a competent person. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

C. C. JURY

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

IMPORTANT TO CATHOLICS.

Believed That the Holy See Contemplates a Change as to Canada and Particularly Quebec.

The Return of Archbishop Bruchesi.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Word has been received that Archbishop Bruchesi, who has been in Rome, will sail for Canada today. This fact caused surprise as the Archbishop was not expected home for weeks yet. In political circles, this unexpected return of the Prelate, so hurriedly, is taken as an omen that the Holy See contemplates making an important move in so far as Canada and this Province in particular is concerned.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Successful Islanders at Home.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The following have passed the qualifying Civil Service examinations at Charlottetown: E. S. McPhail, Colin C. McNeill, Daniel J. Riley, David Robinson, Jas. H. Rodd.

The following passed the preliminary examinations at Charlottetown, viz: Timothy Rochford, Colin C. McNeill, Ernest E. Wood.

Bank Directors Breathe Easy.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—In the trial of the Commercial Bank Directors the Judge charged favorably to the accused and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case against the Union Bank Directors will be abandoned.

Result of a Fight.

New York, Dec. 18.—McCoy won the fight with Creedon in the fifteenth round.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

SIMLA, December 16.—Further details from the front regarding the march of General Westmacott's brigade down the Bara Valley show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting. The enemy exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle fire, in reply to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks, and in a difficult position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush. The tired soldiers stood firm, and a withering independent fire swept the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonet's point, wavered and retreated to cover. The action recommenced with the rising of the moon. The British troops behaved splendidly and inflicted the most severe punishment the enemy has yet sustained, fully 400 men falling.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17.—The house yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon River country and also the bill passed by the Senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens. The former bill encountered practically no opposition; as passed the sum carried by it is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war for the purchase, transportation, and distribution of subsistence stores. It provides that the subsistence stores may be sold at prices fixed by the Secretary of War or donated if the people are unable to pay for

Our Xmas Store

The great supply depot for Christmas presents.
First floor (60x24) Books, Stationery, Souvenir Cards, Leather goods, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Booklets, Toy Books, Christmas Numbers, news stand.
First Floor Annex (36x24)
Fancy chinaware, Glassware, Vases, Sleds and Sleighs, Necessaries.

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

them. It empowers him to purchase reindeer and employ drivers, not citizens of the United States, and afterwards dispose of the reindeer. The bill to prohibit pelagic sealing was warmly antagonized by Mr. Johnson, of South Dakota, Mr. Loud, of California, Mr. Hepburn and others, and in the course of the debate there was some caustic criticisms of the course of our Behring Sea negotiations, past and present. Mr. Johnson stated that while the seal herd had brought \$70,000 into the treasury since 1870, half a million had been spent policing Behring Sea, and two millions in negotiations and other expenses.

W. A. Weeks & Co's. Xmas display and decorations. The large and popular store of Messrs. Weeks & Co., has on its holiday attire in grand style. We don't think we are wrong in saying no store in the city is so tastefully arranged or as prettily trimmed and the Xmas goods arranged with such good taste as Messrs Weeks & Co's. When one enters the store two large arches are over each of the main passages, and the hanging draperies are very striking. After passing through the arches handkerchiefs by the thousand are in rich profusion. In the centre are two large domes of white and colored silk handkerchiefs, and a little further down the store hangs a large bell made completely of rich flowers with two small arches one on either side. The pillars are completely covered with flowers. Recently the firm put in the new Aurora and the effect after the lights are turned on is particularly pretty. It is an ideal place to select useful Christmas gifts as the show lines and counters are heavily stocked with suitable goods. Our advice is try Messrs Weeks & Co., and see their Xmas display. It is well worth a visit.—Guardian, Friday morning.

Church Services.

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

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev W. J. Howard at 11, and Rev W. J. Kirby at 7. Evening topic "What's in a Name?" Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 7.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided strangers.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. D. Sutherland at 11, and 7. Sunday school and Bible class 2.30.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening prayer and Holy Communion at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's Holy Communion at 8 and 11. Matins at 10.15. Bible class and children's catechising at 7.30. Evensong at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30 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. Macfarlan 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. Services 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.

GOSSPEL 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—Romans 3-25 "His Righteousness."

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.

FOR SALE.

A Farm at North River, consisting of 45 acres, in a high state of cultivation.
For further particulars apply to
MRS. CHARLES PAUL,
Chestnut Street, Charlottetown.
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SALE OF PAPERS

The Annual Sale of Papers and Magazines at the Catholic Literary Institute, will take place in the Reading Room, on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock
J. M. SULLIVAN, Secretary.
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DENTISTRY

DR. J. P. MURRAY,
145 Queen St.

No Trouble to Show Goods

F. Perkins & Co.

The Lowest Price Dry Goods Store

DRESS GOODS

In order that you may get Xmas Presents in Dry Goods at a great bargain, we will from this till Xmas day give 25 per cent discount off all Colored Dress Goods. We are determined to give the best value always. None will sell you goods cheaper than we will.

Fancy Goods, Fancy Goods—The balance of our Fancy Goods will be sold at Special Prices. We compete with the lowest prices on these goods. **Exclusive Dry Goods Store**—Ours is an exclusively dry goods store, and a dry goods store always keeps a few fancy goods, such as we have. We do not keep groceries, hardware, soaps, jewelry, etc.

F. Perkins & Co.,

Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

MORE SUNLIGHT FOR PIGS.

Judging from the dark places in which pigs are kept during the winter, a person would naturally come to the conclusion that they were a class of animals that differed materially in this respect from the rest of the farm stock. They, however, do not differ from other stock in their need of sunshine. A young pig is like a flower, it must have plenty of sunlight to enable it to develop and grow to perfection, and we believe that many a litter has been seriously injured through the lack of sunshine. This point was very forcibly brought out by one of our correspondents lately. We think a great mistake has been made in this respect in the building of many piggeries. Too often only meagre provision has been made for lighting the piggery, and none whatever for giving the pigs a sun-bath during the winter months. The piggery should be situated in such a way that the sun can shine into the pens a good part of the day. It might be necessary to put in a few more windows to do this, but it will pay to do so. During the summer the glass can be removed and the opening covered with a piece of sackling as a screen to keep out the sun and the flies.

Many piggeries might be changed at small expense to admit of a plentiful supply of sunlight. A brood sow should always have a bright place in which to produce her litter, and the young pigs should have the brightest pen during the winter. A little attention to this question of light will save money, and prevent disappointment. Give the pigs and all the farm stock more sunlight in their stables.

BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequaled in Merit, Sales, Cure. There's no substitute for **HOOD'S.**

A LIST OF USEFUL PRESENTS

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

Also.—Little Boots, Slippers, Gaiters and Overshoes for Children at

GOFF BROS

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897-1898.
St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town

Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—
Dec. 14th and 28th.
Jan. 11th and 25th.
Feb. 8th and 22nd.
Particulars of each Entertainment will given in due course in our local columns sept12-

Operative and Prosthetic

CHRISTMAS.

the last saturday

Take advantage of the time—don't put off buying until stocks are depleted—and the constant rush—rush—crush of the last days get into full swing

GLOVES

What lady wouldn't be delighted with a selection from our great stock.

Black and new shades in guaranteed 4 button kid, 75c
Black and newest shades in a fine guaranteed 7 stud lacing glove, \$1.10
Perrin's "Bretonne," 1.35
Something new, late shades in very fine Kid, 2 push buttons, \$1.45
Fine Mocha, 2 push buttons, silk lined, new tan shades, \$1.85
Black Cashmere Gloves, 13 & 17c
Black and colored kni. Gloves, 17c
Wearing line of Cashmere and knitted, 20c
Fine Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 30c, 42c.

Bright CORSET BUYERS

are the buyers who select here from Charlottetown's greatest Corset Stock.

See our 25c and 30c lines.
A nice grey jean Corset, 42c
Fine grey Jean, with satenee facing, 50c
Light weight, ecru jean, nicely made, 55c
"D. & A." long waist, grey, nicely made, 80c
A "beauty" fine light weight French Coutil, long waist, only \$1

CHOICE HOSE

All kinds of good Hose are crowded down in our Hosiery counter.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 24c
Soft, plain wool Hose, 28c
Heavy Cashmere, seamless feet, 38c
Fashioned Cashmere, spiced heels, 42c
Wool and Cashmere Legging, all prices

For Fancy Work

A fine range of Stamped Linens, Photo Frames, Doylies, Centres Bureau Scrap, etc.
Beldings Art Silks in Filo Floss, Filo-selle, Twisted Embroidery, Knitting and Crochet Silk.
2 spools "Mayflower" Knitting Silk for 25c
Crochet Cotton in White and Colored.

APRONS

Grass Linen Apron with bib, 17c
White and Green Linen, 18c and 24c.
White Cambric with embroidered edge and bib, 24c
White Grass Cloth, with bib and pocket, 30c

2 Dolls for 25c

They're well made Dolls, 19 inches long, wax heads, 25c each would be cheap, our price 2 for 25c

FANCY GOODS

A fine display of Fancy Glassware, Japanese Boxes, Photo Frames, Statuettes Glassware at "dry goods prices"
See that line of assorted Glassware 5c each
Another assortment, 10c each
A tableful at 17c each

PURSES 4c up

From the "baby" size up to one big enough to hold what you'll save by dealing here.
A basketful at 4c each
A basketful at 15c each
Very choice line 30c each
Some very dainty leather ones, 55c, 95c, up to \$2.65

WHITE SHIRTS

Here's a chance for men.
Fine, well made nalaundersed Shirts, linen bosom, 35 cents
A grand line, heavy cotton body, pure linen bosom, and hand bands, our price, 75 cents
Fine grade Laund-red Shirts, 75 cents
Finer, \$1.05, \$1.25, \$1.50

Men's Top Shirts

Good knitted ones, 45 cents
Grey Flannel, the 85c kind, 60c
Knitted shirt, in grey or brown, hand stripe, 70 cents
Grey Flannel, the \$1.10 kind, 75 cents

Cold Day Comfort

In Fine Underwear for Men
Ribbed Underwear, 18c each
Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 20c each
Fine heavy Ribbed, 75c per pair
Plain and ribbed heavy all wool Underwear, \$1 per pair
Fine Ribbed Underwear, \$1 per pair
A line heavy plain Underwear, for 40c
men, regular \$1.60 value, at \$1.25
Dozens of others, but no room.

Warm Gloves

The neatest, inexpensive Xmas Gift for a Gentleman friend. See these.
Good Gloves, fleece lined, 50c
Finer Grade, one clasp, lined, 75c
Nice kid, fleece lined, one clasp, shades, \$1.00
Very Choice Glove, Some are one clasp, some are two clasp some elastic fastening.
All prices up to \$2.40, which is beautiful Fur Lined Glove.

Neckwear

Of all kinds and shapes, 16c, 18c, 30c, etc.
Xmas Suspenders, nice Hose, etc.

MOORE & McLEOD