

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.

1000
Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs

China silk hemstitch handkerchiefs, 22c up, cream white and colored brocades at all prices.

Embroidered and Lined 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.

Fine Ladies' Purses

We call your attention to our display of these goods. Combinations of the style now, plain or mounted.

ALSO IN COLORS

They are highly useful and make a nice gift. We will make it worth your while to buy from us.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm. B.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE,

SUNNYSIDE,

Xmas Presents

AND ELEGANT

our stock all new

Lots of Exclusive Lines
Liberal
Holiday
Discounts

Tremendous stock of
Xmas Books for
Boys and Girls

Awfully low prices
HASZARD & MOORE

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Sir Louis Resents Certain Newspaper Statements.

Movements of Blair, Fielding and the Boss of the Show.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Sir Louis Davies resents the statements of Toronto newspapers that the government is bound hand and foot to the Canadian Pacific. He says that on more than one occasion VanHorne has quitted our conferences with the statement that his company will never have anything to do with a government like this.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is expected here to-day.

Hon. Mr. Blair left yesterday for New York.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, left yesterday for Levis and Quebec.

THE TROUBLE IN QUEBEC.

Mr. Bell's Statement at the Nicolet Nomination.

Sir Wilfrid Waxes Warm and Defends the Minister of Public Works.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The split in the Liberal party is becoming more accentuated daily.

The bye-election in Nicolet for the Commons is being run solely upon the question of a subsidy to the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway, which is planned to run from Montreal to Quebec in opposition to Drummond County Railway.

At the nomination meeting Mr. Bell, Conservative, M. P. P., stated that Beauchene, Conservative Candidate, was backed by Ald Prefontaine, Liberal M. P., of Montreal, whom he described as the coming Minister of Public Works.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, waxed very warm on the subject, and declared that if such a conspiracy existed he would be the first to denounce it. He detested Mr. Tarte, and asserted that he had no fear of the result.

Destroyed by Fire.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—A fire at Cochran Hill Gold Mine destroyed the plant.

Two Deaths Reported.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 16.—Hon. Jas. Mitchell, who resigned the position of Premier of the Province last month, died last midnight.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Wm. Maxwell Governor of the Gold Coast, is dead.

The Frontier Trouble.

SIMLA, Dec. 16.—General Sir William Lockhart, had decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Khyber Pass. Marching up from Jamrud then from Almirajud the column will descend into the Bazaar Valley and punish the tribesmen in that district.

OUR CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

We have just published a 28 page illustrated Christmas Catalogue, with colored supplement. It gives a good idea of the immense range of our holiday stock of goods, and we wish every household to have a copy. The children will value it for the colored supplement. We have already mailed a copy to most of our friends and customers, and would be glad if those who have not received a copy, will send to our store for one.

We are veterans in the Catalogue line, having begun in 1881, and kept it up year by year since. In fact we credit a good deal of our success to the quiet, but effective work of these silent visitors to the homes of the people. Then we always try to fully carry out the representation of the catalogue. Read the catalogue, then visit the store, we will be glad to show you around.

Geo. Carter & Co'y,
Purveyors of Christmas Presents

The Printer's Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The printers strike will not take place, a compromise having been arranged. Instead of the nine hour day demanded a nine and a half hour day has been agreed upon.

The Engineers Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the combined committee, masters and men, have arrived at an agreement on the three leading points in the engineers dispute so that the strike will soon be at an end.

A Conference Suggested.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—John Dillon suggests a conference of the Irish members to arrive at an understanding upon leading Irish questions.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

ST. JOHN, Dec. 14.—A shocking tragedy occurred this morning at the lunatic asylum. The buildings and grounds are near the falls, below where the bridges cross the St. John River. A young lady patient named Miss Duke, daughter of a retired Methodist minister, formerly of Newfoundland, but now living at Hampton, is the victim. She was walking in the grounds for exercise, when she slipped away from the attendant, who pursued her. Both climbed the fence, but the attendant fell and Miss Duke got to the river bank, and went over. Falling some fifty feet, she struck a line of jagged rocks and rolled into the rapid stream. The body has not been recovered.

VALLEYFIELD, Dec. 14.—On Saturday midnight, David McMeekin, a young man employed in the Montreal cotton mills, was returning from work, he was held up by two men demanding money. Telling them he had none they assaulted him and tied a rope around his neck, to which they attached a heavy stone, and threw him in the head race. McMeekin had presence of mind enough to secure his knife, cut the rope and swam to shore. The would-be assassins have not yet been arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Spanish government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, this time for a cruiser of 4,300 tons, said to be worth £300,000, built for Japan.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—An informal banquet was tendered to Mr. John Daly, the celebrated Irish ex-political prisoner, by his friends Monday evening at the Parker House.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—All the forces of Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara Valley for the winter.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Although it rained almost incessantly today the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was numbered by thousands. The First Methodist Episcopal church was filled to overflowing long before the service began. The rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers. After the simple funeral services thousands passed through the church and took a last look at the remains. The simple service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read at the grave.

THE AMEER'S DIFFICULT POSITION

The Mullahs denounce him as an Apostate to his subjects.

The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the London Standard reports, upon what he describes as high authority, that the Ameer of Afghanistan has found himself of late in an exceedingly difficult position. He adds that the story finds implicit credence in Russian government circles which are apt to be well informed in matters of this kind. The report is to the effect that the Ameer has alienated the sympathies of his clergy, and of a considerable number of other influential Afghans, by making common cause with the Indian government against his co-religionists. The Mullahs are now busy denouncing him to his subjects as an apostate whose conduct will bring down all manner of evils upon the people and the country. He is said to have been frequently menaced, and to go in the constant fear of his life. It is further affirmed that his own officials are opposed to his policy, and may prove capable of manifesting their dissatisfaction in very unpleasant forms. Some of them are uncompromising friends of Russia, and make no secret of their desire to see him adopt a thoroughly friendly attitude to that empire. The Ameer of Bokhara is also alleged to have all the advantages which this change of policy would bring in its train, and it is said that many letters have passed of late between the two Ameers.

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

The Roman Catholics of Sussex will build a new church in the Spring. It will cost about \$6,000. The land cost \$1,800.

MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful **CURES.**

View the grand display of watches in W. W. Wellner's show window. Wouldn't one of them make a beautiful as well as a useful Xmas gift?

Visit W. W. Wellner's jewelry store. Lots of presents for Xmas.

Sterling silver thimbles, 25 cents each at W. W. Wellner's.

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.

DEFENDS ITS SUBJECTS.

Great Britain Enforcing the Rights of a Canadian in Houston, Texas.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 13.—The care with which Great Britain watches the interests of those beneath her protection is exemplified in the case of Ed. Underwood who was extradited on a charge of murder, from Woodstock to Houston, Texas, about one year ago.

He was acquitted on that charge in Dec. 1896, but was immediately arrested on two charges of burglary and sentenced to be hanged. This conviction was a violation of the treaty of extradition between Great Britain and the United States, and D. S. Kendall, on the prisoner's behalf, invoked the aid of the Canadian Minister of Justice.

From the Minister of Justice the petition went to the Secretary of State, and thence to the British embassy at Washington. The president communicated with the Governor of Texas. The latter denied the right of the federal authorities to interfere with the sovereign state of Texas, and the British embassy promptly communicated with the Marquis of Salisbury. Since that time the foreign office has been watching the case, insisting that the Governor of Texas be prevented from carrying out sentence on Underwood, and demanding his surrender.

The sovereign governor has at last telegraphed: "Underwood is in no danger," and a settlement is now pending.

Fountain pens received to day another supply of the celebrated Parker Fountain pens, also ladies gold mounted pens with pearl handles. Either would make a nice and useful Xmas present at the busy bookstore.—Geo. Carter & Co.

Something for the baby this Xmas in bib poms and silver mugs at G. H. Taylor's Hyacinths, narcissus and tulips in pots, rooted, at Gay's stalls in the market.

Toys toys, at slaughter prices. Goods must go. Genuine snaps at McMillan & Hornsby's.

Another big cut in price. 25 per cent off all single dress lengths today at Paton's

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

Only 10 more days of Xmas buying.

EXCLUSIVE DRESS GOODS

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

The handsomest line of single dress lengths shown in the city.

There's just one dress of each pattern.

No pattern duplicated in Ch'town.

The fabrics are all new, fresh, up-to-date, new, fresh, stylish.

Christmas Buyers

NEED WE MENTION IT ?

SOME OF THE PRICES

\$4.76 Dresses, now	\$2.57	\$7.35 Dress, now	\$5.52
5.46 Dresses, now	4.10	8.05 Dresses, now	6.00
5.98 Dresses, now	4.49	8.96 Dresser, now	6.83

\$9.10 Dresses now \$6.93.

and so on.....

RINK

The Rink will open in the course of a few days.

TICKETS,

NOW READY

Gents' Season Ticket,	\$5.50
Ladies' " "	2.50
Afternoon " "	1.50
Children's " "	1.50
Promenade, " "	1.00

Special prices for families.

Good Music

Monday and Thursday nights and every other Saturday afternoon.

Buy a season ticket; everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for the patrons.

Tickets can be had of the managers, or at the leading Drug Stores.

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What We Advertise We Have.

FRENCH P. D. CORSETS

10 GOLD MEDALS

Are universally acknowledged to be

THE LEADING - MAKE

These celebrated Corsets are made in every variety of shape and style, and the well known Trade Mark P. D. with which every genuine pair is stamped, is a guarantee that the workmanship and materials are the very best that can be procured.

To be obtained from all the leading Dry Goods Stores.

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