

LOCAL NOTICES.

—Alley & Co's store presents a striking holiday appearance having been decorated with Holly and Palm leaves.

Have you selected your Xmas cards and calendars yet? If not call at Carter's today and select from their finely assorted stock.

A good present for your wife would be a pretty rattan or cobbler-seat rocker. Something she can use the year round. We have them in all the latest styles and at very low prices.—John Newson.

A gift to be appreciated need not be expensive. See W. W. Wellner's stock of sterling silver novelties.

Don't you think a good watch would make a beautiful Xmas present for your lady friend. G. F. Hutcheson's stock is very complete.

SENTNER & McLEOD'S "MY STORE," WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

At Gay's Stalls for Xmas.—Honey in comb, celery, lettuce, parsley, lemons, savory, sage, parsnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, etc., etc. See advt. in this paper.

All our musical toys to be cleared this week. Store open evenings. Miller Bros.

DIED.

At North River on the 18th inst. Mary, relict of the late Augustus Boisner, aged 74.

[Funeral to-morrow Thursday, at 2 o'clock to Highfield Cemetery.]

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for **DYSPEPSIA**.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Is almost here, and every house keeper requires to prepare for it. To save them a lot of work and worry we are making special

CHRISTMAS CAKE

We are very careful that all the ingredients are the best obtainable—new and fresh. Experts do the mixing and baking. Please remember this point, as we do not trust our work to amateurs.

ASK TO SEE SAMPLES.

D. STEWART,

Eclipse Bakery.
Bakes Best Break.

Only One Week

And Christmas Tide will be here. You ought to make your purchases before stocks are broken. Some useful helps—below:

For the Ladies.

FURS

In Jackets, Capes, Collars, Ruffs, Muffs, Ties, etc. Prices and quality right.

JACKETS

Our ladies' jackets, all new goods this season and selling at 1-3 off.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

1,000 to choose from in plain China, Brocade, White and Cream, Hemstitch and Initial. Price 15c to \$1.50.

Other Handkerchiefs

In Cotton, Lawn, Linen and Embroidered. Good quality, no trash. From 2c to 52c each.

Open Every Evening until Chr'stmas.

WEEKS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The People's Store.

LIQUOR HABIT CURED.

A Clergyman's Testimony.

Among the many victims of alcohol who took Dr. Dixon's new medicine for alcoholism during a public demonstration in Montreal, was a young man who stated that "he had been drinking heavily for years, averaging about 25 drinks daily; neglected his business; could not sleep; had no appetite for food; had lost all ambition; did not care for anything but drink, and who, from the third day after taking Dr. Dixon's new medicine had no desire for liquor, slept soundly and ate heartily three times a day." In corroboration of the above statement, Rev. Father Quinlivan says:

"The young man who made the above statement has been well known to me for years, and I can fully and conscientiously substantiate all he affirms. His case appeared to be one of the most utterly hopeless as to cure that ever came under my notice. All self-control and self-respect appeared entirely gone. Though an excellent worker when sober his sole purpose in working seemed to be to earn what would procure drink. I induced him to try Dr. Dixon's cure, and the results are correctly set forth in his statement. I am, therefore, anxious, fully believing in what is claimed for it by Mr. Dixon, to see this new, inexpensive home remedy brought to the notice of victims of the liquor habit, temperance workers and friends of humanity in general who seek a means of relieving such victims. J. Quinlivan, S. S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars of this new medicine are sent, sealed, free to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ont.

DIED.

At Morell, on Dec. 15th, Lucinda, wife of Mr. Elisha Hines, aged 38 years.

Margaret Muriel Tait, December 17th, aged 2 years and 5 months, eldest daughter of James Tait, jr.

[Funeral from her father's residence, Richmond St. West to-day at 2.30 p. m.]

At Double Hill, Lot 63, King's County, Dec. 11th, Ann Nicholson, the dearly beloved wife of Angus J. Macdonald, aged 38 years.

In Boston, on Dec. 6th, Anastasia, daughter of Duncan and Mary McInnis, aged 24, formerly of P. E. Island.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

An odd line of broken sizes in Ladies' unlined Kid Gloves on sale at 59c per pr—Moore & McLeod.

A HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

To Operate in Affiliation with the Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in historical research, met last evening in the Principal's room at Prince of Wales College. Dr. Anderson occupied the chair and Mr. J. O. Arsenault was secretary.

When calling the meeting to order the chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to form here a branch of the Canadian Historical Society, and he set forth the high importance, from the patriotic point of view, of the work of collecting and preserving the records of the past to which the society would be devoted.

After some discussion, in which Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. T. C. James, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. Brecken, Dr. Morrison, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cundall, Mr. Cotton and others took part, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

'Resolved, that this meeting organize a branch of "The Canadian Historical Society," to be united with the Natural History and Antiquarian Society as distinct departments of a general society which shall be composed of their joint membership, and which shall be known as the—and that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Executive of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, and complete arrangements for carrying this resolution into effect.'

The following officers of the new society were then elected:

President.—Dr. Anderson.
1st Vice-President.—Dr. Morrison
2nd Vice-President.—Mrs. C. C. Gardiner.

Secretary.—Mr. W. E. Bentley.
Treasurer.—Mr. H. J. Cundall.
Member of Committee.—Mrs. Perkins.

It was then moved and seconded that the officers elect be a committee to wait upon a committee of the National History and Antiquarian Society in terms of the resolution above set forth. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

—An Old and Well Tried Remedy: Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

REMOVAL

= = SALE

Owing to our removal at an early date to the store formerly occupied by Johnson & Johnson we have decided to sell out our stock of druggists' sundries, Perfumes Soaps, etc, at big discounts for cash.

PERFUMES.

An excellent variety of English, French and American makes. All the popular odors.

Attractive Packages.

SACHET POWDER

Grossmith's, an dSeeley & Rimmel's.

ALL ODORS.

PIPES

A new assortment of case pipes. All great values.

CIGARS

Come and have a look at the holiday packages. The cigars are of excellent quality and attractively put up.

Besides the above dozens of other articles will be included in our big sale.

George E. Hughes,

The People's Druggist,
Apothecaries Hall.

Local and Other Items

"War Sketches" is now on sale at all bookstores. Price 30 cents.

—Mr F. S. Spence is spoken of as a candidate for Mayor of Toronto. Mr. Spence is known to many people in Charlottetown. Mayor MacDonale will offer for re-election.

—The Loyal Crusaders Concert will be held on Thursday of this week in Wright's Hall. Collection. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30. Give the children a good house.

—Van Bree's Mass will be rendered by the choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral at the service to be held at midnight on New Year's Eve. Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra will assist.

—The return of Mr. D. A. McKinnon as the member-elect for East Queens, is published in the last Canada Gazette. The return of the other members-elect was published in a previous issue.

—The open meeting held by Victoria Division last evening was a very pleasant affair. The Rev R. F. Whiston occupied the chair. At the close of the public meeting, the Division was called to order and one new member was duly initiated.

—Mr. L. W. Watson is sending out a unique souvenir of the holiday season. It is a sample of perfume, and accompanying it is a reminder of the fact that he has a large assortment of perfumes, toilet requisites and other goods suitable for holiday gifts in stock.

—A Toronto despatch says: A telegram from the Minister of Militia says an official cablegram confirms the report that the Canadian Dragoons, mounted rifles and artillery sailed on the Rosslyn Castle on the 13th inst. The vessel is expected in Halifax on January 7th.

—In Halifax, according to the last Herald, at hand, eggs are selling wholesale at 20c. And the supply, which came chiefly from Prince Edward Island, is fairly liberal. Cheese has advanced from 11½ to 12c, during the past couple of weeks. Large lots of potatoes sell at 28c and smaller lots at 30c.

—The barristers of Halifax have remembered two persons of their fraternity who have been in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent. These are Capt. H. B. Stairs and Lieut. J. C. Oland. The former is a recipient of a silver salver, 20 inches long and 15 inches broad, with a circlet of laurel leaves. Lieut. Oland was presented with a loving cup, standing 12 inches high. Both gifts are appropriately inscribed.

—A Montreal despatch says: The announcement made Saturday of the establishment of a \$5,000,000 plate and roll mill at Sydney, C. B., by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., which caused great interest in Montreal, will be increased by a statement by a gentleman interested in the concern, that in the near future a big iron shipbuilding plant would be located at Halifax. Application for assistance will probably be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament and Nova Scotia legislature.

—The Boy's Brigade Concert, last evening, was an excellent one of its kind. The drills by the boys, under Capt. Watts and Lieuts. Wellner and McKie, were gone through in a lively manner. Lieut. Macdonald gave an interesting address. Prof. Watts conducted the musical part of the programme. Mr. Barlow gave one of his greatly admired whistling solos. Readings by Rev. Leo Williams were much enjoyed. During the concert candy was sold by the boys of the Brigade.

—Mr. M. J. Hackett was one of the candidates who fell in the Quebec provincial election as a result of the Tarteian race campaign. The Guelph Herald says: "The defeat of Hon. Michael J. Hackett will be regretted by many people in Ontario who know and esteem the honorable gentleman for his warm-heartedness, geniality, unquestionable ability, and sterling rectitude. As Grand President of the C. M. B. A. Mr. Hackett has made many friends outside of Quebec, who, regardless of their political feelings, will be sorry to know that he is among the slain."

—At the regular meeting of Prince Edward Lodge, Sons of England, held last evening, office-bearers were elected as follows:

Past President—W. H. F. Gill.
President—W. R. Borcham.
Vice President—D. Fraser.
Treasurer—Wm. Brehaut.
Secretary—B. P. Beady.
Chaplain—W. C. Whitlock.
1st Com.—Jas. Puncher.
2nd Com.—R. L. Cotton.
3rd Com.—J. Saunders.
4th Com.—A. Sabine.
Inner Guard—C. T. A. Mitchell.
Outer Guard—F. P. Newson.

E. W. Grove

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Its made from all wool fine blue beaver cloth, lined with an excellent quality Italian or farmers' satin, silk stitched, velvet collar, good workmanship. We have for the past 30 years handled millions of samples of cloth and think we know a good deal about quality, and we can confidently say we have not see a better coat for \$10.00 than we are offering.

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