



Men's Velvet Slippers 85c.

See our window display of American Velvet Slippers for men—a useful Xmas Present and always appreciated.

Men's Velvet Slippers, 85c.
 " " " 98c.
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All new goods this season.

ALLEY & CO.,
 The Shoemakers

I Like a Nice

Doughnut like you get at Stewart's. They're firm and the price 10c per doz.

Their Scotch Cake

is just lovely, better than you can get anywhere else, and the price 16c per lb.
 Xmas Cake 20 and 25c per lb.

TELEPHONE 98

D. STEWART'S ECLIPSE BAKERY
 Bakes Best Bread.

RINK

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

TICKETS

NOW READY

Gent's 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.

PROWSE, BEER & LORDLY
 MANAGERS.

FOR XMAS GIFTS

About this time of the year we begin to think what we will get for Xmas Gifts. There isn't anything quite so nice for a present as a nice piece of silverware or jewelry. We are showing some very pretty things in

Rings.
 Watches.
 Brooches.
 Cut Glass Novelties.
 Solid Silver Novelties.

I have bought a very large stock of holiday goods, and will sell at prices that cannot be duplicated.

W. W. WELLNER
 Jeweler.

TO-DAYS BARGAINS

Children's Jackets.	\$1.95 for \$1.33. 3.10 for 2.17.	\$4.00 for \$2.80. 5.98 for 4.21.
Children's Felt Hats.	\$1.30 for 80c. 1.90 for 80c.	\$1.50 for 80c.

Don't let to-day pass without seeing these.

Children's Cambrers and Ringwood Gloves, 9c pair.
 Children's Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. We offer Xmas Prices to-day.

BEER BROS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

IN A BAD WAY.—A drunken man lying full length upon the sidewalk and unable to arise, was the sight which greeted people who had occasion to pass along Water Street near Queen about one o'clock this afternoon.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—It is said that two Ottawa men, the Messrs. Haycock, have invented a thawer and excavator for miners which they claim will do in 24 hours what now takes 20 days to do in Klondyke.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet arrived from Halifax, via intermediate ports last night, and left on return this afternoon calling at Summerside. She will leave Halifax on Tuesday evening next for Charlottetown. This will be the last trip of the Fastnet to this port this season.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Messrs. Jas. Paton & Co's mammoth dry goods establishment is now suitably and beautifully dressed for the Christmas season. Spruce is everywhere and the store is arched and bowered in green. The picture is truly indicative of the festive season and when the lights are on at night exceedingly beautiful. dy & wk.

A POPULAR FEATURE.—The National Question Class inaugurated by the National Magazine of Boston is one of the most popular features of any periodical. Fifteen questions are given each month involving problems in art, literature, science, and current topics. Four handsome prizes are awarded each month for the best answers. Send at once for a certificate of membership.

C. M. B. A.—Branch 214 of the C. M. B. A., Alberton, elected its officers for 1898 on the 9th inst., as follows:

Spiritual Director and President—Rev. A. E. Burke.
 1st Vice President—Angus Gallant.
 2nd Vice President—John B. Cunningham.
 Chancellor—W. D. White,
 Recording Secretary—James P. Cunningham,
 At-t Secretary—Benj. Gallant.
 Financial Secretary—R. H. Reid,
 Treasurer—J. P. Brennan,
 Marshall—J. H. Gavin,
 Guard—J. McAlinduff.
 Trustees—J. P. Cunningham, R. H. Reid.

BUTTER.—The Montreal Star reports that the finest creamery is commanding better prices. Shippers, who for some days have been manifesting some interest, are at last advancing their bids, and 18 1/2c is not at the moment an unusual price for export lots. In a jobbing way 19c is being obtained. In New York 24c has become a very general price for strictly fancy fresh creamery, but quality is criticized perhaps a little more closely, and only really first-class goods will command that figure. Fancy marks that are a little off in quality are being shaded 3/4c to 1c a pound, and what are generally passed as firsts are selling at 21c to 22 1/2c mainly. Grades under 20c are being scarcer, and show considerable firmness.

THEATRICAL NEWS.—The Daily Bulletin of New York, the only theatrical daily in the world, contains several scenes from "A Lady of Quality" the play in which Miss Julia Arthur is achieving such phenomenal success at Wallack's Theatre, as well as an excellent likeness of Miss Arthur herself.

By the same paper we observe that Miss Olive White and Mr. Geo. W. Deyo, who were here with the W. S. Harkins Company a few months ago, are playing in "An Irish Gentleman" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and that Miss Rose Coghlan is playing a leading part in "The White Heather" at the Academy of Music. Mr. P. A. Nannery, who is well known in the provinces, is also playing at the Academy.

French and English Costume Lengths

Bought at 66c on the dollar, and are selling at 1/2 off regular prices.

All beautiful new goods.

60c Diagonals and Tweeds for 38c	90c Fancy Novelties for 58c
25c Tweeds for 15c	

BEER BROS.

ANCIENT LIFE IN MEXICO.

Fragments of Picture Writing Given to the Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Catholic University has received a gift from Dr. Edward Seler of Berlin. It is a fac-simile copy of the fourteen fragments of old Mexican picture writings in the possession of the Royal Library at Berlin and is somewhat similar in workmanship and execution to the celebrated Codex Vaticanus, a copy of which has been presented to the University. These fragments were purchased by Alexander von Humboldt early in the century in Mexico. They probably belong once to Boturini an antiquary of Milan. They are of considerable importance for the study of the Mexican hieroglyphic. Most of them belong to the early part of the sixteenth century and are of Christian origin. These belong to the pre-Christian period of Mexican life. All are valuable to the historian of life and manners, the archaeologist and the geographer.

Another gift of much importance to the religious world comes from W. J. D. Croke, of Rome. Mr. Croke sent ten copies of an album containing fac-similes of the autographs of St. Thomas Aquinas whose teachings are at present regarded as the fountain head of Catholic philosophy. Two are taken from the Bible of Viterbo and seventeen from the Subiaco Codices.

IMPROVEMENT.

Among the many recent improvements noticeable in Charlottetown is the enlargement and reorganization of the store of Mr. C. Lewis, the well-known and popular Sunnyside photographer. Mr. Lewis has lately added to his store business a large assortment of chinaware which is ready for examination just in time for the holidays. All who may desire to give Christmas presents and New Year's gifts in elegant chinaware ought to drop in at the Sunnyside store, and suit their fancy.

MAN AND WIFE IN DISTRESS.

From Chronic Catarrh—But Instantaneous Relief Follows the First Application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Don't Neglect the Simplest Cold in the Head. It May Develop Into This Disgusting Malady Almost Before You Can Realize it.

Rev. Dr. Bochrer of Buffalo says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application. We consider it a godsend to humanity, and believe that no case can be so chronic or deeply seated that it will not immediately relieve and permanently cure." Sold by Dr. S. W. Dood and Geo. E. Hughes.

Don't fail to see the fine display of flavoring, dried fruit, candied peels, etc. at Beer & Goff's before leaving your Xmas order. 288 21

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

Dec. 10.—Kohinor, Lorine, Pictou; Ceto, Weatherbie, do; Vivian, Peters, do.
 Dec. 11.—Lady Speedwell, Rhynard, Pictou.

CLEARED.

Dec. 10.—Brilliant, Blackmore, Sydney; Bessie S. Keffer, Norton, Murray Harbor; San Juan, Kent, St. John's Nfld; 5707 bus oats.
 Dec. 11.—Lady Speedwell, Rhynard, Pictou; Union, Gerrior, Pictou.

TO THE LADIES

Do you know that we carry a full line Dress Goods, including the best and most fashionable fabrics made. Now, it is a fact that we show the goods, and don't you think that you are foolish if you do not try and save money by trading with us for Dress Goods? There is no one so poor that they cannot buy a dress from us. There is no one so rich that they cannot buy a dress to suit from us. Don't imagine that because we sell cheap that we have nothing good. See our Dress Goods, get samples, compare qualities and you will find that there is a big saving to be made,

Ladies' Corsets and Cloves

There is no better assortment of Corsets in the city. We are showing all the leading and best makes. You may as well save 10 or 15¢ on a pair of corsets as not. And in Ladies Kid or Wool Gloves no house in the city can beat us on price. We show

PERIN'S BEST

in all the different shades, laced or buttoned, black or colored.

Ladies' Sacques and Capes

This department has come to the front like smoke, and the ladies who have bought from us this season will testify to the truth of our statements when we say that our cloak department is the best in the city. Why? Because we show the styles, we carry the assortment and we don't ask two price, and the people are now finding out that they can save money by trading with

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

Something New

Cigar or Cigarette cases

Bought from us. Any design wished painted free.

Gold and Silver Headed Cans.
 Engraved Free.

REDDIN BROTHERS,
 Opposite P. O.

Home Comfort

is dependant on furnishings; a soft easy chair to drop into when the day's work is done, makes a more amiable individual of the bread winner. A pretty rocker gives rest to the household.

We could suggest many such articles from our stock, beautiful solid, yet inexpensive, any of which would make

Useful Christmas Presents.

"Sellers of good furniture."
 "Strangers to poor furniture."

JOHN NEWSON.

Newson Block, Victoria Row

89c

SLIPPERS FOR MEN

We have placed on our counter a line of men's velvet slippers, regular price \$1.15, our price to clear 89c. Also other lines at \$1.10, 1.25 and 1.50. This is your chance to secure men's slippers at low prices. Come early.

R. K. Jost
 Stamper's Corner.

XMAS GOODS

ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY

SILVER MOUNTED GOODS

25c to 10.00

Beautiful Rings, Good Watches.

E. W. TAYLOR