

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 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 98.
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 RINK

Opens Xmas night, ice permitting. Galbraith's Band in attendance.

Tickets

For Xmas boxes. What do you say?
Gents, only \$2.50
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.

Application to Parliament.

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act changing the name of The Dominion Building and Loan Association, to that of The Dominion Permanent Loan Company. Dated at Toronto, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1897.
MACDONALD, BOLAND & THOMPSON
2 Toronto-street Toronto, dec 23/97
Solicitors for Applicants

WANTED—To borrow, \$2500 at 5 per cent. on 288 acres on Lot 22 worth \$4000 cash. Write A. A. Box 355, Charlottetown. dec 23/97
TO LET—House on lower Spring Park Road with or without (barn) containing eight large and well finished rooms, front roof collar. Possession 1st of Dec. Apply to 519 Thorne, Revere Hotel, nov 27 '97

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC.

Liberals Carry all Before Them.

Snags Ahead of Projected Railway Construction.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Three bye-elections took place yesterday in the province of Quebec, for the Provincial Legislature. All three were carried by the Liberals.

Tarte candidates were elected in Yamaska and Levis, where the result turned principally on the bonusing of the South Shore railway which was opposed by Tarte as the projected railway would parallel the Drummond County Railway. In Bonaventure, the regular Liberal candidate who was formally endorsed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was defeated by an Independent Liberal.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Ministerial Work Dragging.

Tarte Indulges Himself in Bluff.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The cabinet was in session yesterday. This was the first meeting of any importance held for some days. The Premier has returned from Quebec, but the date of the meeting of Parliament has not yet been settled.

Bering Sea matters, and some Treasury Board work have kept the ministers busy. Fifty-six applications for private bills have been already made. Hon Mr. Tarte returned to town yesterday. Speaking of the mooted liberal "round robin" to the Prime Minister to get rid of him, he stated that if three grit members of Parliament can be got to sign such a document he will retire from the Cabinet.

LANGELIER SPEAKS AGAIN.

No Change in His Attitude.

An Agreement not Arrived at and no Prospect of an Agreement.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—Hon. Mr. Langelier reiterated his statement that there had been no change in his attitude since the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to this city. No agreement whatever had (he said) been reached between the Premier and himself; and so far as present indications went, there was no immediate prospect of any such.

Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—It is expected that the provincial election will take place some time in March.

To Lessen Christmas Outlays

Buy your Christmas Presents at Carters'. That great

Fancy Goods Sale

is still on, and bargains are to be had in all other lines as well. Books, Toys, Christmas Cards, Calendars, Leather Goods, Fancy Chinaware, etc, all at selling prices. We have very fine exclusive goods for those want them, but the prices are not exclusive nor prohibitory. You get a great deal for very little money at Santa Claus' Headquarters.

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

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

KENTVILLE, Dec. 21.—The trial of McIntyre, the alleged Windsor fire bug, closed today. Judge Chipman reserved decision till January 3rd.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The Arbeiter Zeitung reports an attempt to tack by a party of officers, including Lieutenant Chevalier D'Ansell and Lieutenant Witschin, on a number of civilians in the Cafe Raphael at Karus, Austria. The civilians were badly wounded with swords before the police stopped the fray. When asked to pay the bill Lieutenant D'Ansell attacked the waiter with his sword. The officers were not arrested.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 21.—Renben Lane a rugged man, walked on crutches from Barnsbrough, Pa., to Topeka, a distance of 579 miles, to marry Eliza Ann Pecker. When he arrived here she refused to have him. He has employed a lawyer and will commence action for breach of promise. He is a widower, 33 years old. She is a widow, 60 years old. They became engaged through a matrimonial agency. It took Lane thirty-six days to make the journey.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph reports that there have been sanguinary conflicts at several barracks in Prague during the last few days between Czech and German soldiers. Twenty-five men have been severely wounded. The authorities confiscated the Czech newspapers that reported the affairs.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Minister of Justice has set himself a somewhat arduous task. He proposes to personally examine into each capital case before reporting to the Council whether or not the law should take its course. Heretofore the chief clerk of the department has reviewed the evidence and the judge's report on capital cases.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—It appears that when the United States ship Bancroft arrived at Smyrna during the night of December fourth she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifle bullets from the fort of Yenikli. The war ship sent shorewards to ask explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish government which was given on Sunday last. In addition, two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's imprisonment. The entry of ships into Smyrna at night is prohibited, but on this occasion the lamps in the outer lighthouses were still burning and the Bancroft stopped when the requisite signals were made.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Charges of unfairness are arising in connection with the tour of England's representative cricket team in Australia. The first of five test matches began with a protest by the captain of the English team against the action of the Sydney cricket authorities in ordering a postponement of play owing to the weather, followed by the looting of the English players in the course of the contest by the Australian crowd, because the English wicket keeper put out the Australian top scorer by sharp practice. England's victory was mainly due to the brilliant play and marvellous endurance of the Indian Prince Ranjitsinhji, who rising from a sick bed after a dangerous attack of quinsy, batted for two days under a broiling sun, making 175 runs, and in the interval underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. This magnificent example of pluck on the part of the Indian is quite in keeping with the heroic exploits of his fellow natives in the Indian frontier war, where the Sikhs and Goorkhas have won undying laurels.



Your wife will want a Carpet Sweeper
Paton & Co have the best and the very newest.
JAMES PATON & CO

As Xmas Approaches

YOU WILL WANT
andy.—A very fine assortment to choose from. We sell it cheap at Xmas time.
Nuts.—We sell all the leading kinds. Very nice and fresh.
Raisins.—We have a very fine line of table Raisins. Sure to please you.
Grapes.—They are so fresh they will surely find their way to your table.
Oranges.—Our Oranges from Florida and Jamaica are the best to be had.
SANDERSON & Co.

No Trouble to Show Goods!

Getting Near Xmas.

Young and old Alike look forward with much expectation to the great event. What to buy is the question that worries all. Don't let it worry you any longer. Come here and let our stock suggest something useful and beautiful. Don't wait till the eleventh hour. Come now and get a better choice and more comfort, and time to choose. Here is a list that suggests many givable articles at prices from 5c upwards. Let it help you.

| FOR GENTLEMEN. | FOR LADIES | FOR CHILDREN. |
|--|---|--|
| Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Wool Sox, Cashmere Sox, Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Mirrors, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Shaving Mugs | Dress Goods, Silk Handkerchiefs, Lawn Aprons, Kid Gloves, Lawn Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, latest style. Silk Evening Gloves, Silks for evening waists, Jewelry Boxes, Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Card Receivers, Trimmed Hats, Fur Collars and Muffs. | Kid Dolls, Pointed Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Doll's Bureaus, Doll's Dishees, Doll's Tables Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Game of Crokinole, Game of Pillow Dex, Game of Parlor Croquet, Game of Lotto, Dolls, Sideboards, Doll's Carriages. |

F. Perkins & Co.,
Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

SHIP NEWS
Port of Charlottetown
ENTERED.
Dec 22—Hydra, Boudreau, Picton.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Xmas—A second shipment of skates just received; prices low. Call and see them at W E Dawson's.
The nicest line of carvers on cards and in cases ever seen in this city, at W. E. Dawson's.
Now for ladies' lace collars at Paton's.
Now for carpet sweepers at Paton's.
Now for door mats at Paton's.
Now for gloves at Paton's.

We all like to be in a happy frame of mind on Christmas day, but that fat goose turkey, with plum pudding, pastries etc., will no doubt try your digestive organs too much, and instead of being lively and happy, you will be out of sorts and miserable. To guard against such bad results and insure good digestion, and an enjoyable Christmas, secure a plentiful supply of lettuce and celery from Gay & Son, at the market, Thursday and Friday. Should our stock run out, it can be had at their nursery gardens, head of Prince Street.

Dainty and Beautiful Things for Presents....
At Paton's

Ladies and gentlemen—How about good winter gloves. We have all the very best makes in stock and will sell each and every line at special prices.—Prowse Bros. 299 2i.

Say, you people who buy Xmas boxes for your friends, drop around to our store and see the many useful articles that will be appreciated if given.—Prowse Bros. 299 2i.

The jacket sale now on at Paton & Co's is a fact. The ladies are delighted over the prices. All jackets half price.

Visit Paton & Co's. this p.m. Get one of their jackets at half price. No reserve.
Fancy goods on the rash. Balance of our fancy goods at prices that cannot be beaten. Don't miss this opportunity to buy Xmas presents. See our assortment before buying elsewhere.—McMillan & Hornsby.

Carter's fancy goods and toy bazaar is the attraction of the city. Visit it.
Now for fur collars at Paton's.
Now for fur coats at Paton's.
Now for dress goods at Paton's.

Xmas cards, calendars, toys, dolls, games, etc., etc. Good assortment, low prices, at McMillan & Hornsby's.

The few remaining hours between now and Xmas we will give special discounts on all holiday goods.—Haszard & Moore.

We wish to call attention to our elegant display of Xmas calendars. Prices low.—Haszard & Moore.

Now for boys' suits at Paton's.
Now for silk goods at Paton's.

The Xmas trade has to be taken, and Paton & Co. are going to take it.
Men's fine slippers, regular price \$1.50 now for \$1.00 a pair at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.
Boy's ulsters and reefers at big discount. A lot of small sizes at half price at J. B. Macdonald & Co's.
Read about Paton's half price sale on all jackets. No reserve.
Another case of feather boas, also a case received lately of golf jerseys at holiday prices.—Paton & Co.

One table Fancy Goods at half price to clear.—E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block.

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

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

- 12c a lot of plain Silk Handkerchiefs, different colors, 12c each.
- 20c a lot of white and colored brocades, nice size 20 cents each.
- 30c a nice line of brocades in white and colors, 30c each.
- 34c a choice line of Jap Silk hemstitched, and elaborately initialled, 34c each.
- 38c another nice line of brocades, in white, and colors, large size 38c each.
- 50c an assorted lot of brocades, some white, some colored, all large, regular prices 60 to 95, clearing at 50c.
- 58c an elegant range of gentlemen's Jap Silk hemstitch and initialled, 58c each.
- 75c a very choice line of men's plain silk, cream hemstitch, 75c each.
- 80c a clearing lot of brocades, worth up to \$1.25, go at 80 cents.

Moore & McLeod

What We Advertise We Have.

Examine Our Stock of all Wool Beaver Overcoating

All well made and first class trimmings.
Prices \$14, \$16, \$18 and up.
Those in need of a winter overcoat, should call and see these wonderful values before purchasing.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO
MERCHANT TAILORS.