

**BIG REDUCTION ON
MEN'S
HOCKEY BOOTS**

FOR
Christmas Trade

- Men's Hockey Boots \$1.75 for \$1.50
- Men's do., back or tan \$2.00 for \$1.60
- Men's do., with ankle support, back or tan \$2.75 for \$2.20
- Boys' back Hockey Boots \$1.50 for \$1.25

ALLEY & CO

Slater
Shoe
Agents
Handsome Calendar free to purchasers.

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EVERY = =**

Body likes good candy. Good Chocolates are always acceptable. We have just opened

OUR XMAS SUPPLY

It is nicer than we expected. The fancy boxes are very pretty. Nice new shapes in large boxes filled with Ganong's finest mixed Chocolates. Also 1, 2 and 3 pound boxes of choice confectionery. Just the right caper for an Xmas gift. Come quick and get first choice.

Webster & McKay,
Ideal Grocery.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Xmas Belles would do well to have a look over our stock of Ladies' Kid and Mocha Gloves. Also Gauntlet Gloves and Mitts. Some pretty new ones opened for Xmas. Prowse Bros.

Buy ulsters and overcoats at your own price; the balance of our stock at clearing-out prices. J. B. McDonald & Co. 4in.

See our line of cuff-links from 25cts upwards. W. N. Tanton. tf.

Our things were never better assorted; from 15 cts to \$30.00. W. N. Tanton, Great George St. tf.

Men's Caps, 15 dozen new ones just opened for Xmas. Better see them, boys and men. More Caps to choose from here than elsewhere. Prowse Bros.

Toys, dolls, fancy goods, a fine assortment at the Bazar Bookstore.

See our Watches before buying, right in quality, style and price. G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside, Queen Square.

Chocolate Bon-Bons in 1/2 and 1lb. fancy boxes at Beer & Goff's 2 California Navel Oranges are sweet and juicy. Valencia oranges only 15c. per dozen at Beer & Goff's.

Ladies furs for Xmas at lower prices than you could buy them from the man who made them. Also, Jackets \$2 to \$7 less than regular price at Prowse Bros.

G. H. Taylor's for watches, chains, bracelets, etc. Sunnyside, Queen Square.

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.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is announced that a prohibition liquor law will be submitted to the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its next session.

Less than nine bushels an acre was the yield of wheat in Manitoba this year. The total yield of the Province is now set at 13,025,000 bushels.

During the three months ending September 30th last, British foreign exports increased by £37,000,000, whilst the like exports to the colonies only grew by £7,000,000.

The Penrhyn slate quarries are again closed on account of difficulties between the owner and the workmen. It is considered more than probable that this great industry will be crippled for years and never regain its former supremacy.

The Ottawa Free Press, and government organ, says that it is generally understood at the capital that some provision will be made for those members of the Canadian contingent in South Africa who met with injuries which seriously interfered with their ability to make a living. It states that "no scheme has yet been drawn up, but when the estimates come to be considered the subject is sure to command attention."

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to make a complete record of its staff, giving the official career of every man and woman employed by the system. Promotions will be made as far as possible from the staff and by merit. Mr. McNicoll also announces that evening classes in stenography and telegraphy will be established in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto, to give the juniors an opportunity of qualifying for promotion.

So rapid is the transfer of the rural population of England and Wales to the towns that urgent quest is being made for remedies. Two are regarded with special favor, the creation of small holdings and the provision of better home accommodation for the rural worker. There is already legislative provision in the United Kingdom for the creation of allotments, but unless many further facilities for them shall be voluntarily given it is probable that they will have to be secured by State compulsion, by expropriation of land-owners on fair terms of compensation.

A STATISTICAL statement just made declares that the new Parliament contains sixty lawyers, thirty-three merchants, twenty-nine farmers, eighteen doctors, eleven newspaper men, eleven manufacturers, nine lumbermen, seven gentlemen, five notaries, three grain dealers, two bankers, two traders, two distillers, two ministers of the Gospel, one printer, one rancher, one real estate agent, one oil operator, one miners' agent, one mill-owner, one cheese dealer, one contractor and farmer, one financier, one ship owner, one fruit-grower, one cattle exporter, one accountant, and one surveyor. It has been remarked that the lawyers are on top as usual.

The London Sun, which is now issued under the editorship of Dr Joseph Parker, exhibits some changes. The column where the betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest News," "The Wages of Sin is Death," and other well known texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Mr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out Hoodlumism." Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "Another ghastly east end tragedy."

It is reported that the census of Canada will be taken in April. Over 3,000 persons will be employed in the work, and 150 clerks will be required for 2 or 3 years to complete the work.

The P. E. Island Commercial College closed today for the Christmas holidays, and re-opens on January 3rd. The college is in a highly prosperous condition, and its students and graduates are everywhere receiving the highest meed of praise for services rendered. After the next session opens the attendance will be larger than ever.

E. H. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Local and Other Items

—Willey Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock. First degree.

—One of the turkeys on sale at the market today weighed thirty pounds.

—E. Macdougall commences his evening auction sales of household requisites this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, at his rooms, 73 Great George Street.

—Come to the rink on Christmas eve and hear the choice music of Vinnicombe's orchestra. It is worth 25 cents and costs but 10c, or \$1 for the season. We ought to tell two hundred promenade tickets this year. If you do not skate get a walking ticket.—Prowse & McMillan.

—The outward cargo of the Minto this morning consisted of 1900 pkgs smelts, 675 dressed hogs, 950 bags oats, 150 pkgs poultry, 175 bbls pork, and 850 cases canned goods, beside sundry other freight. The Minto will return to Charlottetown tomorrow and leave for Pictou on Sunday morning if the weather is favorable.

—A good old lady named Mrs. Moore, of Edlington, in Lincolnshire, England, there acts as parish clerk, though 91 years old. She attends christenings, weddings and funerals, keeps the church in order, collects the offertory when the wardens happen to be absent, and if the organ blower fails to attend, takes his place. She has also been known to chime the three-church bells.

Mr. T. B. Lavers, who has for many years been manager for New Brunswick of the North American Life Assurance Company, has been appointed to the position of special executive for the purpose of visiting leading points in Canada and the United States. The fact that this company is extending its operations, and has lately invaded some cities of the United States makes such appointment necessary. Mr. Lavers is well and favorably known in Charlottetown, and will, we feel sure, render the company valuable services.

—The regular meeting of Court Charlottetown, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held last evening, and office-bearers were elected as follows:

- P. C. R. Bro. W. G. Gillespie.
- C. R. " W. W. Harper.
- V. C. R. " Roland Meikle.
- R. S. " W. C. Whitlock.
- F. S. " Neil McNevin.
- Chap. " Peter Innis.
- S. W. " Daniel McLaren.
- J. W. " Murdock McLeod.
- S. B. " Willis McGregor.
- J. F. " R. Matheson.
- Organist " Lorne Robertson.

Bro. W. G. Gillespie was elected delegate to the High Court.

—There was a large attendance at the market today, and sales were lively at holiday prices. Turkeys brought from 9 to 10c. a pound, and there were a good many on sale. There was also a large number of geese offering which changed ownership at from 65c. to \$1. Fowls, of which there was an abundance, sold at from 40 to 60c. Eggs were scarce, but what were offered brought from 20 to 22c. The supply of hay was greater than for several weeks, and the price ranged from 63 to 65c. Pork, of which there was considerable offering, brought from 6 1/4 to 6 3/8c.

—From the annual statement of the Hazelbrook Dairying Company we find that the factory opened May 2 and closed Oct 31, of this year. The number of patrons was 148; total quantity of milk received 1,926,346 lbs; average butter fat in milk was 3.67; cheese manufactured amounted to 185,993 lbs; quantity of milk required to make a pound of cheese was 10.35. The average price realized for cheese was 10.112 cts per lb; average paid for milk was 81.76 per 100 lbs. Butter fat in May was worth 22c; in June 21c; in July 20.7, August 24. in September 24, in October 22.25. The manufacturing charges, etc. were \$2,119.27; paid milk drawers \$992.72; the amount divided amongst the patrons was \$15,765.23. Well done, Hazelbrook.

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Confectionery
Perfumery
Cigars**

In boxes of 10, 25 and 50.
Smokers' supplies, all kinds.
Mirror and Brush Sets, etc., etc.
You can pick a nice present from above for a lady or gentleman.
A pleasure to show goods.

THE MEDICAL HALL
J. G. JAMIESON.

**THE BIGGEST
XMAS SNAP**

IN HIGH CLASS

**FUR COLLARS
RUFFS AND MUFFS**

See Our Window

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS
25 PER CENT OF

AT CHARLOTTETOWN LEADING
FUR STORE.

SENTNER, McLEOD & Co

COME IN AND GET PRICES.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Farrell, of Halifax, is seriously ill.
Dr. Honeywell, of Hunter River, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

Dr. Wickham, of Tignish, was in the city over night. He went west this morning.

Mr. Thomas Kickham of Souris, was a passenger by the Minto today en route to Halifax.

Mrs D W Morrisey and son, Georgetown, are among the latest arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Wathen, of the Kindergarten, left this morning for Harcourt, N. B., to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Mathieson, M. L. A., Georgetown, registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

Mr. B. D. McLellan, ex-M. P., Tignish, is in the city. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Mr J Emmet Larkins, of Richmond, was a passenger by the Minto to-day on his way to Sydney.

Captain Joseph Read, M. L. A., Summerside, who came to the city last evening returned home today.

Mr. James E. Macdonald, M. L. A., Cardigan, came to the city today and is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

Rev. Job Shenton, of Fairville, has received a call from the Carleton Methodist church.—St. John Gazette.

Mr. George Wightman, of Montague, was a passenger by the Minto this morning en route to Port Hood.

Rev. J. T. Murphy, of St. Dunstan's College, was recently presented with a valuable fur coat and cap by relatives.

Rev A Craise and wife, Mount Stewart, were passengers by this morning's train from the east. They are at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Annie K. Macdonald was a passenger by the eastern train today en route to Dandas, where she will remain until after Christmas.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
Dr. Chase's Ointment
Wants, Lost, Found.

WANTED—This day month, a man servant, references required. Apply to Mr. Edward Payfield. d18 tf

TO BE LET.—That desirably situated dwelling house on Grafton St. west, lately occupied by Mr. Duncan McLean, with coachhouse and stable. House is fitted with a first-class bath room, sewerage and all other modern conveniences. Rent moderate. Apply to Thomas Campbell, Richmond St. West.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS'

**WHAT SHALL
IT BE ?**

Many weeks of careful preparation enable us to help to solve the problem.

GOODS SUITABLE FOR XMAS

Abound here. Out of the many articles which are worthy of mention we quote the following as a sample:—

Fur Collar, Cap, Mitts, or Ruff, a dress length Silk or Satin waist, Fur or Cloths Jacket, Kid Glove Silk Ties, Fanny Goods, Dolls, pretty Down Quilts, Blankets, Battenberg work in centre pieces, Boleros, etc.

**New Battenburg Patterns, Braids,
Rings, etc.**

**F. PERKINS & CO.,
Xmas Trade.**

SEE OUR EXCELLENT STOCK OF
Heavy Overcoatings
Suits and Trouserings
Underclothing
Hats, Caps, Gloves, Ties, etc.

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