

# XMAS DISPLAY

of useful presents—Not Jack-in-the-box' monkeys and sticks, glassware 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.

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**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**

**PICK UPS.**

There may be some little thing you require to pick up this holiday week. Besides our Xmas display, we always carry a full line of perfumes to select from, and many other little articles.

**A. W. REDDIN, Phm B**  
CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,  
Sunnyside.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

## EASTERN RAILWAY DEAL.

### Ontario Liberals Against It

### Proposed Expenditures Considered Outrageous.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Judging from the opposition which the Ontario members of the Cabinet are offering to Mr. Blair's proposal to acquire the Canadian Eastern Railway of New Brunswick there is small prospect of the deal going through.

The Ontario Ministers do not see that the country is going to get full value for the \$1,200,000 which Mr. Blair is willing to pay for the road.

The proposed expenditure is considered outrageous in view of the fact that not long ago the Bank of Montreal, which has a lien on the railway, was willing to part with it for a sum considerably less than a million.

## GREAT CUSTOMS FRAUD.

### Undervaluation of Goods by a Montreal Firm.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—If the story told by the Shareholder, a weekly trade paper, is correct the largest operation in the undervaluing of goods has been discovered by the customs officials ever known in Canada. Messrs. Fitzgibbons, Schafnhaill & Co., Victoria Square, are the accused firm, and the amount of the undervaluation is placed at \$400,000. They are importers of European dry goods, woollens, and tailors' trimmings with a house in Berlin, Germany. It is said that the firm entered goods at the custom house on fraudulent invoices, prepared in Berlin and forwarded to this country.

### Judicial Appointment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—D. C. McTavish, of Ottawa, has been appointed Senior Judge of the County Court of Carleton, Ont., to succeed Judge Ross, who has resigned on account of advanced age.

### Death of a Crimean Veteran.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 27.—John Avery, a Crimean veteran and a well-known experimenter, died here yesterday.

### Fire in Moncton.

MONCTON, Dec. 27.—A fire here on Sunday morning destroyed the Central Bookstore, damaging it to the extent of two thousand dollars.

## HIGH WATER MARK

Almost a "tidal wave" of trade all last week, up to Christmas eve.

We expected it, prepared for it, enlarged the store, filled it upstairs and down with the right kind of goods, marked prices low, attended well to customers, and have had the greatest run of trade in our business experience.

Thanks to everybody who helped to make this Christmas sale a success.

You have given us your patronage liberally; we have given you the best bargains ever given in the city in Christmas goods.

We are able to do this, because our immense purchases enable us to buy very low, and our large sales permit of our selling on close margins.

We have given our customers the benefit of both these advantages.

Some lines went below cost. This was necessary.

The city was too full of these goods.

So long as this state of things continues, prices must be below par.

The goods must be sold, even if at a loss.

Our low prices continue all this week,—in some things even lower than ever.

We have plenty of goods yet. Bargains in all lines until New Year's. Everybody invited.

**Geo. Carter & Co'y,**  
Purveyors of Christmas Present

## LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The situation is hardening, beet sugar being 1/4 d. higher, with December at 9s. 6d. and January 9s. 6 1/2. Cane was 1 1/2 higher for Java, which is quoted at 11s. 4 1/2, but fair refining was unchanged at 9s. 6d.

TOULON, Dec. 24.—In view of the disquieting news from Crete, two French cruisers are ready to sail for the island at a moment's notice. The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China to day.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The more gloomy and sinister the reports grow from Gen. Lockhart's expedition in India the less comment is passed upon them by the English press. There was observable a tendency, when news of the earlier battles came in, to rush into excited headlines and treat the telegrams from the front as sensational matter. Now, the much more significant despatches with daily accounts of hardships, disasters and a general retreat, get treated as ordinary stuff. It is not that the public is not thinking deeply about the whole wretched business, and filling themselves with silent wrath to let loose on somebody by and by; but the insular trick of reticence automatically asserts itself in the face of the really hopeless mess. This is not lost upon the sardonic Frenchmen, who are pointing out in the Paris papers how the English, being a masculine race, do not scream and flutter and wring their hands and cry 'we are betrayed!' when they get hurt, but to use Pressense's phrase in the 'Temps,' they display absolute calmness and patriotic self possession.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—J. D. Lewis, who startled the Australian turf world in 1890 by winning the Melbourne with Tarcoota, stands ruled off the American turf. At a meeting of the board of stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club last night, J. D. Lewis, Dan Halliday and seven others appeared before the board and were questioned in regard to imported France. The stories told were of a very contradictory nature and the stewards, at the conclusion of the session, unanimously agreed to uphold the decision of the English judges in regard to the ruling off J. D. Lewis, Dan Halliday and the mare France. It was discovered that France was not eligible to start on the American turf, as she was ruled off at a meeting in Brisbane, Queensland, before Lewis purchased her for shipment to America.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The initial step has been taken in the long projected demolition of the fortifications of the city. General Billor, minister of war, has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill providing for the razing of part of the forts on the west side of the city and for selling the site. It is estimated that the land will realize 700,000,000 francs, 4,000,000 of which will be devoted to the construction of a short rampart further out. The remainder of the proceeds will be expended on artillery.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Commander Booth has published the following bulletin issued by the doctors at the Presbyterian hospital regarding his wife's condition yesterday afternoon: "Mrs. Booth passed a somewhat quiet night and responded well to the treatment. Mrs. Booth's splendid constitution is much in her favor, and therefore her physicians hope to insure respiration. Her condition continues serious."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The doors of the Chestnut Street National bank were closed yesterday morning by the direction of the national bank examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A boat containing six men and stores while proceeding to a steamer in the Thames yesterday was capsized and all the men drowned.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The city and district savings bank yesterday distributed \$9,506 among charitable institutions of the city. The distribution is made yearly in conformity with the institution's charter.

MONCTON, Dec. 24.—George Robinson was killed while at work in the lumber woods at Albert county, yesterday. The deceased was standing near where a tree was being cut. The falling tree struck a nub, which struck deceased, killing him instantly. Robinson was a native of Millbranch, Kent county, where he leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was working for T. B. Calhoun.



Your wife will want a **Carpet Sweeper**  
Paton & Co have the best and the very newest.  
**JAMES PATON & 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 Dishiee, Doll's Table, 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.

## WEEK OF PRAYER AT ALBERTON.

Union services have been arranged to be held as follows:—

- Sunday, Jan 2nd, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 6 30 p m—Rev John Goldsmith.
  - Monday, Jan 3rd, 1898, Methodist Church, 7 30 p m—Rev J K Fraser.
  - Tuesday, Jan 4th, 1898, Baptist Church, 7 30 p m—Rev J Goldsmith.
  - Wednesday, Jan 5th, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 7 30 p m—Rev J K Fraser.
  - Thursday, Jan 6th, 1898, Methodist Church, 7 30 p m—Rev John Goldsmith.
  - Friday, Jan 7th, 1898, Baptist Church, 7 30 p m—Rev J K Fraser.
  - Saturday, Jan 8th, 1898, Presbyterian Church, 7 30 p m—Rev J Goldsmith.
  - Sunday, Jan 9th, 1898, Methodist Church, 6 30 p m—Rev J K Fraser.
- A collection will be taken up each week evening in aid of the P. E. Island, Hospital.

## ACCIDENTAL CUT AND BRUISES.

Until a physician arrives, it is well to know what to do in emergencies, the knowledge may prevent blood-poisoning. Dress the wound or cut with a plaster made of "Quickcure," which stops bleeding, removes all pain, destroys dangerous microbes, and by preventing inflammation aids the part to heal rapidly.

The 50c and \$1.00 sizes of "Quickcure" holds 3 and 9 times the quantity of trial size. Only a small quantity is required.

After serious illness like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength giving powers.

Boy's snow shovels, all sizes, at Beer & Goff's.

Celebrate New Year's day by attending the stereopticon entertainment in the Baptist Church. The hour is 7.30 p m; the price 10 cents.

# RINK

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

## Tickets

For Xmas boxes. What do you say?

Gents, only	\$3.50
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.

## Smelt Nets.

6 new—as sorted sizes.  
**CARVELL BROS.**  
dec 23—2aw2wks.

"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.	50c an assorted lot of brocades, some white, some colored, all large, regular prices 60 to 95, clearing at 50c.
20c a lot of white and colored or d. brocades, nice size 20 cents each.	58c an elegant range of gentlemen's Jap Silk hemstitch and initialled, 58c each.
30c a nice line of brocades in white and colors, 30c each.	75c a very choice line of men's plain silk, cream hemstitch, 75c each.
34c a choice line of Jap Silk hemstitched, and elaborately initialled, 24c each.	80c a clearing lot of brocades, worth up to \$1.25, go at 80 cents.

# Moore & McLeod

What We Advertise We Have.

## 200 Bicycles Wanted

To be stored (free of charge) for the winter, and cleaned, repaired, nicked or enameled, thoroughly renewed, ready for spring.

### ENAMELING

We use the highest grade Enamel (black or colors) that money can buy in New York, and bake it on in a manner that the most fastidious cannot criticize, and the cost is the same as others charge for ordinary paint. See sample at shop.

**W. P. DOULL, Kent Street**

FOUND.—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John P. Joy's, a lady's kid boot, size 4 1/2. Owner may have same, by applying to Mr. Joy, dec 29 11

Piano Warerooms, Opera House Building.

we require—nominal appetite, sleep and clear brain, and health improved in every way. Indisputable testimony sent sealed. I invite strict investigation. Address Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, No. 40 Park Avenue Montreal.

**U. W. HILLIER**  
CAMERON BLOCK,  
CHARLOTTETOWN.

**JOHN MACLEOD & CO**  
MERCHANT TAILORS.