

Men's Velvet Slippers 35c.

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

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

ALLEY & CO.,
 The Shoemakers

Christmas Furs.

Mouffong Antoinette Collar, and new Frill Muff, \$33.00
 Electric Seal Amanda Collar, with handsome new style muff, \$21.00
 Chinehilla Mouffong Antoinette Collar and new Frill Muff, \$19.00

We have an unusually large range of elegant novelties in rich Furs.

BEER BROS.

THE FUR STORE,

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.

HEAR HER.—Miss Edna Sinclair is in town to assist at Miss Macmillan's recital on Thursday evening.

C. P. R.—Messrs Notman and Foster, of the C. P. R., are in the city on official business. They are registered at the Davies.

A RICH TREAT IN STORE.—Miss Edna Sinclair will sing "Eternal Rest" (Riccolini) at Kindergarten Hall tomorrow evening.

4 big bargain tables loaded with bargains. You will find something you are working for. Don't miss the chance. McKay Woollen Co.—291-3.

APPLES AND CANNED FRUITS.—Norton's sale tomorrow at 10.30 will be the last auction of the season. A lot of canned apples, pees and fruit without reserve.—E. H. Norton, Auctioneer.

NEW RACING SKATE.—Mr. C. M. Clark the 16 year old champion, has had imported a specially built racing skate for his use this winter. Yesterday he had them sharpened by the new Donahoe process, and as this is the first time it has been tried here the result will be watched with great interest.

THERE ARE OTHERS.—The injustice to which a newspaper is sometimes subjected was brought prominently to our minds last week, when we ascertained that a subscriber who has not paid for his paper for over ten years kindly gives the reading of the paper weekly to four of his neighbors.—Wolfville Acadian.

FROM BAD PORK.—A Maine paper says: It is reported that typhoid fever prevails in McNair's three camps on the Tobique river. The cause is assigned to eating unwholesome pork. It is possible that insufficient ventilation may have had quite as much to do with the unfortunate condition of affairs as poor quality of meat.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Journal reports that Ma. James Macdonald, V. S. Summerside, has sold his well known driver, Leland, to parties in Truro, N. S., for a handsome price. Leland is a bay gelding, seven years old, by Balston, 2.29. He is speedy, being able to pull a buggy along at a 40 clip, which not too many driving horses can do.

A ST. JOHN SCARE.—Quite a scare was created in St. John a few days ago by the discovery of Dr. J. W. Daniels that a young mulatto who came from Barbadoes some time ago was suffering from leprosy. The victim was a stylish, good-looking chap, stopped at a well known restaurant and made many friends among the colored population. The disease is very mild, and the doctor says there is little or no danger of contagion.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—During a recent Scott Act trial at Milltown, N. B., one of the witnesses testified that the defendant not only kept liquor for sale, but actually made the stuff himself. The witness said the stuff was made as follows: The alcohol is placed in a big pot with water and sundry other materials and simmered for an hour or two, after which the mixture is removed and allowed to cool. This is followed by a second simmering over the fire and a second cooling, when a thorough assimilation of the ingredients is accomplished, and the liquor is ready for the bottles and the barrels and the stomachs of the customers. The occasional drinkers of Milltown will doubtless be somewhat shocked to learn that their whiskey from Scotia's hills of heather, their rum from Jamaica, their wine from sunny France, and their gin from dyke surrounded Holland, is all taken from the same pot after being mixed and doctored and finally prepared for action on the shores of the bog in their own beautiful town.

TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

The annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has, during the past ten years done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality.

Having received instructions from the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire examples. As heretofore, one sample of one variety only can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he would prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted, the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal single application it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm, at Ottawa, may be sent free of postage, and the samples weighing three pounds each will be sent free to the applicants, through the mail. The distribution will begin early in December, and as the stock is limited and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in at any time before the 1st of March; but after that date the list will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for early sowing.

WM. SAUNDERS,
 Director Experimental Farms,
 Central Experimental Farm,
 Ottawa, Dec. 8th, 1897.

A NIGHT OF PAIN.

After you have spent a night of pain, unable to sleep on account of toothache, one should think that you would be sure to keep some "Quickcure" on hand in case it happens again. "Quickcure" is the quickest, surest, and safest cure for toothache or any pain. All the pain proceeds from irritation or inflammation. "Quickcure" soothes and reduces inflammation at once.

We were disappointed in the delivery of our fine Ostrich neck wear says James Paton & Co., but they are at last to hand and make a splendid showing. We have endeavored to get out of the beaten track, to show something new that would catch the eye (not forgetting the pocket). We do not have to describe and show too freely but ask our friends to make a point of seeing our Xmas exhibition. It's all right.

New English mince meat for sale by the pound or tins at Beer & Goff.
 Grape Fruit received to-day at Beer & Goff's.

Xmas cards, calendars, etc. in all styles and prices at McMillan & Hornsby's.

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Prince Edward Island Illustrated. Price 25c, for sale at all the bookstores.

CAN YOU TAKE A HINT?

xmas Goods at gift Prices.

We have just the goods you want for Xmas Presents. Silk Handkerchiefs, K Mitts, and Gloves, Ties, Braces, Linen Hdkfs, put up specially for Xmas.

Give your boys or some one else's boys a suit or Overcoat, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you gave something useful as well as something that will be appreciated. We have the Suits and Overcoats and sell them.

Look the list over and if you see the article you want, come and get it.

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| Kid Glov | Ladies' Sacques. | Tweed Overcoats. |
| Kid Mitts. | Ladies' Capes. | Worsted Overcoats. |
| Silk Handkerchiefs. | Fur Collars. | Melton Overcoats. |
| Linen Collars. | Fur Capes. | Beaver Overcoats. |
| Linen Cuffs. | Fur Jackets. | Black Overcoats. |
| Ties, Bracet | Children's Ulsters. | Blue Overcoats. |
| Wool Hose. | Children's Jackets. | Boys' Overcoats. |
| Cardigans. | Ladies' Hats. | Men's Overcoats. |
| Sweaters. | LADIES | Youths' Overcoats. |
| White Shirts. | Underclothing, | Boys' Suits. |
| Colored Shirts. | Kid Gloves. | Men's Suits. |
| Underclothing. | Wool Gloves. | Men's Ulsters. |
| Hats and Caps. | Gauntlet Mitts. | Boys' Ulsters. |
| Fur or Cloth. | Gauntlet Gloves. | Men's Pants. |
| | Wool Squares. | Odd Vests. |
| | Dress Goods. | Men's Reefers. |
| | | Boys' Reefers. |

See our fleece lined Underclothing, put up one suit in a box, all sizes in stock.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR XMAS

Our carpet department is full of nice and useful presents. Don't fail to see this department. You will see many articles to interest you, both useful and ornamental.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

Everything & Anything
 in the way of
Xmas Goods

Will be sold Without Reserve.
 Ladies' Dressing Cases,
 Gentlemen's Dressing Cases,
 Meerchaumand Briar Pipes,
 Cigar, Cigarette and Card Cases.
 Large discounts until Jan'y.

REDDIN BROTHERS,
 Opposite P. O.

Just Think of it

and before buying remember that I have laid in my winter's stock of

Empire Extra and
 Empire Blend **TEA...**

The tea that has given such splendid satisfaction for the last four years. We have it in 1-lb pkgs, 4 and 5-lb tins and 20 and 60-lb steel chests. Call and get a supply

T J. MORRIS
 QUEEN STREET

XMAS PRESENTS

Look Every where else if you please but postpone buying for the little ones until you have heard our prices on useful gifts.

PATON & CO'S

We are Fully Equipped

For the Holiday Season with a complete stock of nice lines of Footwear. We have all kinds of Shoes; low Shoes, honest Shoes, dancing Shoes and Temperance Shoes (that don't get tight). Slippers in great variety, Rubbers, Overshoes Gaiters, etc.

Big Values, Low Prices, Honest Goods, Best Style

Will make almost any one happy. We are more than happy to think that we have pleased you in the past, and know that we can do so now better than ever.

Weeks & Warren

Pretty Gifts For Xmas.

Our holiday stock in its variety, warrants us in saying that in all the many presents collected for the holiday season, none are

Cheaper Rarer Richer Choicer

Than are offered in our splendid stock of

Watches
 Jewelry
 Cut Glass Novelties
 Sterling Silver Novelties
 Fancy Clocks.

Specially selected for the holiday season.

Something For Every Purse * Every Person.

W. W. WELLNER
 Jeweler.

"YOUR POUND CAKE"
 Should be made at the

ECLIPSE BAKERY

We have every facility for making it, we use only fresh eggs, and the best quality of butter, and we bake it right. Price 20 and 25c per lb.

TELEPHONE 98

D. STEWART
ECLIPSE BAKERY
 Bakes Best Bread.

Fire Alarm Repairs

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Repairs to Fire Alarm," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 27th inst., from any person or persons willing to keep the City Fire Alarm in good working order; also to provide the material necessary for repairs, for one year, subject to the supervision of the City Fire Board.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

For any further information, enquire at the City Clerk's office.

By order,
H. M. DAVISON,
 City Clerk.
 City Clerk's Office, City Hall,
 December 15th, 1897-31.

TO LET.—House on lower Spring Park Road (with or without barn) containing six rooms and well finished rooms. Front porch. Possession 1st of Dec. Apply to S.G. Thwaite, Revere Hotel nov21-1f

A Christmas Bargain in Stamped Linens

We are now showing a large collection of Stamped Linens in a great variety of designs and at a uniform Christmas Discount of

33 per cent.

60c goods for 40c; 30c goods for 20c. etc., etc., etc.

BEER BROS.