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## BRIGHT THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Sterling Silver Mounted Emeries	35c to 65c
" " Embroidery Scissors,	80c to \$1.50
" " Manicure Scissors,	\$1.00 to 1.25
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\$1.75  
Gilt \$2.00

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## J. S. MITCHELL & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE & CROCKERY,  
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## A CAMERA

Would be just the thing  
For a CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

We have them at all prices from \$5.00 upwards.

FRASER'S Drug Store, SHERBROOKE and MAGOG.



MONDAY, DEC. 19, 1898

### CITY ITEMS.

Subscribers in North Hatley and Mississippi will receive a visit from our agent, Mr. Hamilton, this week.

#### ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.

The new Presbyterian book of prayer will be introduced in St. Andrews' Church the first Sunday of the new year.

The "Webster House," near the Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, is a good and convenient stopping place for travellers from the Townships. Rates \$1.50. E. C. Perkins, proprietor. tf-82

For Pine Apples, California Figs, etc. go to R. W. Darby & Co.

The Lady Magician at the Bon-Ton is drawing immense crowds daily. On Saturday evening the traffic was blocked by the immense crowds.

Mr. Wm Loomis returned from Megantic on Saturday morning and brought three deer as the result of his hunting trip.

District Magistrate Mulvena is in Richmond to-day and will be at Waterloo tomorrow.

Miss Doherty, of Ottawa, and formerly of Sherbrooke, has received an appointment in the Sherbrooke post office.

Watch Wednesday's EXAMINER for prices on X-mas candy. R. W. Darby & Co.

Mr. T. B. Terrill is building a house on one of the fine sites on the Terrill farm on the east side of the River St. Francis, facing on the road leading up to Mr. W. Farwell's house and the park.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of Alex. Ames, who returned on Saturday evening from Smith's Falls and Perth where he purchased some eight tons of Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese for the Christmas trade.

Mr. E. Ross has returned from his camp at Megantic, where he has been for the past couple of months. During his stay in the woods he reports having had excellent sport.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. The question of the bonus to the Rand Drill Co. will, it is expected, be finally settled.

#### PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.

The lady superintendent acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Congregational Church, Waterville, \$6.25; Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Sherbrooke, \$10.

#### BIT OFF A PORTION OF A FINGER.

M. Thebault, of Paquetville, Hereford, was in the city on Saturday and instructed his attorney, Mr. J. S. Broderick, to institute proceedings for damages against Mr. Blouin, sr., of the above mentioned place for damages which he received through his son, A. Blouin, assaulting him, and biting the third finger of the right hand off at the first joint. The assault was committed on November 28th and on December 8th High Constable Moe went to Paquetville to make an arrest, but the accused had skipped across the line.

The complainant now seeks to be indemnified through the father as the son is a minor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Williams of Montreal, late pastor, preached yesterday to large congregations in his usual able and practical way. At the close of the sermon he explained his mission, and the position of St. James Methodist Church in the city of Montreal. In order to relieve the heavy burden from that congregation they needed to raise some \$200,000 at once, and the hearty response in Montreal and elsewhere would indicate that the sympathies of the people were enlisted in the undertaking, and that the amount asked would be secured. Every subscription will count to it ever so small. The collection yesterday for this object amounted to over \$400, which will probably be augmented somewhat.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at Mrs. W. B. LeBaron's, Moore street, to-morrow afternoon.

The Sunday School anniversary will be held next week, particulars of which will be given later.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

#### PARTED BY FATE

The above is the title of a new serial story that we will begin in the EXAMINER on the 30th of Dec. that will be sure to interest our readers. The story is by Laura Jean Libbey, and is an interesting and true picture of woman's life. New subscribers for next year will get this story if their names are sent now.

### Action for Slander.

\$50 DAMAGES.

Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court this morning by Mr. Justice White in the case of Boydell vs. Morrow, both of Bury. This was an action taken by the plaintiff to recover from defendant the sum of \$5000 as damages which he alleges he sustained in consequence of certain injurious statements made by defendant to persons at Bury where plaintiff had been in business and had made and abandonment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and also statements made in Sherbrooke to Mr. Walter Blue and Mr. J. J. Griffith, inspector and curator of the abandoned estate respectively.

The Court considered that the statements alleged and proved to have been made by defendant to the effect that plaintiff had not abandoned all his property, and there was a deficiency of \$6000 in his assets and that he had carted away property from his store, were without foundation and made by defendant recklessly and without any probable cause.

The defendant claimed privilege as to the statements made by him to Messrs. Blue and Griffith, inasmuch as they were made in the interests of the estate and for the benefit of the creditors.

The Court held that the defendant had not made careful inquiry into the matter before he made the statements, and that the plaintiff had proven malice on the part of the defendant. The plaintiff had not proven any special damages, and the Court fixed the damages at \$50 with interest and costs.

Attorneys for plaintiff, Messrs. Cate, Wells & White, and for defendant, Mr. John Leonard.

Mr. S. D. Gilkerson was called to Portland, Me., on Friday night on account of the serious illness of his mother. He returned yesterday morning with his mother, who, we are pleased to report, is easier to-day.

Messrs. E. W. Farwell, C. C. Buck and F. C. Bowen were in Montreal on Saturday on hockey business.

The Montreal Gazette says: "The Conservative reaction seems to have gone on a Christmas holiday, or somewhere else."

### Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

222 Woodward Ave. DETROIT, Mich., has by his great success proved himself to be

#### A GOOD DOCTOR

for chronic and nervous diseases. Sensible men who do not desire something for nothing and who condemn the reckless claims and glaring advertisements put forth by so many medical concerns, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is a gentleman and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. INSTRUCTIVE BOOK FREE. Address as above. Secrecy assured.

### LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF FRUIT.

F. Thompson, of the City Fruit Store, informs us that he has just received a consignment of 160 cases of oranges direct from Valencia via Liverpool and Portland. He is able to compete with Montreal and any country merchants in want of oranges would do well to ask for prices before buying. This was a trial shipment, being the first lot ever imported to Sherbrooke. Mr. Thompson is well pleased with his experiment saying that they arrived in splendid condition and they are all A. I.

### Fatal Accident on the Boston and Maine.

#### BRAKESMAN HIBBARD FELL FROM HIS TRAIN.

Coroner A. G. Woodward held an inquest into the death of Henry Hibbard, brakeman on the Boston & Maine, who was killed between Stanstead Junction and Smith's Mills on Thursday afternoon. The body was frightfully mangled and after being viewed by the jury and evidence having been given by several of the train hands the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Henry Hibbard came to his death at about five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 15th December on the track of the Boston & Maine Railway near Stanstead Junction, and we, the said jury, further find that the death of the said Henry Hibbard was caused from injuries received by accidentally slipping from the top of a certain freight car while performing his duties as brakeman on the Boston & Maine Road."

### ORLEANS COUNTY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

The 39th annual Festival of the Orleans County, Vermont, Musical Association will take place at Newport from the 6th to the 11th February, 1899, under the lead of Dr. H. R. Palmer, the well known conductor of New York, assisted by leading soloists and a large chorus. Full particulars later.

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN STEWART.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Stewart, through a paper published in South Dakota. Deceased went to the Hills about five years ago from Canada, and has lived the most of the time with his son, near Sturgis. He went up to visit his son at Terraville about a month ago and was taken down with pneumonia and died on the 18th, of November. Mr. Stewart was an old resident of this city, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn his loss, John at Terraville, Dakota, Thomas and Henry on a ranch near Sturgis, James and Willie and their sister Mrs. John Gillis, of this city.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. R. H. Pope, M. P., for Compton, is authority for the statement that his friend Mr. Vandye, "The King of the Spruces," as he is called and one of the heaviest lumber dealers of New England, had a very close call at the time of the ill-fated Portland loss. Mr. Vandye had gone on board the steamer at Boston, intending to go to Portland, but a few minutes before the steamer left her wharf, a boy arrived with a despatch asking the lumber merchant to postpone his trip, and he accordingly took up his grip and walked off the boat, thus escaping the sad fate which befell all who remained on board.

### The Early Closing By-law.

#### JUDGMENT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE QUASHED.

Hon. Mr. Justice White this morning rendered judgment in the Superior Court in the case of Roy vs. the city when the judgment of the District Magistrate was quashed. The case was appealed on a decision of the District Magistrate in which the appellant was fined for having kept his store open in violation of the Early Closing By-law.

### BIRTHS.

FARWELL.—In this city on Sunday, Dec. 18th, 1898, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

### MARRIAGES.

MORRIS—SCARTH.—In St. George's Church, Lennoxville, on the 16th inst., Wm. Morris, advocate of Sherbrooke, and Miss Margaret Cecilia, only daughter of Rev. Dr. Scarth, rector of Lennoxville. The Bishop of Quebec and Rev. Dr. D. Umbel officiated at the ceremony.

## JAS. A. FLAGG,

The Leading

### UNDERTAKER

—AND—

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118 Wellington Street

The largest and most complete stock of

Coffins, Caskets, Trimmings &c

to select from in the city, and

PRICES REASONABLE.

COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Personal attention at any hour day or night.

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RESIDENCE: 28 Queen Street.

# Christmas Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our large and well assorted stock of goods suitable for the Holiday Season. Plenty of the Best of Everything. As we are now doing a jobbing business, we buy in nearly every instance direct from the Manufacturer, Our Stock can be depended upon as being perfectly fresh.

## .....GROCERY DEPARTMENT.....

<h3>COOKING RAISINS</h3> <p>Fine New Raisins 4 lb. for 25c Finest Selected 3 " " 25c Very Finest in Layers 10c Fine 4 Crown California Cooking Raisins 3 lb for 25c</p> <p>IN PACKAGES</p> <p>Finest Seeded Raisins in 1 lb Packages 12c each.</p> <h3>CURRENTS</h3> <p>Fine Filiatras Currants 4 lb for 25c Finest Vostizza Currants 3 lb 25c</p> <p>IN PACKAGES.</p> <p>Cleaned and Stemless in 1 lb Packages 10c each</p> <h3>CANDIED PEEL.</h3> <p>Finest Drained English Peels Lemon, Citron and Orange 25c lb Fine Old Peel 20c lb Mixed Peel in 1 lb boxes Machine Cut 20c each Fine Stewing Figs 4 lb for 25c</p> <h3>PURE SPICES.</h3> <p>We have a fresh stock of everything from Black Pepper to Ground Mace.</p>	<h3>Essences.</h3> <p>Fresh Stock of all Flavors—"Pure Gold" and "Jonas."</p> <h3>Crosse and Blackwell's Goods.</h3> <p>Complete assortment imported by us direct from the factory this fall.</p> <p>C. &amp; B. Mixed Pickles in pint bottles with patent stoppers C. &amp; B. Chow Chow Pickles " " " " C. &amp; B. White Onions " " " " C. &amp; B. Walnuts " " " " C. &amp; B. Gerkins " " " " C. &amp; B. Red Cabbage " " " " C. &amp; B. Mixed Pickles quart " " " " C. &amp; B. Pure Jams in glass (Raspberry, Strawberry, Plum, &amp;c.) 25c each C. &amp; B. Pure Fruit Jelly in glass (Red Currant and Black Currant.) 30c each C. &amp; B. Crystallized Ginger Chips in 1 lb fancy boxes 30c each C. &amp; B. Preserved Ginger in pots 30c each C. &amp; B. Orange Marmalade in 2 lb glass 40c each C. &amp; B. Orange Marmalade in 7 lb tins 90c each C. &amp; B. Crystallized Fruits in glass. Pears 55c each. Mirabelle Plums 55c each Apricots 55c each C. &amp; B. Salt in glass 15c each C. &amp; B. Raspberry Vinegar in bottles 25c each C. &amp; B. Spanish Olives in large bottles 50c each C. &amp; B. French Olives in large bottles 50c each C. &amp; B. Bloater Paste in white pots. C. &amp; B. Shrimp Paste in white pots. C. &amp; B. Potted Salmon in white pots. C. &amp; B. Potted Lobster in white pots. &amp;c. &amp;c.</p>	<h3>DRIED FRUIT.</h3> <p>Fancy More Park California Apricots 25c lb Fancy California Peaches 25c lb Fancy California Pears 25c lb Fancy California Prunes 25c lb</p> <h3>CANNED GOODS.</h3> <p>LITTLE CHIEF brand the finest goods put up this year. Tomatoes, 10c each, \$1.00 dozen Corn, 10c each 1.00 Peas, 10c each " " Beans, 10c each " " California Peaches large tins 25c each or \$2.50 a dozen. "Bowly" Peaches large tins 30c each or \$3.25 a dozen. "Bowly" Peaches medium size 20c each or \$2.20 a dozen. "Bowly" Black Raspberries in medium sized tins 25c each "Bowly" Red Cherries in medium sized tins 25c each "Clover Leaf" Golden Apricots 30c each.</p> <h3>PURE FRUIT JAMS</h3> <p>In 5 lb tins with patent covers. We have just received our second lot within two months. Peach, Plum, Apricots Raspberry, Strawberry Red and Black Currants 50c a tin of 5 lbs.</p>	<h3>Table Fruit</h3> <p>Quarter Boxes Connoisseur Clusters about 5 1/2 lbs 90c each Full Size Boxes Connoisseur Clusters of about 22 lbs \$2.50 each Boxes Imperial London Layers of about 22 lbs \$2.25 each Quarters Royal Buckingham Clusters 5 1/2 lbs \$1.25 each And a few boxes of the very finest Blue Raisins ever brought to this part of the country. 22 lbs \$5.00 each Finest Turkey Figs in 10 lb boxes 20c lb Finest California Figs in 10 lb boxes 20c lb Fancy Halloween Dates 10c lb</p> <h3>Nuts</h3> <p>New Grenoble Walnuts 20c lb New Parragwa Almonds 15c lb New Sicily Filberts 15c lb New Brazil Nuts 20c lb New Pecan Nuts 20c lb New Italian Chestnuts for roasting whole with fowl 20c lb New Shelled Almonds 40c lb New Shelled Sweet Jordan Almonds 60c lb New Shelled Bitter Almonds 60c lb New Shelled Walnuts 40c lb</p> <h3>Mince Meat.</h3> <p>Clark's English Mince Meat in 4 lb fibre pails 40c Wetley's Mince Meat—condensed in packages—this season's make 10c</p>	<h3>Confectionery.</h3> <p>We have just opened up a small assortment of Messrs. Cadbury's English Chocolate in fancy boxes suitable for presents,—very fine, and another lot of Slade's English Butter Scotch in 1 lb tins, 25c each.</p> <h3>Odds and Ends.</h3> <p>Christmas Candles, [3" sizes in a box assorted colors, 35c a box, or 15c a dozen.</p> <p>Christmas Crackers 1 dozen in a box 15c each.</p> <p>ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING in 2 and 3 lb bags—these puddings are prepared after a recipe used by a chef lately in the employ of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 30c a pound.</p>
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## HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Our Stock of Goods for the Holiday Trade is Very Large and Well Assorted

SLEDs FOR THE BOYS 25c 30c 50c 75c \$1.00	SLEDs FOR THE GIRLS 40c 75c \$1.00	RED SNOW SHOVELS FOR THE CHILDREN 15c.	SKATES From 35c per pair to \$2.30	SEE OUR NICKEL PLATED HOCKEY SKATE \$1.50
Hockey Sticks 15, 25, 35, 40c. Best Sticks Made.	Air Guns \$1.00	CUTLERY—Pocket & Table, CARVERS in cases at all Prices.	CHILDREN'S SETS—Knife, Fork, & SPOON from 25 cents to \$1.50 set.	

# JOHNSTON & FOSS, In the Square, SHERBROOKE.

Wanted.
House to let - In Dufferin Terrace
The most desirable and comfortable house
to rent in this city. For particulars apply to
W. MCKEIE, No. 21 Montreal St. east, or to
CLARK GORLION, Bulwer, Que.

Hillcrest Farm for Sale
The Home Property of the late G. W. Powers,
M. L., in Waterville, 25 acres of excellent land
in the best state of cultivation. Two acres
Strawberries. Large House and Barn, all
nearly new. Beautiful locality, fine view
Possession given immediately.
MRS. E. A. POWERS,
J. K. BALL, Executors.

Dairy Farm For Sale
Situated about two miles from Waterville on
the road leading to Milby, and is known as the
"White McIntosh Place." There is about
25 acres, a good part cleared and under good
state of cultivation, the remainder well work
ed. Good farm buildings, and further par
ticulars apply to
JOHN MCINTOSH
Sherbrooke,
or E. A. LITTLE, Hatley.
Dec. 3rd, 1898.

AUCTION SALE
ON
SATURDAY, DEC. 24th, 1898
The undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
on Market, new Double and Single Sleighs, on
liberal terms,
-at 9 o'clock a. m., JOHN J. GRIFFITH,
27-29

Insolvent Notice
IN THE MATTER OF
S. W. BISHOP,
MARLBTON,
AUCTION SALE!
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th, 1898
The undersigned will sell by Public Auction,
at their office, 135 Wellington Street,
SHERBROOKE,
the movable assets above estate as follows:—
Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots
and Shoes, etc., as per Inventory... \$649 50
Book debts as per List... 453 90
Inventory List on view at our office Store
open for inspection Tuesday 27th.
Terms cash. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m.
JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer.
MILLER & GRIFFITH,
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Sherbrooke Agricultural Society.
The Annual Meeting of this Society
will be held at the office of the Secretary
in Sherbrooke on WEDNESDAY
the TWENTY-FIRST day of DECEMBER
inst. at 11 a. m., for the election of Di
rectors and general business.
H. E. FRASER,
Secretary-Treas.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 5th, 1898.

CANADA
PR. VINCE OF QUEBEC, County of Wolfe
District of St. Francis.
PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will
be made to the Legislature of the Province
of Quebec at its next session, to obtain the
passing of a private bill to change the
place of the County of Wolfe and transfer the
same from South Han to Gaspé, at the Vi
lage de Beaulac, in said county.
O. T. GAUDET,
Secretary for Petitioners.
North Ham., Dec. 12, 1898.

Tenders for Lighting
Streets of Sherbrooke.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under
signed marked "Tender for Lighting Streets"
will be received up to noon of the 15th of Janu
ary 1899, for Lighting the Streets of Sher
brooke with Arc and Incandescent Electric
Lamps.
Sp. specifications and information can be obtain
ed on application to the Chief of Police.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily
accepted.
(Signed) C. W. CATE,
Chairman Special Light Committee.
Sherbrooke, 25 Nov. 1898.

Tenders for Flagstone.
SEALED TENDERS for about 4000 yard of
FLAGSTONE will be received by the under
signed up to noon, 2nd JANUARY, 1899.
Stone to be according to specifications de
posited in my office.
No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders to
be marked "Tenders for Stone."
F. J. GRIFFITH,
Asst. Sec. Treas.
15th Dec. 1898.

Christmas
and New Year
are near at hand and the cold
weather has come to stay.
A FUR
article of some kind must be
worn. We have a large selection
to choose from—useful and very
appropriate goods for X-mas and
New Year gifts. Come and
examine our goods.

100 Coats and Jackets
To choose from. A fine lot of
Indian Curiosities
Just in for the Holiday trade, also
latest up-to date
X-MAS TIES!
L. A. CODERE.
The UP-TO-DATE HATTER
and GENTS FURNISHER.
Sign of the Moose, 167 Wellington St.

Christmas Goods.
Our X-mas Goods are now com
plete. Come and see them wheth
er you wish to buy or not; it is al
ways a pleasure to show our goods.

White Grockery.
20 per cent cheaper than usual. A
nice line in stock.
8 Day Clocks worth \$4.00,
Holiday Price \$3.50.
J. W. BISHOP,
BISHOP'S CROSSING, P. Q.

Bargain Day
Is every day in the week at
A. L. BROWN & SON'S
LENNXVILLE.
FOR
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
And suitable Xmas Presents
GIVE US A CALL.
FLOUR—We keep the leading lines of Quilvie's
Hungarian, Five Bones, Keowatin, and
Silver Dust. Also Feed and Grain.
COFFEE—We have a stock of Chase & San
born's 5 lb. Coffees in 1 lb. tins. In each tin
is a ticket one of which will entitle the
lucky purchaser to a \$5 Camera, complete.
All kinds Fruit for the Holidays.
Dec. 14th, 1898. A. L. BROWN & SON

Our Holiday Goods
Are so pretty this year that we take a
special delight in showing them.
We have—
FANCY CROCKERY
SILVER FRUIT & CAKE DISHES
SILVER FRUIT KNIVES
CLOCKS JEWEL CASES,
WORK BOXES BASKETS,
DOLLS, TOYS, ETC.
All at bottom prices.
(Staple Cloth) make 25c.
BOYS AND GIRLS SKATES 45c.

Groceries
in all lines and the very best.
22 lbs. BEST GRANULATED
SUGAR \$1.00
A Christmas present that is useful
and yet pleasing to the eye, is appre
ciated. Call early.
W. T. OUGHTRED,
Marbleton, Dec. 19, 1898.



A Great
HOLIDAY OFFER
Every one calling at my Music
Store will be presented with a
sheet of music. I also offer
8,000 Copies of Music 3 cents each,
2 for 5 cents.
Formerly 20c to 30c each.
Ask to see the following well known
Pianos and Organs:

OHIOCKEING Piano Boston
BEHR BROS. " New York
VOSE & SONS " Boston
GERARD HEINTZMAN, Toronto
WHALY-ROYCE Piano Toronto
THOMAS Organ Woodstock
DOHERTY " Clinton

While in the store ask to hear the
ANGELUS or Self Playing Piano
VIOLINS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS,
BRASS INSTRUMENTS, etc.,
at prices to please all. Drop a post card
for Catalogue and full particulars.

JUST THINK OF US
IN MAKING YOUR
SELECTIONS OF
X-MAS GIFTS!
HEADQUARTERS FOR
FURS
—AND—
Gents Furnishings!

NO 131 WELLINGTON ST.
Z. P. CORMIER
December 15, 1898.

O. A. Bishop,
OF BISHOP'S CROSSING, WILL
HOLD A CLEARING SALE for the
next 2 or 3 weeks before closing up his
store. All lines of goods will be sold at
greatly reduced prices, many lines at and
under first cost to clear them out. Come
and see our stock and we will convince
you that we mean business. Stock will
be sold in block to any one wanting a
good business.
Bishop's Crossing, Dec. 16, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
All accounts due Harrison Brothers,
Blacksmiths, Lennoxville, must be settled
by Jan'y, 1899. All claims against the
firm should be sent in at once as the firm
has dissolved partnership.
W. J. HARRISON,
Lennoxville, 12 Dec, 1898 3-20\*

Christmas Goods.
Our X-mas Goods are now com
plete. Come and see them wheth
er you wish to buy or not; it is al
ways a pleasure to show our goods.

White Grockery.
20 per cent cheaper than usual. A
nice line in stock.
8 Day Clocks worth \$4.00,
Holiday Price \$3.50.
J. W. BISHOP,
BISHOP'S CROSSING, P. Q.

Wood's Phosphodine,
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all
druggists in Canada. Only reli
able medicine discovered. Six
small packages guaranteed to cure all
forms of General Weakness, all effects of abuse
or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of To
bacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt
of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5. One will please,
six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC RY.
Christmas
Holidays
AT ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE December
24th, 25th and 26th. Good
to return until December
27th, 1898.
AT ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
AND ONE THIRD, December 23rd,
24th and 25th. Good to return until
December 28th, 1898.

New Year
Holidays.
AT ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
AND ONE THIRD, December 30th and
31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899. Good
to return until Jan. 4th 1899.

School
Vacations
AT ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-
THIRD from December 19th
to 31st, 1898. Good to return
until January 18th, 1899.

Special fares to all points in Maritime
Provinces. For tickets and further in
formation apply to.
E. H. OREAN,
City Passenger Agent. Art Building.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
SYSTEM
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS
EXCURSION RATES.
SINGLE FARE.
Going Dec. 21, 25 and 26, valid to return from
destination not later than Dec. 27th, 1898, also
on Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd, valid to return
from destination not later than Jan. 3rd, 1899.

Going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, valid to return from
destination not later than Dec. 28th, 1898; also
on Dec. 30th and 31st, and Jan 1st, valid to return
from destination not later than Jan. 4th,
1899.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.
To Teachers and Pupils of Schools and Col
leges on surrender of standard form of School
Vacation Certificate, signed by Principal, Round
Trip Tickets will be issued at One-Way First-
Class Fare and One-Third, good going Dec. 19
to 23, inclusive, and valid for return leaving
destination not later than Jan. 18th, 1899.

Above reduced rates apply between all Stations
in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron,
Mich.; Saugeen on Bridge, Niagara Falls, Black
Rock and Buffalo, N. Y.

On presentation of Commercial Travellers
Railway Certificate, Round Trip Tickets will
be issued between Stations in Canada only, at
One-Way First-Class Fare (not Commercial
Travellers Fare), good going Dec. 17th to 20th
inclusive and valid to return leaving destina
tion not later than Jan. 14th, 1899.

For particulars as to reduced fares on other
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day, evening, Dec. 22nd, for the benefit
of the pupils of both schools.
On Friday evening, Dec. 23rd a Quad
rille in the town hall.
The Misses Moy started Thursday for
Boston, where they will remain till
March.

CAPELTON MINES.
The contract for repairing the bridge
across the Mississippi at Lower Capelton
has been let to Mr. Church, whose connec
tion with the job answers thoroughness
of work. Councillor Mitchell is person
ally supervising the operations. It is re
freshing to see a Councillor who really
interests himself in municipal affairs.
There are other municipal matters to
which we respectfully solicit the atten
tion of the Council.

WATERVILLE.
Messrs Blier & Swanson intend having
their skating rink opened for X mas day.
A lively time is expected at the elec
tion of Councillors next month.
Mr. J. Farsell is confined to the house
with a gripe.

Don't forget the mock parliament this
Monday night in the Orange Hall at
8 p. m.
Mr. Percy Doyle, of Sherbrooke, was
in town last week the guest of his aunt,
Mrs. Travis.
Mr. Loren Heath who has been in
England for the past two years is ex
pected home next week.

Cheap Christmas Trees.
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jected to on the score of expense. With \$2
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and patience as well, a really wonderful
one can be turned out, and if this should
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Kingle market prices as it were, to prove
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might be suggested as tending toward
more gratifying results. The wooden rest
that supports it will be 10 cents extra.
Next comes the business of trimming, and
here the maternal breast will swell with
pride and joy.

For the vast number of dainty trifles
\$1.75 can buy for this use—elegant Paris
ian little trifes—is something to produce
sensations of positive wealth, even opu
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found at 1 cent each.—St. Louis Repub
lican

Christmas in Venice.
The Christmas which stands out most
vividly in my memory is one at St. Mark's
in Venice, where Roman Catholics and
Protestants, English, Americans and Ital
ians, the prince and the beggar, high and
low, rich and poor, all met on a common
footing. Thousands and thousands of peo
ple that day knelt or stood on the cold,
uneven floor of the grand old church
where the high altarpiece of solid gold
enclosed with precious gems, was unover
ed and blazing in the lights of the hun
dreds of candles burning around and near
it. White robed priests and altar boys
crowded around the chancel. Glints of
sunshine, struggling through the high
narrow windows, fell in patches upon the
rich mosaics, bringing them into greater
distinctness. Sweet odors of incense per
fumed the air. An orchestra of brass and
strings, instruments accompanied by the
choir, above which a boy's voice rose clear
and distinct and in perfect harmony with
the other voices, which it controlled and
took with it, while the music of the organ
filled the church to the very domes, until
the 12 apostles upon the screen seemed im
bued with life and listening to it. It was
a day never to be forgotten, and it comes
back to me over and over again, as often
as I think of that Christmas time in beau
tiful, faroff Venice in 1889.—New York
Herald.

The First Christmas.
A good old bishop named Telesphorus,
who lived in Rome in the year 137 A. D.,
holds the honorable record of being the
first person to officially order the celebra
tion of Christmas day. He gave instruc
tions to his priests and his congregations
that this day, corresponding to our Dec.
25, should be kept as a solemn feast, with
the performance of divine services. While
Telesphorus occupies this unique place in
the history of the ancients, it appears that
Christmas day was first observed as far
back as the year 98 A. D., but by whom
and how are matters of conjecture. These
details have been lost in the shuffle of the
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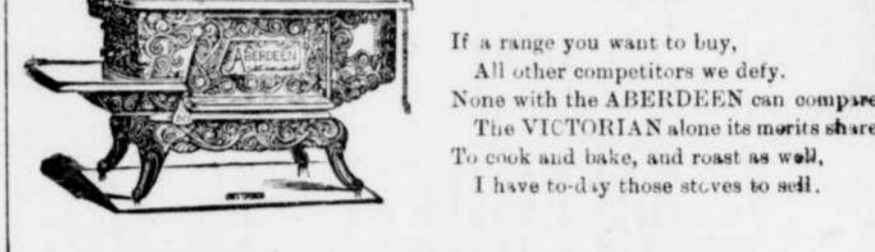
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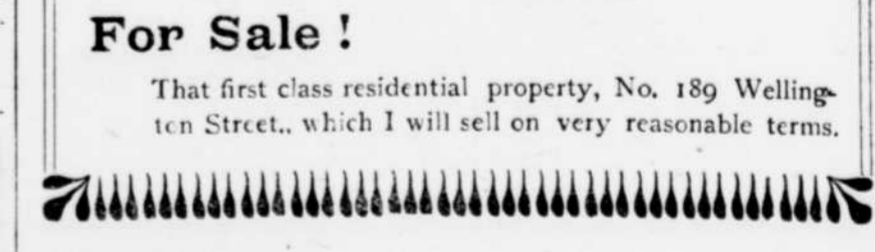
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### LETTER FROM BOSTON.

**President Clarke of the Consolidated Road.**  
Mr. T. A. Mackinnon of the Boston & Maine.  
KEITH'S THEATR 8-SKETCH OF THE PROPRIETOR.

Boston, Dec. 17, 1895.

A Bostonian, who had been absent from this city for a few years, remarked to an acquaintance recently that Boston, as conservative as the old city has always been, has made greater progress, in many directions, during the past decade than most of eastern or western cities he could name. One of the most striking changes in the North-Eastern Railway station had been effected, and now the Boston and Maine, Fitchburg and Eastern stations are consolidated under one roof, greatly to the convenience of the public. The Sub Way, running more than a mile through the centre of the business part of the city, and one of the finest evidences of engineering skill in the country, had been conceived and built since this gentleman was here last, and was a most important step in the direction of rapid transit for the people of Boston, while the Elevated Road is planned and will soon take shape, adding immensely to the facilities of the near suburbs for reaching the city proper.

The South Union Station, another important link in the rapid transit chain, is nearly ready for occupancy; in fact, some of the offices have already been moved in. This will be used by the Boston and Albany, and the Consolidated Roads. The Consolidated includes the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Providence, the Old Colony and the New York and New England, and all of these consolidations have occurred since our friend was last in his native city. This New Union Stations scheme involved some money outlay by the City of Boston, as well as by the roads interested and as a matter of course, Mayor Quincy, who was active in carrying out this magnificent project, has been abused by some of our venerable mossbacks, who saw, or supposed they saw, a big fat in the road. But it is safe to predict that when this station is completed that Mayor Quincy and President Charles P. Clarke, of the Consolidated Road, will receive the credit due them by the public generally for their enterprise and spirit of progress. Had it not been for the sagacity of these gentlemen this much needed improvement would have been postponed a long series of years.

President Charles P. Clarke. And speaking of this new station reminds me of the early days of Mr. Clarke's railway experience. He was, when I first knew him, Trustee of the old and long since defunct Boston, Hartford and Erie Road, which afterwards became the New York and New England. Prior to this time Mr. Clark had been in mercantile business in Boston. He went to Dartmouth, but did not finish his course, owing, I think, to ill health. He entered the Navy during the Civil War, and at its close entered upon a brief career as merchant. He was evidently "cut out" for a railway manager, and his success has been marked. He held at different periods the offices of Receiver, Manager and President of the New York and New England, and is now President of the Consolidated Road, with an army of employees numbering about thirty thousand men, his road, and its leased lines covering the greater part of southern New England, and controlling the only rail entrance to New York City from this part of the country. This new station will be a monument of Mr. Clarke's sagacity and energy. He will long be remembered gratefully by the public after his critics have been forgotten.

T. A. MACKINNON.

Discussing railway matters brings me naturally to the successful career of a gentleman well and pleasantly remembered in Sherbrooke and some sections of Vermont—Mr. T. A. Mackinnon. I first knew him in Sherbrooke, when he was a bookkeeper for Mr. Fletcher, who was then a successful baker and confectioner. Later Mr. Mackinnon became connected with the Southeastern Railway, when the late Mr. Barlow, of Vermont, was its president. Mr. Mackinnon succeeded Mr. Barlow in the control of that road for a short time, and later was connected with the Canadian Pacific. Afterwards he became general manager of the Concord and Montreal Road, and now General Manager and First Vice-President of the Boston and Maine. There are some links in the career of this successful gentleman that I have probably overlooked, but the above will outline his railway career. He is an honored resident of Boston, and his old friends are delighted to occasionally meet him. His genial smile and cheery manner are as conspicuous as ever, notwithstanding his aided cares and responsibilities. He married a Sherbrooke lady and has two fine looking, interesting children.

KEITH'S THEATRES.

Another wonderful transformation scene has been enacted on Washington Street during our friend's absence from Boston. Fifteen years ago he recalls the beginning of a theatrical enterprise on the site of the present Adams House, or to be exact, one door south of the Adams House. Mr. B. F. Keith then opened a dime show in a small room in a vacant store. This room was only 35 feet long, 6 feet wide at one end, and 15 at the other. Here one day our friend saw Mr. Keith selling tickets in a little box-like structure. His chief attraction was a two pound bit of humanity, named Baby Alice. A little later Mr. Keith began the climbing process by going into a room in the same building that seated 125 people, and here he began light vaudeville performances. Not long after our friend noticed that Mr. Keith had made another change for the better. He had taken what is now the gentleman's cafe in the Adams House, and was giving in a very creditable manner comic operas, including some of Gilbert & Sullivan's compositions. This little theatre had a seating capacity of about 500.

Mr. Keith now became restless in his "pent up Uriz," and about that time the Bijou, a pretty little theatre, next door south of the Boston Theatre, was to let. It had a seating capacity of 900, and Mr. Keith thought this might be the highest round of the ladder he would ever reach. He told a friend once that he often sat up late at night, when other people were in bed, endeavouring to frame a scheme for increasing his business which was finally thoroughly worked out on the then new, and since famous, "continuous" plan. Along with this came the Bijou. His friends endeavored to discourage the project, while other managers declared it would be "Keith's

last ditch," as other managers had failed here. They said the public would not climb a long flight of stairs to see any show. Mr. Keith leased the Bijou in 1886, and prospered there, far beyond his most sanguine dreams. In 1887 he leased a theatre in Providence. In 1889 he took a house in Philadelphia; in 1893 he secured possession of the old Union Square Theatre New York, and in March, 1894, he opened his new palatial playhouse in Boston, one door south of his old Bijou, (which he still retains.) He spent fortunes on each of the houses he leased in other cities, in repairs and changes before opening them, and the Providence theatre has recently been repaired and overhauled at a cost of about \$60,000, and made nearly as beautiful as his Boston house.

As before stated, Mr. Keith was the originator of the continuous performance idea. It has proved a great success. Others have copied it, although at the outset Mr. Keith was ridiculed for attempting what seemed to others a foolish scheme. He demonstrated early in his career that a vaudeville show could be made profitable, if run in a clean and respectable manner. Before he began, no self-respecting lady would venture into a variety theatre. Now, the finest ladies and gentlemen in the land, the clergy of all denominations, judges of the highest court, statesmen, educators, patronize Keith's Profanity, vulgarity, suggestive action, find no place on Keith's stage. It is a restful place, in which one may forget the "cares that infest the day" and indulge in merry laughter. It is not necessary to go to the house at any particular hour, for every hour in the twelve, from 10:30 to 10:50 has its quota of interesting performance. Actors are drawn from every clime to contribute to the general fund of entertainment.

### LIKE THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Keith was exhibiting a two pound baby, the nucleus of his show business. How quickly the intervening years have flown! Today he owns four big theatres, all doing a large business. Then he did not know what his next day's income would be. To day he is reputed to be a millionaire. His fame has spread over this continent and across to Europe. Not very long ago a Bostonian was in Paris. While chatting with a foreigner, shortly before he sailed for home, the former said—"You are going to Boston? Then be sure to go to Keith's Theatre. It is one of the most interesting places in America."

Mr. Keith's success has been phenomenal, even in a country where great achievements are not unusual. A complete narrative of his career would read like a chapter from the "Arabian Nights." It would illustrate the fact that brains, when allied with pluck, and an indomitable will, inevitably lead on to fortune in a country where Opportunity presents herself to open-eyed young men, men who are willing to work, to practice self-denial, to take only the highest ideals; men who are disposed to give to the world the best that is in them, irrespective of immediate pecuniary rewards. Mr. Keith could not, of course, map out his entire plan in advance, for

'Heaven from all creatures Hides the book of fate'

He could not see the magnificent vista which has since opened to him, and which will continue to expand as his fertile brain suggests new methods for the entertainment of the public. But he did believe in himself in those days; he did believe implicitly in the dignity and power of labor, of honesty of purpose, married to intelligence. The career of Mr. Keith is an inspiration to the young men of this country.

### MR. KEITH'S PERSONALITY

Mr. Keith is a native of Hillsboro, Bridge, N. H., and is now in his prime. He was named after Boston's great philosopher, Benjamin Franklin, and it is rare that the name of a great man fits another so well. He is quiet, unobtrusive, persistent. Indeed, his persistence reminds me of what Mrs. Grant said of the great General of our army: "The General is a very stubborn man," and so is Mr. Keith. He is slow in coming to a conclusion, but when convinced that he is right, and that the proposed enterprise is feasible, his friend nor foe can turn him. He is to most people a sphinx, and few have ever fully solved the riddle. He is kindly and generous in his impulses, and has a very keen sense of justice. From this last attribute comes his habit of promotion from the ranks, so far as possible. He is, in short a civil service reform man. He has given several large gifts to institutions which he has become interested, and as contributed liberally to certain charitable organizations. A few months ago he gave \$1000 to keep the public baths of the city open, after the city appropriation had been exhausted, and has given generous sums to the "pre-adolescents of Boston," New York and Philadelphia. His private benefactions, of course, are not made public, but there are, undoubtedly, a large number of men and women who will have cause to gratefully remember B. F. Keith as long as they live. He is genial, and agreeable, when opportunity offers to throw off, temporarily, the cares of his large enterprise, but business hours he is not given to sociability, and to a stranger might seem unapproachable and unnecessarily stern.

Mr. Keith's active, tireless brain is constantly suggesting new methods of entertainment, and little opportunity is given his men for getting into a rut. Any improvement on present methods is always welcomed. Work and constant mental activity seem to be a necessary condition to his happiness. He does not allow such relaxation. His friends are not infrequently solicitous for his health, and insist that it is unwise, after a man has acquired a handsome fortune, to burrow constantly in business, to the neglect of his social nature. Perhaps they are right, but it seems to me that Mr. Keith is well looked after by nature. He is not given to care, or to worry, and the engine is always fired up, and the throttle wide open. The pugy brakes applied by gossip or anxious friends will not hold. It is inevitable that this man should wear out. To be obliged to trust out would be a condition of torment to a man of his temperament. When he was in Europe for a year and a half, he kept in close touch with his business interests, and even on the other side he was always in motion. During the past intensely hot summer Mr. Keith rebuilt his Providence house, making it almost as beautiful as his Boston theatre, and worked every day as if it depended on it. Now what will he do! When he returned from Europe he outlined a project for the establishment of a roof garden, an aquarium, an art gallery, etc., in connection with his Boston house, by utilizing the old Bijou property, which he still controls. Perhaps that will be the next surprise that will be sprung on the public. There will be something new ere long, it is safe to say, for to remain content with present

attainments would not be possible for this man on brains. He is progressive, and those who are working with him, must be on the alert, ready to fall into line when a suggestion is made. Mr. Keith gives many of his directions by suggestions, merely. He rarely "maps out" specifically, an entire field of action to his subordinates. His own brain is so active he seems to take it for granted that others will be able to elaborate a suggestion into a perfect whole. This has the effect of making his men alert and intelligent, rather than monkey-like and imitative.

### A. PAUL KEITH.

Mr. Keith's only child, is a young man of about 22. He has already had several years experience in the different departments of the business, and has proved a valuable co-worker with his father, whom he will probably eventually succeed in business. He is in Harvard College in his junior year. He is well poised, level headed, cool, self possessed, and in all respects an uncommon young man. He is agreeable in manners, genial and kindly and free from the vices of youth. In many respects he is exceeding like his father in intellectual vigor, quickness of perception and promptitude in action.

### MR. E. F. ALBEE.

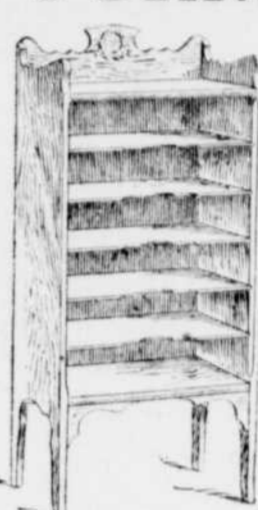
Early in his career as a manager, Mr. Keith fortunately secured the services of Edward F. Albee, and Mr. Albee fortuitously allied himself with Mr. Keith's

fortunes. He was possessed of qualities and talents that were really essential to the well rounded success of Mr. Keith's plans. Although he knew nothing theoretically about architecture and art he nevertheless possessed what was of equal value. He was naturally both an architect and an artist. His intuitive knowledge of the value of form and symmetry. His natural appreciation of artistic effects in colours and arrangement of designs, his artistic temperament in short, made him an invaluable assistant to Mr. Keith when it became necessary to rebuild the Philadelphia, Providence, and New York houses. The finishing and furnishing of the Boston house which was done under Mr. Albee's direction, is a monument to his good taste and artistic skill. Odd nooks he transformed into bowers of beauty, and places that would be ugly, if left to the average architect, are under Mr. Albee's hand made into pretty and useful parts of the house. During Mr. Keith's absence in Europe Mr. Albee had the entire charge of the great property. It was then that he built the Tremont Street entrance, an object lesson in art, keeping meanwhile a control of all the vast business interests of the four theatres. Mr. Albee is a native of Maine but removed to Boston when a boy. He early in life manifested a predilection for the show business. He has a wife and two bright children, who make their home in New York. Mr. Albee, as General Manager, spends a portion of his time in all the cities where Mr. Keith has theatres. W. E. BRYANT.

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- FANCY ROCKERS
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We are right into action disposing of our numerous Christmas Gifts. Don't be disappointed, order your presents now and get the best choice. We guarantee to deliver them when wanted. The

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of all those who have seen our Holiday Goods, say there is none better in the city. We will be pleased to show our extensive stock, which has been gathered from all parts of the world.

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As well as Children's, Boy's and Men's

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

GO TO THE

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**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your Druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 41 per box. No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 43 per box. No. 1 or 2, 12 medals receipt of price and two Best stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 1896. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

**DR. HIGHT,**  
Chiropodist,

Will be at the Grand Central Hotel every FRIDAY and SATURDAY. So bring in your feet and have those corns, bunions and ingrowing nails treated without pain. MAY 24, 1896.

### J. R. McBain

### Holiday Shopping.

We enter into contract with the public to supply them with holiday and Christmas goods at prices as low if not lower, than the same class of goods can be obtained elsewhere. We claim that there is no advantage in shopping by mail. We give the people the advantage of a personal inspection before they commit themselves to a purchase. Remember that where postage and express charges are prepaid the amounts are added on to the cost of the goods. We can do all that those shopping by mail people claim that they can do, for example we can furnish you with

Dolls from 5c to \$2, prices graded

Games of all kinds from 10c to \$2, prices graded.

Toy Picture Books from 5c to 50c, prices graded.

Christmas Cards, 5c to 25c, prices graded.

Calendars, 10c to 50c, prices graded.

Books from 10c to \$1, prices graded.

Our collection of Holiday and Christmas Goods is replete with novelties. We have the same advantage of buying as the shopping by mail people. We might mention

- Cuff and Collar Boxes
- Shaving Cases
- Glove Boxes
- Necktie Boxes
- Writing Desks
- Boxed Perfumes
- Photograph Albums
- Writing Portfolios
- Cigar Cases
- Prayer and Hymn Books

It would require columns of the EXAMINER to go on enumerating our various attractions. Enumeration would be too tiring. In conclusion we simply say, Compare our prices, compare our values and note the fact that we are able to do all the "toyland, Wonderland, Fairyland" business that our shopping by mail people talk so much about.

### J. R. McBain

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### CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S GIFT?

Pianos by IVERS & POND, HAZON & RISCH, HEINTZMAN & CO. DOMINION, MORRIS, WEBER.

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Splendid stock to choose from, and you will be surprised at the very moderate price we ask for a strictly high grade Piano, with which you take no chances.

Terms of Payment any way you wish.

Call in and see the Holiday stock, and hear the "Angelus," (self Piano player). We have everything in nice Musical Goods suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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Pianos and Organs to rent.

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WILL BE AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SO BRING IN YOUR FEET AND HAVE THOSE CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING NAILS TREATED WITHOUT PAIN. MAY 24, 1896.

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Tea Dust and other kinds of dust are too often found in the bottom of tea packets, and indicate the carelessness with which most package teas are handled.

MONSOON

Good Value in Tea Is measured by Strength and Quality.

Where is the economy in buying a 25 cent tea and then using three times the quantity that would be required of Ram Lal's Pure Indian Tea.



THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

Was that given by Canadian Coal Oil before the new process of refining had been discovered. It stank, it smoked and it was dirty stuff generally.

CROWN ACME ILLUMINATING OIL

Made at Sarnia, is as good as the best made ANYWHERE. No sulphur, and consequently no small remains, distilled water is not whiter.

THE BUSHNELL CO., LTD. MONTREAL.

Templar Cigar 5¢ advertisement featuring an illustration of a knight on horseback.

8 Tons X-MAS TURKEYS! Alex. Ames

Alex. Ames advertisement text describing turkey quality.

HAMS, BACON, LARD AND SAUSAGE

Alex. Ames advertisement text about curing.

ALEX. AMES

Alex. Ames advertisement text about wholesale and retail.

A Few More Prices

- List of watch prices: Ladies Solid Gold Watches \$18.00 to \$40.00, Ladies Silver Watches \$3.00 to \$12.00, etc.

R. J. SPEARING Jeweller and Watch Maker

FOR Monday and Tuesday

Gents & Ladies Initial Silk Hdks (actual worth 60¢) for 30¢

Ladies Linen Initial Hdks 25¢

Gents Silk Mufflers 75¢ to \$5 00

Gents Fancy Emb'd Satin Braces

Gents white Corded Silk Hdks

Fifty Dozen

Colored Border Handkerchiefs

All new and pretty goods—will be sold on the above days at

3 1/2 CENTS EACH.

Art Squares

Direct from Messrs. "Jaffe Bros. & Co., Dundee, which arrived so late we shall place them on sale TUESDAY at following prices:

- 2 1/2 x 3 yds for \$1.60, 3 x 3 yds for \$1.90, 3 x 3 1/2 " for \$2.25, 3 x 4 " for \$2.50, 3 1/2 x 4 " for \$2.90, 4 x 4 " for \$3.25, 4 x 5 " for \$3.75

R. J. SPEARING and L. A. BAYLEY Watch for Wednesday's ad.

FIGHTS DRINK HABITS WITH NEW METHODS.

Alcoholism Treated on Entirely New Lines.

CURE TAKEN AT HOME.

Radical Departure From Accepted Methods of Treating The Disease of Drunkenness.

OLD METHODS CLAIMED TO BE CRUDE.

An Interesting Talk, with Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, who has Overturned many Medical Ideas Concerning the Treatment of Inebriates.

(From Montreal Star, December 15.)

Canada can be depended upon to be well in front of everything. Long since she passed the point of being merely the home of trappers and lumbermen, and at the present time she is better known for her sound financial institutions, inexhaustible mineral resources, and for her wonderful schools and universities.

At the present time Canada has many careful investigators, whose scientific work, researches and discoveries are recognized as among the most important. One of the quiet, careful investigators, along a line of work that is of the greatest importance to our country from whatever standpoint it is examined, is Mr. A. Hutton Dixon.

When asked what special new properties he claims for his treatment Mr. Dixon said: "I do not pose as a discoverer of any miraculous patent medicine. I have simply devoted a lifetime of study to the treatment of the disease of drunkenness, and it certainly is a disease, with symptoms as marked as diphtheria or typhoid fever."

In speaking of the old hypodermic injection methods, Mr. Dixon said: "Because the treatment of alcoholism by medical treatment was new to the public mind, the appearance of the so-called 'Gold cures' a few years ago created a great furor. The world owes much to the pioneers of these treatments. I suggested this subject as a new and fertile field for further medical investigation. Compare Fulton's steamboat with the ocean monarch of to-day. Every school-boy knows more of electricity than did Franklin. Yet in every case some one deserves the credit for the original idea, the starting point from which all others have worked. This is true of the treatment of alcoholism as a disease. The fact that I have during the past year cured many patients who had unsuccessfully taken a hypodermic injection treatment from one to three times is a living proof that my system is immeasurably superior to, and is bound to take the place of, the hypodermic treatment."

"Because, as used for this purpose, they are unnecessary and their effects upon the nervous system in many cases are very bad. I accomplish what these injections are designed to do—antidote the alcoholic poison and do away with the craving for drink—by giving a healthful antidote through the mouth. My remedy is purely vegetable, and perfectly harmless. It can be taken by the most delicate person without the slightest danger of any bad after effects."

"Do you permit the patient to drink after the treatment is commenced?" "I stop the use of all intoxicants from the outset. I make this easy for the patient by giving for a short time a stimulating substitute to allay the drink craving which takes the place of the accustomed drink perfectly, until my antidotes have permeated the system and permanently removed this craving."

"How do you manage to do away with the institute or hospital?" "If the patient can not call in person, it is only necessary to write me a short description of the case, and while taking the treatment to report results by letter every five or six days. This plan succeeds perfectly, and does away with the expense and notoriety of an institute. When the course of treatment is finished, the drink craving is not only done away with, but the injury done to the nerves, stomach, and other organs is corrected, and thus the chief causes that draw patients back to drink are removed."

"How does your price compare with that of the institute treatment?" "It is much cheaper. I do not pose as a philanthropist, but I am deeply interested in this work, and I would prefer to treat thousands as I am doing at a moderate price than to charge the old high prices and prevent many who need and want the cure from taking it."

In common with his work Mr. Dixon has published an able treatise on "Alcoholism, Its Cause and Cure," which he sends free to anyone interested in the subject. Physicians and others who are interested in the cure of the drink habit who have looked into Mr. Dixon's methods, declare that his inexpensive home treatment will be a great factor for good. His success in treating this dangerous and insidious habit shows his method to be a practical and successful one, and has marked a new era in fighting the evils of liquor.

However much good may have been accomplished by temperance workers and moral suasion, the facts stare us in the face that there are many thousands of sufferers from the curse of the excessive use of intoxicants, and experience has demonstrated that in most cases it is impossible to discontinue their use without allaying the overpowering nerve craving for stimulants, and that they need medicine to accomplish what will powers fails to do. Mr. Dixon's Montreal office is at 40 Park Avenue. He has also offices in N. W. York City and Philadelphia, Pa. It is his intention to establish an agency in England and also one in Australia during the coming year.

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THE ENGLISH CHURCH PROTESTANT.

(SPEECH BY MR. BALFOUR.) We are Protestants, and the name is connected with noble associations in the past. It is associated with the reform of doctrine, with the reform of ritual, with the reform of morals. The work done under its banner has done, I think, immeasurable services for intellectual enlightenment and for civil freedom. Let us see to it that in our efforts to maintain Protestant doctrine in which we believe we are misled by no panic fear, no narrow pedantry, and that we approach the consideration of topics so vital to the unity of our church with the charity which ought to exist between its members, with the spirit of enlightenment, and comprehension which has always been a characteristic of the English Church, and which praise God, will be its characteristic for ever.

Didn't Want Him Frightened. She was rather small to be running around by herself, and when she entered the office every one instinctively looked to see if some one was not with her. However, she was totally oblivious to the surprise she was creating and marched straight to the nearest desk in a pretty businesslike way that made the whole office friendly to her. "Please, sir, do you own our building?" she asked. "What building is your building little one?" he returned. "Why, it's a big flat building out in Hyde Park," she answered, and after a moment's thought she gave him the street and number. "Well, we don't own it," explained the man at the desk, "but we represent the owner. Do you live there?" "Yes, sir; I live there with my papa and my mamma, and I told my papa that if he wouldn't come down and see you I would. I guess I ain't afraid of you."

"Of course not," said the man at the desk, indignantly at the thought that so pretty a child should be afraid of him. "I wouldn't have you afraid of me for any thing. But what is it you want?" "I want that sign taken down," she said, with determination. "What sign?" asked the man at the desk, vainly endeavoring to think what the offending sign could be, and inwardly determined that, whatever it was, it should come down if he could possibly arrange it. "The sign that's right on the front door," replied the child. "I don't remember any sign on the front door. What does it say?" "It says, 'Peddlers and Beggars Not Allowed in This Building,'" explained the child. "Oh, that sign!" exclaimed the man at the desk. "Why, that's on nearly every flat building in the city. What harm does it do?" "The little girl's eyes opened wide in surprise at the absurdity of the question. 'I guess you never saw Santa Claus did you?' she asked. "'No, I guess not,'" replied the man at the desk, rather startled by the question. "Well, when he comes along with his pack on his back," she said in a tone of conviction, "that sign will just about scare him away, 'cause he'll know if the janitor sees him he'll be put out. I told papa, but he only laughed and said he guessed he wouldn't bother you about it, but I ain't afraid of you, and I want you to take the sign down right away."

When the man at the desk had recovered from his surprise sufficiently, he effected a compromise by the terms of which the offending sign is to be taken down the day before Christmas and not put back again until the day after—Chicago Post.

The Philosophy of Faith. Do you remember how broken hearted you were when you found out that your patron saint, your dear, mysterious Santa Claus, was a myth? You spent days and nights wondering how he could get down the chimney without covering himself with soot and powdering all the presents he must drag down with him with coal dust and smoke. You examined as carefully as you could the length and breadth of the chimney; you speculated as to how he could make the descent without dropping suddenly, since there was nothing inside the chimney to which he could cling. Did he use a tiny ladder? Perhaps. But your wise father and mother had never seen the ladder, and, besides, there wasn't room enough in the chimney for Santa, ladder and pack! But then what mattered all those perplexing, troublesome questions, since Christmas morning your stockings were full to overflowing and not the slightest trace of soot on a single gift! Once upon a fateful day you discovered that your new doll, bearing the sophonous name of Mimie Christmas, was clad in a frock of blue and white, exactly like your little sister's cloak. Here was a mystery. How did Santa Claus get that piece of the new cloak? You appealed immediately to your mother, who admitted that it was a singular coincidence, and from that moment the suspicions of the truth haunted your troubled heart. When the next Christmas dawned, with your maturer knowledge you announced mournfully, "I guess I won't hang up my stockings—there isn't any Santa Claus and he never did come down the chimney!"—Washington Post.

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Holiday Goods! A fine line of Ties, in bows, knots, puffs, and four-in-hands, and many other articles that would make excellent presents.

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For Christmas Presents. Go to headquarters for anything in the FURNITURE line. Say a nice OAK or MAHOGANY COBBLER ROCKER—from \$1.90 to \$8.00, or a fancy REED ROCKER from \$2.25 to \$10.00. We have the finest line of LADIES OAK, WALNUT and MAHOGANY SECRETARYS in town. We also have a fine line of all kinds of

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