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All Sleigh Bells, Skates, and Horse Blankets.

This is no talk, but we really can't do so to make room for new goods and stock-taking. We have a good assortment and all sizes of Skates left.

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ROASTING PORK!

Sweet, young and tender. Cloverleaf Sausages Fresh Every Day.

THOMAS H. JOHNS, 270 Princess Street.

New Attraction. F. A. Parnell, late of the opera house, will open for business on Saturday with an up-to-date bowling alley, billiard and pool room.

For Culture and Entertainment. Major Fages is desirous of assisting the young men in developing what literary talents exist within their.

Desirable Xmas Presents.

We have them in a great variety, and among them let us suggest the following: The Latest Puff Tie—the Fashoda—50 cents. Beautiful Neck Scarfs 25c to \$3.00.

ALEX. O'BRIEN,

RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.

NEIL McNEIL, PLUMBER, ENTERS PRIVATE LIFE.

Has Just Closed An Active Career—Sixty Years At The Plumbing Business—Ferry-Hill of Old in The City—Reminiscences Of His Busy Life.

With a record of sixty years active service Neil McNeil, Brock street, father of plumbing in this district, has retired from business and will pass his remaining days quietly in the city, the home of his adoption.

A glance at the name is sufficient evidence that Mr. McNeil is a Scotchman. Glasgow is his native city, he having been born there in 1825, consequently he retired from business at almost seventy-four years of age.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS. The Very Latest News Crowded Into The Smallest of Space.

The Whig will not be issued on Monday. J. S. Roberts, Perth Road, is in the city to-day.

Improving Hamburg Harbor. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The citizens of Hamburg in an election held yesterday decided to favor the improvement of the harbor.

His Gallantry Was Fatal. BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—A man whose name is supposed to be James Buckley, while in a concert hall in Canal street last night in a salute one of the women performers.

To Carry Spantard. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 31.—The Beaver line steamer Lark, Ontario, which arrived here this morning from Liverpool, has been chartered by the Spanish government to carry home from Cuba a lot of the repatriated.

Senator Kills A Murderer. SEASIDE, Ore., Dec. 31.—Charles Willard, a desperate character, shot and killed Sheriff J. W. Williams and deputy Leamers here yesterday and wounded deputy Miller, and was himself killed by state senator R. W. Fulton.

Required Two Stitches. During the hockey game Friday evening John MacDowell received a blow over the right eye from a hockey stick in the hands of a Rough Rider.

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No Whisk Monday. On account of the holiday on Monday the Whig will not be issued.

perience for Mr. McNeil, who was not accustomed to such demonstrations at home. In speaking of Gen. Gore he was reminded of the old time charivaris, which were a perfect amusement during his first year in the limestone city.

Mr. McNeil has seen many changes in the city. When he arrived here the population stood at 14,000 but the city was livelier and business was better than it is to-day.

John Hoag, for the past twenty-five years an employe of the G.T.R., has resigned, his resignation to take effect on January 1st.

Cardigan jackets at Gallagher's removal sale, King street, \$2 and \$1.75 to be sold at \$1.25 and \$1.

An inquest is being held at Barrie in connection with the death of Michael Heath, who was run over in the street and killed by a team driven by some unknown person.

300 dozen neckwear at Gallagher's removal sale, King street; 50 cent goods at 25 cents; 25 cent goods at 15 cents; 30 dozen bows, three for 25 cents.

This morning's Paris Matin suggests that Franco would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland shore provided the compensation was large enough.

He Was An Eccentric Person. Capt. Dugmore, who shot and killed Capt. Cooke, spent eight or nine years in the city, being stationed at Fort Henry and Tete du Pont barracks.

Had His Hand Crushed. Friday William Davies, Fine street, pattern-maker at the Galt's, four dry, had one finger and his right hand badly smashed by contact with some machinery.

HALF THE PLEASURE

of living is brought about by having Warm, Serviceable Under clothing. Something that will neither shrink or irritate.

Ladies' Vests, Snow Veils,

Long sleeves, buttoned in front, Soft wool, full fashioned, Guaranteed not to shrink. Usually sold at 75c. Special 50 cents. Drawers to match.

Wool Tights.

Black and white, wool and silk, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c. OVERSTOCKINGS, All sizes, 30c, 35c, 50c and 60c. CLOUDS, Black and White, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00.

R. WALDRON.

SOME SMART ROGUES.

CLEVER SCHEMES BY WHICH JEWELERS HAVE BEEN DUPED.

One Swindler Who Could Make Genuine Sapphires and Another Who Could Produce Gold From Copper and Silver—A Prince's Present.

Some time ago a quietly dressed man entered the shop of a famous Parisian diamond merchant and requested to see the proprietor. On his wish being granted, he drew from his pocket a little packet of blue gems and spread them before the jeweler, asking for a candid opinion upon their merits.

The jeweler was incredulous; the gems before him were unquestionably genuine. "Well, I'll let you have that lot for 50 francs," replied the inventor.

Next morning the scientist left his abode with \$8,000 on his person, smiling grimly as he looked for the last time round his ostentatious laboratory, chuckling at the thought of how he had managed to catch a whale—that is, 500 francs' worth of genuine sapphires for 8,000 genuine sovereigns!

The idea of manufacturing genuine precious stones and metals at a cost which admits of a profit being made is a notion offering such boundless fortunes to any one who could invent the process that even the most wary business men have been defrauded by persons who have obtained ability to work the wonder.

A self styled scientist, who had discovered a process by which an admixture of silver and copper could be turned into two thirds its weight of the purest gold that could be discovered, and as the process was remarkably inexpensive and the admixture was 2 1/2 of copper with 1 1/2 of silver the scheme smacked of fortunes parallel only to national debt.

A well dressed gentleman walked into a Vienna jewelry establishment on one occasion and requested the manager to send an assortment of diamond necklaces and bracelets to Count Something or other at one of the best hotels in the town during the course of the day.

CLEARING BARGAIN SALE

of all HOLIDAY GOODS at FAIRYLAND.

Not merely a few lines, but all holiday goods must go. Brass Goods, Lamps and Tables, Mirrors, Photo Frames, Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Ladies' and Gent's Combinations, Purses, Wallets and Card Cases, Bibles, Books, singly and in sets, Pictures, Screens and Easels.

And here are our prices: 25c goods for 15c. 35c goods for 25c. 50c " 35c. 75c " 50c. \$1.00 " 75c. \$2.00 " \$1.50. \$3.00 " \$2.00. \$4.00 " \$2.75. \$5.00 " \$3.50. \$10 " \$7.50. \$20 goods for \$15.

Visit FAIRYLAND. Witness the Bargain Tables of Choice and Useful Household articles. Witness her bargain shelves and counters of Choice Literature. Conspicuous are the following bargain tables: 15c Table. 25c " 35c " 50c " 75c " \$1.00 " \$1.50 " \$2.00 " \$2.50 " \$3.00 " \$3.50 " \$5.00 " \$10 " yourself witness the big reductions in price.

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KINGSTON, BELLEVILLE & WINNIPEG. 114 Princess St., Next to Haines & Lockett's.

"Is Your Chin Chilly?"

ULSTERS—Brown or Black, \$6.50. BLUE BEAVER OVERCOATS \$10.00 and \$12.00. No doubt about the Fit. No doubt about the Quality.

OAK HALL. H. D. BIBBY CO.,

886 KING STREET, KINGSTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas F. Taylor, late of the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, Marine Inspector of Island Lloyds, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 124, that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Thomas F. Taylor, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January, 1898, are required to send in their claims to the said Thomas F. Taylor, the Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, to whom probate has been granted, full particulars of their claims, as provided by law. And no claim is hereby further given that after said 31st day of January, 1898, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had such notice.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last, when Hattie Kirkland, Smith's Falls, was united in marriage to William John Canning, a popular O.P.R. employe.