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We've a splendid line of Boys' and Youths' genuine Box Calf Winter Shoes-extra good, solid oak soled Footwear, built to suit our idea of Boys'

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Sizes 12 to 2, \$1.25 per pair.

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Sizes,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , \$2.00 per pair.

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"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Accompanist—Miss Louise T. Churchill.

George Pratt Maxim.

Dr. Trotter presided, and the faculty occupied the platform.

The delivering of these essays was exceptionally good. The enunciation was distinct, the voices clear and or good carrying power, and the stage presence admirable. The matter was a happy combination of science, literature and the live questions of the day, and the treatment was quite mature and philosophical.

The music added materially to the pleasures of the eleming, and the old favorites, Miss Shand and Miss Murray, were very welcome to a Wolfville audience.

All the institutions are entering up-

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 16.-A deleration of the L. C. R. machinists is in

the city preparing a new wage schedule and will tomorrow have a consultation with General Manager Pottinger. The delegation is composed of Messrs. M. J. Menchley, Levis; S. R. MacDonald, River du Loup; C. C. Johnson and S. H. Cook, Campbellton; S. Sands, C. Blakney, F. Rowe, and J. B. McLaren, Moncton.

Hon. Q. J. LeBlanc, M. P., Kent, was in town today on his way to Ottawa. He said his mission was to see about some mail contracts and new post offices in his county. When in Moncton two or three weeks ago LeBlanc thought there would be another session before election. He met Mr. Blair when the latter was on his way to Ottawa eight or ten days ago and now thinks there will be an election sure. He says Blair is helping the liberals, but will not be a candidate again.

James Flavin, who formerly drove a truck in Moncton, reached town yesterday from the north with both feet badly frozen. He says he was lost two days and nights in the lumber woods near Campbellton and almost perished of cold and hunger. It is feared he will lose several toes.

William Ayer, a man about 70 years

DEATH AT CAPE BRETON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—The de-partment of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Landry Mil Bridge, by-road, parish of St. Isidore Gloucester Co., and for rebuilding Fraser's Mill bridge, by-road, parish of Simonds, St. John Co.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th.

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# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

# **Handsome French** Caperines and **Light Fluffy Neck Ruffs.**

A line of samples, all perfect goods, to be sold at just one-half their regular prices:

	\$12.50	samples	fancy	Caperines,	For \$6.25
	10.00	"	"	"	5.00
	8.50	"	46	**	4.25
	7.00	"	. 46	Neck Ruffs.	3.50
1	5.00	"	-	66	2.50

Black and White and White and Black

# A List for a Selection-Help:

	Christmas Kid Gloves—special makes—real	
guarar		\$1.25 pair.
	Pique Sewn Walking Gloves-2 clasp,	special, 95c. pair.
	Children's and Misses' Kid Gloves-very neat	-fall colors, 75c., 85c. pair.
des	Neckwear in the greatest profusion, all prices	s and very neat 25c. to \$1.50.
	French Stocks and Lace Jabots-very pretty	designs, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.95
, .	Remarkably pretty Fancy Handkerchiefs, put	t up in boxes,
7 400	H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs — Belfast pure li Teneriffe Centre Pieces, large size,	nen, 12c. to 80c. 89c., \$1.29
	Teneriffe Centre Pieces,	29c., 50c., 60c.
	Velvet Hair Bows, with shell pin.	25c., 85c. each.
	New Crush Leather Belts, in colors or black,	
	Little boys' "Knickerbocker" Leather Belts.	800., 400.
	New Patent Leather Belts for wearing outsi-	
	Handsome Broad Lace Collars.	
		850, to \$3.00
	Wrist Bags-new design leather handle,	880., \$1.20
pre	"Dorothy" Garters or hose supporters—all seent—all colors,	ilk—a very pretty 60c. pair
	Made-up Cushions-all ready, best designs, \$1	.95, 2.25, 2.50 each
, -	New Picture Cushlon Tops—to make up in a	
	Tray Cloths make an acceptable present—sin	gly or in pairs, 29c. to \$1.25
	Runners or Sideboards	400 to \$1.50

-pretty and eas	y	
Tray Cloths	make an acceptable presen	nt-singly or in pairs.
		29c. to \$1.28
Runners or	sideboards,	40c. to \$1.50
New Bead Y	Vatch Guards and Long I	Neck Chains.
1		25c. to 75c. each
New Metal	Watch Guards,	85c
Golf Jackets	-fancy knit high neck -	- cardinal, navy, white
black,		\$2.3
Golf Jackets	-fancy colors and new m	ake, \$2.50 to 6.00 each
White Golf	Vests, without sleeves,	\$2.7
Blue Golf V	ests, without sleeves,	\$1.5
Girls' Angor	a Tam o' Shanters-white,	red, or grey, 50c, each
	- sephyr wool-all white	
Badies' Woo		40c., 45c., 75c.
Bables' Berl	in Jackets-in all white or	
wool-very prett		45c. to 80c
Bables' Boo	tees-new makes,	15c. to 28c
Bables' and	Child's Mittens,	
	ers-red or white.	250

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Cystem was Run Down.

FELT DROWSY AND MISERAELE,

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AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and misurable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

WINTER PORT

The Allan mail str. Bavarian, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

Str. Manchester Trader, from St. John, reached Manchester at 10 a. m. yesterday. She lost two cattle on the way over.

Str. Bengore Head will get away tomorrow for Dublin.

It will probably be Saturday before the C. P. R. str. Montfort sails for Bristol.

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The Furness str. Dalton Hall, Capt. Gordon, sailed last night for Brunswick, Ga., to load cotton for Manchester and Liverpool. The case of Conboy against the vessel for injuries received by failing through an open hatch will be looked into later on. The agents of the ship at St. John gave bonds, which secured the release of the commander and the ship.

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here tonight, making the hast speeches of his fiscal campaign for the present year. From the moment of Mr. Chamberlsin's arrival in Leeds the enthusiasm was tremendous.

The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Coliseum was his announcement of the fact that he has been engaged in getting together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties. This committee will consist of about 90 business men of the highest standing who will begin their work in the near future. It will be composed of men from all centres of industry both in the United Kingdom and in the colonics. When the reports are completed Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to formulate a tartif bill acceptable to the country which will not only foster imperial trade, but which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her smaller favors.

The rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments.

Bicyclists and als athletes depend on

BOSTON, Dec. 16.— A movement to bring about a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was inaugurated this afternoon at a meeting of Boston's leading merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commèrce. After discussion it was voted that President Lincoln of the organization appoint a committee of five to decide on some form of action for promoting the cause of the treaty. Primarily the meeting was called to give Thomas Barclay, former president of the British Chamber of Commerce at Parls an opportunity to address the chamber on the subject of "Arbitration as a means of settling international disputes." Other speakers were President Lincoln, Edward Atkinson (the economist), and Edwin D. Mead, the editor of the New England Magasine.

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