

OWE BROS.

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Christmas Goods

ring of Toys, Dolls,
l Fancy goods.

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l on getting bargains,
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The Lowest.

OWE BROS.

nglis Street,

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T IN!**THE LATEST
IDAY MOUNTS.****cure Sitzings**

k Finished Before

Xmas.

Lewis Rice.



WALKING SHOES
and are a little stouter at this season
showing a fine line of
WINTER FOOTWEAR
be in the lot is built on graceful lines,
utness will make rubbers unnece-
pt in very wet weather. Equally
work or dress occasions. Cannot be
l for perfection of fit or finish.
ety of Shoe is here.

Price Buys Much Goodness,
HS SHOE STORE.
PERA HOUSE BLOCK.

ls leather vests make excel-
sents for lady or gentle-
old by Crowe Bros.
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Oysters, frozen, in pint and
uns at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Useful and Inexpensive**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS****PERFUMES and Bottled
Atomizers, Manicure Sets**

Hair, Nail, Cloth and Tooth Brushes,
Lines from 10c up

Razors, Shaving Brushes, Soaps and
Strops. Hand Mirrors 25cts to
\$2.00. Lace and Feather Fans.
Rogers & Gallets Perfumes and
Toilet Water. Sponges, Sponge
Bags, and Bath Brushes.

Two Useful Presents, a Chamis Vest or
a Hot Water Bottle.

A BIT OF STRATEGY.

But It Is Hard to Say Just What It
Really Was.

"It didn't turn out as Jones figured,"
said the talkative man, with a grin. "He
invited me to pay him a visit at his sum-
mer home in the country, and I accepted
without any idea of what he had in
store for me. No sooner had I arrived
than he informed me that he had me
hooked to act as judge of a baby show
that was to take place the following day.
I laughed at him and told him that all
babies looked alike to me and that I
would have to be excused. But he point-
ed out the fact that I had been adver-
tised to act and that it was now too late
to withdraw. So I consented, although
with a good many misgivings concerning
the outcome. Had I known at the time
that it was one of his jokes to get me in
trouble I would have made a few re-
marks on the subject for his benefit."

"Well, when I stood up on the plat-
form and saw 27 proud mothers holding
as many babies before me I came near
losing my nerve and bolting. However,
I took a brace and told them to form in
line and march past me. They did, and
the sight made me dizzy, and for the life
of me I couldn't tell a white baby from
a colored one. To catch my breath and
gain time to collect my thoughts I told
them to march around once more, the
result being that I was more rattled than
ever. I was about to ask them to parade
once more when I saw Jones grinning at
me from the rear of the hall, and I re-
alized the hand that he had had in get-
ting me into the present situation. Like a
flash I saw a way out of the trouble and
I chance to even up matters with Jones
at the same time. Clearing my throat, I
addressed the expectant mothers as fol-
lows:

"I have asked you to pass before me
more as a matter of form than any doubt
concerning the winner of this contest.
That the babies are all dears I think you
will agree with me, and I also think you
will concur with my judgment when I
state that there is one baby here so
much prettier than the rest as to place
it in a class of its own, and to that baby
it is my duty to award the prize. But
to save the heartburnings of the other
mothers I think it best not to publicly
announce the winner at this time. If the
mother who holds the winner at this
instant in her arms—and she knows to
whom I refer—will call at the home of
Mr. Jones tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock,
she will be awarded the prize that she so
justly deserves."

"Then I left and caught the first train
for home. I rather from the somewhat
warm and incoherent remarks that there
was a wildly exciting time when 27 fond
mothers called in a bunch to demand the
prize that I had awarded. Jones refuses
to tell how it ended, but as he appears
afraid to go back I rather imagine that
the end is not yet."

Auction Sale of Apples

100 bbls will go under the hammer
WITHOUT RESERVE, at 2 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon.

Archibald & Nelson.

14 12, 1d

Aut. Rogers.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

Handsomely printed on fashionable stock, best
gold finish, complete in sets of 25, 35, 50, 75,
100 or more as desired, with outside and in-
side envelopes to match, securely packed for
mailing any distance. Prices very reasonable
for this class of work. Call and see printed
amples or write for them.

Goldie's Best Flour, just received in
barrels and half barrels, at W. H.
Snook & Co.'s.

BUSINESS NEWS.

If you want best bread and pan-
try flour, get Goldie's Best at W. H.
Snook & Co.'s.

If you want the best excellence
flour you have ever had, get Goldie's
Best, at W. H. Snook & Co.'s.

Xmas Trees, Social Gatherings and
Tea Meetings supplied with fruit,
confectionery and syrup, at W. H.
Snook & Co.'s.

Brain Bread Flour; also Ralston's
Health Oats and Breakfast Food, at
Rose's, Inglis street.

July herring—large and fat. J. H.
Kent & Co.

Seeded raisins and cleaned currants
at Rose's, Inglis street.

For only 25c. a month, the 'News'
will be delivered daily at your home.
It contains all the local news of in-
terest, general news in condensed
form, the latest telegraphic news,
an interesting and fascinating serial,
and the news of all the reliable and
up-to-date events in the community.
If you are not now a regular sub-
scriber, give the 'News' a month's
trial.

Your income! It isn't what you
receive, but what you spend, that
makes you prosperous, or otherwise.
Saving 50 cents on this, and 25 cents
on that, and 10 cents on something
else by trading here, in a little while
spells prosperity. Even on smaller
scales, the saving of five cents or a
cent here and there amounts to a
great deal in the aggregate. "Our
Cash Check System" does all the above
says. We are saving our customers
who are taking advantage of it, lots
of dollars. R. T. Craig & Co.

**A
WEAK
STOMACH**

often stubbornly opposes the retention
of certain ren-dia, essential to the
treatment of many diseases. Often a
cure is retarded and even made impos-
sible by this opposition. Therefore it
is imperative, in order to overcome this
obstacle, that the remedy must be ac-
ceptable to the stomach.

**PARK'S
PERFECT
EMULSION**

of Cod Liver Oil is a perfectly emulsi-
fied product of Pure Cod Liver Oil
combined with Hypophosphites of
Lime and Soda with Gualacol. The
resistant odor and taste of the oil is
entirely disguised and the preparation
rendered palatable and acceptable to
the most sensitive stomach. It is all
the more valuable in such cases for the
reason that it corrects disorders arise-
ing from impaired digestion, which has
weakened the stomach. It is a splen-
did general tonic and tones up the sys-
tem, producing a normal appetite, and
producing new strength and healthy
flesh.

50c. per bottle. All Druggists.
—Manufactured by—
HATTIE & MYLIUS
HALIFAX, N. S.

School once rt.

The Upper Onslow school will hold
their Annual Concert Friday even-
ing, Dec. 14th, at 7.30 o'clock, in
the school house.

An interesting programme will be
provided. Admission 15c., two for
25c.

All gentlemen wanting the best
boots made in Canada, should see
the "Lord Roberts" brand, sold in
Truro only by Mr. John Conner, In-
glis street.

LITTLE RIVER, HALIFAX CO.

Dec. 5.—It is now some time since
anyone has through the columns of
the 'News' made known the news of
our vicinity. Where is Scotch
Laddie now? Some one may say that
he is, and will be otherwise engag-
ed this winter.

Mrs. Geo. U. Cole has returned from
Truro, where she has been visiting
relatives.

Also Mr. Norman Cole has returned
from Uncle Sam's Domain. All are
pleased to see Norman looking so well.

Our Manse may be re-occupied short-
ly by Mr. Campbell.

Last week Miss Esther Brown receiv-
ed injuries by being thrown from
her wagon.

Our school is making rapid strides
under the guidance of Mr. Olen
Drake Hill.

Mr. Robert McFetridge, from South
District, intends organizing a
singing school at Little River.

A new hall will be built next sum-
mer; it will be appreciated by all.

All welcome Joseph Wallace back
again in Division. Were it not for
him some evenings, we would doubt-
less adjourn very early.

Quite a number of the men around
are away in the woods working, but
we can get along for a while with-
out them. PARSNIP.

FOUND.

FOUND—A black leather purse. Own-
er can get the same by calling at the
'News' office, and paying for this ad.
8-12-td

Wanted.

WANTED—A servant for general
house work in a family of two. Apply to
MRS. EYRON N. BARNES,
Cor. Young and Victoria Sts.
8-12-6d*

WANTED—A Financial Man ac-
quainted with good connections, to
secure subscriptions to an issue of
choice bonds that will net a high
rate of interest. Liberal commission
and an opportunity for the right per-
son to make considerable money quick-
ly. Address

E. GRIFFITH,
P. O. Box 65, Roxbury, Mass.
12-12-6d*

Lard in pails and cakes at A. F. Ross
& Co.'s.

Do not forget the Fancy Sale and
Tea in Immanuel church tonight.

For Sale. — To Let

TO LET—St. Andrew's Cottage, on
Duke street, furnished or unfurnished.
All modern improvements. Apply to
MRS. E. C. BIGELOW,
On the Premises.
20-10-td

TO LET—The house next door to
the Post Office, recently occupied by
Dr. Eaton. Possession given at once.
Apply to MRS. I. S. JOHNSON.
1-9-td

TO LET.—House on Upper Queen St.
East, containing nine rooms suitable
for a boarding house. Rent moderate.
Possession given August 1st. Apply
to WM. CUMMINGS & SONS.
9-7-td

FOR SALE.—The large warehouse
and premises recently occupied by the
Brantford Carriage Co., Limited, on
Prince Street, Truro, N. S. Tenders
are requested by the undersigned.
H. A. LOVETT,
Truro, N. S.,
Agent for Owners.

1-10-td

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—A large
handsome dog, part St. Bernard, 18
months old. Good watch dog. Would
sell cheap, or exchange for a Fox
terrier pup. Address C. HOGAN,
Upper Stewiacke, N. S.
11-12-6d

Valuable Property For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the sub-
scribers up to the 31st December inst.
from parties wishing to purchase the
lot of land on Prince street between
the properties of J. A. Hanson and C.
F. Cox.

The highest tender not necessarily
accepted.
J. H. TREMAINE,
A. J. CAMPBELL,
Executors.
Truro, Dec. 10th, 1900.
11, 12, 17d.

If the party who took the overcoat
from the entry of the Mailman
House one evening last week, will
bring or send back the note book and
papers which it contained, he will
greatly oblige the owner, as they
were very valuable to him, while
the overcoat was not.
12-12-2d

**USEFUL CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.**

The approach of the holiday sea-
son always brings to mind Christmas
presents. KENT'S SHOE STORE
has many articles of footwear cal-
culated to please the sensible person
who believes in useful presents rather
than in ornamental trash. Could
there be any ordinary present more
acceptable than a comfortable pair
of slippers for the father, a nice pair
of house or street shoes for the moth-
er or wife, a handsome pair of fancy
slippers for the sister or daughter, or
a pair of shoes for the boy or girl,
perhaps a pair of those cute shoes for
the baby. No need to ask the size if
you want to keep the name of your
present a secret, as we will exchange
each pair of shoes for a perfect fit-
ting pair after Christmas.

KENT'S SHOE STORE
22 PRINCE STREET.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS,
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.****MEN'S TIES.**

ur collection of these goods is by far the largest and best
or imported for Christmas Trade. We have very except-
value in men's scarfs, having arranged to take the odd
lengths from one of the best London Manufacturers at 50
cents means a big collection of handsome scarfs for 50c in-
stead of \$1.00 and 1.25.

ry's Scarfs and Ties in Windsors 20c and 25c.

ens' New Style Mufflers 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10.

Men's Scarfs for 25c, we show the largest variety and
up to date goods ever brought to Truro.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS.

There are very few presents so acceptable as a nice um-
brella. This season we have made special arrangements with
the manufacturers for a handsome assortment largely of odd
styles, w t they call presentation umbrellas. We opened two
cases of these goods today, they are elegant goods and the prices
are 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.90, 2.25, 2.50,
3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.25, 4.50. The handles are very fine,
sterling silver mounts, horn, gun metal and ivory, steel tubes,
close rolling and with bands for monogram if desired.

We have Boy's Umbrellas too,
and a nice umbrella is a grand present for a boy.

MENS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Now what can you send more useful than a nice Handker-
chief or say 1-2 dozen. We have an enormous range of these
goods.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs by the 1-2 dozen or single Hkfs
Hemstitch Linen Hkfs by the 1-2 dozen or single Hkfs. Mens'
Silk Handkerchiefs, white with initials or plain Hemstitch
border. Mens' Irish Lawn Hkfs by the 1-2 doz or in singe
Hkfs. Mens' Silk Hkfs, plain white, white with colored bor-
ders, or all colored.

Mens' Bags and Valises.

If you want to present a leather bag, a valise or a gentle-
man's travelling trunk, we have all the latest shapes and
values in either.

IS' GLOVES, MENS' BRACES, MENS' DRESS SUIT CASES, MENS' SWEATERS, MENS' CARDIGANS,

Men's Rubber Coats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits; Overcoats; Vests, Shirts, Night Shirts

We devote this issue to mention a few lines suitable for men, we have scores of other articles in our immense stock, that space prevents our
ing your attention to

WE SHALL NEXT PRESENT A COLLECTION THAT WILL INTEREST THE OTHER SIDE.

department never looked better for Christmas business and our Special Christmas Prices, shaping for a big stock reduction, should interes
buyers. Just make a note right now, to this effect, to give something this Christmas, that will be useful and appreciated for some time after
Christmas day.

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