

# P. WRIGHT,

1327 and 1329 Notre Dame Street.

DURING OUR RETIRING SALE

## Special Christmas and New Year's Sale of Curtains

Surprise in Curtains and Curtain Nets.

Quantity, quality, style, all these you are sure to find here during our great Christmas sale of Curtains and Lace goods.

Useful Curtain Nets 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., and 8c. per yard.  
 Fine double width Curtain Lace, only 10c. yard.  
 White Lace Curtains, 35c., 39c., 49c., 75c. per pair.  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, in real lace effect, 95c., \$1.23, 1.29, 1.45, 1.55, 1.75, to 3.37. per pair.  
 Irish Point Lace, 3/4 yards wide, 25c., 29c., 33c., 50c. per yard.  
 Only 10 pairs left—Silk Curtains, cross striped, all colors, worth \$10, only \$6.75 per pair.

## A BIG BARGAIN.

Reversible Tapestry Portiers \$2.25, 2.49, 2.55 and 3.00 per pair.  
 These few items will show the great bargains in all departments of our Store.

## HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS.

Half bleached Table Linen 16c. per yard.  
 Half Bleached superior Table Linen 19c. per yard.  
 Fine Damask Table Linen 25c., 29c., 33c., 40c. to 50c. per yard.  
 Extra Fine Damask Table Linen 75c., 83c. to \$1.25 per yard.  
 Double Damask Table Linen \$1.43, 1.54, 1.69, to 2.10 per yard.  
 Table Napkins, all Irish Linen, 39c., 93c., \$1.00 per dozen.  
 10 dozen Table Covers, 8-4, colored borders, worth \$3.00 each, at \$1.45 to clear.

## BLANKETS BLANKETS

Flannelette Blankets, 25c., 30c., 33c., 35c., to 70c. per pair. Gray and White all the same price.  
 During this sale don't miss them.  
 Every pair Blankets in stock marked down.  
 Every Quilt and Comforter in stock marked down.

## CARPETS CARPETS

Tapestry Carpets, 19c., 23c., 24c., 29c., 30c. to 55c. per yard.  
 Tapestry Chair Carpets, 30c., 33c., 35c., 39c., 43c., 50c. to 75c. per yard.

## BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Brussels Carpets, 39c., 45c., 49c., 54c., 59c., to \$1.00 per yard.  
 Brussels Stair Carpet, 40c., 44c., 55c., 63c., to \$1.00 per yard.

## FLOOR OILCLOTHS

Canadian Floor Oilcloths 15c., 19c., 22 1/2c., 24c., 25c. per yard.  
 Canadian Stair Cloths, 2-4, 5/8, 3/4, 9c., 10c., 12c. per yard.

## ENGLISH FLOOR OILCLOTHS

16-4, 35c., 39c., 40c., 50., per square yard.  
 All reduced for this sale.  
 Door Mats, 23c., 25c., 33c., 35c., 45c., 50c. to \$1.00 each.  
 Window Shades, all colors, only 25c. each.  
 Curtain Poles—Every description in stock.  
 A large variety to select from.

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### FOR THE CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

A most successful entertainment was held in the basement of St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday evening, in aid of the Catholic Sailors' Club. Rev. Father Donnelly presided and in opening the proceedings referred to the noble work performed by the club during the season which has just closed. The following programme, which was under the special care of the accomplished organist of St. Anthony's, Miss Donovan was carried out in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon that talented musician and the ladies and gentlemen who took part.

Part First:—Piano duet, "Radiance," Miss Donovan and Mr. P. J. Shea. Song "King Sol," Mr. A. Hamilton. Orpheus Vocal Quartette, (St. Ann's), Mr. P. J. Shea, Dir.; Messrs. Wm. Murphy, M. Mullarkey, J. Penfold, E. Quinn. Song, "The Green Isle of Erin," Miss Frances Murphy. Recitation, "The Race for the Oak Stakes," Mr. Wm. Kearney, jr. Song, "O Canada mon pays, mes amours," Mr. Proulx.

Part Second:—Vocal Duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Mr. and Miss Luing. Bass solo, "Deep in a Mine," Mr. A. Hamilton. Song, "Tatters," Mrs. J. T. Scanlan. Song, Mr. Jno. Penfold. Orpheus Quartette, (St. Ann's), Mr. P. J. Shea, Dir.), Messrs. Murphy, Mullarkey, Quinn, Penfold.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisements which appear in our columns this week. By making their purchases at

the establishments which advertise with us, and by mentioning the fact that they had read the advertisement in the "True Witness," our patrons will confer a favor upon us.  
 Another very seasonable gift which we would appreciate very much would be the receipt of newssubscriptions and the payment of those in arrears.

The best of us are imperfect judges of the happiness of others.



## Beauty is Natural

But give nature a chance. Bright eyes and rosy cheeks come from good blood, good nerves and a well-toned body—all of which may be had through the tonic influence of

## Wilson's Invalids' Port . . .

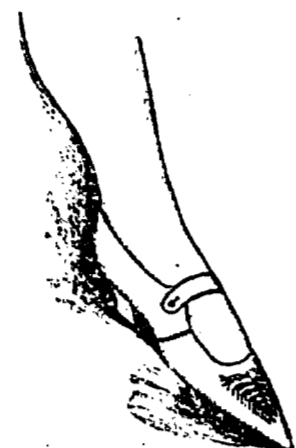
Rare old port wine with Beruvian Bark in quantities prescribed by the English and French pharmacopoeias.

It is the tonic nominated by the medical profession.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.  
 WHOLESALE AGENTS: LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., MONTREAL

# SUITABLE XMAS PRESENTS.

The wise giver gives a useful present. We have now in Stock many lines of Suitable Holiday Gifts. Why not give a pair of Slippers, a pair Skating Boots, or Evening Shoes, we have some handsome kinds, they are always acceptable. Our kind are the right fit, the right style, the right leather and the right place



### For Ladies and Misses.

- White or Black Kid Evening Slipper, handsome buckle, Ladies . . . \$1.25
- Misses, 11 to 2 . . . \$1.00
- Fine Viet Kid Skating Boot, Fleece Lined, Tan or Black . . . \$2.00
- Skating Boots, extra good and strong, in Black and Chocolate . . . \$1.50
- Extra Fine French Kid or Patent Leather, two button or laced, Shoe or Slipper, with kid or handsome cloth top, white kid lined . . . \$2.00
- We have about 30 pairs Women's Sample Skating Boots, size 4, worth \$2.50 and \$2.00, for . . . \$1.50
- We have a large assortment of Felt Boots, German Slippers, Overshoes, Moccasins, Leggings and Gaiters. We have a very fine Jersey Cloth Legging, up to the knee, sewed with the best silk thread.
- Ladies' . . . \$1.50
- Misses' 11 to 2 . . . \$1.25
- Children's, 6 to 10, . . . \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Kid Laced Boot, with cloth or kid top . . . \$1.50
- GAITERS.
- Ladies' Short Gaiters, . . . .35
- Ladies' 1-2 and 3-4 . . . .75
- Ladies' Long Leggings, . . . \$1.50
- Misses' and Children's . . . \$1.25 and \$1.00



### For Men and Boys.

- The very finest French Patent Calf Kid Upper, really worth \$6.00, for . . . \$5.00
- other lines with Silk and Kid Tops, from \$2.50 to \$4.50.
- Slippers—Fine French Kid Romeo or Juliet, in Chocolate or Black . . . \$2.00
- Other Lines of Kid and handsome Plush Slippers worked with Floss, for \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- OUR CELEBRATED SKATING BOOT.
- The Lightest and Strongest made, in Chocolate and Black, for \$1.75.
- Special Leather Lined, \$2.50.
- Men's Box Calf Leather Lined, in Black or Chocolate, worth \$3.50 for \$2.75.

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THE SHOELIST,  
 124 St. Lawrence St.,  
 Tel. Main 849. Cor. Lagachetiere.

## HENRY MORGAN & CO.,

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### Christmas Announcement.

It is usual at this season to offer great attractions and many inducements to intending purchasers.

This year we have surpassed all previous efforts by the beauty and variety of our display and by the rare values offered in the various departments.

#### COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Homespun double fold, 14c. per yard.  
 Homespun double fold, at 25c and 25c per yard.  
 Fancy Dress Goods, (two toned), at 30c and 40c per yard.  
 A so odd lines of fine goods, specially reduced for the Xmas trade. Regular price 9c. and \$1.00 per yard. Now 65c per yard.  
 Fine Scotch Plaids in great variety.  
 46 in. Cashmeres, all shades, 50c. per yard.

#### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

RARE VALUE FOR PRESENTS  
 Special Lines, Gold Plated Gem Rings, 3 Stones warranted for three years, each ring stamped. Price, 3.00.  
 Real Mexican Opal Rings, 2 opals, \$1.25; 3 opals, \$3.00, and Sopal, \$1.50.  
 Also larger sizes at \$2.50 and \$4.00.  
 Silver Trimbles, in Celluloid Case, worth 75c. for 50c. each.  
 Ladies' Richly Jewelled Girdles, \$6.00 for \$3.50 each.

#### HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

A useful present for a boy or girl is a Tugue and Sash to match. Brown, Navy and Black Wool Tugues at 75c. each.  
 Sashes, good quality, to match, \$1.25 each.  
 Scarlet Tugue and Sash, \$2.00 a set.  
 Scarlet Tugue and Sash, \$1.40 a set.  
 Also Scarlet Wool Over-Hose at various prices.

#### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A Full Range.  
 Ladies' Winter Undereasts from 25c to \$4.00 each.  
 Boys' and Girls' Under-Garments from 25c each.  
 Also Combination Suits from 75c each.  
 Ladies' Combination Suits from \$1.35 each.  
 Black Wool Equestrian Tights for Children, Misses and Ladies at various prices, from the lowest to the finest made.

#### OVER HOSE.

A full assortment for Ladies, Boys or Girls, ranging from 5c. to \$1.50 per pair  
**BOYS' UNDERWEAR.**  
 Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined.  
 Also, Ladies' Fleece-Lined Underwear.

#### GLOVES.

Rouillon Kid Gloves, colored and black, 4 buttons, \$1.00.  
 Chambery Kid Gloves, colored and black, embroidered backs, 2 clasps, \$1.15.  
 Alexandre Kid Gloves, newest shades black, embroidered backs, 2-button and 3-clasp, \$1.70.  
 Trefousse Kid Gloves, newest shades and black, handsome embroidered backs, 2-clasp, \$1.75.  
 Trefousse Kid Gloves, newest shades and black, 4-button and 2-clasp, \$1.55.  
 Monaroh Kid Gloves, newest colors and black, handsome embroidered backs, 2-clasp, \$1.75.  
 Marlborough Kid Gloves, latest colors and black, embroidered backs, 2 pearl clasps, \$2.00.  
 Misses' Derby's Kid Gloves, colored and black, 2-clasp, \$1.40 and \$1.25.  
 Boys' Don't's Kid Gloves, colored and black, 4-button, 2-clasp, \$1.25.  
 A large assortment of Linen gloves and Mitts, also of Woolen Gloves and Mittens.

#### BUTTERFLY PATTERNS

For Ladies' Misses and Children.  
 FULL ASSORTMENT ON HAND.  
 Special Notice—The New Catalogue will be sent free on application.

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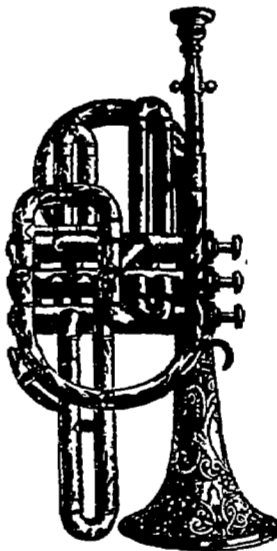
## CHAS. LAVALLEE,

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It is imprudent to leave a certain business, because its gains are slow, and embark in another kind, to which you are an entire stranger; for it is a sure sign of imprudence to rush into wild and visionary speculations because one out of a hundred may have succeeded.

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate "THE LAURENTIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY," for the purpose of carrying on the business of Fire and Marine Assurance, and having its chief office in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Montreal, December 20th, 1898.  
 WHITE, O'HALLURAN & BUCHANAN,  
 Solicitors for Applicants.