



Hockey!

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and all other accessories. We are abreast of the demand with a stock laid in for many purchasers to select from and goods of a quality and price to suit everyone.

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are two of the sticks we carry in stock this year and we particularly recommend them for players who want a strong, serviceable stick. We would like to say a good deal in detail about our stock, but think it better to wait until you come to see us, for we know that you will want to see the finest assortment in this line we have ever carried.

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NEXT WEEK IN HALIFAX.

SUNDAY:—At the evening service in St. Andrew's church Rev. Dr. Black will lecture on the Literature and Progress of the Nineteenth Century.

The following Christmas carols will be sung in St. Paul's at the evening service:—

"There Came Three Kings".....Smith
Alto solo—"Christmas".....Shelley
Miss Lithgow.

"Waken Christian Children".....Anon
Boys of Choir only.

Soprano solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"
.....Adams
Miss Osborne.

"Hail to the Monarch".....Marsden
"O, So Sweetly Are They Ringing"
.....Clare

Tenor solo—"Shout the Glad Tidings"
.....Hawley
F. Bennett.

Rev. J. W. Armitage will deliver a sermon appropriate to the departing century.

MONDAY:—A devotional meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church.

Watchnight service, conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Armitage, will take place at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's.

Rosedale will be the bill at the Academy of Music.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY:—"Rosedale" will be repeated at the evening performance and at Tuesday's matinee at the Academy of Music.

The bill for the remainder of the week, including Saturday's matinee, will be "Aristocracy."



The Closing Century in a Nutshell.

This century received from its predecessors the horse; we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive and the motor-car.

We received the goosequill, and bequeath the typewriter.

We received the scythe, and bequeath the mowing-machine.

We received the hand-printing press, we bequeath the cylinder press.

We received the painted canvas; we bequeath lithography, photography and color photography.

We received the handloom, we bequeath the cotton and woollen factory.

We received gunpowder, we bequeath lyddite.

We received the tallow-dip, we bequeath the electric lamp.

We received the galvanic battery, we bequeath the dynamo.

We received the nuntlock, we bequeath Maxims.

We received the sailing-ship, we bequeath the steamship.

We received the beacon signal-fire, we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraphy.

We received ordinary light, we bequeath Roentgen rays.

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