

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

McLennan & McFeely have rented the Wilson & Dalby block, and will open Dec. 1st with steam, mantels, grates, tiles, gas and electric fixtures.

Dixi H. Ross & Co. have a fine brand of fresh oysters which they are selling at 75c per can. This firm is also selling Italian laret at 25c per bottle.

Come in out of the rain and buy an umbrella at Samuel Reid's, 122 Government Street, from 75c to \$6.00. He also handles genuine Scotch lamb's-wool underwear at his clothing emporium.

Johnson's pure teas are being sold extensively throughout the city. Of his three brands—50c, 60c, and 75c; Darjeeling, 60c to 75c; and Assam, 60c—it is hard to say which is the most popular.

Prof. W. E. Bergman will remove superfluous hair by the electric process. The Professor guarantees that the operation will be painless, and that the hair will never grow again. If the Professor could make hair grow on bald heads, he would be twice a benefactor of the human race.

A ready reply was given the other day by a little Victoria boy. One of the elder members of the family had been repeating to him a few French words, amongst others being *Pere* for *futher*. On being asked what he thought would be the French for mother, he exclaimed, "Why, Apple, of course."

A traveller from the East, who has been visiting the theatre and different places of amusement in this city, says Victoria must be a healthy place, as he has never as much as heard a person coughing at one of those places. The reason is plain. Cochrane & Munn's London Hospital Cough Cure—4 oz. bottle, 75c—is what keeps Victoria's death rate low.

"Ties, Human and Divine," by B. L. Fargeon, for 50c, is one of the most popular books of the day. London and New York have gone wild over it. Jamieson, the bookseller, says that it is the best selling book he has handled for some time. "As Ye Sow," by Leander Richardson, 60c, and "Salamambo," by Gustav Flaubert, 50c; are also popular. This is the first cheap edition of the latter book.

A MODEST REQUEST.

An enquiry came to hand the other day from the other side of the Atlantic for a city lot with the following advantages:—Water front, near post office, wharves and railway depot within easy reach of the tramcar, and not to exceed \$450. The recipients of this note, Messrs. Lee & Fraser, well known to readers, have always a good list with special advantages, but this was more than they could fill.

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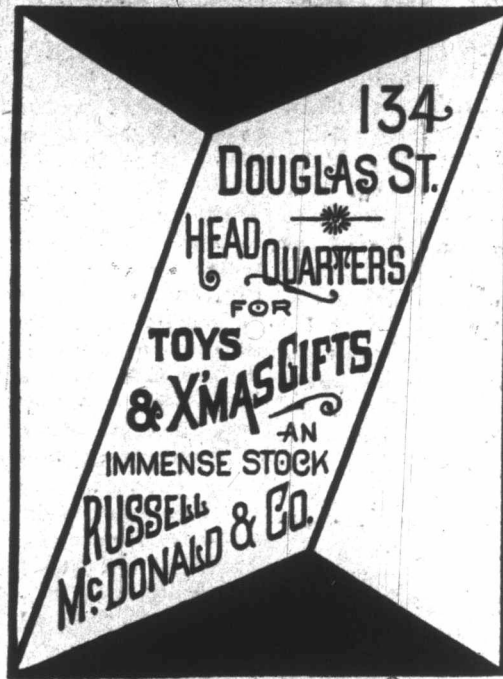
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