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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS!
Santa Claus'
Headquarters.
F. BEVERLY, 45 Germain Street.

SHOW ROOMS up-stairs. Ask to see the Steamers.

NOTICE TO LADIES!

Opening—A Choice Stock of the Newest Styles in
Gold Plated Ear Rings, 15 cts. to \$1.00 per pair.
Gold Plated Bar Pins, 15 cts. to \$1.00 each.
Gold Plated Cuff Pins, 15 cts. to 60 cents per pair.
Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, 25 cts. to 80 cents per pair.
Gold Plated Bracelets, 25 cts. to \$1.00 per pair.
Gold Plated Neck Chains, 25 cts. to \$1.75 each.
Gold Plated Lockets, 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.
Together with a Choice Stock of Jet Ear Rings, Brooches, Pins, Chains and Bracelets, from 5 cts. to 25 cents per set. Silver Chains, Ear Rings and Bracelets, New Fans, in latest Designs. Also, an endless variety in Fancy Dry Goods, New and Fresh, and as Cheap as can be had any where.
FRASER & CO., Union Street.

For Christmas, 1880.

A Large and Well Assorted Stock

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS,
Suitable for Christmas Trade.

Come in and look at the Show Room.
T. L. COUGHLAN,
14 King Street.

CHRISTMAS, 1880.

A Large Assortment of Family Groceries.
FLOUR, FRUIT, TEAS, SUGARS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS, LEMON AND ORANGE
PEEL, PASTRY FLOUR, FAMILY FLOUR,
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.

GEO. T. PURVES,
30 Waterloo Street.

FANCY GOODS,
STATIONERY

—AND—
TOYS,
IN GREAT VARIETY,
—AT—
WATSON & CO'S.,
Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

ALSO,
Christmas and New Year CARDS.

A Merry Christmas.

Only A Pin.

Only a pin: yet it calmly lay
On the tufted floor in the light of day;
And it shone serenely fair and bright,
Reflecting back the noonday light.

Only a boy: yet he saw that pin,
And his face assumed a fiddish grin;
He stooped for a while with look intent,
Till he and the pin alike were bent.

Only a chair: but upon its seat
A well-bent pin found a safe retreat;
Nor had the keenest eye discerned
That heavenward its point was turned.

Only a man: but he chanced to drop
Upon that chair, when fizz-bang-pop!
He leaped like a cork from out a bottle,
And opened wide his valve-de-throttle.

Only a yell: though an honest one,
It lacked the element of fun;
And boy and man, and pin and chair,
In wild confusion mingled there.

The Lost Ross Boy.

A scene of considerable excitement occurred yesterday morning at the Adams express Co., on Chestnut street. About nine o'clock a couple of gentlemen were quietly walking down to their respective places of business, when they were suddenly startled by the suppressed yet distinct cry of "Let me out; I'm dying!" The words came in the shrill voice of a child, and as no children were near, it was evident that the cause of the cry was contained in a large suspicious looking box which stood on the pavement in front of the express office, and which was marked "Robert Swain, Newcastle, Delaware." The box was seized and turned on its side, when it was observed that its contents fell with it, and the voice which, it was now plainly evident to the crowd that had assembled, came from the inside, cried: "Oh, don't you hurt me. Let me out!" Excitement was now at fever heat; threats of lynching the party who had shipped the box were freely uttered, and in a few moments the whole neighborhood became aware that the lost boy, Charley Ross, had been found in a box at the express office. Capitalists and clerks, proprietors and porters, rushed to the scene by scores, and soon the crowd became so dense that the street cars were unable to move, and the whole square was blockaded by anxious inquirers and swearing Jehus. Some shouted to burst open the box, others exclaimed it would be illegal, many hooted the idea of stopping to inquire into its legality, and added, "the boy will be dead before you get it open." Finally Warren, who keeps the restaurant on the corner, appeared with an axe, and the crowd formed a circle, while he went at the box with the axe. You could hear the leaves on the trees flutter overhead, and every stroke of the axe was distinctly heard on the corner below, while "I'm dying, hurry!" came from the inside in a faint voice. The top is loose; another stroke and off it flies. A hundred pairs of eyes anxiously peer into the box, and in the corner, peacefully and calmly, uttering a moan of supreme happiness, lies—an imported short-nosed hog. Sold! and such a sell is not upon record, while but a few, the "initiated" only, imagine for a moment that all the furor was created by that quiet little gentleman leaning calmly against the awning pole, twenty feet away, and uttering not a word. It was Zera, the king of ventriloquists.—Philadelphia Press.

I have a nice Assortment of
TOILET ARTICLES, &c.,
SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.

CALL AND SEE US.
Have marked all our Goods low to suit the times.
S. McDIARMID, Druggist, &c.,
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

Christmas Fruit!
At Smith's Fruit Store.

Oranges. Figs.
Lemons. Dates.
Grapes. Nuts.

For Sale low by
GEO. SMITH,
79 Charlotte Street.

Chemical Laboratory 81 Prince Wm. Street

Saint John, N. B., Canada, September 10th 1880.
This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the "German Condition Powder" manufactured by R. V. Barker & Co., of Saint John, N. B. The samples examined were selected by myself at random. As compared with other Condition Powders in the market, I find the "German" to be equal to any in purity and strength, and superior to several samples which I have examined. If used according to directions the "German" will be found a perfectly safe and efficient medicine for horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, etc. (Signed) **WILLIAM F. BEST,**
Analytical Chemist and Gov't Analyst.

The above analysis and certificate was procured by us in consequence of the statements and advertisements of some parties to the effect that LARGE packages are worthless, being made of sawdust, ashes, etc. The "German" are twice the size of most Condition Powders in the market.

25,000
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
New and Elegant Patterns—at Cost.

FLOOD'S Music and Stationery Store,
87 KING STREET.

EXHIBITION, 1880,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
CRAWFORD & BELL,
81 GERMAIN STREET,

Received Highest Award for the Best Sewing Machine for Family and General use. Also, Diploma for the Best Assortment of Sewing Machines.

The above were the **ONLY AWARDS** offered for Sewing Machines at the Exhibition in St. John, N. B., 1880. Both being awarded to Crawford & Bell for the superiority of their Sewing Machines over the other Competitors.



And for the "BEST ASSORTMENT."
If you want to Buy the Best Sewing Machine, Call at 81 Germain Street.
The Largest Assortment of First Class Sewing Machines At 81 Germain Street.
Great Reduction in Price during the HOLIDAYS!
CRAWFORD & BELL,
81 GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.
All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired.

Great Reduction in the Price of Sewing Machines during the Holidays, at Crawford & Bell's, 81 Germain Street. See adv.