

OUR ADVERTISERS.

It is Christmas time, the festive season of enjoyment and good will. We desire that all should participate fully in all the blessings of these happy weeks. Above all do we owe a debt of gratitude to the practical friends who have helped us along so steadfastly by means of subscriptions and advertisements. We will now call the attention of the thousands who make this a busy season of purchasing, in different lines, to kindly look over our columns and to favor THE TRUE WITNESS by patronizing the merchants and dealers whose names and firms they find announced in our paper. In no better way could they please us, and certainly they would thus be assisting us to recognize the benefits conferred upon us by the advertisers who give us their patronage. Despite the very mild weather we have been enjoying, still it is a season of cold, a time when furs are most required. Why not be supplied with these at O. A. Willies, 1790 Notre Dame street? It is a time of glorious song, melody and mirth; secure then—if you can afford it—a first-class piano or organ, and before doing so look over L. E. N. Pratte's column in our paper; his emporium is 1676 Notre Dame street. It is a time when every one requires good shelter—don't forget that the Montreal Roofing Company has offices on the corner of Latour street and Busby lane. Above all do the husband and wife require first-class supplies of groceries, of Christmas fruits, of good wines, and of all the necessities to make "good Christmas cheer," go then to Fraser, Viger & Co.'s Italian Warehouse, 207 to 211 St. James street. Before going look at our double column advertisement. For first-class cooking secure the N. K. Fairbank's Company's Cottolene, and thus have healthy pastry for the young and old. You wish to make holiday presents in the form of cups, mugs, silver-ware or rich yet not dear articles—they are to be had at Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., 1794 Notre Dame street. Perhaps it is a stove, steel-range, or other heating apparatus that is needed, F. H. Barr, plumber and gas-fitter, 2373 and 2375 St. Catherine street, will supply you. For family linen and drapery, Messrs. Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, at 203 to 207 St. Antoine street and 144 to 150 Mountain street, has splendid inducements in every department. Then there is John Murphy & Co.'s splendid new store on the corner of St. Catherine and Metcalfe streets. The Christmas bargains in dress goods are such that no person desiring to make sensible presents should neglect calling in and examining the stock. At 219 St. James street is the famous and time-honored confectionery, the name of "Alexander's" is enough; the purchasers of candies, cakes and pastry require no further comment from us.

It is probable that your callers will be so numerous this season that your electric bell may get out of order; if so telephone J. K. Macdonald, 762, 764 Craig street.

Take a glance at our column of business cards: J. J. Keating & Son, the temperance grocery, 257 Bleury street; Dufresne & Bros, Sculptors on wood and stone, 1273 Notre Dame street; Doyle & Anderson, wholesale tea merchants, 564 St. Paul street; E. Halley, general contractor and plasterer, 126 Park avenue; G. H. Pearson & Co., first-class tailoring establishment, 22 Chabouille square; Daniel Furlong, choice beef, veal, mutton and pork, corner Prince Arthur and St. Dominique streets; Gallery Brothers, bakers and confectioners, corner Young and William streets; Joseph O'Brien, stenographer and typewriter, 185 St. James street; Lorge & Co., one of the most highly recommended hat and fur establishments in the city; T. O. O'Brien, fancy boots and shoes, all guaranteed, 231 St. Lawrence street; John Markum, plumber, gas and steamfitter, 35 St. Antoine street. Surely in this list you will find some one to accommodate you with whatever you desire to purchase, or in whatever work you wish to have done.

If not, then it must be something exceptional in the dry goods line that you seek; you can still be fully accommodated, for in our column of announcements, by S. Carsley, there is every imaginable inducement offered to purchasers. The Carsley emporium, corner Notre Dame and St. Peter streets, is so widely known that we need only to call attention to the list in this week's column.

For books, stationery, prayer-books, objects of devotion, and for everything

in the line of Christmas and New Year gifts, don't forget the old, reliable, and world-wide known house of D & J Sadlier & Co., 1669 Notre Dame street. If your insurance has run out or you want to secure your stock or home, call upon Walter Kavanagh, 117 St. Francis Xavier street. Table delicacies of the freshest and best are to be found at D. Stewart's, 206 St. Antoine street; the best Hiawatha flour and the choicest of butter may be had, morning, noon or evening, at J. L. Crevier's 809 St. James street. No matter what illness you may suffer from, you are sure to find the proper remedy amongst our different advertisements. If you are in the vicinity of Bonsecours market, call on Mr. Dauray, stalls 54 and 56. If you want self-raising flour Brodie & Harvie will supply it. Should you require a good horse and rig for a Christmas drive, go to the Waverly Stables, 90 Jurors street, or to A. Byrne, 23 Bleury street; and should the horse cast a shoe Mr. C. McKiernan, 8 Hermine street, will replace it; should he fall sick, Mr. Mullin, 22 St. Urbain street, or Mr. M. Kannon, 106 Colborne street, will look after him.

But with all these things that certainly should suffice for every Christmas want, you need new furniture of choice designs, full sets or separate pieces—all of the newest and best. Go then to Renaud, King & Patterson, 652 Craig street. Whether you are immediately in need of something handsome and good for your house or not, you could not spend a more profitable hour than in the inspection of their stock.

We trust we have not given any one a toothache with our long list; if we have, let them step in and see Dr. Fitzpatrick, 54 Beaver Hall Hill, and if any person feels that they cannot walk to all the places mentioned, Mr. Wm. Gamble will supply him, at 748 Dorchester street, with boots and shoes that will carry him along.

Persons anxious for every assortment of groceries can find ample opportunity of being well supplied upon St. Catherine street; there is Mr. Walter Paul's splendid establishment, known all over the city, and Mr. W. J. Delaney's first-class store with its choice stock that is creating so much favorable comment. Coffee, spices, and Baking Powder—most necessary articles at this season, can be had of No. 1 quality from Messrs. J. J. Duffy & Co., Bleury street. That great thoroughfare, along which so many hundreds of our readers daily pass, has not a better stocked establishment than that of Mr. E. Elliott. Every one knows where it is. Stop in as you go past. For Silver platedware, and every species of hardware, there is a popular wholesale emporium, where everything is guaranteed—Jas. Hutton & Co., of St. Helen street, are the proprietors.

Now, should it happen that after visiting all these you find you have more goods on hand than you require, go to M. Hicks & Co., Notre Dame street, and these famous auctioneers will get you value for them.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Truth Society will take place in the library under the Gesù, on Friday evening next, 21st inst. The members will pass a vote of condolence with Lady Thompson in the sudden and sad bereavement she has sustained. The members are particularly desirous of making this expression of their sympathy as the late Premier was Hon. President of the Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa.

Is it not a curious circumstance that none of the magazines or papers especially devoted to fiction ever publish weather reports?

Have you a Rheumatic Friend? Have you a Gouty Friend? Send him a ticket for eight Baths and set him up for enjoying the Xmas Holidays. It will cost you only \$5.00, or \$4.00 if tickets are used after 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

A Word of advice to our country customers and the public in general about Supplies for the Holidays.

If You Want to Save Money Call at

E. ELLIOTT'S

And You Will be Convinced.

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.

We quote a few of our principal lines:—

Raisins and Currants

16 lb. Raisins.....	\$1 00
16 lb. Currants.....	1 00
Sultana Raisins, 3 lbs. for.....	25

Candied Peel

JUST RECEIVED

Mixed Peel.....	20c per lb
Lemon Peel.....	20c per lb
Orange Peel.....	20c per lb
Citron Peel.....	20c per lb

Evergreens. Evergreens.

Special Quotations to the trade, Churches, Socials, etc.

Flour. Flour.

Ocean, per barrel.....	\$4 00
Ocean, per ½ barrel.....	2 10
Ocean, per ¼ barrel.....	1 15
Ocean, per ⅓ barrel.....	60
Silver King, per barrel.....	3 50
Silver King, per ½ barrel.....	1 90
Silver King, per ¼ barrel.....	1 00
Silver King, per ⅓ barrel.....	90
14 lbs. for 30c.	

New Buckwheat Flour

100 lb. bags.....	\$2 50
50 lb. bags.....	1 25
25 lb. bags.....	65

Rolled Oats. Rolled Oats.

FRESH DAILY.

25 lbs. for.....	70c
14 lbs. for.....	40c

Canned Vegetables.

Corn and Peas and Tomatoes, Best Brands, \$1.00 per dozen.

California Canned Fruits

JUST RECEIVED.

Yellow Free Peaches, Pears, Black Cherries, White Cherries, Greengages, Gold Drop Plums.

All at \$3.25 per doz.; or 30c per tin. Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apricots, 20c per lb.

Potatoes. Potatoes.

I have just received a carload of fine potatoes, large, sound and mealy. Only 65c per bag.

Quebec Turnips.

1 carload just in from the St. Foy district, 45c per bag; 90c per barrel.

Teas. Teas.

I can give you a Tea for 25c per lb., Black or Japan, which cannot be beat at 40c elsewhere. Try it and be convinced.

We have the best assorted stock of Wines in the City for \$1.50 and upwards.

Goods Carefully Packed and Sent to any Part of Canada

Telephone 928.

Established 1871.

E. ELLIOTT,

59 Bleury Street, Corner Lagauchetiere Street

Rolled Butter.

1 ton of Eastern Townships Rolled Butter 21c per lb.

Granulated Sugar.

24 lbs. for \$1.00.

Newman's Sweet Apple Cider.

25c per gallon.

Mince Meat. Mince Meat.

12½c per lb.

Pure Maple Syrup.

90c per tin. Just in from Hillhurst.

We quote Liquors as follows:

Brandy. Brandy.

"JOCKEY CLUB."

Carte Blue, Blue Diamond...\$0 90 per bot.

V.O..... 1 00 "

V.S.O..... 1 25 "

V.S.O.P..... 1 40 "

W.V.S.O.P..... 1 75 "

HENNESSY & MARTEL.

One Star...per case, \$14.00; per bot. \$1 25

V.O..... 18 00; " 1 60

Gin. Gin. Gin.

P. LOOPUYT & CO., SCHIEDAM.

"Hour Glass" Brand.

Green.....per case, \$5.50; per bot., 50c

J. DE KUYP, R & SONS' GIN.

\$2 90 per gallon.

Red.....per case, \$11 25; per bot., 85c

Green..... 6.00; " 55c

COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

Per case.....\$9.50 Per bot.....90c

BOOTH'S OLD TOM GIN.

Per case.....\$7 50 Per bot.....70c

Scotch Whiskey.

Sheriff's, Dewar's, Rob Roy, Thom & Cameron and other brands.

All at.....90c per bot.; \$3.50 per gal.

Irish Whiskey.

Dublin Distillery Co., Dunville & Co.,

John Jamieson & Co., Thom & Cameron, and other brands.

All at.....90c per bot.; \$3 50 per gal.

Seagram's Rye.

Guaranteed 11 years in wood.

Per case.....\$8 75

Per bottle..... 80

Per Gallon..... 3 50

The above is known as a pure and thoroughly matured Rye, and we recommend it as a safe stimulant.

LAURENTIAN : BATHS.

RUSSIAN,

PRIVATE,

TURKISH.

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The BIG SWIM is always kept at

SUMMER TEMPERATURE Boys

Tickets, 10 for \$1.00.

If your boy can't swim, make him

learn; it may likely be the means of

saving his life at some time.