

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Notes and Announcements.

Six new holiday editions of Victor Hugo's works are announced by many American publishers.

The approaching publication of the final volume of the Encyclopaedia Britannica renders a note apropos.

The novel-writing disease would appear to be epidemic in the Haggard family.

Recent events in England have done good service for Messrs. Vizetelly & Co., of London, in re-directing attention to the admirable translations of Zola published by them.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons have announced some of the articles which will appear in their excellent Magazine during 1889.

They Stand in the Cold.

It would appear from authentic reports that the pupils who attend Winter street school have to warm their toes on the sidewalk if they are too punctual in the morning.

She Didn't Like Tobacco Smoke.

The man who boarded a horse car on Dock street, a few days ago, with a pipe in his mouth, was rather surprised to find the door quickly shut when he attempted to enter.

MUSIC, AT HOME AND ABROAD.

I quote part of a local the Sun published last Saturday about the Wizard Oil concert:

Night after night the Institute is crowded with the best people of the city. As a well known musician put it last night to a Sun reporter, the cause of this liberal patronage lies on the surface.

In what way the Oratorio society would reap any benefit by the study of Dr. Ellis' methods of drawing a crowd the local does not point out.

Seriously, the above paragraph was evidently written by a reporter who had not grasped the facts of the case. The one object of the Oratorio society is the fostering of a love of high class music.

The musical events of the week were the concert at the Mechanic's Institute and Mr. Morley's recital.

Halifax will have quite a brilliant musical season this winter, the attractions promised far surpassing what has been before attempted.

AMATEUR AMENITIES.

Tenor (savagely)—"You're half a note too flat, Mr. Smith."

They Come But Once a Year. Christmas cards this year will be prettier than ever.

Another childhood scene represents a cluster of babies at the foot of a Christmas tree.

Progress, of St. John, intends issuing a 24-page boom edition next month.

PEOPLE YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT.

The venerable Phineas T. Barnum is likely to be surpassed in the boldness of his enterprise by Mr. John B. Doris, of New York.

"My Lord, I will pay you \$2,500 a week to come to my show on Eighth avenue and sit in a chair for three hours a day."

From this, it would seem that the marquis is worth 25 percent more than the late minister, as a drawing card.

When Lord Sackville got his walking ticket, some of the ultra-English papers in Canada blubbered over him as a much-abused man, who had done nothing wrong.

The Marquis of Queensberry is envied by a good many in his own walks of life, on account of his fame as a patron of fisticuffs.

President-elect Harrison intends to take pews in three or four Washington churches, so that he can dodge strangers who will attend simply to see him.

It was on that visit to Washington that the editor was presented to the President as "Mr. Thaddeus Stevens."

Thompson, the Baintree murderer, has been leading the Massachusetts state police a merry chase.

Mr. Shaw and Hogarth. Mr. Shaw of book auction fame is trying his poetry on the illiterate Haligonians.

HAROLD GILBERT. - - Announcements for the Holidays.

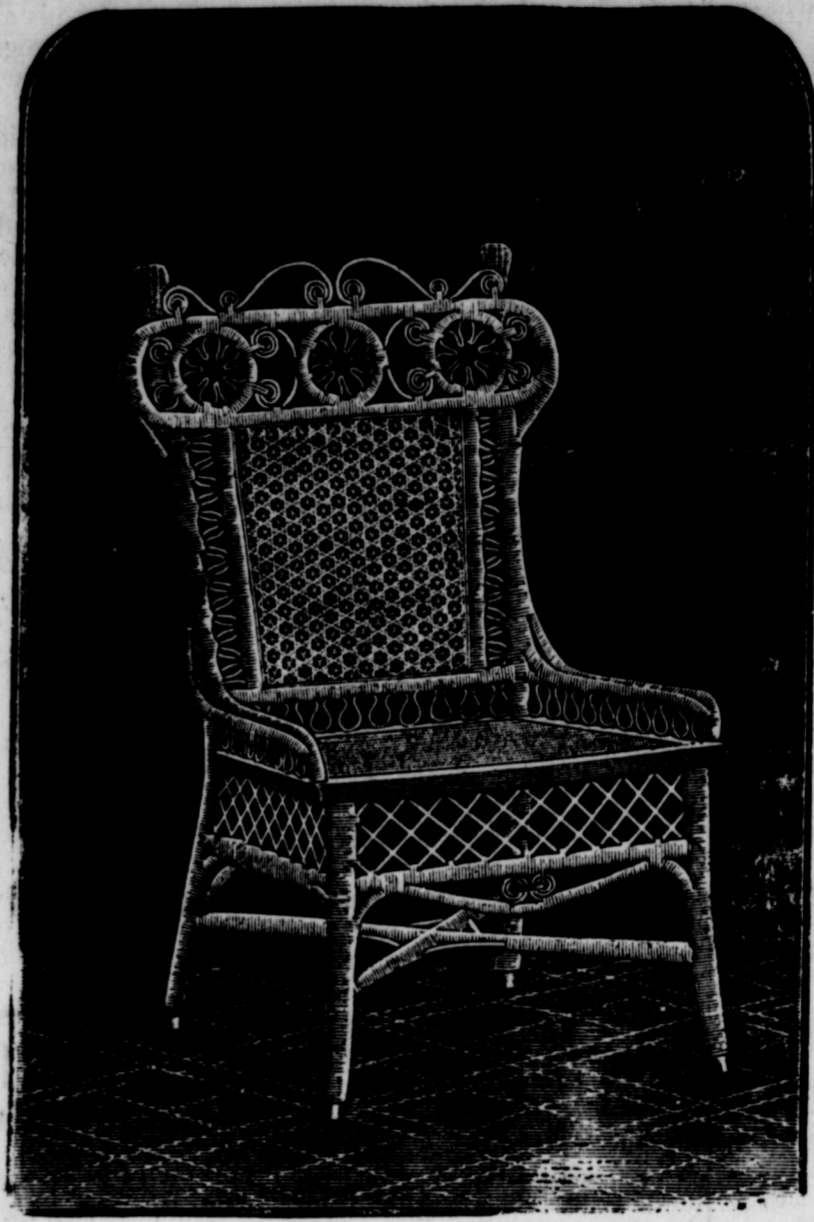
I am offering all the following goods at special prices for the HOLIDAY SEASON.

Reed and Rattan Goods.

- GENTS' EASY CHAIRS; LADY'S " " GENTS' ROCKERS; LADIES' do; MISSES' do; UPHILL do; SEWING CHAIRS; RECEPTION CHAIRS; WORK BASKETS; CENTRE TABLES.

FURNITURE.

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ARE ALL in the newest finish and colorings, viz:

- CHERRY, ANTIQUE OAK, MAHOGANY, BRONZE COPPER, RUSTY BRONZE, GILT, White and Gold, Blue and Gold, etc. etc.

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Furniture Warerooms

are now nearly completed, and will be opened at an early date with a complete assortment of

Household Furniture.

HAROLD GILBERT, - - - Carpet and Furniture Warerooms, 54 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHOICE NEW GOODS

Gloves and Hosiery; LADIES' VESTS; Scotch Underwear; Silk Handkerchiefs;

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London House, RETAIL.

Charlotte and Union Streets. ST. JOHN ACADEMY OF ART. STUDIO BUILDING, 74 GERMAIN ST., SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE SCHOOL-ROOMS are now open to Pupils from 10 until 5 every day in the week, except Saturday afternoon.

DRAWING AND PAINTING. The course taught consists in— Drawing from Models and Objects; Life; Still Life.

NEW FRUIT!

Valencia Raisins; Valencia Layer Raisins. PRIME FRUIT. RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

GILBERT BENT & SONS.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street. Spectacles, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

T. J. McPHERSON, 181 UNION STREET, GROCER. FRUITS, A SPECIALTY.

Havana and Domestic CIGARS.

I have a complete assortment now in stock, in boxes and half-boxes: 100,000 HAVANA and DOMESTICS.

THOS. L. BURKE, 11 and 12 Water Street. DAVID CONNELL, Livery and Boarding Stables, Sydney St.

Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.

QUEEN HOTEL, FREDERICTON, N. B.

J. A. EDWARDS - Proprietor. FINE SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION. Also a First Class Livery Stable.

ELLIOTT'S HOTEL, 28 to 32 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Terms - \$1.00 Per Day.

Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B. FRED. A. JONES, Proprietor. Best \$1 House in the Maritime Provinces.

Hawarden Hotel, Cor. Prince Wm. and Duke Sts., ST. JOHN, N. B. WM. CONWAY - Proprietor. Terms, \$1.00 per Day; Weekly Board \$4.00.

BELMONT HOTEL, ST. JOHN, N. B. The most convenient Hotel in the city. Directly opposite N. B. & Intercolonial Railway station.

VICTORIA HOTEL, (FORMERLY WAVERLY), 81 to 87 King Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. W. MCCORMICK - Proprietor. ROYAL HOTEL, ST. JOHN, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor. Fancy Soaps, - IN IMITATION OF -

APPLES, PEARS, WALNUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS AND STRAWBERRIES. Also, ROSES (Pale and Deep), MARGARETTAS, SUNFLOWER & DAHLIAS.

80 DOZEN JUST RECEIVED. Will be sold low by the Dozen, or Box containing three cakes each.

R. D. McARTHUR, MEDICAL HALL, No. 59 Charlotte street, opp. King Square.

For the School Children An Elegant Card Given Away WITH EVERY SCHOOL BOOK.

A CHROMO GIVEN AWAY With Every Dollar Worth Purchased. Call while it is yet time at MORTON L. HARRISON'S, 90 King Street.

Flour and Feed Store. Wheat, Flour, Buckwheat, RYE, CORN, OATS, BRAN, SHORTS. From the best mills. Always on hand. R. & F. S. FINLEY, Sydney Street.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY

Commencing October 22, 1888.

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL LEAVE INTER COLONIAL RAILWAY Station, St. John, at 6.40 a. m.—Fast Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; also for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.

LEAVE CALETON FOR FAIRVILLE. 8.00 a. m.—Connecting with 8.50 a. m. train from St. John.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME. Trains marked \* run daily except Sunday. † Daily except Saturday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

Intercolonial Railway. 1888—Winter Arrangement—1889

ON and after MONDAY, November 26th, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Day Express..... 7 30 Accommodation..... 11 20 Express for Sussex..... 16 35 Express for Halifax and Quebec..... 18 00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Halifax and Quebec..... 7 00 Express from Sussex..... 8 25 Accommodation..... 13 30 Day Express..... 19 20

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time. D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., November 20, 1888.

NICHOL'S Sulphite of Lime, FOR PRESERVING CIDER, WILL KEEP CIDER GOOD FOR YEARS.

The genuine for sale by C. P. CLARKE, 100 KING STREET. TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN CHEAP TELEPHONES.

THE ST. JOHN TELEPHONE COMPANY are about opening a Telephone Exchange in this city, and are making arrangements, which will be completed in a very short time, for giving the public telephones at much less rates than have heretofore obtained in this city.

A Company also propose starting a Factory in this city for the manufacture of Telephones and other electrical apparatus, thus starting a new industry. The ST. JOHN TELEPHONE COMPANY ask the public to wait until a representative of their company shall call upon them.

A representative of the Company will be at the office of The Provincial Oil Co., Robertson Place, where those wishing to subscribe may sign subscribers' list.