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SNODGRASS-KELLER. The home of Mrs. Emma Kaye, Garden street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

For good candid try Duval's. Try Duval's. What for? Anything. 10733-12-25. Skate depot, Duval, 17 Waterloo street.

There is no place like well Duval's Umbrella Store for gift umbrellas without gift price attachment. 10734-12-25. Good apples for sale cheap.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange).

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THE ILLNESS OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The feeling of disquietude in Hungary and Bohemia respecting the health of the emperor is shared by Vienna. The complete absence of all news is not reassuring.

PERSONALS. Donald Skinner, and F. A. Clawson, who have been studying at McGill, returned to the city this morning for the holidays.

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CHRISTMAS CABLES. The new cable lettergram service adopted by the Western Union Telegraph Company will afford a cheap and effective means of conveying the season's greetings to friends across the Atlantic.

Huyler's The Real Delight in Confectionery And the Christmas Gift Par Excellence. Huyler's is undoubtedly the last word in superfine confectionery.

THE CHINESE SITUATION. London, Dec. 21.—A Peking despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the sense of the so-called patriotic bonds amounting to \$30,000,000 begun yesterday, is really a forced contribution by princes of the imperial clan.

NEW YEAR'S EVENT. New Year's Day will be marked by services in Centenary and St. David's churches in which the Sunday school members of the churches of the city will unite.

MARRIAGES. HARDING-MILLS.—In Trinity church, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Arthur Garfield Harding to Elizabeth May, only daughter of the late Norman Taylor Mills, of Truro, N. S.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. For late classification. WANTED—A dining room girl, Apply Winter Port Restaurant, West Side, 1714.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS POST CARDS. Go to Sam Kamdar's (2 above), 130 Union 14th Street. The largest selection of Post Cards in St. John, N.B., New Year, Sentimental, Comic and View Cards. The largest variety to choose from. The lowest prices.

Our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale. Is still attracting interested buyers each day. The entire stock is marked down and must be reduced before Jan. 1.

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 14 Waterloo Street. "Seconds in Women's Umbrellas." WE OPENED TODAY A LINE OF "Slightly Imperfect" Umbrellas, with Long Mission Wood Handles.

Dr. Farris S. Sawaya Dentist. 57 Charlotte St., Corner of South Market St. St. John, N. B. Phone 901 21 King Dental Parlors.

F. J. Mahon Goes to Important Post in C.P.R. Telegraph Service. The promotion of Frank J. Mahon, superintendent for the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in St. John, is one of the interesting local features of a series of announcements just made by the company.

BARGAINS. Fancy Boxes, All New Goods. Get Our Prices. All Kinds of Fruits and Nuts. 3 lb. Cream Mixture for 25c. Boston Confectionery 33 Charlotte Street.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Coastwise—Stms Mikado, 48, Lewis, Apple River; Chignecto, 36, Canning, Advocate Harbor and cleared; Commodore Brox, 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; schrs Lizzie McNeil, 13, French, Lepreau, and cleared; Bulah, 89, Pritchard, St. Martins, and cleared; Sloop Drednought, 17, Benson, Grand Harbor. Cleared Today. Schs Helen G. King, 128, Barton, Quincy, Mass.

CASE IS DROPPED. In the civil court this morning the case of Contable Cody vs. H. W. Robertson, a city lawyer, came up for hearing. The constable contends that there is about \$7 due him for work done for Mr. Robertson. S. B. Bastin appeared for the defendant and A. A. Wilson looked after the interests of the plaintiff. Mr. Bastin submitted that as Mr. Robertson was an attorney of the supreme court that he could not be sued in the civil court. Mr. Wilson said that if the constable for the defence was going to take that stand, that he would withdraw the matter, as he believed such to be the case. His Honor said that he did not know why a lawyer could not be sued in that court, and wanted to go on with the case. Mr. Wilson decided that the amount in question was so small that it would be useless to proceed in the matter. The case was, therefore, withdrawn.