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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906

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Dainty Dollies at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. These are the Tenerife and drawn thread-work dollies, some with linen centres. They make a dainty Christmas gift and every piece above 50c. is put in a dainty gift box and tied with ribbon.

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Rubber Dolls, 7c, 10c, 15c, to 50c.
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Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, **10c. each.**
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **10c. each.**

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.
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THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Increasing south winds, milder, snow or rain. Sunday, south-westerly winds, mild and showery.

LOCAL NEWS.
The Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool from St. John at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.
There were eighteen births during the week, fifteen of the infants being girls. Fifteen marriages were also recorded.
Adam Bailey, a well known resident of Roxbury, Mass., died this week, aged 99 years. He was born in Halifax.
No. 2 chemical was called out this morning to extinguish a fire in Mrs. Boyd's house on Cedar street. No damage was done.
Mrs. Margaret Holmes, formerly of Sydney, C. B., died in Berlin, Mass., recently, aged 102. She was one of twenty-five children and had eighteen herself.
Citizens have not yet ceased to take out dog licenses. This morning fifty-three licenses were issued. The total number this year is now 1,149.
M. R. A.'s stores closed from 4:15 to 7:15 this evening. A new arrangement for the rush season, allowing the whole staff to get supper at once.
The funeral of the late Elma Thoms took place from her parents' residence, Somerset street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin officiated and interments was in Cedar Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lavole, of Fitchburg, Mass., recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lavole were married at Rogersville, N. B., where they lived ten years before removing to the United States. They have ten children.
Art loving people will find much to admire in the exhibition of marine and landscape oil paintings by Mr. J. N. Sutherland, St. John's well known local artist, which may now be seen at Edward Flood's piano rooms, 32 Dock street. The pictures are fifteen in number and form a variety which will appeal to all lovers of art.
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MOTHER COMPLAINS OF OVERHEATED SCHOOLS
Declares that Improper Ventilation Resulted in the Serious Illness of Her Children

Dear Sir—I should be glad if you would kindly publish the following in your valuable paper and thereby show yourself not only a most worthy and far seeing citizen but a true friend of the unfortunate mothers of St. John, N. B. I feel compelled to send their children to its abominable schools. About a month ago three of my children returned from the Public Hospital, having recovered from diphtheria (contracted at Victoria School). A fortnight later two of them resumed their school. The mother of my eldest girl complained of the excessively high temperature of her school room, which had put her into a great state of perspiration. The following day she and her little sister developed heavy colds and they are now in the hospital again seriously ill, my youngest with acute pneumonia and my eldest in a critical state with diphtheria. During the twelve years of my married life in England my children had no severe illness and it is a crying shame that any mother should have to risk the death of a child through the neglect of school authorities. I speak on behalf of the mothers of St. John and I maintain it is scandalously disgraceful that the temperature of the rooms of the public schools should range from 70 deg. to anything close upon 100 deg. F. and the children then turned out like a herd of cattle into a temperature of from 6 deg. to 16 deg. below zero. It is monstrously sinful that the school authorities should thus evade their responsibilities and neglect in so many ways the sanitary arrangements of the public schools and it is an appallingly awful thing to think that it requires the excruciating agony, almost terminating in the death of a little suffering pupil, before such things can be brought before the public. I consider that immediate steps should be taken in the matter and that the Board of Health should insist upon there being a thermometer placed in every room, the temperature never allowed to exceed 65 degrees and each teacher admonished to be extremely careful that every child is sufficiently clothed. As things exist at present the wonder is that there are not children's deaths every day.

Truly Yours,
BEATRICE WALKER.

COLLEGE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF GOAL FAMINE

SEATTLE, Wa., Dec. 15.—The University of Washington closed its doors yesterday on account of the coal famine from which the city is suffering. The entire city is affected by the famine and many sick persons are said to be in danger in cold rooms. Only seven cars of coal arrived yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Austrian steamship Clara, which went ashore at Montauk, N. J., yesterday, was hauled off today and she proceeded to New York under her own steam.

BELFRY CHIMES SUSPENDED; CLUB AND STARTER CLEARED

Official Report on the Moosepath Affair Dismisses Two of the Cases—Hayes Must Refund Money Won at Sussex.

The secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club has received the official report of the hearing of certain charges preferred against the club and a number of officials, arising out of a race which took place on July 2nd between Belfry Chimes, owned by Thomas Hayes, and Black Diamond, owned by James Flood.

In addition to the charges made against Messrs. Johnson and Lynch, which had previously been disposed of by suspension, cases were considered against the track, against Stephen T. Golding, the official starter, and Mr. Hayes, or rather according to trotting procedure, against Belfry Chimes. The decision given out by the National Trotting Association is that the charges against the track and Mr. Golding are dismissed. In the case against Belfry Chimes, the horse is disqualified, until such time as action is taken, which will overcome the disqualification. That is, it has been found that Belfry Chimes was entered and trotted in a 2:20 class race at Sussex after the affair at Moosepath, the horse not being eligible for such a slow class. Belfry Chimes won first money in a purse of \$300, the winnings thus being \$150, and this amount must be refunded before reinstatement can be granted. This was the only race in which the horse entered a wrong class, and of course in any other event the prize money will not have to be refunded.

POLICE COURT.
The police court bench was well occupied this morning. The first prisoner called was George Clark, a fifty year old man, who made his initial bow to the magistrate. Clark was not satisfied with carrying a jug across on the ferry boat, but he persisted in making a nuisance of himself and particularly as there was a clergyman on the boat, and Clark's chief idea was to sing out "To — with the Pope and Popery." But he had not gone far with his talk when Chief of Police Clark took the man in charge. This morning the prisoner begged for a chance but was sent to jail for four months in default of paying \$16.
The freeman Shelly, who was assaulted on the steamer Marina by one McAfee, was a prisoner for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and a number of the crew testified as to his assaulting his shipmates. He laid a charge against McAfee, who was discharged while the tough stoker was fined \$20 or two months in jail.
A number of hackmen were charged with not having lights on their vehicles and the cases have been set for next Monday morning.
John F. Hamilton for begging on Main street was remanded.

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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.
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This List Does Not Run in Any Regular Order

Babies' Knitted Jackets, 55c. to \$1.50.
Babies' Knitted Booties, 25c. to 50c.
Babies' Kid Boots and Slippers, 25c. to 35c.
Babies' Hats from 15c. to 75c.
Babies' Angora Bonnets, \$1.80 to \$2.20.
Woolen Toggles, from 25c. to 60c.
Woolen Sashes, only 20c. and 40c.
Warm Red Mittens, 15c., 16c., and 17c.
Blanket Coats, hooded, \$5.00.
Boys' Sweaters, from 45c. to \$1.65 each.
School Bags, only 50c. and \$1.00.
Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. and to 50c.
Children's Woolen Gloves, 50c. to 75c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.
Children's Windsor Ties, 20c. to 60c.
Children's Mittens, 15c. to 25c.
White Jap Silk Waists, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Lousine Silk Waists, \$4.75 to \$10.75.
Chiffon Taffeta Waists, \$10.75.
White Linen Waists, \$1.45 to \$5.55.
White Linen Waists, \$2.00 to \$4.25.
"Peter Pan" Blouses, only \$1.25.
Carrick Feather Ruffs, \$10.75 to \$42.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00.
Soft Wool Fascinators, 55c. to \$1.25.
Jaeger Wool Scarfs, only \$1.00.
Widow and Dress Caps, 55c. to \$1.25.
Jap Flannel Kimonos, \$1.55.
Fancy Stock Collars, 25c. to \$5.00 each.
French and English Kid Gloves, 75c. to 75c.
Short and Long Wool Gloves, 20c. up.
Handkerchiefs, lawn, etc., from 5c. up.
Ladies' Knitted Goggles, \$1.95 each.
Mohette Underskirts, \$2.15 to \$5.75.
Ladies' Bath Gowns, \$1.50 to \$25.00.
Ladies' Evening Cloaks, \$17.50 up.
White Jap Silk Dress Skirts, \$5.75 to \$10.
White Jap Dresses, complete, \$11.00 to \$15.00.
Special Light Tweed Coats, \$14.50 to \$22.75.
Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.35 to \$4.50.
Smoking Jackets, \$2.00 to \$15.00.
Dressing Gowns, \$7.00 to \$15.75.
New Bath Robes, \$1.75 to \$6.00.
All kinds of Neckties, 25c. to \$1.00.
Gift Braces in Boxes, 75c. to \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Mufflers, 50c. to \$2.50.
Men's Lined Gloves, 90c. to \$5.75.
Men's Unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Men's Woolen Gloves, 25c. to \$2.00.
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 75c.
Plain Hem. Handkerchiefs, all prices.
Best Cardigan Jackets, 55c. to \$4.40.
Fur Caps, various furs, \$2.50 to \$45.00.
Fur Gloves, various furs, \$5.75 to \$25.00.
Fur Collars, various furs, \$4.40 up.
Sweaters, men's and boys', 50c. to \$5.00.
Leather Valises, from \$1.50 to \$25.00.
Suit Cases, all kinds, \$1.85 to \$16.00.
Fitted Suit Cases and Bags, \$14 up.
Fitted Dressing Cases, \$2.50 to \$22.75.
Purses, Bill-folds, Cigar Cases, Etc.
Collar and Cuff and Hank. Boxes.
All kinds of Trunks, \$2.75 to \$48.00.
Velour and Scotch Wool Rugs, \$1.00 up.

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