

LOCAL NEWS

One third off all toys at Oak Hall. Christmas dinner at the Clifton House price \$1.50. WHY PAY MORE? Ties, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, all boxed. King the Hatter, Union Street. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. We have for sale a few nice figured mahogany tilt top tea tables. Emery's 125 Princess St. WHY PAY MORE? \$3.50 and \$4.00 mufflers for \$2 and \$2.50 each. King the Hatter, Union St. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. Our large stock of Christmas Chocolates, fancy boxes, all reduced. J. M. Northrup, 20 Paradise Row. The greatest bargains in Women's Coats to be had in years. Special Xmas selling \$77.00 Plush Coats for \$42.50; \$45.00 Velour Coats, \$25.95; \$65.00 Fur Trimmed Coats for \$35.95; \$295.00 Fur Trimmed Coats for \$175.00. Daniel, London House. WHY PAY MORE? Braces, 50c, 75c, and \$1. King the Hatter, Union St. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. Special sale of men's mufflers all put up in fancy boxes, Corbet 194 Union street. McMILLAN'S STORE will be open every evening until Christmas. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. Christmas Trees delivered. Phone M. 853. FINEST SILK NECKTIES Here is a sale of beautiful silk neckties made to sell from \$2 to \$2.25 for \$1.50. Every one is made from the finest Swiss silk, all put up in Xmas boxes, Corbet, 194 Union street. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas cards, tags and seals, are now on view. All prices 11-18-14. Special sale of men's hand and unlined gloves put up in Xmas boxes, Corbet, 194 Union street. One third off all toys at Oak Hall. Choles chrysothemum, D. McIntyre, 230 March Road. MAGEE'S OPEN EVENINGS. This being Christmas week, the store of D. Magee's, Sons, Ltd. will be open every evening.

New Books at McDonald's Lending Library, 7 Market Square.

Caliban, (W. L. George); Open the Door, (Carwell); Youth Challenges, (Kelland); The Widening Circle, (T. W. W. W.); The Turnstile of the Night, (Allison); The Sirdar's Squire (Crace); The Splendid Polly, (Fowler); Phone, M. 1273.

TWO NEAR DEATH IN TAUNTON QUICKSAND

Man With Eight-Year-Old Daughter Had Sunk to Waist When Help Came at Nightfall.

Taunton, Dec. 22.—John C. E. Hollindale of 15 Monroe street, and his eight-year-old daughter, Martha, were rescued by Joseph Carvalho from a dangerous position in one of the most treacherous swamps near Taunton. The father and his little girl had gone hunting holly for their Christmas decorations. Cedar Swamp's fearful quicksand kept them in its clutches for four hours. It was getting dark. They had screamed and screamed. Soon it would mean all night in the slimy, terrible place, and then—the end. The little girl was clinging to a stump. Mr. Hollindale had already sunk to his hips in the swamp muck. Joseph Carvalho and a party of friends also was in search of holly and heard the cries. Hastening in the direction of the frantic calls he broke through some thin ice, was caught by the quicksand and was rapidly sinking when he extricated himself by catching a tree stump. When he reached the man and girl he found them numb. He carried the little girl a quarter of a mile to an abandoned railroad track and then went back and carried Mr. Hollindale part of the way. It was learned that at the time Mr. Hollindale became caught in the swamp he was heading toward Easton. It would have taken him across Hockamock Swamp, the worst place in the vicinity. Cedar Swamp is in North Taunton.

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