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THE ST. STAR, JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906.

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## TOMMORROW WE OPEN UP OUR GRAND XMAS. DISPLAY WITH A 10 p. c. DISCOUNT SALE. Which Will Continue Until DEC. 15th.

A Gorgeous Display of Fancy Goods, Suitable Gifts for Man, Woman and Child, Such as

Toilet Cases, with handsome Brush and Comb, 50 cents to \$5.  
Manicure Sets, 50c. to \$3.  
Usually sold for 25 per cent. more elsewhere.

Fancy Work Boxes, all prices, 25 cts. to \$1.50.  
Fancy Celluloid Smokers' Sets, in Fancy Hinged Boxes. Good quality. Prices 50c. to \$5.  
Necktie Boxes, 25c. to \$2.  
Glove Boxes, 25c. to \$2.50.  
Leather Music Rolls, \$1 to \$3.  
Gold Plated Ink Stands, 25c. to \$1.25.  
Match and Cigar Holders, 25c. to \$1.75.  
Gold Plated Parlor Clocks, \$1.25 to \$5.

### The Complete Album Dept.

A stock of Albums that appeal to all tastes, prices start at 15c. and as high as \$2.50. 10 per cent. off these prices opening day. You can leave a deposit and have your goods sent Xmas Eve. Hundreds do this every year.

Post Card Albums, 5c. to 50c.  
Such a collection for the price we have never been in a position to show you before.  
In extension attractiveness, in good value, our 1906 showing breaks all previous records.

**Imported China.**  
dainty and low in price, nicely decorated, 5c. each 50c. dozen.  
Fine quality China Bread and Butter Plates.  
10 patterns 10c. each, \$1.20 dozen.  
Imported China Table Plates, all patterns, 10c. each.  
Imported China Cups and Saucers to match, 10c.  
Imported China Cake Plates, 19, 25 and 50 cents.  
Imported China Sauce Plates, 10c., 3 for \$2.50.  
Imported China Oatmeal Dishes, 10c. 3 for \$2.  
Imported China Celery Trays, 50c. and 75c.  
Imported China Milk and Bread Sets, 15, 25 and 50c.  
Imported China Sugar and Cream Sets, 25 and 50 cents.

Imported China Four Piece Table Sets, Handsome Goods, \$1 set.  
Imported China Chocolate Sets, \$1.75 to \$2.75.  
Imported China Cracker Jars, 25, 50, and 75c.  
Imported China Cheese Dishes, 75c.

### A Host of Strong Leaders.

Goods that we are going to sell at prices that cannot be duplicated.  
Good China Cups and Saucers, all assorted. Patterns 10c. each, 3 for \$2.50 opening day.  
China Shaving Mugs, a regular 50c. article, opening day 10c. or 3 for \$2.50.  
China Pepper Salt Shakers, 10c. pair opening day.  
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**A Sale of 1907 Handsome Calendars (25 Varieties)**  
10c. values (opening day) 5c.; six for 25c.  
Christmas Cards, 1c. to 10c.  
Fancy Hand-worked Silk Post Cards, 25c. quality, Opening Day two for 25c.  
Solid Leather Holy Bibles, 25c. (opening day).  
Solid Leather Holy Bibles, special, 35c. (opening day).  
We constantly watch the market for new and worthy goods, hence these values.

Children's Work Boxes, 15c.; two for 25c. (opening day).  
Glove Boxes, 25c.; Handkerchief Boxes, 25c.  
Nickel-Plated Banks, with lock and key, 10c.  
Inkstands, 15c.; two for 25c.  
Folding Shaving Mirrors, 10c. and 15c.  
Framers, with steel-bound frames, 75c. and \$1.00.  
Two-Wheel Carts, strong and durable, 25c.

Carpet Sweepers, built on the same principle as the Blaisies, 15c.  
Long Handle Brooms, 5c. each.  
Doll Houses, containing five rooms, 25c.  
Wheelbarrows, strong and well made, 25c.

### Games.

Over 3,000 Games, 5c. to 50c.  
Toy Books, 5c. to 50c.  
The favorite toy for a little girl, nothing takes its place. Over 2,000 handsome ones to select from and prices as low as 10c. each.  
Dolls, 10c. to 100c. long, 10c. each.  
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Solid Blaque Dolls, nicely dressed, 50c. Solid Blaque Dolls, two feet long with handsome dress, jointed, solid blaque and natural hair, \$1.00.  
Hundreds more ranging in price from 50c. to \$2.75 for the best made.  
Kid Dolls, 15c., 25c., 50c. and \$1.10 for a doll that you can't duplicate elsewhere for \$1.50. Our dolls go quick, so pick out what you want, pay a small deposit and we will deliver when wanted.

### Xmas. Tree Ornaments

100 Varieties, two for 5c. or 25c. dozen.  
100 Varieties, 5c. each.  
100 Varieties, three for 10c.  
Decorations for the tree in endless variety.

### Toys! Toys!

We could not mention our Variety here but a few lines will give you an idea of what we have.  
Children's Tea Sets, 5, 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c.  
Solid Blaque Dolls, jointed, 25c.

Children's Tin Tea Sets, will not break, 15c.  
Toy Nursing Bottles Sets, each.  
Sheep and Cart combined 10c.  
Crying Babies 10c. each.  
Tool Sets on cards, 10c.  
Tool Sets in hardwood Boxes, special, 25c.  
Toy Whips, 5, 10 and 15c.  
Toy Pistols, 5, 10 and 15c.  
Violins, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Pianos, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Toy Horses with wheels, 5 and 10c.  
Toy Trains, engine with two cars, 10c.  
3 Cars and Engine with circular track, 35c.  
Solid Drums, the kind that won't break, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Barn Sets, containing all the necessities of a barn, each set in strong box, 25c.  
Farm Yard Set, a splendid toy, 25c.  
Dominoes, 5, 10 and 15c. Set.  
Checkers with board, 10c. complete.  
Pat. Parrots, something new, 25c.  
High Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Cradles for Dolls, special, 15c.

A Trip to Our Opening Sale Will Give You an Idea of the Variety We Have.

Don't delay your Shopping, do it now. We have the variety, which we will not have later on. This 10 per cent should appeal to you. It means to cts. saved on every dollar you spend. Avoid the rush the last few days. Pick out your choice and we will reserve the goods until you desire them. You must admit this is a very reasonable proposition. Take advantage of it Tomorrow.

## PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE - 142 MILL STREET.

P. S.—Our Branch Store will open SATURDAY with a similar display.—167 BRUSSELS ST.

### AMENDMENTS WERE REJECTED

**Fate of the Educational Bill is Now Sealed**  
Any Compromise is Regarded as Hopeless  
—New Bill Likely—British Naval Programme of 1907-08

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The unexpected rejection of the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords, which came as a complete surprise to most of the members of the house, and which indicates that the non-conformist influence was too strong for the government to withstand, seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless, the bill certainly will be dropped, and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament. The decision of the government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the House of Lords. Minister of Education Balfour stated in the House of Commons the concessions the government was prepared to make, but they are too limited to form a basis of compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The government has decided to reject all the house of lords amendments to the education bill. Minister of Education Balfour announced the fact in the house of commons this afternoon, giving as a reason that the amendments were destructive to the fabric and main principles of the measure. Mr. Balfour expressed the hope that the upper house might withdraw the amendments as a whole and substitute others more limited in scope and operation, and intimated

### A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

### Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it, 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctament Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Harnes' Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

### WESTERN LANDS FOR S.A. SOLDIERS

**Dominion Government Will Make Some Grants**  
Discussion Over Recent Coal Strike at Lethbridge—Lots of Coal in West Now Says Minister

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Private members controlled the proceedings of the house today to the exclusion of government business.  
Mr. Lefebvre presented the new rules and predicated a little discussion on communication with Prince Edward Island ahead of the regular business. He complained that the Stanley did not go on the Summerside route as promised.  
Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the Stanley had been ordered to Summerside and if he had not it had been because she had gone to the assistance of a vessel in trouble or owing to an accident. The Stanley was ready for the route when the summer steamers ceased running. However the private company objected to the government beginning the service until their boats could no longer run.  
Mr. Hughes of the Island thought Mr. Lefebvre had been misinformed. The Stanley was now running on the Summerside route.  
Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Crockett that one of the New Brunswick senators had been asked to send help to men in the senate for some time. The government intended to fill them during the present session.

### GLoucester Fishing Schooner Lost With A MEMBER OF CREW

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A despatch Saturday from Stevensville, Crossing, Newfoundland, a small telegraph station near Bay St. George, states, that the Gloucester fishing schooner Albert, was a total loss and that one of the crew, Alexander Grant had been lost. No further particulars of the accident were given. The Albert was the largest and most valuable fishing schooner plying from Gloucester. She was one hundred and forty tons net, fitted with gasoline auxiliary engine of one hundred and twenty-six horse power, and came off the stocks last spring. She was owned by Captain John Chisholm, of Gloucester, and was valued with outfit at thirty thousand dollars. She was insured in Gloucester Mutual, and Boston Insurance Companies for seventeen thousand dollars on the vessel, and twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars on the outfit.

### ROBERTS NOT A GREAT NOVELIST

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To obtain these low grades and large curves a large amount of extra surveying had been necessary, and the construction would be more costly than if grades had been allowed to go one per cent.  
However, Mr. Lumsden declared the economical operation of the line fully justified the extra expenses. The total expenditure for the year was \$1,812,294, of which \$318,228 was spent for supplies.

### BOARD WANTS POWER TO DEAL WITH STRIKES

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Ontario railway and municipal act will be amended at the next session of the legislature. It was stated today that one change under consideration has the effect of giving the board greater powers in connection with strikes at threatened on railways coming within its jurisdiction. One proposal is that when strikes occur, or when the board is notified that a strike is going into effect, it shall have power to order the operation of the road on its usual schedule pending the result of arbitration. The board should be clothed with authority to see that the order is obeyed, or take such steps as it may deem fit to carry it out.

### DEATH OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA

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Dr. Roche, of Marquette criticized the amendment because he claimed action had not been taken promptly enough. The C. P. R. had looked further ahead and had arranged to supply coal from the East.  
Mr. Borden said he was opposed to the amendment as it was an admission that the Government was unable to receive the situation.  
Several opposition speakers regretted that in settling the strike Mackenzie King had occasion to go to Indianapolis, where the head of the coal miners' organization was, and that he had participated in the settlement of the strike.  
Ralph Smith of Nanaimo said the opposition seemed willing to have Americans come into Canada to control capital, but was not willing to have an American come in to aid labor organization.  
He gave Mackenzie King much credit for settling the strike.  
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### LOTS OF COAL IN THE WEST.

John Herron of Alberta asked the house to accept a resolution declaring the government should take control of coal areas and keep control of them for the benefit of the settlers.  
He criticized the government for not having prevented the coal famine in Saskatchewan.  
Mr. Oliver said there was plenty of coal in the West. The trouble was a strike had tied up the mines which had been accustomed to supplying the coal to the west.  
Mr. Oliver said the trouble was not due to alienation of coal lands but to the refusal of labor to raise the coal and lack of transportation facilities to convey the coal to the settlers.  
Mr. Lake, of QuAppelle condemned Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having said that the Government could not take high handed action to end the strike and that it was not the business of the Government to supply the people with coal.  
Mr. Oliver asked Mr. Lake what he would suggest.

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