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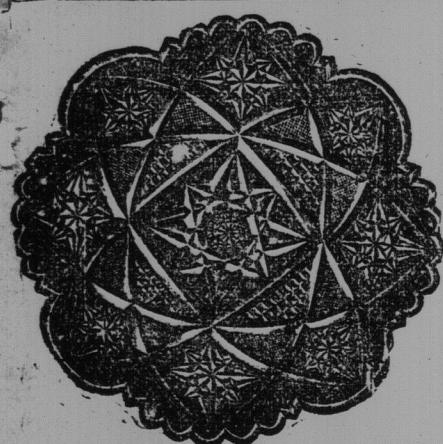
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Our low prices keep us busy.

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**F. S. THOMAS,** 555 Main Street,  
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**LATE SHIP NEWS.**  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
Arrived.  
S. Manchester Corporation, 3,585 tons, from Manchester, England, per cargo.  
S. Gulf of Ancon, 1,659 tons, from London, per cargo.  
Coastwise—Schr Little Annie, Poland, from West Isles; Alda, Swanson, from fishing cruise.  
Cleared.  
Str Lake Michigan, 5,340 tons, for London and Antwerp, via Halifax; per cargo.  
Coastwise—Schr Little Annie, Poland, for West Isles; Eastern Light, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; Alda, Shannon, on a fishing cruise.  
Rev. H. H. Rosch was reported at two o'clock to be seriously ill, and it is expected that he will live out the day.

**POLICE GOT NO MONEY.**  
Sergeant Baxter, captain of the police tug-of-war team that won the first prize at last night's tournament in Carleton says that the men did not receive a cent. The prize offered was \$25. There was a small attendance and the promoters said all they could pay was two dollars each. The police declined to pull for this money but said they would pull all other winners. This would do for nothing if they could not get the \$25. They did so.  
The diphtheria patients at St. Vincent's Orphanage are reported today as resting very well, that is the dangerous ones, while the children that are suffering from milder attacks are rapidly improving. No further cases have been reported.  
Special bargain counter, from 7 to 9 tonight, at the North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

**Men and Boys Appreciate  
Gifts Like These.**

OVERCOATS, SUIT CASES, MUFFLERS,  
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## DROUGHT BRINGS GREAT SUFFERING.

Means Disaster to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mines and Factories Close for Want of Water—Country is Suffering for Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Pittsburgh despatch to the Tribune says: It is feared that within the next ten days almost every industry in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio will have to close down. The drought is the worst in the history of this part of the country. The weather bureau cannot see any relief in sight. There is only a half foot of snow on the level. If this melt it will only be equal to six-tenths of an inch of rain, and it will take at least one inch of rain besides to be of any benefit.  
The Edgar Thomson steel plant has ordered a large part of the plant to close down. The furnaces have no coke and the boilers are all corroded with the sulphur from the coal mines. In the country districts, especially in the mountains, nothing but melted snow can be had for watering stock or for house use. Mines have closed after using sulphur water until corrosion has eaten boilers and pipes to a shell. This is causing great hardship, as fuel cannot be had. The country is suffering for coal and not a mine along the Monongahela river is in operation. Streams that have never been dry in the memory of man have been dried up for more than a month.  
Workmen at the National Tube works and the Homestead mills say conditions at those places cannot be explained and orders to close down are expected hourly. The furnaces of the Shenango and Michigan valley works have only two weeks' coke on hand. The Pennsylvania and B. and O. railroads are suffering from scarcity of water.  
The troughs lying between the tracks which held water that the engines scooped up in passing are dried up and the engines must be supplied from other reservoirs or else at the disposal of the company.

**MONCTON P. O. ROBBED.**  
Burglar Caught in the Act of Stealing Two Bags of Mail—He Got Away.

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—About two o'clock this morning a man, who was seen by a mail carrier, was seen skulking in the vicinity of the post office. The mail carrier, who was on duty, saw him and called to him. The man, who was seen skulking in the vicinity of the post office, was seen skulking in the vicinity of the post office. The mail carrier, who was on duty, saw him and called to him. The man, who was seen skulking in the vicinity of the post office, was seen skulking in the vicinity of the post office. The mail carrier, who was on duty, saw him and called to him.

**CROWDED RESTAURANT STARTLED  
BY ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mary Olah, a domestic, formerly employed in the Cafe Boulevard, entered the cafe early this morning and after shooting Sergeant Bohn, a waiter in the place, turned the revolver on herself. She was not dangerously wounded, but it is believed she would die. There were many guests in the place when the shooting took place. They were startled by the report of a revolver on the floor above the dining room and in a moment Bohn rushed down among them with blood streaming from a wound in his chin. At the same time another shot was fired up stairs. While some of the guests gave their attention to the wounded man, others rushed up stairs where they found the woman unconscious on the floor with a revolver beside her.

**DISASTROUS FIRES TODAY.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a gas tank in a building in Allegheny City occupied by the Hulo-French Produce Co. early today resulted in a fire which entirely destroyed four buildings on Dawson as well as some property at the rear of these buildings on Jackson street. No one was injured. The damage is about \$60,000.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Fire today on High street destroyed \$225,000 worth of property in the business district. Five firemen were injured, but none seriously.**

## TOGO SAYS LAST RUSSIAN WARSHIP IS DISABLED.

Jap Squadron Starts to Meet and Fight the Baltic Fleet—Dead Hero Promoted—Japs Seize British Steamer.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the navy department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eyes caught the vision of speedy disaster. Commander Yazo who was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol, has been promoted and has been given other posthumous honors.

**JAPS SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER.**  
NAGASAKI, Dec. 21, 10 a. m.—The British steamer Nigretta, which was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tachibana off Ulan yesterday, has arrived at Sasebo before the prize court. The Nigretta was proceeding to Vladivostok with a cargo of kerosene.

**ABOUT WAR BALLOONS.**  
(Correspondence of the Ass. Press.)  
MUKDEN, Nov. 21.—Mr. Nandel, who has been in charge of the balloon corps in the Far East during the greater part of the war has given some interesting conclusions reached in practical work on the field. He still thinks the balloon has a distinct future before it in warfare and there have been a number of occasions when the balloons did valuable work in scouting, but on the whole he says that the balloons in Manchuria is too damp for balloons to be of any use. It has proved exceedingly difficult to get photographs of any value. When the balloon was low the vibration was excessive. Light was seldom favorable and frequently the balloon was too high for the pictures to be of any use. In the attack on Foulfou (Lone Tree Hill) he says there was presented a very interesting panorama of the battlefield, but it was often impossible to tell with certainty which were Russian lines and which were Japanese. The best work of the balloon corps was done during the retreat from Liao Yang, he says, for scouting purposes they were really valuable, often almost indispensable.

**NAN PATTERSON CONFIDENT.**  
Feels Sure the Jury Will Find Her Not Guilty of Murder—She Will Know Penitentiary.

(See also Page 4).  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Before another day Nan Patterson probably will know whether her long cherished hope of spending the Christmas holidays with her invalid mother in Washington will be realized or whether she will be doomed to return to her cell convicted of murder. After more than six months of waiting, she has seen the whole story of her case with Casanova, a man who had been convicted of murder, and she has seen the whole story of her case with Casanova, a man who had been convicted of murder, and she has seen the whole story of her case with Casanova, a man who had been convicted of murder.

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Mrs. Harry Brown, formerly Miss Lizzie Sargent, of Moncton, passed through the city yesterday to spend Christmas at Moncton with her parents. N. W. T. Her husband, who is a nephew of D. J. Brown, of this city, is running a prosperous dry goods business at Arco.

**STOCK MARKET ACTIVE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21, Wall Street.—Prices of stocks today were higher on an active demand, especially for the Pacific. Several thousand shares of Southern Pacific and of Union Pacific were bought at an advance of 1-2 for the former and 3-8 for the latter. Gains of a moderate fraction were general. The market opened strong.

**OLDEST ADMIRAL DEAD.**  
PORTSMOUTH, Eng. Dec. 21.—Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney, the father of the British navy, died here this morning after a lengthy illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, which resulted in the destruction of the Turkish fleet. The admiral was born in 1814 and entered the navy in 1825.

**BODY BROUGHT HOME.**  
The remains of the late Mrs. M. N. Powers were brought to the city this morning from Cambridge, Queens Co., for burial, which will take place tomorrow. The following children are in the city to attend the funeral: Mrs. E. J. McArthur, of New York; Mrs. George Sugg and Miss Nellie Powers, of Orange, N. J.; and Mrs. John Robertson, of Cambridge, Queens Co.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McCullough was held this morning from Britain street. Rev. W. P. Chapman celebrated high requiem mass at the church of St. John the Baptist. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

## FOUR YEARS FOR BOY BURGLARS.

Two Killoyle Youngsters Sentenced to Reformatory.

They Stole Boots and Looted the McBriarty House—Kemp and Morris Let Go.

In the police court this morning A. McAllister, who kicked up such a disturbance on Sheffield street Monday night or early Tuesday morning and who yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking windows in Margaret Francis' and Alice O'Brien's houses was sentenced this morning. McAllister was fined twenty dollars or two months with hard labor. The fine was paid.  
One drunk was fined four dollars.  
The case of the boys Carl Kemp, J. His David and Herbert Killoyle, was disposed of this morning. Kemp and Morris were allowed to go under a suspended sentence while the Killoyle boys go to the reformatory for four years. These boys are nine and ten years old respectively.  
When the case came up this morning Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Morris. E. S. Ritchie represented Kemp. Only one witness was examined, Mrs. Morris. She said her boy worked steadily and always behaved himself.  
His attorney in delivering sentence called the Killoyle boys forward and questioned them as to their connection with the stealing of the lead pipe and plumbing from the McBriarty house on Chipman's Hill, to which they had returned on July 10th, 1903, while engaged in loading cargo. The plaintiff was engaged in tending the hoisting gear, and while standing on the hatch which was partly opened, was precipitated into the hold as a result of the hoisting books catching to the hatch. Clarence H. DeForest was called to prove ownership of the vessel, after which the plaintiff went on the stand and was still under examination when court adjourned for recess.

**SUIT FOR DAMAGES.**  
In the admiralty court this morning, the case of Isaac M. Thurber vs. The Str. Beaver came up for trial. Huntington, Teed & Hamilton for defendants and Stockton & Price counsel with J. King Kelley for plaintiff. This is an action brought for the recovery of damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff on board the Beaver on July 10th, 1903, while engaged in loading cargo. The plaintiff was engaged in tending the hoisting gear, and while standing on the hatch which was partly opened, was precipitated into the hold as a result of the hoisting books catching to the hatch. Clarence H. DeForest was called to prove ownership of the vessel, after which the plaintiff went on the stand and was still under examination when court adjourned for recess.

**KINDERGARTEN CLOSED.**  
The regular Christmas closing of the private kindergarten of Miss Zein Morton took place this morning. An excellent programme was carried out before a large number of visitors. Among the decorations that set off the room was a big Christmas tree loaded down with presents from the children to their parents. This is the way the children took of treating their parents to the season's surprises. The tree was about three o'clock this morning her skirt was torn and she was very much excited. She told the police who the young fellow was and took them to the barn.

**MR. RHEA REPLIES.**  
Challenges License Commission Chairman to Accuse Him on Tour of Inspection.  
To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir:—In reference to the statements made by the chairman of the Liquor License Commission (see page 3), I did not include minor offences, such as coat, ashes and other family accommodations, but open and wilful violations, who are hitting their customers from the view of the officers of the law through the illegal use of the back door, notwithstanding the warning through the public press, which is all in his favor. Will the chairman accompany me around to a few places, I will show him sufficient evidence that they are used and kept open for illegal purposes. What do I understand by my being furnished? I also have a back door and could use it for illegal selling if I chose. My premises do not differ from ordinary licensed premises in this city.  
J. RHEA.

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**CITRON.**  
We want to turn them over quick. Barker's prices will soon do it.  
Best New Orange Peel, 13c. lb.  
New Mixed Nuts, 13c. lb., 2 lbs for 25c.  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 10c. lb.  
Pop Corn, only 7c. lb.  
New Dates, 7c. lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.

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ONE OF OUR FINE WRAPPERS, made of extra good Flannelette, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. All sizes.  
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## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northern winds and becoming colder. Thursday, westerly winds, fair and cold.  
Synopsis—Winds are fresh north-west along the American coast. The weather is coldest in the Ottawa Valley, where temperatures range from zero at Montreal to twenty-six below at Rockcliffe. To Banks and American ports, fresh northwest winds.  
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 4.  
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 4.  
Temperature at noon, 15.

## Hats, Caps And Furs

**FOR  
XMAS PRESENTS.**  
Dressy Hats, from \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Cloth Caps, from 35c. to \$1.50.  
Fur Caps, from \$15.00 to \$25.00.  
Men's Fur Collars, from \$2.50 to \$25.  
Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats, from \$16.50 to \$85.00.  
Ladies' and Children's Neck Furs, Muffs and Mitts, in all the Stylish Furs.

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Pocket Knives, 4c. up.  
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Hockey Sticks, 13c. up.  
Skate Straps, 10c. up.  
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75 Cases Valencia Oranges,  
50 Cases Mission Lemons,  
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