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OF NOVELTIES IN FURNITURE For CHRISTMAS, at very low prices. N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., O'Regan's New Building, 15 MILL STREET.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A man on our wagon to call on the smaller stores in St. John for receipt and confectionery firm.

COL. BILL GREENE DID NOT SHOOT.

He and Thomas W. Lawson Shake Hands. He Came to Boston Looking for Blood But Bitterly Disappointed All the Reporters.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Thos. W. Lawson, the Boston speculator, whose active campaign in the advertising columns of the newspapers against the Amalgamated Copper shares has attracted much attention called at the Hotel Touraine here this afternoon to meet Colonel William C. Greene, of New York.

BENJ. FRANKLIN AND CARNEGIE

Famous Philosopher's Legacy Added to by the Ironmaster to Found an Industrial Institution. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night, says the Herald, that Andrew Carnegie had given to the city of Boston the sum of \$500,000 and had become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training.

SKOWHEGAN ME., SCORCHED;

LOSS WILL BE \$155,000. SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 16.—Coburn Hall, the largest business block in this town, was destroyed by fire early today and other buildings in the center are threatened.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER

WRECKED; CREW ALL SAVED. HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 16.—The three-masted British schooner Ella and Jennie, bound from Ellsborough, N. J., for Bridgetown, N. S., with a cargo of guano, went ashore on the Bishop and Clerks ledge during the night in a thick snow storm.

FAMOUS BANDIT RAISULI

ON THE WAR-PATH AGAIN. TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief who captured Jon Perle, an American citizen and his stepson, Crownell Varley, a British subject, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today.

STOCKS ADVANCING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wall street—Prices started upward with considerable vigor today. Amalgamated Copper rose 1/8, Met. securities 3/4, Louisville and Nashville, Colo. Fuel, the leather stocks and St. Paul about a point and Reading B. and O. M. Q. P., Ills. Central, Northwestern, U. S. Steel, Tenn. Coal and Brooklyn Transit a large fraction.

BAD FIRE AT HARTFORD.

WHITE RIVER CT., Vt., Dec. 16.—Fire, which broke out during the night at Hartford, two miles from here, was not under control at eight o'clock this forenoon, but it was thought further spread would be prevented.

ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, Dec. 16, p. m.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived today in an open sloop, carrying despatches. They were unwilling to talk, and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

M. A. FINN'S WILL PROBATED TODAY.

He Left Over \$84,000—Wife Sole Legatee. Action Against Str. St. Croix Settled—Interesting Cases in Supreme and County Courts.

PROBATE COURT. The will of the late M. A. Finn was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mrs. Rose M. Finn, the sole legatee and devisee under the will.

ADMISSALY COURT.

The admiralty suit brought by the owners of the schooner Ella Mitchell against the Eastern S. S. Co. for reimbursement for damages sustained in a collision with the steamer St. Croix in this harbor, has been settled out of court.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in chambers this morning the case of John Fleming et al. vs. Wm. H. McLeod, came up. The case was brought against the defendant as surety in a loan of \$1,000 made to Geo. J. McLeod, his brother.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

These cases came before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning. The first was Rothburn vs. Waltham, on review from the parish court at Hantsport, Queens county. Wm. J. Hanks, J. P. The action was one of debt and was brought by the plaintiff, O. H. V. Belyas, for the defendant, moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the constable who summoned the jury was related to the plaintiff. Motion granted with costs.

POLICE COURT.

Drunk Cattleman Makes Trouble—Sailor Boy Arrested for Refusing Duty. In the police court this morning, Charles Hughes was fined \$10 for driving his team faster than a walk on the East Side ferry flats. Hughes said that he had a fairly heavy load and that seeing the hard uphill haul in front of them they started on a jump.

A GREAT CIRCUS.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen, here's where you get your performance is about to begin." The absence of the above familiar phrase was the only disappointing feature at the Three Paw Circus at the Y. M. C. A. last night, but undoubtedly this feature will be provided today.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mary Crowley was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from 625 Main street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Burial was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OIL IS CHEAPER.

The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price on crude oil five cents.

GREENE AND GAYNOR AGAIN.

Famous Case in Which Canadian Minister of Justice is Involved, Before Privy Council Today. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor, came up before the privy council today.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—North winds; continued cold; snow in eastern Nova Scotia. Saturday, northwesterly winds and cold.

FURS!

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up. Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.

ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte St.

DUVAL'S

Pocket Knives, 4c. up. Acme Scissors, 4c. up. Frasers, 35c. up.

DIAMONDS

We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted.

CHRISTMAS!

3 Pounds Good Raisins for... 25 cents Good Quality Seeded Raisins... 10 cents Good Quality Currants... 5 cents

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Xmas Fruits!

75 Cases Valencia Oranges, 50 Cases Messina Lemons, 50 Cases Heavy Weight Grapes, 10 Cases Figs, Six Crown, 100 Barrels Apples (assorted).

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Reasonable bargains picked from the big new stocks of the most suitable goods for the Holiday Season:

Fancy Picture and Photo Frames 10c. to 25c. Children's Work Boxes, 25c. to \$1.25 each. Bouquet Holders, 50c. each.

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