## POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 1906.

is with us once again, What joy it brings to millions. It is the greatest day of the World's Calendar.,

Santa claus will live as long as there is parental love and human brotherhood in the heart of man.

The question that now confronts you is, what shall shall I give HIM?

We have just received a splendid range of Holiday Gifts, for gentlemen, and offer them at reduced prices for the Holiday Trade.

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**\$**8.00 regular, reduced to \$6.00.

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#### Men's Overcoats,

\$12.00 regular, reduced to \$9.00.

#### Men's Overcoats,

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at one-fifth less than regular prices.

#### Smoking Jackets,

a most acceptable gift for a gentleman, \$450 to \$10.

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Dents' Fownes and all leading makes, Fur Lined. Wool Lined, Knit Lined, Silk Lined, 75c to \$3.00.

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Penman's, Stanfields and other leading makes, 50c to \$1.75 per garment.

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Always acceptable—a man mever can have too many ties. We are showing a big range in all colors and qualities. Prices 25c to 75c.

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The made-up kind, square, Way's Mufflers. A large variety. Prices, 25c to \$2.50.

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Boys' and Men's, plain and fancy, 50c to \$3.50.

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Plain and Fancy, 50c to \$1.50.

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40 King Street,

Branch Store, 553-555 Main Street, North End.

# DRAMATIC TROUPES

## Vannary and Rennie's Players Wind up Career at Fredericton and the

o stock companies have gone to ash within their borders. The

Besides the Nannary and Rennie Co., thich met its fate at Fredericton, the n engagement here and had several ates arranged throughout the prov-nces, disbanded at Amherst. The comny have had bad luck during their rip, and when here reorganized with-ut Mr. Ellis. Most of the company were able to get back to the United

some, the city Opera House was dark last night. The Nannary & Rennie players were to have appeared in one of their repertoire plays, but several incidents interfered with the performance taking place.

ance taking place.

The members of Hanlon's orchestra went to the Opera House as usual and got their instruments in tune and ready for the overture while the aucience assembled, but the audience did not come. It was then announced that the professionals.

About eight-thirty o'clock Police Of-ficer George R. Rideout arrested Messrs. Nannary and Rennie on six bailable writs issued by Harry F. Mc-Leod on behalf of many members of

the company.
This morning Mr. McLeod said that yesterday afternoon Messrs. Nannary and Rennie had told their players that and Rennie had told their players that they were unable to continue to pay them their salaries, and that they had no money with which to pay their bills, claiming that they were, to use a slang expression, dead broke. The members of the company who had writs issued against Messrs. Nannary and Rennie are: Miss Franklyn Gale, the leading lady; Miss Laura Stone and Miss Helen Judson, Ralph Menzing, Guy Hedlund, and Ralph Webster.

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The amount of the claims of the acors and actresses is \$265.61, which ineaving New York were given signed ontracts for engagements of six eeks at salaries ranging from \$25 to weeks at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$40 per week. They had worked for two weeks and three days, including a two weeks' engagement at St. John, and had received advances from \$10 to \$25 each. The six actors using their managers had claims of about \$40

each.

Mr. Nannary felt his position very deeply and his many friends in this city will regret the hard luck which has befallen him. Mr. Rennie did not seem to feel his position as keenly as did Mr. Nannary, contending that he was almost penniless and was sorry

ed on playing heavy pieces in which he scalpers removed. Both are likely to

S. S. DEPARTMENT

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## RHEUMATISM



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# FURNITURE!

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Heavy Oak Upholstered Chairs Extension Tables, Hall Stands, Secretary Combination Desks, Extension Tables, Magazine Racks, Parlor Mirrors, Reed Cobbler Rockers, Parlor Tables, Couches in Oak and Mahogany Handsome Oak and Mahogany Dressers,

We cordially invite you to come and look around. Everything is marked in large figures. Stroll through and see the amazing opportunities on every side. Whether you buy or not the money-doubling possibilities will interest you.

# Bustin & Withers,

FURNITURE DEALERS.

99 GERMAIN ST.

## WOULD HAVE LAW ALLOW ANYONE TO SELL RAILWAY TICKETS; CROSSINGS DISCUSSED

their repertoire, Mr. Rennie insist- the other wants restrictions on ticket victed for not selling tickets at 2c. a Common

scalpers removed. Both are likely to succeed.

While the proprietors, who are staying at the York Hotel, claim that they are penniless, the players, who are staying at Windsor Hall, claim that they are also without funds. Most of the members of the company live in New York. It is not likely that they will continue their proposed tour, but instead some arrangements will be made for them to get to their homes.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF

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In answer to questions by Mr. Roche of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said go to the railway committee. The Unitied States had no ticket scalping law, but there the roads did not have the same system of return tickets as Canadian roads provided. In Canada return tickets were sold to give the purchaser a special rate and ensuring his fax at 5.33 a. m. This train arrived in Montreal at 1.45 a. m. on the eighth December. The steamer arrived at the evening of seventh December about five minutes after ten. On account of thick fog and waiting for tide, there being insufficient water to float her, she did not reach dock until about 4.30 p. m. on eighth December.

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The house then took up Mr. MacLean's bill respecting the sale of tickets by railways. It proposes to legalize the sale of a ticket by any one,
whether authorized or not by a railway. Mr. MacLean said anyone could
sell a milk ticket or any other kind of
a ticket, and he saw no reason for
declaring it a crime to sell a railroad
ticket. There was no such restrictive
law in the United States. A man in
this country should be able to do as

lot of railroad talk this afternoon from
two enthusiastic idealists E A Lan-

sister, Mrs. A. Syme, and two brothers, James of Alma and Thomas B., a print-

this country should be able to do as he pleased with the unused portion of a ticket he had purchased. What should be done would be to compel railroads to sell a ticket or transportation which would at a certain rate per mile carry anyone over any portion of the came Fundame.

Changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion of the Rossin House, Toronto, charged with stealing electric power.

## WILL ERECT NEW GUN SHED.BARRACK GREEN

Extensive Alterations to be Made to Stores Building

seventy foot extension to the rear of the stores building, to be used-as a gun would run into the space occupied by the kitchen in the left wing of the main exhibition building and which has caused the recent action of the