

DYKEMAN'S

Sole Agents for
STANDARD PATTERNS

Smoked Dry Goods.

Dry Goods that smell smoky, but in which any damage cannot be detected by the eye.

On the night of the King Street fire our place was thoroughly saturated with smoke; and although the fire was kept from entering our building, by the fire-proof shutters in the rear, we sustained considerable damage.

This sale would have been put on before, but owing to circumstances over which we had no control, it has been necessarily delayed. Tuesday's papers will give you particulars of the sale which will start on WEDNESDAY Morning.

This is the greatest opportunity you have had for some time to buy goods at extremely low prices, that are so slightly damaged as these.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Buy Your Presents Early

We have just added six cases of Toys and Novelties to our stock at S. R. Loyall's, imported direct.

20 doz. Child's Tete-a-tete Sets, 50c. to \$2.00 per set.

1 doz. Rubber Balls, 50c. to 50c.

1 Case Fairy Baskets, 50c. to 50c.

1 Case Christmas Tree Ornaments, 50c. to 50c.

1 doz. China Cups and Saucers, 50c. to \$1.00 per set.

1 doz. Gables in good variety.

1 doz. Books and Calendars.

1 doz. Three special values in Kid Body.

1 doz. Dolls, 50c. to 50c. Also a large variety of Toys and Novelties.

Our place will be open every evening until 10 o'clock.

Our Department Store,
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

DIAMONDS

In Diamond Rings
I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

\$15.00 to \$125.00

Also, a large stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

A. POYAS, 545 Main St.

NEBEDEGA

Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have.

Nebedega will cure Stomach, Kidney and Urinary disorders. 25 cents per quart bottle, \$2.50 per dozen. At druggists and at the apothecary, Apothecary, or address G. P. Simon, St. John, and any quantity desired will be delivered.

"THAT'S THE PLACE"

To get your Raisins and Currants; Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel "If" you want the best fruit cake and plum pudding for Xmas.

CHARLES A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street, Market Building.

Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ales a Specialty.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

J. REINA, 20 MILL ST.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

124 Union Street. Telephone 11

HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.

DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

COAL

By the Barrel; Good Quality and Low Price.

HORACE HOYT, 186 Charlotte St.

Fancy China, Dolls, Crockery Silverware.

Kinas Goods arriving daily.

Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 24 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts

Auctioneer.

FREE KINDERGARTEN OPENED.

Twenty-Four Totals Present the First Day—More Expected.

The new free kindergarten opened in St. Mary's school room this morning. There were no special proceedings of any kind, but the children assembled and went to work at once in the ordinary routine of kindergarten work. A few ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the undertaking dropped in to see how the class was getting along.

The school is in charge of Miss May Burditt with Miss Della Vanwart as assistant and at the opening today twenty-four pupils were present. The majority of these are girls, ranging in ages from three to five years. Most of them come from the Haymarket Square district and it is expected that after the beginning of the year the class will gradually increase.

A large room in the basement of the schoolhouse has been fitted up for this kindergarten work, a piano has been secured, and all arrangements are as convenient as it is possible to make them.

WANT MORE PAY.

Drivers of City Teams Make Reasonable Request.

And now it is the city teamsters who want more wages. There are only twelve of these and their demand is not excessive. It is contained in a petition which will be presented before the common council this afternoon. The men set forth that they are now the most poorly paid employees of the city department. They allege that at the time of the city laborers' strike efforts were made to induce them to go out with others, but these overtures they firmly declined and remained on duty. More than this, they are now and always have been willing and ready to work in all kinds of weather and even to absent themselves from religious services on Sundays at any time when they may be required to hitch up their horses. The men ask for an increase of one dollar per week all round. At present the drivers of double teams get \$5.00 and of single teams \$7.50 per week.

SEIZING SLEDS.

Police Striving to Enforce the Coasting Law.

On Saturday the police officers gathered in four sleds, taken from children who were coasting on the streets. This was the first bunch of sleds to be confiscated this season, and they are now lying in the cellar of the central station, where they will shortly become fuel for the furnace. The taking of sleds is under the police act, which imposes a fine of \$10.00 on all who are caught coasting. The offenders may also be arrested on sight.

The police say that taking the sleds is the only effective method of putting a stop to the coasting. Frequent complaints are received and some action has to be taken. Most of the sleds are seized during the earlier part of the winter before the children are properly into the swing of the season. Last winter only two sleds were seized after the first of January, while almost twenty were taken previous to that.

MARK FREIGHT PLAINLY.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries, F. Gourdau, has issued a circular to all freight agents of government railways regarding the marking of freight. This is on the same line as the instructions issued a short time ago, but is more definite in character and will be strictly enforced.

The circular reads: "All goods, material, and packages shipped via steamers Minto and Stanley between Prince Edward Island and the mainland either way, should have the destination of the packages distinctly marked by stencil or paint brush on the packages. Packages marked with card tacked on or tied, will not be received, as the cards are liable to become detached."

POLICE REPORTS.

Alexander Clark has been reported by the police for encumbering Murray street with four wagons and three sleds. John Hawkins found a Confederate bill on Sunday and left it with the police.

THIS EVENING.

R. L. Borden in York Theatre.

Prof. Cyrus McMillan, of Prince of Wales College, lectures in St. Stephen's school-room.

Non. Coms. of 82nd meet in their room.

Annual meeting of Johnston L. O. L. at 7.30.

Brian pipes in cases, 50c. at Green's.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRONS

Nicely Trimmed.

Selected for the Christmas Trade

25c. up.

A Special Leader at

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Every Evening.

Bread of GOLDEN EAGLE Flour Kc.

Moist 6 Days.

EXPENSIVE FUNERALS.

City Clergy Condemn Ostentation and the Holding of Funerals on Sunday—Jail Services.

The Evangelical Alliance held its regular monthly meeting this morning in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. Dr. Raymond in the chair. There were present Revs. C. Burnett, Dr. Gates, Dr. Fotheringham, David Long, Samuel Howard, J. A. Clark, G. E. Phillips, C. W. Hamilton, A. H. Fisher, Miller Trahan, R. D. Marr, C. Comben and W. J. Kirby.

A letter was read from J. C. B. Appel, the secretary, announcing that he was absent and would be unable to attend. The Rev. W. Kirby was chosen secretary pro tem.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, for the committee having in hand the establishment of a week of prayer, reported that the matter was about arranged and that the appointment of the different clergymen was nearly completed. Dr. Fotheringham and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. were appointed a printing committee to prepare a programme.

Rev. Dr. Raymond reported on the holding of services in the jail. The following arrangement was made: In the month of August the services shall be conducted by the Church of England; in the month of September, by the Methodists; in the month of October, by the Baptists; in the month of November, by the Presbyterians. For the present month, the Church of England will look after the services, and next month the Methodists.

Rev. Dr. Raymond read an interesting paper on Ancient Modes of Burial. The reading of the paper was followed by a brief discussion.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton reported on the holding of the spirit of the paper, which advocates a simpler mode of burial than that at present obtaining.

Rev. Mr. Phillips thought that funerals of the present time were altogether too expensive and extravagant. He said that if a hundredth part of the concern, which is shown to the deceased after death, were shown to them before death, it would tend to the lengthening of their lives.

Rev. Dr. Gates said that it is now becoming almost impossible to have a burial without the family having to suffer therefrom after imitating the customs of the weather. He believed that an endeavor should be made to hold funerals on week days.

A funeral on Sunday not only disturbs the officiating clergyman, but a great number of others in the supplying of temporary vacancies.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham opposed the holding of funerals on Sunday, and he believed that the cemetery authorities would lend their assistance to the movement.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton moved a motion of thanks to the chairman, Dr. Raymond, for his paper. The motion was seconded by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and unanimously carried.

TRANSFERRING FREIGHT.

C. P. R. System of Bringing Local Freight Around to I. C. R. Sheds Proves Satisfactory.

The new system of transferring local freight from the steamers at Sand Point to the I. C. R. yard has been in operation for some days and so far has proved satisfactory although, as yet, it has not been made to apply to all freight. The terms made by the C. P. R. are that a charge of twenty-five cents per ton shall be made on all stuff brought over, of this fifteen cents is charged to the consignees of the goods and ten cents to the steamship people. As yet no steamship lines have taken advantage of the terms offered, with the exception of the C. P. R. line itself, but the offer is open to all others.

This rate does not apply to perishable freight. Fruit will not be carried, nor will any other perishable stuff, as salt is brought around excepting under special arrangement.

AN ENGLISHMAN TO THE RESCUE.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir—The letter of "Disguised" in the Star appears to have aroused considerable interest. As an Englishman but recently come to this country, I must say that my observations have not brought me to the same conclusions as those of your correspondent. "There is a good deal of human nature in man" and it is one of the traits of most men to regard those who are likely to harm him in any respect as being outside. This is true of St. John and also of England. Will "Disguised" tell me what would happen if an English laborer appeared at his work in a pair of wolf mitts? Doubtless he has seen the comedy "The Private Secretary," in which the wearing of rubbers is made the subject of an alleged joke. And so in St. John, if a person dresses differently from the general custom, he or she will be sure to attract attention and, among those lacking self-control, comment. The best thing under the circumstances to do is "to do in Rome as the Romans do" and thus remove the cause of the unfavorable comments.

Many of the friends I have made while here (and their name is "Legion") have accused me of being the author of the letter, and I think it quite likely that other Englishmen have also suffered in the same way, so I would venture to suggest that the next time he rushes into print he should sign at least his initials and not hide behind an assumed name.

Yours, etc., H. P.

HARKINS TONIGHT.

Harkins begins a short season of drama at the Opera House tonight, giving a brand new play to St. John people, "When We Were Twenty-one."

Y. M. C. A. HANDBALL.

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PERSONALS.

G. A. Ringland, of the C. P. R., Montreal arrived Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ringland is in charge of the C. P. R. steamship passenger staff and his visit here is in connection with the resignation of Mark O'Meara, which takes effect at once.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, who has been confined to his home through illness for some days, is much improved and was able to officiate at his regular services yesterday.

Dr. McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy of Ottawa, who arrived in the city Friday to visit Mrs. McCarthy's brother, A. George Blair, left Saturday evening for Fredericton to spend some days with Mrs. R. F. Randolph.

Fred Watson and bride arrived home on Saturday, after a honeymoon moon trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermick, wife and daughter of the deputy mayor, went to Boston Saturday evening.

Kenneth Copeman, stenographer of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamship lines, of Quebec, who was transferred to the district passenger agent's office here, has resigned to accept another position at Quebec, and will leave here on the 15th.

Mrs. R. B. Gigsey will be at home to her friends Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th.

R. N. Dean returned this morning from Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea, of St. John, were in St. John last week, on a tour they are making through the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Bennet, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of St. John, who is visiting her relatives in New Brunswick, is spending a few days in Amherst with Mrs. A. Robb.

J. Elliot Smith, Greenwich, one of the best orchardists of the Annapolis Valley, has been asked to send two barrels of apples to Sir Thomas Lipton, London.

Mr. McGee of St. John, is taking charge of the business of J. D. Chambers, Wolfville, during his illness.

Mr. Boyd, of St. John, manager of the new laundry in Wolfville, left on Wednesday for Boston.

Miss Dick, who has been visiting in Kentville for the past month, has returned to her home in St. John.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A Number of Communications That Will Be Considered This Afternoon.

Among the communications to be presented to the common council today is a letter from Capt. Troop, of the C. P. R. services forwarded through Harbor Master Taylor with reference to a mooring post between Nos. 3 and 4 sheds. Capt. Troop alleges that the post now interferes with the handling of cargo at the forward hatch of the C. P. R. boats, but if it were located as the committee suggested, it would be convenient to both C. P. R. and Donaldson steamers.

The preference of the grand jury, sent through the board of health, will also come before the council. The board sets forth that a dump is of much convenience and that by means of it land may be built up. No very definite suggestions are made with regard to the future of the Orange street nuisance.

Alfred B. Wetmore wants a refund of money paid to the city for a business license. Mr. Wetmore states that he was compelled to pay twenty dollars for a business license, as he is a commercial traveller and is away from home for the greater part of his time.

On returning after a recent trip he found that he had been assessed for taxes and that he had not paid, a constable had seized his furniture. In order to regain possession of his he had to pay taxes and costs and now wants a refund of his license fee, as he does not consider himself liable for both.

A PLUCKY DRIVER.

How a Carleton Man Stopped a Furious Runaway.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday there was a rather wild runaway on Union street, Carleton, in which the driver whose name was not learned, displayed considerable coolness and pluck. The horse was frightened at something while on Sand Point and when the driver tried to pull him up, one of the reins snapped short near the bridle. The horse galloped furiously along to King street, where the driver managed, with one rein to turn the corner. The man carefully climbed out of the sleigh and along the back of the still galloping animal until he was able to reach the broken rein, knot the two ends and regain control.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. Callihan, hearing of the citation calling upon Sarah Callihan, the executrix, to show cause why she should not file her accounts, was held this morning.

C. S. Hanington appeared for the estate of a creditor of the deceased. The court ordered the executrix to file her account on or before the 28th of this month.

The passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Francis Tufts was adjourned until Monday next.

E. T. C. Knowles appeared for the executors and A. W. MacRae for the widow and infant children of the deceased.

OFF AGAIN—ON AGAIN.

About half-past seven o'clock this morning people in the vicinity of Market Square were afforded a rather amusing performance on the part of a spirited horse and an equally spirited driver. While going from North Market Street towards King street at a rapid pace the sled slued, dumping out its occupant. When the horse felt the lighter pull on the reins it increased its pace, but the undaunted driver held on. After being dragged for a hundred feet or more he regained his feet jumped in the sled and was away in a jiffy.

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Rinks Open In a Few Days

We are, as usual, ahead with our superb line of Skating and Hockey Boots. While you were enjoying your summer outing we were searching the markets for superior values in Shoe wear for rink wear, and here they are:

Misses' Skating Boots at	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Ladies' Skating Boots at \$1.50,	2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Boys' Hockey Boots at	1.50, 1.65, 1.75
Men's Hockey Boots at	2.00, 2.50, 3.00

INVICTUS MULE HIDE HOCKEY BOOTS IS BEST.

Finest Footwear. **SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte.**

Don't Pay Other People's Bills!

Buy Your Groceries at

CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY,
16 Germain Street.

Peruna, 80c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb.
Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

Incandescent Gas Lights

Call and give us an order to put on some of the above Lights and reduce your Gas Bills one-half.

We sell the very best Mantles that are to be got in the city. We also have the celebrated Angle Lamp, a very fine assortment of Parlor Lamps and Lanterns; also Candles, Torches, Tapers, Shades, etc.

Maritime Auer Light Co. Ltd
19 Market square.

THE NEW Ankle Supporting Hockey Boot

IS THE RIGHT SKATING SHOE.

Men's, \$2.50 Boys', \$2.00

BOX CALF HOCKEY BOOTS.

Men's, \$1.75, Sizes 6 to 10. Boys', \$1.50, Sizes 1 to 5

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

BASEBALL RULES.

National League Annual Meeting Tomorrow—Rules Will Probably Be Little Changed.

RE-ATTA FOR HALIFAX.

Carsmen There Confident They Can Defeat the Belyea Crew or Any Other.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—On the eve of the National League annual meeting, which takes place tomorrow in the Victoria Hotel, it does not appear there will be any happening out of the ordinary unless there are some developments in regard to the St. Louis club, which has been the source of many conflicting rumors recently. President Robison has denied that his team and franchise are for sale, but he has added reservedly that "any team could be bought, it being only a matter of price."

Beyond the re-election of President Pulliam, the awarding of the pennant to Pittsburgh and the usual discussion about the foul strike rule, there is no business of importance to the public to be transacted so far as the league does not seem likely that the foul strike law will be repealed.

NO AMALGAMATION.

Conditions Against the Union of Nova Scotia and Dominion Steel Companies.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—J. F. Stairs, of Halifax, president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, is in Toronto. He says that he does not know whether Graham Fraser will leave the company or not. At any rate Mr. Fraser had promised if he went to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. he would still act in an advisory capacity to the Nova Scotia Company. Despite the rumors of an amalgamation of the two companies, Mr. Stairs said nothing would be done immediately as the difficulty was the valuation of D. I. and S. Co. Nova Scotia was paying 6 per cent. on the common stock and Dominion 8 per cent. paid nothing. Valuation now would be unjust to the Dominion company.

Do you know that a large 8 x 10 photo is given away with every dozen, from \$5.00 per dozen and up, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

NEW IMMIGRATION MAN.

M. R. Davis arrived in the city this morning and will assume the position held by Mark O'Meara in the C. P. R. steamship service. Mr. Davis has been in the business for some time and has recently been connected with the Cunard line at Halifax. Mr. O'Meara leaves for the west at the end of this week.