

Cloths, Ladies' Jackets, Children's Coats, Walking Skirts, Tailored Suits.

The above goods are to be cleared out at a fraction of their cost. The oldest days of the present winter are yet to come.

CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN'S COATS, in navy, brown and black, 56 inches wide, 3 1/2 yd. They were \$1.00, \$2.00 curl cloths suitable for ladies' or children's jackets or coats, at 75c a yard, 56 inches wide, colors navy blue, brown, black and green.

LADIES' JACKETS at one half and less. We have about sixty jackets that will within the next few days, and out they go with the biggest kind of a sale to us, but a great bargain to you.

CHILDREN'S JACKET. We have about 48 children's jackets. The price on these have been so cut that you can afford to buy them even if the season is a little advanced.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS. Forty skirts have been placed on sale with the prices clipped one-third. The \$3.00 skirts for \$2.00, \$4.50 skirts for \$2.98. Some few \$7.00 skirts are put with this lot at \$2.98.

TAILORED SUITS, \$3.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 quantities may be had for \$5.00. The \$15.00 quantities may be had for \$7.50. Sizes from 32 to 38, black and colors. In buying the suits at these prices you simply pay for the skirt and have the coat thrown in.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

ALL ARE AGREED That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory. As a further proof we will sell California Lunch Hats at 10c per pound while they last. Our other prices as usual.

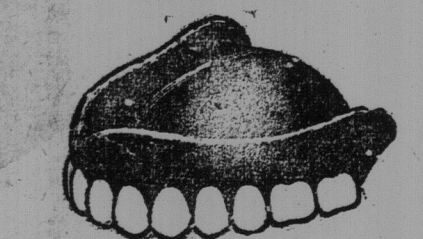
Open Wednesday Nights. CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

1905 Art Calendars AT REDUCED PRICES.

Sc. Calendars for \$1.00. 15c. Calendars for \$1.00. 25c. Calendars for \$1.00. 35c. Calendars for \$1.00. 50c. Calendars for \$1.00. 75c. Calendars for \$1.00. \$1.00 Calendars for \$1.00.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte Street.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 634; Residence, 795.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

1 HOUR SALE TONIGHT.

Between 8 and 9 Tonight, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose.

Good weight. All sizes. Sale Price, 19c pair

You save 6c between 8 and 9.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning. Insurance Insertion Same Evening.

Hand on Carleton Open Air Rink tonight.

Court Log Cabla, I. O. F., meets tonight for election of officers.

Last night the police were called into William Lockhart's house on Main street to quell a disturbance there.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.20. J. W. Walker's Wharf. Phone 512.

A children's entertainment and Christmas tree will be given in the Charlotte street barracks next Monday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Belyea will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday at her home, 19 Deleh street.

There are at present a number of cases of diphtheria in Fairville. In one house a number of persons are confined on behalf of the Canadian customs service.

Frederic Jones, chief preventive officer, in the city holding an investigation into some irregularities. Mr. Jones declines to talk of his business here.

The funeral of W. G. Irving's infant daughter, Beatrice, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 223 Brunswick street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinlan, of Carleton, are mourning the second death in their family within a short time. Yesterday their boy, Daniel S., aged eleven, died after a short illness.

At a surprise party held last night at the home of S. Wilson, corner Waterloo and Brimley, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, on behalf of the members of the Tabernacle church, presented Miss Maggie Wilson with a purse containing \$25, as an expression of their appreciation of her valuable services as organist of the church.

THE MARKET.

The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c to 20c.

Lamb, lb., 5c to 12c. Mutton, lb., 5c to 12c. Veal, lb., 5c to 15c.

Ham, lb., 15c to 18c. Bacon, lb., 15c to 18c. Moose, lb., 15c to 25c.

Deer, lb., 20c to 25c. Fowl, pair, 85c to \$1.00.

Chicken, pair, 85c to \$1.00. Ducks, pair, 90c to \$1.25.

Wild duck, pair, 90c. Geese, each, 90c to \$1.25.

Turkey, lb., 15c to 20c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Turnips, bbl., 75c to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25.

Squash, bbl., \$2.00. Pumpkins, lb., 10c to 15c.

Cabbage, doz., 60c to 75c. Parsnips, bbl., \$1.70 to \$2.00.

Celery, doz., 30c. Onions, lb., 4 1/2c and 5c.

Apples, bbl., 75c to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 18c to 20c.

Butter, roll, 25c to 30c. Pork, lb., 6c to 10c.

FIVE SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

In pursuance of the action of the Liquor License Commission taken at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, to close, at the end of January next, the saloons of Wm. J. Savage, Cyrus H. Graham, Mrs. Burns, P. Dolan and J. Travis, which have been running under extensions, Inspector John B. Jones will some time next week give notice to these places that they must discontinue at the time stated.

At the same meeting it was decided to leave to the inspector the matter of ascertaining what saloons have more than one entrance.

BUILDING IN 1904.

The building operations in St. John during the past year called for an expenditure in the vicinity of a third of a million of dollars. This is up to any previous year notable for building operations, excepting, of course, the year succeeding the great fire of 1897.

Many new business houses went up this year, as for instance, the houses of Emerson & Fisher, John O'Hegarty, Canadian Drug Co., Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s depot, and the re-building of the structure now occupied by the Canadian Life Insurance Co.

GOOD STRONG RIVER ICE.

George Nutter, of Evandale, Kings county, and Cass Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county, were in the city yesterday. There does not seem to be any very dangerous spots along the whole journey and good black ice is everywhere to be found. As usual, there is a weak spot at the mouth of the Belleisle, where a strong tide-streak sets in, but this winter even that place is safe enough to let go untroubled.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED.

Rev. A. E. Weher, the new pastor of St. Stephen's (Presbyterian) church, was inducted last night. Those who participated in the induction services were Rev. Dr. Fraser, the former pastor of the church; Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. H. R. Read, the new pastor of the Carleton Presbyterian church, and Peter Campbell. There were also present Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. David Lang, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson and Rev. James Ross.

VERY SMALL VOTE IS BEING POLLED.

Very Little Interest Taken In Today's Election.

Canvass of the Wards at Noon Indicated That Maxwell Was Getting the Better of It.

There was little to indicate that an election was going on today. At the different polling booths small knots of men might be seen, but this was about the only sign that a political contest was being waged in the city.

The opposition, on the other hand, are not worrying as to the outcome. The majority of the wards, they declare, will go for Maxwell, and while in no instance do they seem to expect that a very large number of votes will be cast they are counting upon more than half of the wards swelling up a totality which will mean the election of their candidate by a handsome majority.

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PERSONALS.

Thomas Murphy, Miss Theresa Murphy and Thomas Conlon, of Boston, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of James Murphy.

The marriage of Miss Sarah B. Todd to Allan Haycock is announced to take place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Young, St. Stephen, Jan. 4th.

The friends of Miss Lulu Cody will be pleased to learn of her recovery from illness.

Stephen Golding, of Wickham, Queens county, son of Gilbert Golding, is critically ill with a general attack of neuralgia. Dr. M. McDonald is in almost constant attendance.

Miss Maude Hartley and Miss Mary Banks, of East Florenceville are in the city spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Hallett returned to Montreal yesterday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Hallett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trueman, 292 Princess street.

Fred Retallick is confined to his home in Carleton by a severe cold.

Prof. Murray Macmillan of McGill University, and his bride are at the Royal. Thomas W. Fleet of Nelson, left yesterday for Boston on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Fleet is with him.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond is progressing well after his severe illness, and expects to be able to attend divine service Sunday next, though not to officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Hallett have returned to Montreal. Mrs. Hallett will be missed from Centenary choir, having filled the position of leading soprano very satisfactorily for some years.

Miss Nellie McInerney, daughter of G. V. McInerney, left yesterday for Montreal to spend some days, the guest of Miss Susan Sutton.

Miss Mabelle Tapley, of McAdam, is the guest of her uncle, Hon. James Holly.

THEY WANT WORK.

Lake Manitoba Immigrants Will Take Any Work Offered Them.

Dec. 30, '04.

Editor of the Star:—I venture to doubt the statement which has been supplied to you as to certain Lake Manitoba passengers refusing work from C. P. R.

For these reasons:—A friend and myself tried for work at the general offices. We were advised to enquire at McAdam, and given an addressed envelope. We wrote the same night, but have had no answer.

Nothing was said to us about earning 12 dollars.

I do not believe any starving man would refuse work, because he wanted a special billet.

Moreover, all but about three are provided for, and have taken work at less than 12 dollars, none have become foremen.

Of these left, I can say with certainty, they will take any work offered them. May I point out what a farce the enquiry is, when we arrive here. I myself heard a woman say she had 500 pounds on landing. She had about 30 shillings, but was not asked to produce any proofs.

Faithfully yours, H. HOWARD.

There will be a band at the Queens skating rink tomorrow afternoon and Monday afternoon and evening. The attendance at the popular Charlotte Street rink is increasing rapidly and a record season seems probable.

SHAVING.

A Perfect Sanitary Shop.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

LAUNDRY!

Hand Work.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo Street, Cor. Paddock.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED.

Ferry Gateman Theall Charged With Assaulting a Hackman.

Considerable time was taken up in the police court this morning in the hearing of an assault case. Frank Theall, a gateman on the West Side ferry boats, being charged with assaulting a hack driver, Fred Fullerton, Fullerton, who is a young man, conducted his own case, and swore that on Wednesday last he was refused admittance to the gate keeper's shanty, though at the time there were several people loitering there; that Theall should have allowed him to go on a sledge to the North End police station, and as the officers failed to find a physician near by a pall of ice cold water was dumped down McNeill's back. This had the desired effect of stopping the bleeding and as there was a big fire on the police station he was soon sleeping comfortably.

William Griffin, who was arrested some days ago and remanded, was brought into court and severely lectured. Griffin pleaded guilty to calling his mother a liar and striking his sister. He was fined \$3 or two months' jail.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

All those who have contributed to the funds of the Seamen's Institute are cordially invited to the annual gathering of the Seamen's Mission Society and their seaman friends at the Congregational church school room. All contributions in port are requested to meet at the Chipman house at 7.50 p. m.

THIS EVENING.

Gabraith Inquest, west side city hall at 7 o'clock.

Yauzeville at York Theatre. Dalloy Stock Company at the Opera House in Toss of D'Urville's.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

Holiday Bargains.

The particular results we're aiming for this week is to reduce all stocks promptly. Profit is no consideration at such a time. All classes of goods are merchandise to us, and values are changed to correspond with the advanced season.

Nobody is supposed to make anything on holiday goods now, except the buyers. We've gathered together the remnants of the holiday trade and made prices that will command your interest. For instance:—

50c Fancy Stock for . . . 25c 25c Men's Bow Ties for 12 1/2c 50c Men's Braces for . . . 25c 50c Men's Braces for . . . 25c 50c Foy Work Boxes for 19c \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk 22.00 Men's Lined Gloves for . . . \$1.49 Ladies' Jackets, . . . Half price

It hardly seems right that we should lose money on these things, but the season's trade has been done so far as profit-making is concerned. The remaining days of 1904 will be bargain days, and low prices will be relied upon to clean up odd lots and broken assortments in short order.

There are changed values in every department. You must shop here this week to fully realize the purchasing possibilities of ready money.

Morrell & Sutherland, 27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Skating Season is here again.

We are prepared with the best line of Skating Boots ever shown in St. John.

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

TEA.

"Red Rose Tea" from 50c to 40c. "Sunbeam," 80c, 50c, and 40c. "Vim," 25c to 40c. "Union Blend," 25c to 35c. "Salada," in 5c. for 2 oz. pkgs. and 10c. for 1-4 lb. pkgs., 20c. for half lb. pkgs.

COFFEE.

Mocha and Java In bulk and in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Cans.

BUTTER. LARD.

Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c. New Made Butter in Large Rolls, 20c. Finest Creamery Butter, 25c. Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c. per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c.; 5 lb. pail, 55c.; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00.

CONFECTIONERY.

Pail Candy, 8c. lb. by pail, 10c. per lb. Mixed Nuts, 14c. per lb.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

\$'s--DOLLARS SAVED--\$'s

BARGAINS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR for Women and Children.

WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES—In Pink, White and Blue, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 each. WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS—Fancy Stripes, Pink and White, 85c, and 45c. each. WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS—In White and in Pink. Self and lace trimmed. 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. each.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—In light colors, 25c and 35c. pair. CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES—In Pink and in Blue. 40c. and 50c. each. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—In Pink and in Blue. 25c, 30c. and 35c. pair. CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS—In Blue, Pink and Striped. 25c. and 40c. each. (Ladies' Room).

KIMONOS AT HALF PRICE.

FANCY STRIPED AND EIDERDOWN KIMONOS—Very pretty and made in the fashion. Pink, Blue, Cardinal and Mixed Colors. Fancy Collars and Frog Fasteners. A line of samples. 50c. to \$2.50. (Ladies' Room).

SAMPLE SHIRTS, SWEATERS, CARDIGANS, BRACES AND CAPS for Men Youths and Boys.

BOYS' AND MEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERSHIRTS—25c. to \$1.00. Each. MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS—40c. to \$1.35. each. MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS' FLANNEL, GINGHAM AND

BLACK SATEN SHIRTS—25c. to \$1.00. Each. MEN'S KNITTED TOP SHIRTS—40c. to \$1.00. each. MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS—60c. to \$2.00. each.

SALE NOW ON.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE