

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DEC

THREE

First Day Today OF THE Great Two-week Overcoat Sale

Prices cannot be duplicated. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES. Here's a little idea of what we are doing this Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale:

\$7.50 Overcoats for	\$ 5.00
8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for	3.90
9 and \$10 Overcoats for	6.90
11 Overcoats for	7.90
12 Overcoats for	8.90
13 Overcoats for	9.90
14 Overcoats for	10.90
15 and \$16 Overcoats for	11.90

Hundreds of men should be wearing our Overcoats for the New Year. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. Come, see how well we back our ads. with our prices.

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ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Society

The week has been a very quiet one in so far as social gatherings are concerned, most people preferring to spend the holiday in their own homes, but a number of little affairs have been arranged for the next ten days, many of them being given in honor of students who are home for vacation.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner gave a very enjoyable children's party on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. John A. Nicholls, a well known temperance lecturer, and Mrs. Nicholls are visiting here, the guests of Geo. W. Parker, Goodrich street.

Mr. R. S. Ewing, of Wm. Thomson and Co., left on Thursday evening for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. L. B. Knight gave a very enjoyable dance at her home, King street east, on Thursday evening for the pleasure of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Waring are visiting friends in Newmarket, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson arrived in St. John on Tuesday, being called here on account of the death of Mrs. McPherson's mother, Mrs. Troop. Mr. McPherson returned to Boston, spent on Wednesday, Mrs. McPherson will remain in the city for a visit.

Geo. K. McLeod, of New York, is visiting friends here.

H. H. Hansard, of Ottawa, is visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Skinner has returned from Quebec.

Mr. S. Hatheway, of Boston, is the guest of his brother, W. Frank Hatheway, for the holiday season.

Miss Knowlton came home from New York to spend the Christmas season, and is the guest of her brother, F. J. G. Knowlton, King street east.

Miss Mitchell, of Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays in town, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Orange street.

P. C. Robinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Canning, and Mrs. Robinson, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierre Crockett left on Monday for Margerville to spend Christmas.

Rev. A. Gordon Dickie left on Monday for Picton to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Rev. Prof. Fraser, of Montreal, is visiting friends here.

C. L. Drury came from Toronto to spend Christmas with his family here.

Misses Gladys and Audrey Bullock, daughters of Ald. T. H. Bullock, are home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Chief of Police Clark with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. W. H. Seville and young son, went to Fredericton to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

Mrs. Charles Peabody and little daughter, of Woodstock, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. McAvity and son, of Montreal, were in town for Christmas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Orange street.

Miss Harriet Allen is visiting in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. R. B. Hannon.

Miss Kate Turner left on Saturday to spend the holidays in Maine, near Eastport.

The young people's whist club will be entertained at its regular fortnightly meeting by Miss Constance Innes on Wednesday evening. The guests will include a number of students and others spending the holidays in St. John.

Preparations are being made for a big affair at the Golf Club House on Thursday evening of next week. Invitations have not yet been issued, but the nature of the gathering has been announced, but it is understood that the decorations will be on a most elaborate scale.

Mrs. Settle, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, Princess street.

Mrs. W. C. Poirer, Duke street, gave a five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Harold Purves, who is visiting here.

Miss Annie Allen is spending her holidays with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Irving, who succeeded Mr. J. J. Foot as manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, will reside in the house on Dorchester street now occupied by Mr. George Fleming.

Mrs. Norman Guthrie and child, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. George F. Smith.

POPE FIGHTS WITHOUT MEN ARMS OR MONEY

His Greeting to the Survivors of the Disbanded Pontifical Army.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Pope today received the survivors of the disbanded Pontifical army, in all 517 men, led by Col. Blumensthal, for the exchange of Christmas greetings.

The Holy Father thanked the survivors warmly for their past services to the church, and regretted that the conditions in the church today did not permit to aid the defenders of the Papacy as he would like. He spoke separately to many of the men. To Prince Lancelotti he said he was aware of the participation in the battle of Montebello in 1857, and he knew he was the first man to bring Pius IX. the news of this victory.

Subsequently the survivors were received by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, who said to them:

"You fought with gun and cannon; today I am fighting one of the most important battles of the church without guns and without men, and even without money. But I do not despair of victory. I trust in divine mercy and the loyalty of the French Catholics."

THE INDIAN MASSACRE NOT AS BAD AS REPORTED

No Americans Were Killed, but Numbers of Mexicans Were Murdered by the Yaquis.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Messrs. details received today of the Yaqui Indian outbreak of Saturday at Lencho, Mexico, on the Cananea, Yaqui River, and Pacific Railroad, in which eight Mexicans were killed and several tenement houses burned, said that no Americans were killed, although it is probable that but for the timely arrival of a work train with a large crew of laborers, foreman Thompson and his wife would have been killed.

Reports from the same vicinity tell of murders and outrages perpetrated by the Yaquis on Thursday and Friday nights. The victims were all Mexicans, who were taken by surprise on their ranches. It is reported that the situation is serious yet.

For several weeks ranchmen have been observed among the Indians, but an outbreak was hardly anticipated. No unusual preparation had been made for a Yaqui attack and most of those killed were shot down before any effort of defense could be made.

The hand of outlaw Indians is said to number about one hundred bucks. Rumors of their depredations were rife on Saturday when many ranches fled to the town for safety and reported a number of murders in the region southeast of Grayson.

Reports say that in addition to the eight men killed at the station a number of Mexicans were wounded. At the time when the residents of the camp, including Thompson and his American wife, seemed doomed, the whistle of a work train was heard, and a few minutes later the train pulled into the station and the Indians took flight.

Mexican troops are now in pursuit of the Indians, and it is believed that the Indians will be run down and captured. Soldiers are rushing to the trouble region in large numbers, as the government is determined to make short work of the marauders. It is believed the outbreak will not prove general, and that the trouble has all been caused by one large renegade band.

BRYAN IS ANXIOUS FOR THE NOMINATION

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 27.—In an interview today Wm. J. Bryan virtually admitted that he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next national Democratic convention.

"While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan, "I have not stated that I would not be an candidate. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator Wm. J. Stone, of Missouri, as chairman of the Democratic national committee.

CLASSES

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Mans for sale, 1400 lbs. in foal. A. DEWAR, Lancaster Heights. 22-12-6

FOR SALE—Large stocks Mince 133 Phone. JOHN HOPKINS. 21-12-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 21-12-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Framed up, Hockey Skates 40c. up; Acme Skates 60c. up; Pocket Knives 5c. up; Children's Snow Shovel, 15c. Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUYAL'S 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-11.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 21-12-1 mo.

GASOLINE ENGINES—Stationary, Portable and Marine. Engines for Grain Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 834 Prince William St. Phone 444. Residence 140 Broad St. 21-12-11.

TO LET
TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 221 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11.

WANTED
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week. MISS G. STICKNEY, 144 Carmarthen street. 22-12-11.

WANTED
A man with good business experience, with partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesaler business, can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 11, Saint John, N. B. 21-12-11.

LOST
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 378 Union street. 14-12-11.

FOUND
FOUND—On Monday, Dec. 24, a rare and valuable diamond ring. Owner has same by applying 75 Exmouth St., down stairs, proving property and paying for this ad. 22-12-11.

ROOMS TO LET
NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can also let. Best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 139 Charlotte Street. 21-12-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE
WANTED—A reliable girl to do general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. NARRAY, 40 Orange Street. 21-12-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, also young girl with light work. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King street, evenings. 21-12-6

WANTED—Good machine sewers, a few learners taught. Walk in. 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor. 21-12-6

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the HOTEL EDWARD. 22-12-11

WANTED—3 girls, 1 ironer and 1 shirt folder. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 22-12-3

IF YOU WANT male or female help in any situation in St. John, apply to JAMES STREET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 69 St. James street, West side. 21-12-11

Wanted at Once
3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$13.00 a month. 1st class Metal Pattern Maker, \$10.00 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop. 21-12-11

Pants and Overalls
Here is the place to do your shopping in the above line. You buy them direct from the factory and save a third of your money. Men's Working Pants. . . . 30c. up. Boys' Working Pants. . . . 25c. up. Men's Overall Breeches. . . . 35c. up. Other lines of Gent's Furnishings at low prices. Call in once and you'll be sure to call again. J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St. 11-12-11 mo

HE PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.
REGINA, Sask., Dec. 27.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on January 18, for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Joseph Gilbert, strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

FOR SALE
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ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-17.

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F. C. WENLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 388.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-11

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SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE
WANTED—Kitchen girl and one pastry cook. Apply at Dufferin Hotel. 21-12-6

WANTED—A dining room girl and a waitress for the WESTERN HOUSE, West Side. 21-12-11

WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one dining room girl. 21-12-11

WANTED—Plain and competent cook. Apply MRS. WILLIAMS, 183 Douglas Ave. 22-12-11

WANTED—General housework. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hall. 12-11-11

WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 21-10-11

BOARDING
BOARDING—Heated rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St. East. 22-12-11

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107-113 Princess St. 21-12-6

BOARDING—Nice rooms, hot water, moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 23-11-11

WHOLESALE LIQUORS
WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., Dec. 26.—A mob is now at work battering down the walls of the jail here for the purpose of lynching Lawrence Leberg, a tramp, who yesterday murdered Henry Levenhauer, a farmer near here.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungarian statesman and Central Asian explorer, died here today of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 26.—Stephen Hadley, civil war veteran of 6th Maine regiment, prominent resident, town officer and fruit grower, died today, aged 69.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Probs, the Terrible Greek, won a wrestling bout from Wilfred Bennett of Lewiston, Me., at the Columbia Theatre here tonight in two falls.

THREE LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH
WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at their home, a village near here, last night. After the family had retired natural gas escaping from a defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The children were instantly enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames spread to adjoining dwellings, four of which with their contents were destroyed.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

BRIDE TELLS OF A BIG CONSPIRACY
Husband Also Says Her Relatives Tried to Drive Her Insane to Get Her Fortune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An extraordinary story of alleged conspiracy and attempts to frighten a woman out of her mind was related yesterday by Dr. and Mrs. Rolando Kuehn, the latter formerly Ida May Miller, of Philadelphia, at the Hotel York, where the doctor and his wife, the longtime missing and much exploited Quaker City heiress, are guests.

Mrs. Kuehn arrived in the city on board the Umbria from Ireland on Saturday, where she says she has been accused of having incarcerated the heiress in an insane asylum.

These conspirators will be punished by law, the couple say, and it was for the purpose of collecting written evidence that Mrs. Kuehn surreptitiously left her home in Philadelphia at the suggestion of her bridegroom protector, and sailed to Ireland to recover letters from relatives to her father. These letters are said to have been written by Maggie Kinner, who while a relative of Mrs. Kuehn, was a servant in the Miller household, receiving four dollars a week.

"I have collected this woman's letters and also other evidence which will prove fully her connection with a conspiracy to secure property which belongs to my father's estate and which is mine by inheritance. When we return to Philadelphia we shall fight for my rights and expose this band that has been in league with Maggie Kinner to get my money as well as to drive me crazy."

THEIR FIRST MEETING.
"Yes, it was a lucky day for me," said the doctor, "when her beau, young Bently Adams, brought Miss Miller into my office for treatment, for the doctor's Cupid suddenly pierced both our hearts, didn't they, Ida?" She smiled a "yes," and he went on:

"When I found that, instead of nervous indigestion, she was suffering from mental distress, occasioned by the threat of loss of her inheritance, I told her she needed a husband as well as a conspiracy killer, and, after proposing about three hundred thousand times I finally got her to agree to a contract marriage."

HIS MARRIAGE PAPERS.
At this point he delved down into his inside coat pocket and pulled out the marriage contracts which he and his bride had signed, and which, he says, made them husband and wife.

"Why, do you know for nights and nights before we were married Maggie Kinner would go into Miss Miller's room in the middle of the night and make a noise like a burglar, and rush at the poor girl and pull her out of bed, and then rush into the hall moaning and yelling like a mad animal."

"At the table they would quarrel over who was to marry her, just as if it were a certainty that one of them was going to get her. It was while all these cruel, terrible things were happening that she came to my office. I often followed her home and kept a look out for the rascals bent upon driving her crazy."

The Kuehns returned to Philadelphia today, without having called on the bride's mother, who is with her sister, Mrs. Emmerson, at the Hotel Raleigh.

MRS. GAETZ DIED AT RED DEER.
CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 22.—Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Gaetz died very suddenly, at Red Deer, last evening, from heart failure. She will be well remembered in Montreal, Toronto and eastern cities, where Rev. Dr. Gaetz preached. She was the first white woman in Red Deer, coming in 1884, and one of the first between Calgary and Edmonton.

AUCTIONS.

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Any number section of 20, Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 1, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 350 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. B. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 162-168 Water street. 14-12-11 mo

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To Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished About \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John.