

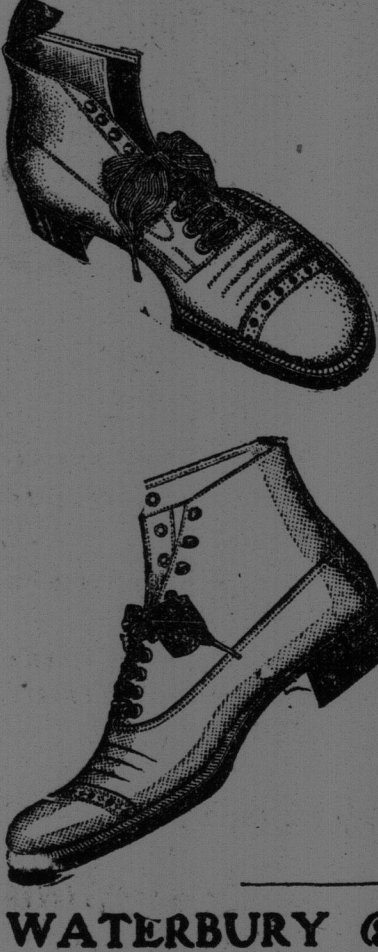
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**Waterbury & Rising "Special"**

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A Rare Combination. Is Style, Fit, Service and Comfort

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The Antiseptic Hair Tonic. Removes dandruff and stops falling of the hair. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by **SAMUEL H. HAWKER, DRUGGIST**  
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Molasses Cream Cheering Bar, Ice Cream Bar, Buttercup Paragon, Cocoa Confit, Glazed Cocoa Bon Bars, Etc., Penny Goods bought from us still afford you the same profit—we have not raised our price.  
**Emery Bros., - 82 Germain St.**

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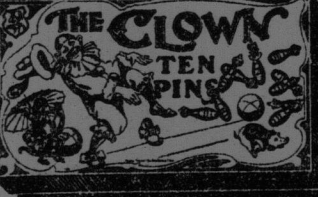
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**DOLLS OF ALL KINDS**  
Dressed and Undressed, Bisque and Kid  
Dolls that flit, Character Dolls, . . .  
Prices 30c. to \$3.00

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Metal and Wood  
Perambulator and ordinary style. . .  
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In attractive boxes, including Post Office, Town, Conductors, Fish Pond, Sharp - Shooters, Magic Dots, Turn-Over, At the Front, Siege.  
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Chairs as shown, 45 and 70c.  
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Chairs, white enamelled, 25c. and 40c.  
Bureaus, 35c., 65c., \$1.40, \$2.00

Chests, Closets, Sideboards, and Beds

**AIR SHIPS**  
Every Boy Should Have One of These.  
Prices:—  
25c., 40c., 50c.  
75c., \$2.50.



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### THE PARIS SENSATIONAL CURIE-LANGEVIN CASE



Madame Curie, the discoverer of radium, who is the central figure in a divorce scandal, Madame Langevin, wife of Prof. Langevin, also a well known scientist, is suing her husband for divorce, and Madame Curie is mentioned as the co-respondent. The press of France generally says that it is a case of persecution. Several divorces have already occurred as a result of these matrimonial troubles.

### PRAYER INSCRIBED ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Alberta Man Writing 390 Words and Will Send it to Duke of Connaught

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Connaught will before long receive at Government House a unique gift in the form of a 390-word prayer inscribed on a grain of wheat. The work is being done by Aaron Kirschhoff, who lives near Edmonton, Alberta.

A despatch from there says: "Among many other wonders which the Peace River country is destined to produce in the wheat line, according to Bert Hendley, a homesteader from that country, is a challenge for the peculiar championship claimed by Aaron Kirschhoff, son of Zeeb Kirschhoff, of Jerusalem. The would-be champion is Aaron Kirschhoff. He has selected a particularly large grain of wheat and is engaged during his spare winter evenings, in inscribing upon it, in letters so small that only a powerful microscope could make it readable, a prayer for the Duke of Connaught. Kirschhoff expects to complete his task this winter and will then forward the odd little token of loyalty to Rideau Hall.

"The only other known instance of such difficult and painstaking work is that of the champion prayer of 380 words Hebrew letters upon a grain of wheat for Sir Moses Montefiore. Sir Moses kept the prayer until his death and it is now in the possession of one of his friends. Kirschhoff intends to inscribe 390 letters on his grain of Peace River wheat."

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A special committee of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association has decided that the president shall be nominated by the New Brunswick members every third year and that when a New Brunswick man holds office an adjourned session of the annual meeting shall be held at St. John.

Robert S. Welch has been appointed superintendent of the army at Woodstock, in place of Captain A. W. Fields, 10th Battery C. F. A.

Thirteen people, passengers for the S. S. Megantic, missed the steamer at Halifax on Saturday.

Natural gas for city use will be turned on at Moncton today or tomorrow. The company will also use the gas under their boilers at the electric light and street railway plants.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Arthur D. B. Tennant, chief accountant and paymaster at the Nova Scotia marine and fisheries agency, has received the appointment of inspector of agencies for Canada.

Charlottetown, Dec. 10.—John Nicholson, station agent at Fort Hill, is reported to have been appointed superintendent of the E. and N. railway vice G. A. Sharp, who had been appointed by the Liberals. Mr. Nicholson is a nephew of Donald Nicholson, M. P., one of the Conservative members for Queens.

### WORKING ALBERT SHALES

Sir Wm. Mackenzie and a group of Canadian Northern capitalists have purchased from Matthew Lodge of Moncton his interest in the Albert shale mine and the price being \$90,000. They now control 192 square miles in Westmorland and Albert counties. A shaft is being sunk to a depth of 300 feet at Rosevale, Albert County, and from it veins will be cross cut, east and west. The company is planning to erect a retorting and distilling plant to secure the oil as well as sulphate of ammonia and other by-products.

### THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

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**New Spring Dress Goods**  
This advance showing will help solve the Christmas Problems

**What You Will Find in Other Departments**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Bill Folds, Bill Books, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Razor Cases, Razor Straps, Shaving Pads, Soft Collar Bags, Soft Gait Cases, Waterproof Toilet Rolls, Glove, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, Bridge Cases and Score Cards, Toilet Travelling and Shaving Cases, Hair Brushes, real Ebony backs, Military Brushes real Ebony backs, Fitted Cases, Suit Cases, Motor accessories of every sort, Ties, Hose, Shirts, in endless variety. Many other useful articles to choose from.

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Boys' Mitts, Scarf, and Cap, in the new color combinations. Boy Scout Suits and Outfits. Boys' Reefers, Overcoats, and 3 Piece Suits, all these or any make ideal Christmas gifts. Men's Fur Collars, Caps and Gloves. Fur Lined Coats, Fur Coats. Overcoats the best line showing in the city, all up-to-date in every detail. Men's Suits, those having all the marks of the best makers. Quality counts in M. R. A. Clothing. Men's Knives and Fancy Vests. Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets. You could not give more practical gifts to man than can be found HERE.

**Our House Furnishing and Millinery Rooms have been turned into Xmas Showrooms**  
**BRING THE CHILDREN TO THESE ROOMS**  
**Dolls Representing Every Nation, Dolls of Every Description, Walking, Flirting and Laughing Dolls**

Never before has such a complete line of Dolls been shown in Saint John, and selling at such prices that every child can have a new doll Christmas morning.

Many of our dolls are made from life pictures and represent the people of every nation. The array of beautifully dressed dolls is almost bewildering, there are so many styles and patterns, large and small dolls, sedate and comic dolls, in fact there is nothing in Doll Land that Santa Claus has overlooked or forgotten on to leave at M. R. A., these goods are at present being shown in the Millinery Room.

### Note Paper for Xmas

Note Paper in Fancy Boxes. We are showing in the Millinery Room a Christmas lot of note paper, in all the leading styles and qualities. A Box or Cabinet of this well selected stock will make a suitable and useful gift. Space will not allow for descriptions. See the GOODS.

**Will Your Gift be a Floor Covering?**  
Visit the Carpet Department

### MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

### SEVEN YEARS PRACTICING IN THE COURTS IN FRANCE

### Charles Lunet Recalls the Awful Days of the Revolution—Clever Tricks of the Paris Police—Some War Problems

(Times Special Correspondence)

Paris, Dec. 10.—Charles Lunet, the doyen of the Paris bar, recently completed his 70th year. This week saw the 70th anniversary of his being enrolled as a practising barrister in Paris, and the members of the legal profession, bench and bar alike, called upon the veteran to offer their felicitations.

Born in 1820, M. Lunet bears a vivid recollection of the revolution in 1830. Alexander Dumas père and M. Lunet's father took part in the street fighting around the Bastille, and M. Lunet's father was shot.

M. Lunet also recalls seeing Charles X. flee from Paris, and carrying a wax taper. The nonagenarian advocate was a great favorite of Dumas père, who wished him to devote himself to literature, but he preferred studying law. Among other celebrities personally known to the doyen of the Paris bar were Balzac and Wagner.

Charged with embezzling more than \$10,000, Leon Marteau, a former cashier at one of the leading Paris hotels, put forward a curious plea of extenuation in the assize court: "I admit my guilt," he said, "but I did not steal for myself, but for a prince."

The court listened for further disclosures, but the name of the unfaithful cashier's royal or imperial mistress was not forthcoming. Marteau got off with two years' imprisonment.

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### Christmas Offerings In Every Department

Space will not allow us to give extensive descriptions of all goods. We ask YOU to read the following lists, they will surely help solve the gift problems.

Morning is The Best Time to Shop. Shop Early

### Christmas Furs

What is more useful or appropriate for a Christmas gift than a nice Fur Coat, Stole or Muff?

We have a well assorted stock of all furs that are in demand, many of these were ordered especially for the Xmas trade.

**Persian Lamb Coats**, 30 to 36 inches long, \$170.00 and \$300.00  
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