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

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16 Germain Street.

Peruna, 50c. per bottle; Raisins, 10c. per lb.
Large bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.

Ladies'
Wrappers.

Just received a few LADIES' WRAPPERS, traveler's samples, prices 50c. to \$1.00 each. Also LADIES' SHIRT WAISTERS, 40c. to \$1.00 each. Children's Knit Hood, Mitts and Booties at special prices. Not many in the lot.

CALENDARS for 1904. Just opened 5 cases, about 2,000 in the lot, 5c. to \$1.00 each. Big assortment.
Also two (2) cases Japanese China, Cups and Saucers, 10c. to 50c. each; Vases, 15c. to \$2.50 each; Sugar and Cream Sets, 15c. to \$1.00 each; Teapots, 10c. to 50c. each.
Five Thousand Picture Books, 1c. to 70c. each.
Two Hundred Dose Dolls from 1c. to \$2.50 each.
Our Christmas display this year will be our best.

Arnold's Department Store,
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In Diamond Rings
I have a large assortment to select from, at prices ranging from

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

A. POYAS, 545
Main St.

A BARONETCY FOR A DINNER.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—King Edward has conferred a baronetcy on Lord Mayor Ritchie in commemoration of his recent entertainment of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy at the Guildhall.

Fancy China,
Dolls, Crockery
Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily.
Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

Walter S. Potts
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Xmas cigars at Louis Green's.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 26 were \$368,499; corresponding week last year, \$327,125.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of St. John, preached at Hopewell Cape Sunday morning, at Riverside in the afternoon and at Albert in the evening.

The young people of Victoria street Free Baptist church have recently purchased a piano and are now preparing for a concert to raise funds to pay for it.

The new bell recently purchased for St. Mary's church at Hillsboro, was rung for the first time at Sunday's service. The bell weighs about 400 pounds.

This is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. It is also the day on which President Roosevelt eats turkey, a proceeding which has been extensively advertised in the American papers for the past month.

Hon. Mr. Fielding left by special train last night for Halifax. During the evening, several leading liberals of the city called on him and discussed election prospects and possible candidates in this constituency.

The new fire alarm boxes and the automatic switchboard arrived in the city on Tuesday. The boxes will be immediately set up by Hiram Webb. The switchboard is to be placed in a new room at No. 3 station, which is now being prepared for it.

It is the intention of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Presbyterian church to hold open meetings once a month during the winter season. As yet the full programme has not been prepared, but on Monday evening next Mrs. Jameson will read a paper on India.

No Oatmeal After This.

Jewel Grits in 5 lb. bags makes the very best porridge. Get a 5 lb. sack marked JEWEL GRITS. Made out of wheat—not oatmeal.

A case of gin was found broken open at the Furmen line warehouse yesterday. Nine bottles were missing. Later one bottle partially full was recovered. The whereabouts of the rest are unknown.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, who met with an accident while landing from a steamer at Halifax, is at present at Moncton, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell. The physicians are not just sure as to the extent of his injuries, and are uncertain as to whether there is a small bone in his ankle broken or not. He will be laid up for some time.

And now another party is charged with selling cigarettes to minors. In this case the accused is Addie Peacock who keeps a store on the Westmorland road. The kids who are said to have obtained cigarettes from this woman are Percy Fowler, 8; George Drew, 9; Wm. Hayes, 9; John Hayes, 6, and Henry Hayes, 4.

The case of Registrar Jones against a number of the leading physicians of this city, which was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court, was not heard owing to the absence of Hon. Mr. McKeown, who is at present in Northumberland Co., and the required presence of L. A. Curry, K. C., in the circuit court. The case was adjourned for one week.

For the first time in thirty-five years, Beverly Black of Milford; Thos. A. Iddington; George S. Kankakee, Ill., and N. D., of Sussex, met with their aged mother at the home of T. A. Black at the corner of Dunham and Metcalfe streets, North End, Sunday, and spent a happy day.

A very pleasant entertainment was held last evening in the Congregational church. James Robinson presided, and the excellent programme included readings by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie, and solos by Mr. Watson and Mrs. Gregory. Refreshments were served at the close.

The postponed meeting in the interests of the Zennia Mission will be held in St. John's (stone) church school house on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Leila, a returned missionary from India, will give an address. All those interested in missions are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Electrical Workers was held last evening in Foresters' Hall. One new member was initiated and general business transacted. It had been suggested that some form of entertainment be provided for the winter months, but the question was not dealt with last evening. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

The second senior contest in the gymnasium took place last evening and the points made were as follows:—Chester Brown, 105; Lou Simms 92; Bert Gilmore 89; O. Withers 75; J. Owens 64; Roy Crawford 63; L. Herb. Cassidy 61; L. Sandy Norris 59; E. Church 41; L. G. Whitaker 41; F. Magee 41; Grover Martin 31; and R. Willett 28. These contests are held once a month and are between the members of the classes conducted by Mr. Green. Last evening's contest was the second of the series of six. The leaders now, in the two contests already held, are Lou Simms 183; Bert Gilmore 165; O. Withers 143; L. Sandy Norris 109; Chester Brown 105; and A. Willett 104.

In the hand ball contest, Chester and Cassidy won two games last evening, defeating Church and Willett.

WINTER SPORTS.

The people of Quebec have arranged to hold winter sports during every week of the coming season and hope in this way to attract large numbers of visitors to their city. In anticipation of this the I. C. R. officials at Quebec have written here for a supply of the Tourist Association and other literature which will be distributed among the visitors for the purpose of advertising the province.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

J. P. Dibblee, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, left this morning on the Calvin Austin en route for the Philippines Islands. Mr. Dibblee is engaged in extensive mining operations in the Philippine Islands, and came here, principally to purchase mining machinery. He is a brother of B. S. Dibblee, the well-known grocer of this city.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING.

WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 25.—"Farmer" Burns, champion middleweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, last night threw John Berg, Pacific Northwest champion, three times within an hour.

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25c. a pair

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Store Open Every Evening.

BIG FIRE ON KING STREET.

Six Business Houses Suffer Severely

by Disastrous Blaze Last Night.

Loss About \$60,000.

The Lawrence building in King street was gutted last night by fire. The loss is placed at about \$60,000, the heaviest losers being E. P. Charlton & Co. and Dowling Bros.

The fire started in the basement of the Charlton department store. Shortly before eight o'clock, Charles Nealis, manager of the Charlton store, noticed smoke issuing from the basement, and at once dispatched a clerk to send in an alarm.

The sounding of the first alarm on box 27 brought out the fire apparatus of that district. A second alarm brought to the scene of the fire No. 4 engine and hose team.

The light combustible material in the Charlton store afforded the fire a rapid means of progress, and before the fire department was in a position to check it it had assumed formidable proportions.

Four engines, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, were quickly got to work and eight powerful streams were played on the flames. But the firemen were greatly hampered by the dense, choking smoke, which at times rendered it impossible to tell the situation of the flames. Never did the department cope with a more puzzling fire!

Apparently suppressed and under control, it would again burst forth, as if in defiance of the efforts of the firemen. About midnight the fire had been subdued, but the firemen were kept at work till nearly three o'clock in the morning.

Some firemen were overcome by the smoke. Fred Kee, of No. 1 hose company, had a narrow escape and would have lost his life but for the efforts of Fireman Will Ellis, who carried him to the open air in an apparently lifeless condition. He was soon revived.

Charles Conlon, who runs a photograph studio in the second story of the building, while looking after his stock, was cut off by the dense smoke. He was brought to the ground by means of a ladder.

The following concerns suffered: Dowling Bros., whose loss is large; Thorne Bros., whose Christmas stock was greatly injured; A. M. Gray & Co. had their stock injured by smoke and water; E. G. Nelson & Co. were damaged by smoke; M. J. Cody, boots and shoes, sustained damages by smoke; F. A. Dykeman suffered quite a bit from smoke; Sanford Scammell's confectionery was damaged by smoke; Charles Conlon, photographer, could not estimate his loss.

Early this morning a number of city men were put to work cleaning up King street, and Mr. Lawrence, the owner of the burned building, also had a number employed boarding up the shops. Mr. Lawrence will at once repair the building. All day today crowds visit and look on the ruins of the building. The progress of the blaze last night was a series of firemen were injured. Thomas Ingraham, of No. 4 Co., perhaps the most seriously of all. Mr. Ingraham was on the second floor of the Charlton section of the building and fell through to the lower floor, striking face down on a wooden projection. He was very painfully injured about the abdomen and was driven to his home, where Dr. Scammell is attending him. James Dinmore and Captain Jackson were badly cut about the hands, and Chief Kerr also received a cut.

Every evening for the past two weeks a little black dog, evidently having no home, has found shelter in Miss Gray's store, but last night was driven out by the fire. Early this morning the brute, covered with filth and ice, was wandering disconsolately about the burned building looking for his old shelter.

So far as can be ascertained the insurance carried on the different properties affected is as follows: Lawrence Bros., \$20,000; between the National and Norwich Union, Samuel Drury and James Myles are appraisers. E. P. Charlton & Co. \$25,000 each in Aetna, Hartford, and London and Lancashire; \$20,000 in Atlas, \$2,000 in Otis, \$1,000 in Manchester.

Dowling Bros. have \$14,000, \$3,000 each in the Anglo-American and Phoenix of Hartford, and \$2,000 each in the Guardian, Liverpool, London and Globe, the Queen, and Canadian. F. J. G. Knowlton and C. E. L. Jarvis are appraisers. A. M. Gray & Co. have \$1,000 in the Queen.

Thorne Bros. have \$10,000 between the Sun, Atlas, Queen, Anglo-American, Quebec, and Caledonia. Edgar Fairweather and Robert Magee are appraisers.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have \$7,000 in the Canadian, \$4,000 in the Atlas, and \$2,000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn.

M. J. Cody has \$4,000 of which \$1,000 is in the North British.

E. G. Nelson has \$3,000; loss slight. Sanford Scammell has \$2,000.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

NEXT WEEK.

The Free Kindergarten committee very gratefully acknowledge the following:—A. H. Hanington, \$2; L. P. D. Tilley, \$1; Dr. M. MacLaren, \$2; Macaulay Bros. & Co., worsteds; Morrell & Sutherland, towels; Mrs. Biederman, song book; Miss Helen Good, Woodstock, Seventh Gift Tablets.

Some of the ladies will be at the schoolroom on Waterloo street Monday afternoon to receive the donations of things needed to prepare the room for the reception of children on Tuesday, the first of December.

Only about one half of the necessary money has been subscribed, so all who are interested in the poor children in this missionary work may expect a call from some member of the committee at an early date.

Miss Dunn, 24 King street east, is treasurer of the committee and will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions.

WALKED 3,000 MILES FOR \$10.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—A family of ignorant Siberian peasants recently arrived on foot, after travelling 3,000 miles in six months, at Tomsk, Siberia, with a wagon filled with a supposed fortune in gold. They found on arrival at the mint that the value of the treasure was \$10.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie I. Thomas was held at eleven o'clock this forenoon from her late home, 364 Germain street. The body was taken on the noon train to Sussex.

PERSONALS.

D. Kennedy, time-keeper of the Donelson line, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday to take up his work in connection with the line during the winter, and put up at the Victoria.

H. G. Metcalf, inspector of grain, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Montreal, to enter upon his official duties here during the winter.

R. A. Courtney has handed over to Mrs. Baisley \$1, which he received from Fraser, Fraser & Co. for the memorial park.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Toronto, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayall.

Frank A. Peters arrived in the city this morning from Montreal. Stevedore McGilvery returned to the city this morning.

CHURCH TEA AND SALE.

The ladies of St. John's Presbyterian church are holding a tea and sale this afternoon and evening in the schoolroom. Those in charge are Mrs. A. B. Hamm, president; refreshment tables, Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mrs. J. G. Trimble, Mrs. C. H. Doig and Miss J. Smith; candy table, Miss Mabel Crockett, Miss Jessie Armstrong and Miss Mabel Burns; fancy table, Mrs. Parks and Miss Mary Smith.

A feature of the sale is a booth provided by the promoters of the Ladies' Home Journal. All the material for the booth and the goods to be sold, which consist for the most part of reproductions of famous pictures, are supplied by the journal. Subscriptions to the magazine will be taken and a large percentage of the money for these will be kept by the church. This booth is in charge of Mrs. W. Clawson.

Tea will be served from 6.30 p. m. till 8 p. m. The proceeds towards the general fund of the church.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT TALK.

The committee to be appointed by the Dry Dock Co. to confer with the common council and the C. F. R. on the occasion of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's visit here will probably be selected on Monday. It is not yet announced when Sir Thomas will come to St. John, but around City Hall there is much talk on harbor matters. None of those who formed the delegation to Montreal have anything to say, but are inclined to give the impression that they obtained far more from the C. F. R. than the public suspect. There is also quite a lot of comment on the streets today regarding the two deputations which called on Mr. Fielding yesterday, and the weight of opinion seems to be that it was entirely unnecessary for two deputations to interview Mr. Fielding. There is an impression that the board of trade asked for too much.

SKATING ON LILY LAKE.

It may be that the season is considered a little too early, or perhaps those who enjoy the exercise are not yet prepared, but for some reason Lily Lake is being skated these days and skating on it was never better. Last Sunday the lake was frozen over to a sufficient thickness to make the greater part of it safe for any ordinary sized crowd, and since then it has been gradually becoming firmer until now practically the whole sheet is in splendid condition. It is as "glit as glass" and quite level, with no inconvenient twigs or pebbles as may be found later in the season. A few people, chiefly young boys, have discovered what good skating is there and the crowd is daily increasing, but as yet comparatively few have gone out.

THIS EVENING.

R. K. Y. Club smoker in their rooms, Prince Wm. street.

Pummage sale by Kings' Daughters, corner Water and Union streets.

Concert by Miss Lugin's pupils at 267 Charlotte street.

Capt. Marshall lectures in No. 8 Bearer Co. rooms.

St. John Presbyterian church sale and tea in Union Hall.

Mission study class meets at Mrs. G. O. Gates' home, 53 Queen street.

Donation party at St. Philip's church. The Rev. the Convent will be opened in St. Paul's church schoolroom.

Cathedral high tea and sale closes.

CALL FOR REV. B. N. NOBLES.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton Baptist church, has received a call from the Baptist church of Liverpool, N. S. The offer may make to Mr. Nobles a pleasing one and the church is one of the largest in the sister province. He has not yet announced his decision. His congregation in Carleton will bring a strong pressure on him to induce him to remain.

LADIES' BASKET BALL.

The Rotherham girls will play a return game of basket ball with the Y. M. C. A. girls in the gymnasium on Saturday. The line up of the teams will be the same as on the last games. The Rotherham team is composed of Misses Evelyn Stockton, Leslie Smith, Hilda Hannington, Sarah Hare, Lou Girvan and Ethel Brown.

Pipe novelties at Louis Green's.

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The largest and best display of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets ever shown by us. Including all the latest French, English and American styles.

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Ladies' stylish Three-Quarter Coats in dark grey or black; nice quality of double faced heavy cheviot, wide shawl collar and flowing sleeves. Value \$9.75, SPECIAL FOR

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Ladies' newest style Coats in all-wool heaver and heavy frieze, black or grey. Sizes 22 to 42. Values up to \$13.75, FOR

\$9.98

Girls' Coats in navy, royal and brown. Newest styles, with capes piped with satin, for girls from 3 to 8 years. REDUCED TO

\$2.98

Long Coats for girls from 5 to 12 years, in blue and brown. Worth up to \$6.50. NOW

\$3.98

The Great Silk Sale.

Hundreds of yards of the most desirable makes selling this week much under regular value.

55c. Taffeta for 29 cts.

50c. Tomeline for 39 cts.

55c. Peau-de-Sole for 39 cts.

50c. Taffeta for 39 cts.

85c. Taffeta for 55 cts.

75c. Lousine for 75 cts.

\$1.15 Fancy Stripe Silk for 75 cts.

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29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

What About Rubbers
For The Family?

One of these days it will begin to snow and by morning the earth will be covered with a beautiful white mantle. Its beauty, however, will be marred by the dreadful thought that you have neglected to buy Rubbers for yourself and for the children. Why not fit out the family today? Goodness knows, Rubbers are cheap enough.

Every good kind of Rubber Footwear is here—Sandals, Footholds, Storm Rubbers, Overs, Alaskas, Arctics, Rubbers for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, 35c. to \$1.75. Nothing is left out of our line of Rubbers that's worth having.

Now is the time to buy Winter Shoes. All lines are full.

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Storm Calf Uppers, heavy Goodyear welted sole, running back to heel. \$4.00

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