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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1908

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and wish to thank our Many Friends for the most generous patronage they have given us during the Holiday trade.

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Valencia,
Jamaica,
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Saugerine

Oranges.

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GIFTS SUITABLE
FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.
REMEMBER—A Dollar goes a long way at this Store.

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Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
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GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS45c, 55c, 65c, and \$1.25
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS\$1.50; MEN'S\$2.45
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.35

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.,
North End.

To Our Friends
and Customers
We wish you all a Very
Merry Christmas.

THE TIDY STORE—
JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

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Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets.
Cribbage Boards, Chess,
From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

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OUR HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS
Are Useful and Appropriate
and will give lasting
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One 2½ Year Old Colt
For Sale!

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Fancy Goods!

Assortment in St. John.
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fast Store open every
ag until Christmas.
O'S DEPARTMENT STORE

85 88-85 Charlotte St

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Increasing northeasterly winds, with snow. Tuesday, northerly winds; colder, with snow.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be published tomorrow.

The customs parcel post office will be open tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The boys of the Industrial Home will be made happy tomorrow. A turkey dinner and Christmas tree will be provided.

No. 1 storm signal was ordered up at 1:30 o'clock, indicating a moderate gale from the eastward.

The dredge Galveston will probably finish work at the I. C. B. pier early next week. She will then be laid up for repair.

Miss Verne Erb left on this morning's train for Boston and Augusta, to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

The liquor case against Bart M. Duffy was not taken up in the police court this morning, but will be heard on Wednesday.

Lewis McCarthy has been reported for throwing a snowball on Rockland road and striking Joseph Naves on the head.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Reports from the different churches were read. Rev. H. B. Sloan preached in the Tabernacle Church last evening.

MANY PRESENTATIONS IN BUSINESS HOUSES

Turkeys for Scores of Families
Given Today.

Though Cash Gifts are also Very
Popular—A List of Happy
Incidents.

The employees in most of the large mercantile establishments and manufacturing plants received today Christmas gifts from their employers. The St. John Railway Company presented each employe with a turkey on Saturday.

The staff of Bowman & Cole received cash presents.

Campbell Bros. has given each employe a turkey.

Those who work in the York and Cornwall cotton mills received turkeys.

The Jostow Fowler Co., Ltd., gave their employes turkeys.

Baird & Peters remembered their employes with turkeys and cash presents.

The employees of the City Fuel Co. received turkeys.

Wm. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel remembered his staff by giving them turkeys.

The employees of the Royal hotel received cash presents. They in return presented to Messrs. Raymond & Joherty a handsome parlor clock.

The employees of the Royal hotel editorial departments of the Times received turkeys.

The Globe employes received turkeys.

The employees of the McLean, Holt & Co. were remembered by the proprietor, James L. McAuliff. The married men received turkeys, and the younger employes suitable gifts.

E. A. Goodwin remembered his employes by giving them cash presents.

Mr. Goodwin received a gold-headed umbrella from the staff.

Charles Damery, of the Park hotel, gave suitable gifts to all of his employes.

The situation at Union street is as serious today as it ever has been.

Although a large crew of men are at work at the trestle, little headway has been made towards having traffic resumed over the sunken street. The crack at the northern end of the trestle shows more signs of widening.

Last night a pile of earth fell out from under the Sixth & Quinlan building, and this has caused that structure to settle down more.

Work is progressing favorably at the roadway which is being built over the wrecked portion of the street. The men, at low tide today, were working underneath the structure, and the piling will be capped in a day or two.

The water pipes which formerly ran across Union street, where the slide occurred, have been removed and placed in solid ground.

**NO NEWSPAPERS IN
ST. JOHN TOMORROW**

Tomorrow the public will have to do without papers and the hard working newspaper men will enjoy the holiday with other toilers. It is the first time in a score of years that not even one newspaper has been published in St. John on a Christmas. Twenty years ago the morning papers decided on a Christmas holiday, but then it was arranged so that one published on Christmas and the other on New Year's morning. This arrangement lasted only for a few years and finally by both papers published on the holidays.

The evening editions have always taken the holiday.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS?"

WE'LL GUESS SO!

A Big Day in St. John Tomorrow.

Crush in the Stores—Compliments on All Sides—No Poor Family Will be Unhappy

"Compliments of the season!"

"Merry Christmas 'you!"

"Many of them, old man!"

The very atmosphere is vocal with holiday greetings, and the Christmas spirit, or ebullience in everybody.

Barbers are giving away cigars, employes are presenting their customers with presents, and in the bustling stores there is a general feeling of today are deeply tinged with the idea of Santa Claus and good will.

And business never was there such trading! Merchants acknowledge it. Saturday night being paynight, and mild enough to allow a general run-about, the stores were simply stamped.

Every available salesperson was pressed into service. Policemen stood at doorways and gates, the crush ingoring and outgoing; well-groomed floor-walkers worked like hod-carriers, and when the high-tide of eager humanity subsided and ebbed away home, the stores looked as if a tidal wave had struck them, all littered with wrapping paper, empty boxes, disheveled heaps of merchandise, displaced goods, and rough-house generally.

It might shock some devout ones to mention the hour that marked a readjustment of this hubbub.

Today promises to be worse, for at nine o'clock this morning the principal shops were soon comfortably filled, about equivalent in briskness to a busy Saturday night. Towards noon, however, the rush stage re-appeared, and in the early afternoon it looks like a clean sweep of all records.

Pretty nearly all merchants agree that this has been the best Christmas yet. There seems to be plenty of cash—though requests for "credits" are still numerous enough—and the absence of hard times, and the plenitude of work are keeping things moving handsomely.

Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, will tell you that if a poor family in St. John needs an unhappy Christmas it will not be because the good-hearted folk of this sentimental old burg refused to give of their hearts and their goods.

Even infant classes in Sunday schools are providing for whole families, and it will be arranged thought to all true-hearted citizens tomorrow to know that the city's less fortunate quota is having a day of plenty too.

SHE GAVE ORDERS TO THE NEWSPAPERS

A Woman in Police Court Who Was
Determined That Her Name Should
Not be Printed.

There were six drunks on the police court bench this morning, and the half dozen got the limit, \$8 or two months jail. The majority were Sunday drunks. One of the number was an Indian who arrived in the city from Digby with a load of freighter which he says he obtained in Nova Scotia. He was bound for Dorchester on a visit, but being short of funds he will return to Digby the first opportunity.

A case that caused some amusement in court was that in which Mrs. Goldie Nelson pleaded not guilty to assaulting Annie Stafford.

Before the case was gone into Mrs. Nelson asked permission of the court to say a few words, and the following dialogue ensued between the magistrate and the prisoner:

"You know I don't want my name in the newspapers."

"Well?"

"I forbid the newspaper men to print my name."

"If you can accomplish that you should get a pension."

"If they do I'll make it hot for them."

This threat caused the scribes to shiver, but the nervousness departed when Annie Stafford took the stand.

She explained that both she and Mrs. Nelson resided in a Brimley street dwelling, the water pipes in Mrs. Nelson's apartments froze and she had to get water from the Griffiths' flat.

On Friday morning witness said Mrs. Nelson went into witness' flat for water, got it, and then threw it over witness.

She then kicked witness on the side and injured her, and finished the fun by allowing the window to fall on the Griffith woman's finger, injuring it.

Mrs. Nelson denied all that had been said of her, and the case was adjourned for a time until witnesses could be obtained. It was afternoon when the case finished, and the magistrate told Mrs. Nelson that she was liable to a fine of \$20, but she was allowed to go home with the understanding that should there be any more complaints about her a commitment would be sent out against her.

The condition of Michael Ansbrough, who was severely injured at Sand Point yesterday, is unchanged today. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Alms House will be open for visitors from 2 to 5:30 on Wednesday. The Christmas tree will be put up on Wednesday. Tomorrow the inmates will be treated to a turkey dinner.

Turkeys are plentiful in the country market today. They are selling for 15c, 20c and 25c per pound.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary made his most recent attempt to reach the North Pole, arrived off City Island at 7:30 a. m. today.

ST. MARTINS RAILROAD AGAIN IN TROUBLE

High Water Prevents Crossing at One of the Bridges.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 22.—The St. Martins train this morning was not able to cross the bridge at McAdam by reason of the thaw and rain having carried out the ice in Hammond River and with it the bents supporting the bridge. The mails and passengers were transferred, the latter being chiefly young Acadicians who had been working in the woods in Mr. Hickman's lumber camp, and who are going home to spend Christmas. Work of replacing the bents is proceeding today under the direction of Engineer Hoyt and crossing will be resumed early next week. Meanwhile mails and passengers will be driven across by being alike used.

Mr. Ora P. King, M. P. P., who will spend Christmas with his friend, Mr. Robert Connolly at Great Salmon River, came down from Sussex and secured a double team to carry him to Upland, where he could take the train. A number of other passengers also were driven out.

Mrs. E. S. Parker and Mrs. Wm. Hilliarh, of Main street Station, went to the city yesterday, the former to visit and spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser, Duke street, and the latter to spend a day or two with her sister, Mrs. B. Webb, Golding St.

The street cars will be running up to one o'clock tomorrow morning, in order that late Christmas eve shoppers may not have to walk home. The last car will leave the foot of King street at one o'clock for Douglas avenue, Carleton and Fairville.

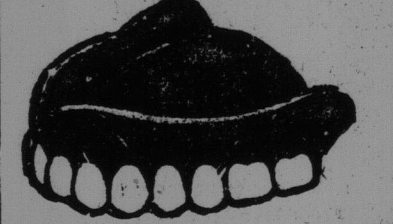
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Without Pain, 15c.

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

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

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

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Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.



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33 1/3 per cent. Discount

ON ALL.....

Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars

for the balance of the week. Our stock must be cleared before the 24th.

OLD HOME SCENE CALENDARS, regular 50c; to clear 25c.

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Specials for the Christmas Season.

Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes,

Cape Cod Cranberries, Bananas, White Clover Honey,

Choice Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

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See our unusually beautiful display of Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Boots, etc. (Prices Lowest.) Fancy Boxes given with best Neckwear and Suspenders.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man
104 MILL STREET

Raisins, Currants, Peels.

Best Seeded Raisins, 11 cents pound package; Best Muscatels, 11 cents

pound; Best New Cleaned Currants (in 1 lb. packages), only 9 cents per

pound; Best New Figs, only 10c per pound; Best Lighter Cigars, only 12c

pound; Best Lemon Peel, only 15c per pound; Best Orange Peel, only 15c per

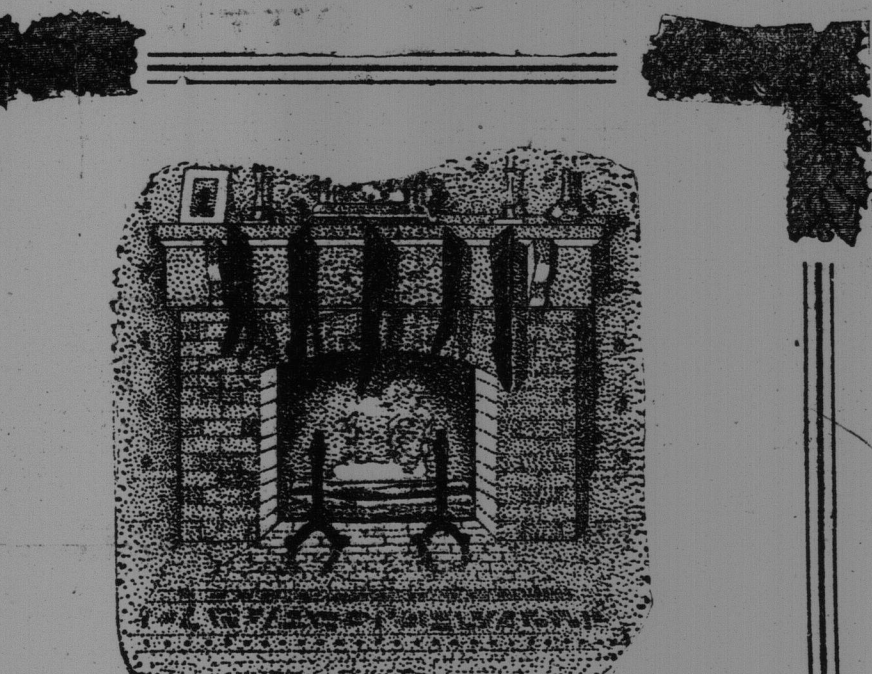
pound; Best New Dates, only 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c. We sell Roasted Peanuts

at 15c per pound. Also Black Baskets, London Layers and Cluster Raisins, at

BARKER'S prices.

The Two Barkers, Ltd

100 Princess Street and 111 Brussels Street.



ALL WILL BE TRANQUIL BY MIDNIGHT.

The last purchases for tomorrow's happy interchange of remembrances will by that time be found added to the higgledy board, and in the home everything is sure to be snugged up nice and tidy for the approach of the jolly old Saint. There will be stockings dangling from chimney-pieces, and every dream tonight will doubtless be one of joyous anticipation.

But one, two, three or more hours before Triality proclaims this mystic hour, our stores will be a blaze of light and whirl of activity. Redoubled efforts are to be made from 7.15 to send every patron home perfectly satisfied. Those who buy furniture and bulky parcels may be assured of their being delivered in time, in fact we would not be surprised to find our teams and that of St. Nick working side by side in the little hours of the morning. Its a great Christmas all round, and for your unstinted patronage and confidence in our ability to serve you, we feel thankful and gratified. Allow us to wish you

Your Happiest Christmas!
Your Most Successful New Year!

Very truly yours,
M. H. A., Ltd.