

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Victoria, No. 3—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Street)...

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair and mild today.
Synopsis—A disturbance is forming on the Atlantic coast...

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd

CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR
AT THE RATE OF
25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS

The Times will not be issued on Monday, Christmas Day.
The Norwegian steamer Veritas, Capt. Kalms will sail this afternoon for Jamaica via Halifax.

FINE NEW OFFICES

Vassie & Co. Ltd. Make Important Improvements in their Premises.
Vassie & Co. are now comfortably settled in their new offices...

THE LAST CHANCE

To buy a pipe or box of Havana cigars at bargain prices. Your money will go twice as far here. Goods at your own price. Louis Green, King street.

R. B. BENNETT IN THE CITY

R. B. Bennett of Calgary was in the city yesterday, on his way to Albert county, where he will spend Christmas at the home of his parents.

M. R. A.'S DELIVERIES TONIGHT

Just a final word about the goods you are going to buy at M. R. A.'s tonight. All gift articles purchased this afternoon after supper, will be delivered tonight in time for the tree-trimming.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court yesterday, in the case of Tingley vs. Tingley, M. G. Teed moved to confirm the referee's report of the sale of property, and asked for an order for the appointment of the widow's dower out of the proceeds of the sale.

QUEEN'S RINK TICKETS

The office of Queen's Rink will be open this evening from eight till eleven to give all an opportunity to secure the highly suitable and popular Christmas gift. Tickets are still plentiful for the opening Monday afternoon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

New Victoria—G. A. Dudley, Bridgeport; E. E. Miller, Lunenburg; Thos. P. Donald, Shelburne, N. S.; Mrs. S. White, Brooklyn; Archie Braymore, Annapolis.

STRATHCONA COMING HOME

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—The steamer Campania, which sails from here for New York, will take among her passengers Lord Strathcona and Miss Royal the Canadian high commissioner.

TEAMSTERS AND ICE

The first that the St. John Ice Co. has a mechanical contrivance for conveying ice from Lily Lake to the store house this winter, will be considerably reducing the amount of work for city teamsters. There will be no processions of teams hauling ice as in former seasons.

GUESTS OF THE JAILER

Two More Candidates for Sheriff's Bounty — A Bold Oriental.
As a result of the police court proceedings this morning it may be that two more unfortunate will watch from the jail window the rising and the setting of the Christmas sun.

BOYS THROW SNOWBALLS

And Forget That This is the Season of Good Will.
A resident of the North End complains that a number of small boys, in the vicinity of the Long Walk, are causing a small amount of annoyance by throwing snowballs at passers-by.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

A. J. Nesbit, who has been one of Vassie & Co's travellers in Nova Scotia, has resigned to take a position with the Royal Securities Co. of Montreal.

DEATH OF AN EMMET

Oldest American Descendant of Celebrated Irish Patriot Has Passed Away.
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William M. Jenkins Emmet, the oldest member of the Emmet family in America and a collateral descendant of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, died yesterday at his home in New Rochelle.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Saturday, Dec. 23. Yesterday's Close. Opened 100 1/2. Amalgamated 100 1/2. Anaconda 100 1/2.

THE CATHEDRAL'S JUBILEE

The New Freeman announces today that Monday, Christmas Day, the Cathedral will celebrate its golden jubilee. The Cathedral has a history of very much taken up with a history of the growth of the diocese of St. John during the past half century.

BROKERS TO MAKE MERRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The cotton and coffee exchanges will be closed today, but on the New York stock exchange and the produce and consolidated exchange preparations have been made for elaborate Christmas celebrations.

CHRISTMAS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

James R. Waite, after whom the Waite Comedy Company is called, will make his only appearance during the coming week at the Opera House at the Christmas Day Matinee.

WINTERPORT ITEMS

Allan line steamer Corinthian will sail from No. 2 berth, West End, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. She will take away a large cargo and many passengers for Liverpool via Halifax.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND CLOTHING, FUR and FURNITURE. MAYER, 25-27, Park Street.
WANTED—3 or 4 NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. Times Office, 141-143, St. John St.

THIRTY-FIVE IN THE JAIL

These Will Partake of Christmas Food but Not Freedom.
This is the season when the spirit of happiness should prevail in every human heart, but despite the fact that good food will be available, a feeling of despondency must necessarily creep into the minds of the unfortunate prisoners who must remain caged within the dingy walls of the jail.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO

Opened Today for Christmas Trade
New and Exquisite Chiffon Lace and Linen Neckwear
For Ladies and Misses.
New Belts in Leather, Silk, and the now most popular Gold Belt.
Lorg Silk and Chiffon Scarfs.
Handsome Waist Lengths of Flannel, Zella Cloth, Challies, White Mercerized Mattings, etc., put up in Fancy Boxes, JUST READY FOR A GIFT TO YOUR FRIENDS.
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23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
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ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Holiday Presents at The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our stock where good quality and low prices reign.

For Women:

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Cases, 50c, 60c, 75c.
Brush and Comb Sets, 50c, and \$1.00.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 50c, up.
Crumb Tray and Brush, 50c.
Fancy Clocks, 80c.

For Men:

Reppas Shirts, 50c to \$1.25.
Made up Ties, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Bows, 25c.
Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
Flowing End Ties, 50c.
Lined Silk Mufflers, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00.

For the Children:

Games of all kinds, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon mug, and napkin ring, \$1.00 set.
Building Blocks, 10c, 20c, 25c.
Work Boxes, 25c, and 50c.
Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Children's Dishes, 10c to 75c set.
Toy Trucks, 25c.
Dolls, 5c, up.
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