THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE. Useful and Pretty

What could be more acceptable that a dainty dress for a child? We have a large and pleasing variety to select from. CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRESSES to fit children from 1 to 5 years. Dainty patterned materials, and styles are good. Prices from 55c. to \$1.25.

FLANNELETTE DRESSES TO fit children from 5 to 12 years, prices from \$1.50 to \$1.89. CASHMERE DRESSES made from excellent materials in designs which are both new and pretty. To fit children from 1 to 5 years, the prices run from \$1.25 to \$1.75. To fit children from 5 to 12 years the prices are \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. These are all trimmed with braid and

MISSES' DRESSES. Here is something that will be appreciated. ade in good style from cream, navy and cardinal serge, Priced \$3.60, Made in good style \$4.25, \$5.25, \$6.60.

SAILOR SUITS in the different sizes-from \$2.65 up. SAMPLE DRESSES. An excellent chance to secure dresses at about one-third off their regular prices. The lot consists of fiannelette, cashmere and serge dresses. The prices run from 75c. to \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR SKIN COATS at \$2.10, \$2.25 and up

CHILDREN'S BONNETS AND HOODS made from white bear skin

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All at our low prices.

eful Gifts for All the Family.

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

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What do drugs amount to without purity? Might as well eat hay as take adulterated drugs.

We Use Pure Drugs. GEO. E. PRICE,

Druggist. 127 Queen St., Phone 677. 303 Union St., Phone 1459. One 21/2 Year Old Colt

For Sale! MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Squaro.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods!

Best assortment in St. John. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Best lines going fast. Store open every evening until Christmas.

A RNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE hone 1765 88-85 Charlotte St

Are Ready

before did this store look so well. Never before has the stock been so well assorted, and, of course, our "prices are

Pillow Shams.

An elegant display of these Prices from 49c to \$2.20 pair. Pure Linen Towels. 25c. pair, 39c. pair. ... 42c. pair, 70c. pair.

Ladies' Mink Stoles

AT LOW PRICES. \$2.10, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3.69, \$4.19 each.

PATTERSON'S

DAYLIGHT STORE, Cer. Duke and Charlette Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold. Thursday, increasing easterly winds, becoming milder.

Synopsis—The weather is decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and mild in the western provinces. The barometer will continue high today and then fall in advance of a disturbance from the west. Sable Island northwest wind. 18 miles. and, northwest wind, 18 miles, pudy. Point Lepreaux, north wind, miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Ludlow will probably go on the route again shortly after New Year's. Work is nearing completion on her, the hot well and new coil having been

The corner stone of the new Royal Bank building has not yet been placed owing to the absence of Manager Blair

MINNIE BURNS SCOLDS

MR. MIKE HARRIGAN

Remarks About His Property.

There was but one prisoner in the police court this morning, and she was a colored woman named Mrs. Nairn, fee Mrs. Burns. She was charged by her landlord, Mr. Harrigan, with using abusive language to him at his preing abusive language to him at his prem:ses, known as Harrigan's alley.

The prisoner was accompanied by
her three-year-old child, who spent the
night in the cell with its mother. The
woman denied the charge and brought
out that Mr. Harrigan had not only
raised the rent on her but had refused raised the rent on her but had refused to fix the dor which allowed the snow to blow in, and also told her to go to a warmer climate than St. John. Mr. Harrigan told the prisoner in court that she was not a fit person to live in the alley, and accused her of stealing his wood at night. Mrs. Nairn then took occasion to hand out a few hot ones to the tenement proprietor, much to the amusement of those in court. She told him his alley was as bad as Blood Alley ever was, that she never stole any of his wood, but while she was in jail some weeks ago that he had smashed the lock on her woodhouse door and stolen a carpet sweeper from the shed. She asked that he pay the damage done, and remarked: "It is not me who is a thief, but it is you what is, Mr. Harrigan."

The magistrate advised Mr. Harrigan to repair Mrs. Nairn's door, and allowed the woman to go under suspended sentence,

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I thoroughly agree with the statements of "Beatrice Walker," and have had almost the same experience, that in the welfare of their pupils, but the health of a pupil is not benefitted by being kept in a close room until dark to get up lessons, which had be left unlearned if they cannot be done in school hours. If you complain you will be told, in polite terms, of course, that it is none of your business, and that if the pupil is not kept in, he or she will not grade.

The system, not the teacher, is to blame for the latter condition, as the teacher is expected to cram a certain amount of knowledge in a pupil in a given time, regardless of the pupils physical or mental fitness.

Respectfully yours,

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FUNERALS. The funeral of Bennett F. Palmer took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, St. James street. Rev. Mr. Hand officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Miss Clara J. Shaw was cut off.

The body of Miss Clara J. Shaw was taken to Woodstock on the early train today for interment. A service was conducted at Mrs. Boyer's home, on Princess street, last night by Rev. W. W. McMasters.

The body of the late Mrs. Catherine Kirby was placed in its last resting place in Sand Cove cemetery this morning. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan celebrated Requiem high mass in the Church of the Assumption at 8.30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Wm. Hurley took place at 11.30 this morning from the Seamen's Institute. Rev. G. A. Kuhring read the burial service and

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HAS BEEN UNCONSCIOUS

CUNNINGHAM'S HORSE HAS DISAPPEARED

Was Left Standing Outside Fairville Store.

Mr. Cunningham is a dealer in paper The funeral of the late James Reynolds will take place on Thursday afternoon, leaving his late home, 365 Union street, at three o'clock. Prayers will be read at the Cathedral and the body will be interred in the New Catholic burying ground.

Will the lady who picked up a hand-went for the function of the store in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with place of business at 18 City Road. It is his custom to visit daily the stores in the city and outside districts to deliver goods. Yesterday evening about 6.15 o'clock Mr. Cunningham is 2 dealer in paper bags and twine, with the custom to visit Will the lady who picked up a handbag today with steel chain, on Union street, near Prince Wm. street, containing twenty dollars in five dollar notes, with smaller change etc., please return it to this office. Reward will be struck the trail, and when a considerate of the store return it to this office. Reward will be given.

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The 'management of the Seamen's Mission acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the first six comfort bags that have been received at the Seamen's Institute for the sailors' Chirstmas entertainment. These bags, which were well stocked with everything suitable, were the gift of the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home.

struck the trail, and when a considerable distance out he met a man with a horse who informed him that he had met the wandering team. The horse, he said, was walking, and sheered off to the side of the road to let his pass, but the man could not say whether or not there was a driver on the sleigh.

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had not passed the team but heard
sleigh bells sounding as if a horse was had not passed the team but heard sleigh bells sounding as if a horse was going down the South Bay road, Mr. Cunningham procured a lantern and found marks made in the ice by shoes with the Neverslip caulks, and as his horse is shod with the Neverslips he decided that the animal had taken this road. He followed the tracks for some distance but lost them, but feeling satisfied that the animal had gone in that direction he kept up his search. Every farm house on the road was called on, but no person had heard of or seen the animal. Mr. Cunningham went through South Bay and even as far as Grand Bay, but could not get any tidings of the horse and sled. It was 5 o'clock this morning when Mr. Cunningham gave up the search, tired and discouraged, but with the thought that the animal would surely be discovered at daylight.

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At daylight this morning Mr. Cunningham with a couple of friends started out once more. Every person who came in the Manawagonish road was questioned. There were teams from Spruce Lake, Lorneville and Grand Bay, but the drivers all claimed that

ter a span of horses attached to a coach and owned by Thomas Short very mysteriously disappeared from in front of a Union street stable and after

keenly felt by a number of west side merchants. W. H. Fowler, of the St. John Milling Co., told the Star this

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR THE PAST EIGHT DAYS

Henry Holding, who fell down the after hold of the steamer Lake Erie at sea on Dec. 11th, is in a critical condition at the hospital. His death is expected at any hour. Since the accident, eight days ago, Holding has been unconscious. Besides sustaining internal injuries his skull was fractured.

The Weldon lot on the corner of Wentworth and St. James streets, will be flooded in a day or two. The large snow plough of the St. John Ice Company has been secured and it will be used to clear the snow off the field.

A snow wall will be made around the lot. This will be frozen hard before the water is put on the rink.

It is intended to have the place ready for skating by Christmas Day at the latest.

May Have it or Not.

are now being carried on between Col. White, D. O. C., and members of the club. The colonel will probably arirve at a definite decision this week. In the meantime the building is being made ready to flood. The floor has A horse and sled owned by S. A. Cunningham have mysteriously disappeared, and the police have been requested to assist in searching for the

The Marathons anticipate openin their rink on Christmas day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-There wer wide advances shown by the opening prices of the stocks which were wear prices of the stocks which were weak yesterday, namely St. Paul, and the Hill stocks; the subscription rights came off St. Paul, common and preferred, and the first sale of St. Paul was at 154; and the rights at 35; compared with 185 for the stock, with the rights included for the last sale last night. There was a sale of St. Paul at 186, for cash, with right included. The stock exchange rights subsequently sold down to 153. Northern Pacific and Great Northern, pfd., rose 2; Great sold down to 153. Northern Pacine and Great Northern, pfd., rose 2; Great Northern Ore certificates 1%; Canadian Pacific 1%; Atchison a point, and B. & O., Union Pacific, and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. There was a sprinkling of losses including a point for Delaware and Hudson, and two for Pullman. The early dealings were animated and fluctuations were rather feverish.



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Christmas Gards, Booklets and Galendars for the balance of the week. Our stock must be

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SAMPLE GLOVES AND MITTS.—We have bought the travelers samples of Working Goves and Mitts, and are selling them at wholesale prices, 40c pair to \$2.00. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man

OUR RETAIL STORES Fresh Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

Give us your order early. F.E. WILLIAMS @ CO., Ltd.

Raisins, Currants, Peels. at 10c, per pound, Also Black Baskets, London Layers and Cluster Raisins, at

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The forenoon is preferable, though meal hours—or any hour, for that matter-will do nicely. Careful attention at all hours. Communicate to our lady clerks what you would like to buy for a lady, or ask them for suggestions. We cheerfully guarantee that you will not leave our establishment until you have filled your gift-list, not only to your utmost satisfaction, but to the prospective delight of those whose names are fortunate enough to be on it.

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Open Thursday Night, and After.