You can call this the "Slipper Store" at this season of the year. We have every kind of Slipper that's wanted for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

Hardly think you can ask for anything in the Slipper line that we can't show. Slippers for Christmas or any other occasion.

MEN'S

Comfortable House Slippers in many styles—new and handsome. Just the Slippers to please a man, 38c, to \$2.00.

WOMEN'S

Slippers and Sandals for House Comfort or for Dress Occasions. The styles are beauties, 25c. up to \$2.00.

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Slippers for Home wear or for Dancing or Dress occasions, 23c. to \$1.35.

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Coady's Shoe Store,

Christmas is Drawing Near

We wish to inform our customesrs and others that our stock for Christmas is now complete. We have done our utmost to get a good assorted stock for Christmas shoppers, and we have paid cash for all our stock and we are selling for cash only. We are now in a position to give you values in clothing and gents' furnishings that never were given before,

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C. Magnusson & Co., The Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Workingmen

If you want to be warm and comfortable If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

"Here again distance makes it very difficult to furnish an adequate answer. It has been claimed, and not without reason, that the government was favored just before the elections by a series of small crises calling for firmness on their part, the successful handling of which impress-

\$4.75 Each.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

"Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time. Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Mak ers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,

ST. JOHN, N. B. SELLING AGENTS -

Christmas Sale Fancy and Useful Goods! See our UNDERWEAR this week. No trouble to select a gift here.

A LASTING GIFT!

An article of Jewelry makes a gift that is appreciated for its beauty and intrinsic value, and is a source of pleasure for years to come, If you want the best you can get for your money in this line come here. If you haven't decided what you are going to buy a look at our stock may help you.

EDWIN A. ELLIS,

BELGIANS WITHDRAW

FROM DISPUTED TERRITORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13-The Herald's correspondent at Alexandria says:—
"News has reached here that the Belgians have evacuated the disputed posts Barh-El-Gazal, which are now occupied by two Soudanese battalions. Shelk Abdul Rahman Ben Youssf and ten members of the Suareg tribe have arrived in Cairo on their way to the Hedjaz. This man pretends to be rived by way of Tripoli bearing news that in August no Turkish or French roops were in the Bilma oasis.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive dressiest domestic cloths,

The Oxford Make.

BISHOP CASEY ON

A Sun reporter interviewed his lordship Bishop Casey last night with reference to the relation between the Vatican and the French government.

"At such a distance as this," said his lordship, "and with what appear to me as very biased despatches, I freely admit that it is quite impossible to form a very satisfactory idea as to the outcome of the present unhappy conditions in France. The law itself—styled the Law of Separation—carries with it a stamp of misrepresentation.

"Separation by no means withdraws the right of existence. Church and state are separated in this country as well as in the United States; but with this separation the church is allowed true liberty. She can possess her church buildings, her asylums, her orphanages, clerical residences, like any other citizen or corporation. In France, by present interpretation, 'separation' means confiscation, spoliation, robbery of the millions of dollars' worth of property which arose from the gratuitous offerings of the faithful for many centuries. The outrages implied by these words would not be so acceptable to the outside world, at least to those who have due sense of honesty, virtue and justice. Therefore a more pleasant word has been adopted, and the said outrages are concealed under the guise of the Law of Separation.

"The priests, too," Bishop Casey pointed out, "are to be sentenced to certain disabilities. They will have no legal status. Very much worse measures are threatened that will render them powerless for the functions of their sacred office. Such things as these might pass without comment in ages of persecution. In modern times those ages and those persecutions have been mercilessly scored. It seems to me the these modern times should not

His Holiness because he would not yield somewhat, would not compro-mise on principles that are vital to the

mise on principles that are vital to the constitution of the church. The Pope would not yield, because he could not, without committing the church to a policy of self-effacement. The principle underlying his policy is clear and consistent. The state proclaims its indifference to the church, it ignores her constitution, it has by its own action removed the means of communicating with her head; yet it claims the right of legislating for Catholics, even to religious exercises in the church, the right of controlling her orgalization, of limiting the resources and revenues and of settling their differences even on questions of doctrine. It seeems to me that any reasonable mind must admit that no one can accept with firm faith the teachings of a church which must formulate its doctrines according to the dictation of those not of the fold."

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"Has not the government a man-date from the people for these "Here again distance makes it very successful handling of which impressed itself upon the people, that with divisions in other parties, the victory was never doubtful for the successors of M. Rouvier and M. Combes. It should be remembered that in the stress of these crises the religious issue was lost sight of and in the anxiety for the national safety it was not taken into consideration. Moreanxiety for the national safety it was not taken into consideration. Moreover, it is safe to say that the bulk of the people had never anticipated the introduction of an atheistic regime, had never dreamed of the spoilation and confiscation that have become the programme of the Clemenceau Minis-

"What does your Lordship consider will be the outcome?"

"We are justified in entertaining the gravest fears. The recent action of the ministry is worthy of one with a Diocletian at its head. There is no indication that any of the priests will be faithless to their trust or neglect their sacred duties until the hands of violence will fing them from the altars. It is hardly credible to think that the civilized world will look on an unconcerned spectator in this enlightened age."

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issued special appeals tonight to their parishioners to be present at the churches tomorrow at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. The government, however, purposes to WETMORE'S, Garden St. proceed gently. These services will not be broken up, but policemen will be in attendance to note infractions of the in attendance to note infractions of the law and cite officiating priests before the nearest justice of the peace. The hief danger of disorders in Paris lies in the possible invasion of churches by rowdies and free thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes will be stationed tomorrow at various points throughout the city to guard against treuble on this score. The efforts made by certain members of the Chamber of Deputies and other disinterested persons to inmembers of the Chamber of Deputies and other disinterested persons to insure a continuation of services in churches in spite of the papal veto, by inducing Catholic laymen in each parish to make the forbidden declaration, have not, so far as yet reported, met with much success. Up to a late hour tonight the church of St. John the Evangelist is the only church where such legal application has been made, although it is impossible to foretell what the next few days will bring forth.

STATE VS. CHURCH Ready for the Xmas. Rush.

This Store is now ready for the Xmas. Rush and every department in Holiday attire. Only a few days more and the universally observed Day will have come and gone. Two weeks and the stress and strain of Christmas Trade will be but a memory. Already we have prepared for your inspection a showing of Christmas Goods that will be hard to equal. For years this store has been the store for Christmas Shopping—the place where shoppers could make their purchases with greatest economy and satisfaction. This year we will break our own record and we want you and YOU and YOU to come straight here and prove it for yourselves. These offerings to help you in your Christmas Wants:

Men's Neckwear.

Just received a few days ago our full line of New Christmas Neckwear, brighter and better than ever, in Four in-hand, Flowing Ends and Bows, in light, medium and dark effects in the very latest

Men's Mufflers.

These come in Cashmere, Silk, Satin and Fancy Brocade-Quilted Lining, good and warm. In plain and fancy colors.

Priced from 25c. to \$1.50.

Men's Lined Gloves.

Men's Fleeced Lined Gloves in assorted shades of Tan, in Mocha and Dressed Kid, in sizes from 7 1-2 to 10. They're Dents', that means they're Priced from 75c. to \$2.00.

Men's Fur Lined Gloves.

Men's Mocha Gloves in Assorted Tan Shades, Squirrel lined throughout, two dome fastener, coming high up on wrist. Will make a suitable Christmas Gift.

Special at per pair, \$2.25.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Buying will be made easy here. It's by far the largest and nicest selection we have ever shown. Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, in Silk and Linen, assorted, hem stitched border.

Special—25c. to 75c.

Men's Fancy Braces.

The newest and latest showing possible to have are here. They come in individual boxes and make a nice showing. Would say they are very suitable tor Christmas Gifts.

At prices from 55c. to \$1.25.

Men's Umbrellas.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are Lecoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice-in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions. Jackets made to order in any style-plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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For Christmas Purchasers

We have just opened up a magnificent line of Bon-Bon Crackers, Beautiful Baskets and Fancy Boxes, Dainty Sweets always on hand.

Buyers need not go home to their dinner or supper, but may have either, or a lunch, in our dining room off our Parlor. Why wear tired expressions when by giving us a call you will leave wearing a bright and happy smile.

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REPORTED DEAD.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12—Patrick Golden, of Avoca, who was reported as having been killed in the mines

in West Virginia, surprised his family last night by walking into the house in the best of health. About six weeks ago a telegram was received by his wife that he had been killed in the mines in West Virgina and a later telegram announced that the body had been shipped to the home of his sister, in the western part of Pennsylvania

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Mrs. Golden was unable to attend the funeral and the family since then had prices for CASH or on terms of payfuneral and the family since then had been mourning him as dead. He could gram was sent.

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS. Clearing for week ending Thursday, Dec. 13th \$1,291,978 Corresponding week last year. . 1,047,604

UNCHANGED. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 6 per cent.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 13-Stocks were offered freely at the opening and de-clines were general throughout the list. The market opened easy.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banket
and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 13. Wed. Thurs. Cl'g. Op'g. Noon. Amalg. Copper..114% 114 113%

Men's Umbrellas.

They have just arrived in time for the Christmas Trade. They are made in Canada we and guarantee them to be perfect in finish and quality, assorted, in Natural Horn and Fancy Mounted Handles.

At prices from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Ladies' New Silk Mufflers.

Just received by Express the latest in Ladies' Dresden and Roman Stripe Silk Mufflers, Quilted and Silk Lined in Fancy Shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green and Reseda. Better come quick for they won't last lorg.

Priced at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25.

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