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Lowest Prices,
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AMERICAN HARD COAL now landing from
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This Scotch coal is first-class Hard Coal,
but we are selling it \$2.00 per ton less than
the American to move it while landing.
Terms cash with order.

J. S. GIBSON & CO.,
Emythe Street (near North Wharf) and
64 Charlotte Street.

WEBSTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—The announce-
ment this afternoon that Henry H. Stein-
met, assistant chief of the fire department,
is ill with smallpox, caused a sensation. It
had been hoped that the epidemic which had
developed over fifty cases in this town and
Dudley had been stamped out.

F. R. PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte and
Duke Streets.

HOSIERY

For Men,
For Women,
For Misses,
For Children.
AT RIGHT PRICES.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was
33; the lowest was 24; the temperature
at noon was 34. The wind at noon was
southeast, with a velocity of 23 miles
per hour.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Forecast—Strong
winds to moderate gales, east to
south, snow, turning to rain. Sunday,
strong winds, shifting to westerly,
with occasional showers.

Synopsis:—The disturbance has now
reached the lower lakes and stormy
weather is setting in over the maritime
provinces. However, the winds are
unlikely to exceed strong breezes and
moderate gales. Bay of Fundy, New
England coast and to the Banks strong
winds to moderate gales, shifting to
south and west.

LOCAL NEWS.

Furnace hard coal \$10, Gibbon & Co.
There will be a band at Queen's rink
this afternoon.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Char-
lotte street, will close at 6 o'clock every
evening until further notice.

Registrar Jones reports eight mar-
riages during the past week. There were
48 births, 31 of the infants being fe-
males.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's
clothing advertisement on the first
page of this issue. There are some real
bargains offered to clothing buyers.

An Amherst letter says:—"Mr. Josey
who was married quite lately to Miss
Share, of Halifax, and who has been
in the employ of G. McKee in town,
will remove to St. John on Monday to
reside."

George Raymond Guest of Calais was
married on Wednesday, Dec. 31, to
Miss Ella, daughter of Albert Boone
of McAdam Junction, N. B. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev.
Henry M. Spike.

THE HOSPITAL.
Has 55 Patients—About 800 Treated
Last Year.

At a meeting of the hospital com-
missioners held yesterday afternoon
Henry Hilyard was elected treasurer
of the board in place of Dr. Thomas
Walker, resigned. Mr. W. W. W. is
president of the commission and Dr.
Thomas Walker vice-president.

There are now in the hospital eighty-
five patients, of whom fifty-five are
males. Of this total twelve are immi-
grants and are nearly all suffering
from trachoma or favus. One child
has mumps. In the epidemic are eight
patients, one being the child with the
mumps, four suffering from diphtheria
and three from scarlet fever. All are
doing well.

The annual report of the hospital
is not yet ready, but during the past
year about eight hundred persons have
received treatment. This is about
equal to the number for 1901, and both
these years show a lesser number than
in 1900, as on account of the smallpox
the hospital was closed for several
months each year in 1901 and 1902. In
1900 one thousand and eighty persons
were admitted.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The harbor fisheries were sold by
auction. Those at Navy Island went
to James Wilson, James Duffy,
Samuel W. Belyea, R. A. Belyea, W.
Dunham and Jacob Christopher. The
Straight Shore to James and George
Wilson, N. Logan and Wm. Spence.
Courtenay Bay to J. Wilson. Shore
weirs to J. C. Stackhouse, Jos. Ham-
pton, Levi Colwell, J. F. Lilley and S.
W. Belyea. Partridge Island to Jas.
A. Stackhouse. Carleton flats to J. A.
Stackhouse, J. Christopher, W. Bray-
ley, John and James Belyea, S. W.
Belyea and R. T. Brittain.

Ray, John Read lectured on "Fash-
ion" in Exmouth Street church.

A school of military instruction for
the maritime provinces, in charge of
Lt.-Col. Taylor opened in the drill
shed.

FOURTEEN RACCOONS.

L. D. Jones, of Norton, came to the
city yesterday and brought with him
no less than fourteen raccoons, which
he had killed in about two minutes at
Springfield Point, Head of Belleisle.
Mr. Jones in company with a young
man was driving to Springfield and
found two small caves near each other
and quite close to the road. In each
cave were seven raccoons and he
scanned the whole lot. The animals
were all fully grown and would aver-
age in weight twenty-five pounds
each. He left the bunch with Vanvart
Bros., grocers, of Charlotte street.

The meat, while fit to eat, is not con-
sidered a delicacy here, but will be
exported, while the skins, which are
worth from 75c. to \$1.00, were sold to
local furriers.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

The returns at the St. John branch
of the Dominion Savings Bank from
July 1 to December 31 last year show
that the deposits were \$33,794 and the
withdrawals \$28,044. In the same pe-
riod in 1901 the deposits were \$33,532
and the withdrawals \$37,453. For De-
cember, 1902, the deposits were \$51,274
and the withdrawals \$45,800.

THE LATE N. B. COTTE.

The body of the late N. B. Cottle
was this morning taken by train to
Young's Cove, and from there will be
conveyed to Jemseg, where interment
is to be made. Services were con-
ducted last evening at Mr. Cottle's late
residence on Exmouth street, Rev. H.
H. Beach, assisted by G. O. Gates, of-
ficiating.

DRIVE POSTPONED.

The members of the party who went
upriver on the new famous mid-winter
excursion on the tug Lillie, had made
arrangements for a sleigh drive and
dinner to be held on the 16th inst.
Owing to the death of N. B. Cottle,
who was closely related to several
members of the party, the plan has
for the present been abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Robert J. Johnston,
a member of the cotton exchange, shot him-
self through the head at the Madison
President street, Brooklyn, tonight, and
died shortly afterward.

THE TEA TRADE.

Removal of U. S. Duty Bene-
fits St. John Merchants.

Large Shipments Already Going
Forward—Will Push Their
Trade in New Eng-
land States.

Today, for the first time in four
years, large shipments of tea will
leave St. John for the United States.

This is in consequence of the remov-
al of the import duty from that article.
Now that St. John merchants have an
equal chance with the Yankees in their
own country, they intend to work the
states near the line as never before.
Already agents are on the way and
practically every man in this city who
handles tea looks to a large increase
in his trade from Maine and later from
other New England states.

Four years ago, at the close of the
Spanish-American war, the United
States government placed a war tax
of ten cents on every pound of tea im-
ported. Before this St. John tea mer-
chants had developed quite a trade in
Maine, all the way from Calais to
Aroostook. But this was largely in
standard blends, such as have a large
sale at regular rates and to sell at a
profit in spite of the duty the local
merchants would have been obliged to
either raise the price per package or
put a cheaper quality of tea under the
same label. They were unwilling to
do either of these, so the trade was
largely dropped.

But it has been reported for some
time that the tax would soon be re-
moved, and our wide-awake dealers in
anticipation of such action sent out
men and took a lot of orders to be de-
livered when importation was free. On
Dec. 31 they were notified officially that
on and after Jan. 1 tea would be ad-
mitted without duty. The packing of
the orders was at once rushed, with the
result that trains leaving here to-
day will carry into Maine a good first
installment of what is expected to be
a thriving business.

One of St. John's leading tea men
expressed yesterday his conviction that
the trade of St. John tea merchants
was bound to grow in every direction,
and that the New England States
would prove one of their most fruit-
ful fields.

"We have facilities here as good as
the best," he said, "and can handle the
goods far cheaper than they can in
London. We are shutting the London
trade out of the maritime provinces
and can shut it out of the New Eng-
land states. Why, fifteen years ago
London did 75 per cent of the business
here, and now they don't do 25 per
cent. There are several reasons for
this. One is that London merchants
buy their goods at auction as the tea
reaches there, and the prices paid are
practically those fixed by the London
valuators. I find that by watching the
market and buying direct from the tea
garden I can buy from 2-1/2 to 3 cents
lower than the London men who are
hampered by exorbitant dock charges,
long cartages and the heavy expense
of the handling in the bonded ware-
houses. Why, the rent of one of those
warehouses there for a year would
build one here. Then we can pack the
tea cheaper here. I got the best prices
from London packers for putting my
tea up and I find I can do it myself
about two cents a package cheaper."

"In the New England trade our prin-
cipal competition will be from Boston
and New York. But we can ship as
cheaply from here as they can, and as
wholesale merchants there look for
bigger profits than we do, I am con-
fident that we can do a big and grow-
ing share of that business. We are
going to try hard, anyway."

THIS EVENING.

McCutcheon & Ellis Co. in a double
bill at the Opera House.
Victoria, Queens and Carleton open
air rinks.
Meeting Carleton W. C. T. U. at Mrs.
Retailitz's.
Concert Glad Tidings Hall by Rev.
Mr. Coffin and the Jubilee Singers.

BUY THEM NOW.
We have just received a BARGAIN in
Men's Ties, Collars and Cuffs.
Men's Linen Collars, 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c.
Men's Linen Cuffs, 12c., 14c., 16c., 20c.,
per pair.
These goods are samples some are slightly
soiled all are of the latest styles.
The ties are all new and of the latest
patterns in four-in-hand, bows and Made-
Up, in Blacks and Fancy. Prices are 7c.,
10c., 12c. to 20c. each.
Forty dozen in above lot at Wholesale
Prices.

Store will close at six o'clock every
evening, except Saturday, until further
notice.

Arnold's Department Store,
15 Charlotte St.

SPECIAL SALE OF
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clear-
ance, we have reduced our entire stock
of

Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c.
and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00,
50, 2.00 and upwards.

The above are the latest and most
fashionable style. This is a rare chance
to secure a bargain.

MRS. K. CAMERON & CO.
77 King Street.

POLICE COURT.

A Salvation Army Disturbance—Broke
Out of Lockup.

Ensign McAllister, of the Salvation
Army, reported a young man named
Ronald McAllister for disturbing the
watch-night service at No. 3 barracks
on Wednesday night. McAllister ad-
mitted having done wrong, but said
that when once checked by the ensign
he had remained quiet and that the
disturbance which occurred later on
was made by others who told the en-
sign that McAllister was not to blame.
The explanations at the barracks were
not received and the ensign threatened
to put McAllister out. The latter told
him that he was not man enough to
do it. A policeman was sent for to as-
sist in the removal. This was after the
other man who disturbed the meeting
had apologized. Several members of
the army gave evidence. The charge
against McAllister was dismissed.

A man by the name of James Len-
ihan was arrested yesterday afternoon
for being drunk in the I. C. R. station.
He broke out of the lockup and thus
gave the morning papers a chance to
make a great sensational story. Len-
ihan was recaptured on Pond street,
and, as he was not man enough to
do it, was not in a fit condition to be
disposed of this morning.

Thomas Tobin was given in charge
by Dennis Burke for stealing a chain
from the latter's house on Brussels
street. Tobin pleaded guilty to the
charge, but as Mr. Burke was not in
court he was remanded.

Four drunks were fined eight dollars
each.

PERSONAL.

Benjamin Watters of Chatham, spent
his Christmas vacation with his par-
ents in St. John. He has returned to
his home.

C. B. Deacon of Shediac is in town.
Mr. Deacon, who spent many years
out west, is now here visiting his peo-
ple.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Mark-
ham, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Mark-
ham, to J. J. Foot, manager of the
McClary Manufacturing Company's
maritime agency, is announced.

Colonel A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal,
passed through the city yesterday on
his way from Halifax to Montreal.
Colonel Stevenson is president of the
Royal Caledonian Curling Club, Cana-
dian branch, and was with the Scotch
curlers in Halifax.

Miss Katie Thorne is rapidly im-
proving from her late illness.

Miss Miller of Coburg street is im-
proving from her late illness.

Miss Annie Lingley of Charlotte
street, St. John West, is quite ill at
her home.

Miss Ella Titus, of West End, is
making a visit to friends in Passama-
quid, Miss Ethel Bayard, of Sussex,
and Miss Sophie Bayard, of Rothesay,
spent the New Year's holidays in the
city.

Miss Winnie Fullerton, of Amherst,
is visiting her friend, Miss Bertie Col-
lins, Charlotte street.

Miss Eaton, of this city, is visiting
her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Huntley, Par-
rboro.

Mrs. Arthur P. Gilmour is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks,
Parrboro.

Miss Edythe Ketchum, who has been
playing with the McCutcheon & Ellis
Company at the Opera House, left
yesterday for New York.

John W. Gilmour, judge of probate
for Sunbury county, is in town.

Col. Tucker, M. P., left for Ottawa
last night.

Joseph Held, the superintendent of
the C. P. R. cartage concern, will go
to Liverpool on the str. Lake Ontario.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Wil-
lard Smith, left yesterday afternoon
for Montreal.

Rev. H. J. Lynds and Mrs. Lynds,
of St. George, are at the Dufferin
Hotel.

The guests of the New Victoria
Hotel presented a handsome pipe to
Joseph H. Ritchie on New Year's day.

Mr. Wignome and daughter Grace of
Kentville have been spending the past
week in St. John.

Miss Minnie Moore of Amherst has
returned home from St. John.

Mrs. Norman Brown of Amherst has
come to St. John to visit friends for
a week.

Fred. Poole of St. John, N. B., is vis-
iting his sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner,
Bristol.

DEATH LIST.

During the past week sixteen burial
permits have been issued by the Board
of Health. The causes of death were
as follows:

Old age	1
Sudden decay	1
Still-born	2
Congestion of lungs	1
Diphtheritic croup	1
Heart disease	2
Paralysis	1
Pneumonia, following cut throat.	1
Tuberculosis	1
Trismus	1
Typhoid fever	1
Dilation of heart	2

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. John Kerr, M. A., of Dirlon-
ton Parish, Scotland, will be the
preacher at the morning service tomor-
row. Mr. Kerr, who is in the active
ministry of the (Established) Church
of Scotland, is the captain of the vis-
iting team of Scottish curlers, and is
an author of repute in the national
game. The visiting and local curlers
have been invited to attend, and any of
the citizens will be welcome.

DIED AT TRURO.
The death occurred at "Arnleigh,"
Truro, on the 1st instant, of Mary
Amelia, wife of R. F. Black, senior
member of the firm of Black & Co.
Mrs. Black had been ill for some time,
but her condition was not considered
serious until a week ago. The de-
ceased was the mother of A. S. Black,
mayor of Truro, and of Mrs. E. F.
Smith, of Halifax.

THE I. C. R. CATTLE SHEDS.
The experience of the steamer Man-
chester Importer on New Year's Day
proved that cattle shipments can be
made with perfect ease from the I. C.
R. sheds on the east side of the har-
bor. The 480 cattle and about as many
sheep were loaded in an hour and a
half. They were simply walked on board.
The location of the yards and sheds is
excellent, and no difficulty is met with
in getting the stock into the vessel.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN

FLANNELETTE WAISTS.

Here is an opportunity to buy good serviceable Waists
in neat stripes, spots and fancy effects, made from fleeced
back flannelette, at greatly reduced prices to clear.

60c. Waists for 43c.

75c. Waists for 68c.

\$1.10 Waists for 85c.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

A Half Price Sale To-Night.

Photo Frames, 5c., 10c. and 15c. 75c. Albums for
50c. 7c. Dinner Plates for 5c. Crockery all at cost
tonight. 25c. Novels, only 200 in the lot, tonight 3
for 25c. And hundreds of other lines at half price.
Call tonight.

McLEAN'S DEPT. STORES,
565 Main Street and 14 Dock Street.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates.

Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

KEE & BURGESS, SPORTING...
GOODS.

195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.



The Time For
Good Resolutions

has now arrived, and the best way
for you to commence the New Year
is to resolve to have the daintiest
and prettiest china sets among your
acquaintances. These can be obtained
at C. F. BROWN'S, where everything
that is handsome, artistic, beautiful
and elegant in decorated china and
glassware is kept in the utmost pro-
fusion and variety.

C. F. BROWN,
501-5 Main Street.

Overboots at Reduced Prices.

We have reduced the prices on our entire stock of Over-
boots from 20 to 50 per cent.

Men's 4 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50
Men's 3 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.25
Men's 2 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75
Men's 1 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.50
Men's 1 Buckle Snow Excluders.....	Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.40
Men's 1 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.25
Men's 1 Buckle Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
Ladies' 1 Buckle and 2 Strap Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15
Ladies' Button Overboots.....	Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75
Ladies' Alaska.....	Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' Alaska.....	Reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.80
Misses' Button Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.80 to \$0.80
Misses' Button Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.50 to \$0.90
Children's Button Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.25 to \$0.75
Children's 1 Buckle and 2 strap Overboots.....	Reduced from \$1.00 to \$1.00

These Prices are for CASH Only.

SAVAGE, 110 KING ST.
Cor. CHARLOTTE.

THE WINTER PORT.
The West India, str. Oruro arrived
off the island last night. She came up
this morning and docked at the I. C.
R. wharf. Her inward cargo is light
and largely local. She will take about
a half cargo out and will finish load-
ing at Halifax.
The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Erie
is expected tomorrow. She has on
board eight first cabin, 23 second and
450 steerage passengers.
The Allan mail str. Corinthian, for
Halifax and St. John, sailed from Mon-
treal yesterday.
The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Mo-

gantie left Liverpool for St. John on
the 21st inst. She has six first cabin
passengers, seventeen second cabin
and 250 steerage.

Str. Kastalin, of the Donaldson line,
is taking in her outward cargo. It will
have 400 cattle and 1,000 sheep.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake On-
tario sails this afternoon for Liver-
pool. She will have 482 cattle and 170
sheep.

The Donaldson str. Tritonia, expect-
ed today as this port, has on board
350 tons of Scotch anthracite coal for
the Messrs. Starr and 200 tons for Mon-
treal.

SKATING BOOTS.