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Arrived Today:
Ship J. L. Colwell, 98, Merriam, Annapolis Royal.
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Coastwise—Ship Dreadnought, 17, Boston, Grand Harbor; steamer Amelia, 103, Charlottetown.

Apples from P. Nasc & Sons, Ltd., 60, corner Main and Bridge. 12-27

LOCAL NEWS

Try Duval's. What for? Anything. 10753-12-23

Skate depot, Duval, 17 Waterloo street. 10752-12-23

Holly and Mistletoe. J. E. Quinn, City Market. 10783-12-23

Ask for Frank White's own make hard mixture. 10610-12-23

Fresh Xmas goods at Vincent's. 10690-12-23

Do not forget C. F. Francis & Co's annual sale of Xmas confectionery. 12-23

Good apples for sale cheap at the Barkers, Ltd. 10705-12-23

Turkey supper tonight, 25 cents, at Wannanaker's. 10705-12-23

Band on Carleton Bink Christmas afternoon and evening; admission 15c. 10714-12-23

There is no place like well Duval's Umbrella Store for gift umbrellas without gift price attachment. 10782-12-23

Reduced prices today, candies, fruit, nuts, lard, corner, London and Sydney streets.

Don't forget when buying your Christmas presents that Corbett, 186 Union, carries a special line of them.

If you want to save money, buy your confectionery and fruit at the Barkers, Ltd.

The Logrin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte street, open Xmas day with special process. 10826-12-23

To clear, fancy boxes and baskets cheap—Phillips', Union and Main streets. 10833-12-23

We wish everybody a very merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year—C. F. Francis & Co., 10782-12-23

The amazing prosperity of Canada! The Socialist Hall, 36 Dock street; all invited. 10623-12-23

Good oranges 10 cents a dozen. Malaga grapes 15 cents a lb.; Xmas candy, 2 lbs. 25 cents—Phillips', Union and Main streets. 10834-12-23

The 2 Barkers are still open, raising 6c. and 10c. a lb.; best oranges 7 1/2c. a lb.; citron peel 1 1/2c. a lb.; lemon and orange peel 1 1/2c. a lb.

The 2 Barkers have the arrival of dolls that they are selling at half price: 50c. kid body dolls, 25c.; 50c. dressed dolls for 30c.; 81c. dressed dolls for 50c.

Don't miss the big turkey supper at Hamilton's Restaurant, 74 Mill street, upstairs, Saturday night, Dec. 23. Served from 5.30 to 12 o'clock. 10779-12-23

Toys, dolls, games, books, fancy goods, manure sets, shaving brushes, etc., at the Barkers, Ltd., 100 Prince street, 111 Brunswick street, 43 Mill street, King street, west end, are offering this week 18 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1; 65.50 per hundred.

Best blend flour \$2.00 a bag; best Manitoba flour \$1.80 a bag; best barrel guaranteed by the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Prince street, 111 Brunswick street, 43 Mill street, 248 King street, west end.

MILLION LOSS IN COLLIERY BURNING

Seven Thousand Men and Boys Are Thrown Out of Work in Pennsylvania

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire of mysterious origin, last night destroyed the West Shenandoah colliery, owned by the Philadelphia & Reading Company. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. The loss is estimated at a million dollars. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

ARREST MADE IN POISONING CASE

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 23.—While the coroner began inquiry into the fatal poisoning of the Royer family at Roberts last night, the sheriff moved rapidly today, arresting Philip Burs, said to have been a rejected admirer of one of the Royer sisters.

FOR THE KINDERGARTENS

Mrs. David McLuskey, president of the Needlework Guild has contributed thirty-one new garments for the free kindergartens to be divided among the North End and the South End.

THE SAND POINT WHARF

Ald. McDoldrick, chairman of the board of public works, and William Murdoch, city engineer, visited Sand Point this morning to make a survey of the damage in the interests of the city, which owns the wharf.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kyle wish through your paper to thank the employees of the Maritime Mail Company for their kindness and generosity shown to them in their late bereavement; also their many friends who sympathized with them.

SUGGESTION

The weather is too cold to go to town. However, don't be disappointed. There are no exceptions given in making your friends than shoes, mittens, gloves, or any other article of wearing apparel, which he had a way of getting city prices at C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

ANOTHER STEP AHEAD

In addition to the other rumors of new developments in the block in Prince William street between Princess and Duke streets, it is understood that the owner of one of the buildings in that block is considering plans for the remodeling of the building to fit it for a modern office building. The scheme has been under consideration for some time, but has been dormant awaiting the definite announcement that the post office is to be located on that block.

STEAMER NOTES

The Manchester Corporation is due here tonight at seven o'clock.

The Manchester Corporation sailed at two o'clock this afternoon from Manchester for this port direct.

The Empress of Ireland docked at Liverpool last night at eight o'clock.

The Rappahannock will probably get away from port tomorrow afternoon about one o'clock.

The Kwara, Eocene and Salais will all sail from this port on Monday.

CHRISTMAS DAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

The Nickel will still sell another first-class attraction in the Count Kroger, the Merry Wizard. In exhibitions of English wit and humor, the Count Kroger will entertain greatly. He does numerous tricks entirely new to St. John, and his comely talk, broken accent and practical jokes upon members of the audience, make plenty of fun. The count will be heard and seen by everybody who is to work for all Christmas crowds. The Nickel has a fine strong holiday bill of pictures and good songs, with orchestra at usual doors open at 1.30 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Methodists' Big Meeting in Centenary, Then Gathering With Presbyterians and Congregationalists in King Square

The fourth annual rally of the Methodist Sunday schools will take place in Centenary church on New Year's morning at half past ten. It is expected that no less than eleven Methodist Sunday schools will take part, and it is believed that the capacity of even so large a church as Centenary will be taxed to the utmost to hold the gathering. The galleries of the church have been reserved for visitors, and it is expected that quite a number will be present.

The chairman of the gathering will be Rev. G. A. Ross. Short addresses will be made by Mayor Peink and Rev. H. R. Thomas. Telegrams of greetings will be exchanged with similar gatherings in the west, and the chairman of the executive, F. R. Murray, has just heard from Ottawa that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will send a message of greeting.

It was hoped that Halifax would have a similar gathering this year, but this has been deferred for another year. When this is done it will complete the chain from coast to coast.

After the meeting is dismissed a march will be made to King Square where the Presbyterian-Congregational gathering will join and will conclude with the National Anthem.

VALUABLE AND INTERESTING

Dr. J. D. Maher has purchased from the dominion government the lot in Main street, part of the Fort Howe reserve, which stands the building occupied by him for his dental parlors, and which he recently bought from the city of St. John. The deed, which is signed by the deputy of the Duke of Connaught, was issued as one of the last acts of the late administration.

The place is an historic one. Apart from its interest as part of the old fort property, the building, which he occupied, has had an interesting history as the former headquarters of the town of Portland. During his tenure of the office of the treasurer and assessor of the town of Portland, during his tenure of the office of the building Doctor Maher spent a large amount of money in improving both interior and exterior and now has a handsome building, most conveniently and attractively situated, fitted and furnished.

THE LAST WORD FROM THE WEATHER MAN

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The weather forecaster has taken pains this morning to get out a particularly careful prophecy of the weather for the ensuing two days, as Monday will be observed at the meteorological office as a complete holiday, and the next day, Tuesday, will not be issued before Tuesday.

His forecast calls for somewhat better weather for Ontario and Quebec than the past few days afforded, and hints at relief in the near future.

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223 Union St., Ideal Easy Payments.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Brunswick, who died at Charlottetown, Dec. 25, 1910. Requiescat in pace.

TO SEE WELL

Without straining the eyes, the proper lenses in a correctly fitted frame or nose piece is necessary. We carry the latest styles in lenses and mounts. You take no chances in getting the right fit at D. BOYANBERS, Optician, 38 Dock street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for classification

LOST—December 18th, Eyeglasses, attached to gold mounted holder. Finder please leave at Times Office. 10828-12-23

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WANTED—Buyers for Tiger Tea, in lead packets. It is pure, strong, delicious. It comes only in 1 1/2 lb. and 10 lb. packets. Never in bulk. Try a packet.

LOST—Four Dollar Canadian Bill, between 49 Sewell street and Post Office. Finder please leave at 49 Sewell street or at Mr. Sewell's store. 10828-12-23

TO LET—Who wants them? Four fine comfortable, with patent W. C., at 35 Simonds street; rent moderate; to right parties; enquire at Grocery store same number. 10822-12-27

FOR XMAS

Rich fruit cake, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work. Substantial lunch, Dec. to 25c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS POST CARDS

Go to Sam Kendrick (2 stores), 189 Union 14 Dock street. The largest selection of Post Cards in St. John. Xmas, New Year, Sentimental, Comic and View Cards. The largest variety to choose from. The lowest prices.

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Tonight come here to buy
—You will like the fine quality of the kinds we offer. All confectionery in handsome gift boxes.

WASSON'S 100 KING STREET

LIGGETT'S

1 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$5.00

NEILSON'S
Small packages, at 20c. and 25c.; 1 lb., 30c., 40c., 50c.
1 lb., 60c., 75c., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.50 and \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$3.50.
Party Box, \$1.00; Fancy Boxes, hand painted, 75c., \$1.50
Chocolate Dipped Cherries, 1 lb., 50c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

HUYLER'S MIXED CHOCOLATES

1 lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 50c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.00; Bonbons and Chocolates 1 lb., 80c.; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$4.00.
Chocolate Creams 1 lb., 30c.; 2 lbs., 60c.; 5 lbs., \$1.20.
Nut Chocolates 1 lb., 25c.; 2 lbs., 50c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.
Cream Peppermints, 1 lb., 25c.; 2 lbs., 50c.; Chocolate Peppermints, 1 lb., 25c.; 2 lbs., 50c.

MOIR'S

1 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 50c., 60c., 75c.; Large and Fancy packages, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

FRANK WHITE'S HARD MIXTURE
The best kind, 1 lb., 25c.; 5 lbs., \$1.00.

FILLED STOCKINGS
For the Christmas tree, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25.

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Dry Goods Prices
CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

We are showing extra good value in Women's Fur Collars with and without Storm Collars.
\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Our Stock-Taking Furniture Sale

Is still attracting interested buyers each day. The entire stock is marked down and must be reduced before Jan. 1.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MORRIS CHAIRS, SHAVING STANDS, CHINA CLOCKS, WILLLOW ROCKERS, COBBLER ROCKERS, LADIES' DRESSERS, HALL RACKS, BUFFETS, DINING CHAIRS, SIDEBORDS, ETC.

Childrens toy sets, rockers, dolls carriages, chairs etc.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Queen Square Methodist church, Rev. Wilfred Gust, pastor.—The service will be of a special character in this church morning and evening. An excellent programme of music will be rendered, in which the Pythian Quartette will take a prominent part.

Eleven a. m., Doxology, invocation, hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," prayer.

Pythian Male Quartette, "While by My Sleep" (duet); Wm. J. Bamberg, S. C. Young, E. W. Bonnell, K. F. Bonnell, At Palm—(Real responsibility; Gloria, New Testament Scripture; anthem, "The First Christmas Morn"—(Ernest Norton); offertory; anthem, "Christians Awake"; hymn, benediction.

Seven p. m.—Organ prelude; Christmas Carol, "There Was Silence in Bethlehem's Fields," (Stainer); doxology; invocation; Anthem—"The Wondrous Birth," (Pekelley).

Pythian Male Quartette, "Silent Night," (V. E. Becker).

Prayer; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," (Shakelley); Psalm reading; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," (Brice); Scripture reading; Pythian Male Quartette; offertory.

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; (Stoner); hymn; sermon; prayer; hymn; benediction; vesper hymn.

Kenneth Bonnell is chorister and Mrs. Seely organist.

St. Andrew's church.—Morning service at eleven o'clock, subject, "Christ Present"; evening service at seven o'clock, subject, "The Song of Redemption." Rev. C. P. Goodson, recently of Chicago, will preach at both services; special Christmas music; all are welcome.

Waterloo street United Baptist church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor.—Morning eleven o'clock, preacher Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., subject, "The Message of Christmas," evening seven o'clock, the pastor will preach, subject, "The Human Mother and the Divine Son," special Christmas music; all are welcome.

Centenary Methodist church.—Sunday services eleven a. m. and seven p. m. The music will be appropriate for the Xmas season. Rev. C. R. Flinders, D. D., morning and evening. The members of the Sunday school choir will assist the regular choir at the morning service, and the pastor will give a short address to the young people; Sunday school at half past two p. m.; Centenary Marsh Bridge Sunday school half-past two p. m. There will be a public service in Centenary Monday (Christmas morning), at eleven o'clock. First Church of Christ Scientist.—Service at eleven a. m.; 15 German street, subject, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening service at eight; reading room open daily (Saturday and legal holidays excepted), from 3 to 5 p. m.; public cordially invited to both services and reading room.

Mission church, St. John Baptist, Parvise, Rev.—On Sunday, Dec. 24, Edly Eucharist (plain) eight a. m.; matins and litany, quarter after ten a. m.; high celebrative with sermon by Rev. H. A. Colville, eleven a. m. Festal evening with the singing of Christmas carols, seven p. m.

On Christmas Day—Holy Eucharist (plain), six seven and eight a. m.; matins and sermon by Rev. Fathers Convery, eleven a. m. Evening prayer, half past five p. m. Catholic ritual, Santa free.

The 2 Barkers' prices will save your money; chocolates from 2 lbs. for 25c. up regular 40c. chocolates 25c. a lb.; 3 lb. box chocolates for \$1; hand made barley 109c. a lb.; candy cases 11c. a lb.; Xmas mixed candy, from 8c. a lb. up; new figs 11c. a lb.; green grapes 2 lbs. for 25c.

BLOOD POISONING
Friends of Malcolm W. Jones, millwright in Stetson, Cutler's mill, North End, will regret to learn that it was necessary to operate upon him this morning for blood poisoning resulting from a slight scratch which he received a day or two ago. He is resting more comfortably today. Doctors MacLaren and Pratt performed the operation.

BARGAINS

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Fancy Boxes, All New Goods. Get Our Prices.

All kinds of Fruits and Nuts.
3 lb. Cream Mixture for 25c.

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