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The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,282; for the past three months, 6,213; for the past six months, 6,158.

CLEAN ELECTIONS. It indicates a peculiar condition, not comforting to think about, that in order to prevent the open corruption of voters by means of money and intoxicating liquor during the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest, it was necessary for the present contest.

A CHRISTMAS FOLK-SONG. The little Jesus came to town; The wind blew up, the wind blew down; Out in the street the wind was cold; Now who would house him from the cold?

RHEA'S STRONG CHARGES. Says That Liquor Dealers' Pledge Campaign Fund Has Been Spent in Local Politics.

MR. MAXWELL'S REPLY. Alderman Maxwell's speech last night effectively answers the charges and unfair insinuations of the Globe.

JOHN REGAN BEATEN. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—After fighting Monte Attel, of San Francisco, in a standstill during the first nine rounds of what was to have been a twenty round go, Johnny Regan, of New York was knocked out in the seventeenth round before the West End Club tonight.

McDONALD SCHOOL CLOSED. Interesting Excursion at the Kingston Institution Yesterday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROBLEM IN CHILL. Jesuitism Denounced by Anti-Clerical Demonstrators at Valparaiso.

N. W. Brenan, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 215 Foot of Main Street.

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The new navy which Canada is to have, says the Toronto World, will have a special submarine flotilla to be devoted to the work of diving for bogus ballot boxes.

Mr. Pugsley's assertion that he is pleased at the action of the convention while he was away, in nominating Mr. Skinner and turning down the candidate he had favored, is hardly more with his usual fervor.

When you are shopping, don't forget to call at the York Bakery, 290 Bristol street, and order your fruit cake, cake to suit all, from 10c to 40c per lb.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Minto, commencing Friday morning, 23rd, will endeavor to make daily round trips between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I., leaving Pictou about noon on arrival of express from Halifax, N.S. Steamer Stanley is now running between Pictou, N. S., and Georgetown, P. E. I.

The Victoria Rink opened last evening with a large attendance, and the ice in excellent condition. The band belonging to the rink was in attendance and the scores of young people who attended seemed delighted with the prospects of another winter's sport.

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Useful Gifts For All.

The gifts that are useful, the kind that give everybody enjoyment, are the most appreciated. Everything we have answers this description. We can mention but a few.

- Kid Gloves in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$1.25. Silk Jabots in fancy boxes, 55c to \$2. Rain Umbrellas, 75c to \$4.25. Dress Goods, 25c to \$2. Mantle Drapes, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Pillow Shams, 25c to \$1 each. Runners, 35c to \$1 each. Tray Cloths, 30c to 50c. Cushion Tops, 35c to 75c. Warm Wool Hose, 15c to 50c.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Grand Christmas Sale at Big Reductions for Saturday Only.

Five Hundred Yards of New Dress Goods Reduced to 25c yard. For Saturday only. Men's English Cardigan Jackets. A special sale for Saturday, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.75. Fine and warm and large full sizes.

Two hundred Men's Ties, made up and four-in-hand, 30c quality Saturday only 20c each. The Balance of our Fur Collars and Muffs at cost. Muffs only 95c each.

Handkerchiefs FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

BRIDE'S MOTHER HEARS MARRIAGE OVER TELEPHONE. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—So that the mother of the bride, ill in Washington, might hear the ceremony a couple were married in front of a telephone at the Stafford Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Cambridge Cigars, \$2.00 per box; Little Queens, ten for 25c. Everything at cheap prices at Louis Green's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROBLEM IN CHILL. Jesuitism Denounced by Anti-Clerical Demonstrators at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Chile, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—The anti-clerical meeting last Sunday was a great event. Messages of sympathy from several senators, deputies and prominent citizens were read and the speakers, free thinkers and others took part in the demonstration as a sign of protest against the Archbishop of Santiago's allusion to all teaching outside that of Roman Catholics as "perverted morality."

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FOR LADIES. Silk Stock Collars, 25c to \$1.10 each. Lace Collars, 15c to \$3. Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, 55c to \$2.75.

FOR MEN. Pretty Neckties, 25c to 50c. Wool and Buck Gloves, 50c to \$1.50 pair.

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