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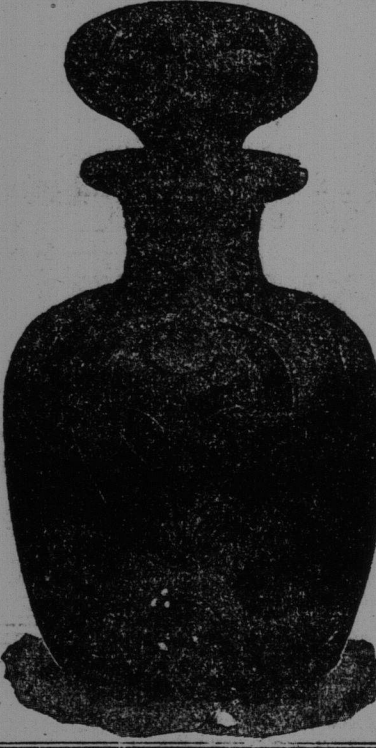
ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906

WEATHER
Rain or Snow.

ONE CENT.

STERLING SILVER

Of any other goods purchased in our store will be found exactly as represented. We have a reputation of selling reliable goods which we intend to fully live up to. Examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.



W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.
Market Sq., St. John, N.B.

Rich Cut Glass!

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass is always attractive. A few pieces on a table lend an air of richness that nothing else can do. Our stock is unusually interesting this season. You owe it to yourself to see our complete line before the choicest pieces are gone. A special 8 inch Bowl, \$4.50

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.
25 Germain Street.

Priced Persian Lamb Jackets

Here is a jacket within the reach of all. It is really hard to distinguish from a \$125 coat. These coats are well made and finished in first-class shape. Look at the Price, \$35.00

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main St., N. E.

Useful Xmas Gifts

FOR Men, Youths and Boys.

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men, Youths and Boys, 11-15 Charlotte St.



New Xmas Gifts OPENED TODAY.

Thomas J. Flood, 60 KING STREET, Opp. Macaulay Bros.

UMBRELLAS—In Gold, Silver and Pearl mountings, from \$2.50 to \$10.

CUT GLASS—Vases, Bowls, Trays, Bon Bon Dishes.

LEATHER DRESSING CASES, Gent's and Lady's Hand Bags, Purse, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Portfolios.

BOOKS—Padded Morocco, Poets, \$2.50 Edition at \$1.00.

PICTURE FRAMES and Engravings and Etchings. All the latest Colored Pictures.

SATURDAY WAS ANOTHER Big Overcoat Day

THIS OVERCOAT SALE is drawing large crowds each day. One tells the other and that's the best advertising. You can save from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on our regular low cash prices here now. Prices are cut to clear.

Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats. Now selling at \$4.95, 6, 7.50, 8.75, 10.40 and \$15

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Suits, Vests, Sweaters, Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Suit Cases, Trunks, Hats, etc. A box for each gift purchase.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199, to 207 Union St.

CLAIMS THIS BATTLESHIP CAN BEAT ANYTHING Afloat

United States Naval Constructor Uses Big Words Before His Latest Creation Has Had Her Trial Trip—All She Needs is Practice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Completely equipped for service, the new battleship Connecticut left the New York navy yard for the first time today, bound for Hampton Roads, Va., to join the Atlantic fleet. The Connecticut underwent all the tests of the machinery at the navy yard. Her departure is the first instance in which a battleship has gone direct from the building yard to instant service.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS ALMOST CRUSHED

Government's Policy of Repression Has Put an End to the Unrest for the Present.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 16.—Reports from points throughout Russia-Poland show that the government policy of firmness has been successful in subduing the last of the smoldering sparks of revolution. This result was accomplished at a considerable cost to the Polish people, the number of victims being estimated at thousands.

REV. FATHER CARNEY ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

One of the Congregation Declined to Remain to Hear the Sermon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—Rev. Fr. Carney, at St. Dunstan's yesterday, delivered himself quite strongly on the temperance question. Among other things he said that not only are the liquor dealers agents of the devil, but they also take the money from the wives and children of those addicted to the drinking habit.

INTERCOLONIAL SAYS THE C. P. R. WAS RESPONSIBLE

For all Delay in Transferring the Mails on Saturday at Halifax

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—An official statement issued today by the Intercolonial management tells a different story regarding the landing of mails at Halifax Saturday afternoon to connect with the steamer Empress of Britain.

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MONCTON NEWS.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Dead in the West—Telephone Conference Tomorrow—J. B. McHaffie to Wed St. John Lady.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—William L. Prince, one of the oldest residents of this section died at his home in Lewisville last night, aged eighty-nine years. He had been ill for three weeks. His wife, aged eighty-six, died last October. He survived by a son and a daughter.

PETER'S PIANO IS AGAIN IN COMMISSION

Shoeshiners Shop All Merry Once More Since the Machine Made Music Has Started

There were sounds of sweet music proceeding from the shoe shining shop of the Petropoulos Brothers on King Street this morning, and the merry cries of customers who had returned to have their leather burnished, and stepped inside, were surprised to see the big mechanical piano on duty again, banging out all that's new and musically tickled with old-time vigor.

PEACE

To the Editor of The Star—

Dear Sir—In the unceasing efforts of those interested to keep before the minds of the people their so-called peace in the mother country in a possible war by money and men, it is also wise to awaken, if possible, public indignation to the source of that money and those men.

We have to supply the money and we have to supply the men. The twenty-eight thousand men who were stretched upon the veil in South Africa did not belong to the upper class in England, nor to the middle class; they were the sons of the industrial artisans of the United Kingdom.

QUEBEC SOLDIERS TO GO TO VICTORIA

The Detachment Will be Sent to Strengthen the Garrison There

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—Failure to recruit the garrison at Work Point to the required strength has resulted in the despatch of twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec detachment to augment the artillery arm of the local garrison.

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SPAIN WITH FRANCE AGAINST THE VATICAN

Refuses to Accept the Custody of the Archives. Extremists in Rome Still Strongly Protesting—Amendments to the Separation Bill is Popular

ROME, Dec. 17.—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstration here, sympathizing with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders meanwhile urge their adherents to leave their cards with the French Embassy, where they are piling up by thousands.

MILLIONS MADE IN DIAMOND MINING

DeBeers Consolidated Earned Over Ten Million Dollars Net Last Year

At the annual meeting of the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberley recently the wealth of the diamond production was told in the financial report.

The year's diamonds had realized \$5,007,717, an increase of \$284,873. In spite of the larger output, the average price was higher. The actual cash expenditure of the previous year was exceeded by \$370,000, but the company had largely increased its reserve of blue ground on the floor, which at the end of the financial year was 7,066,790 loads, an increase of 2,322,441 loads.

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RAISULI DEFIES THE EUROPEAN NATIONS

Orders Foreign Warships to Leave Tangier Within Five Days.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Raisuli, the bandit chief who has terrorized the people residing near Tangier, Morocco, has according to an interview published here today, indulged in unbecomingly threats against the French and Spanish residents. He is quoted as having declared that he will not tolerate the presence of foreign warships at Tangier, adding: "I have written to the authorities at Fez and will write to the legations notifying them that before expiration of five days the warships must depart."

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VICTORIA FALLS POWER WILL REVOLUTIONIZE SOUTH AFRICA

NINE BRITISH SEAMEN DROWNED AT PORTSMOUTH Cutter From H. M. S. Hindustan Was Upset—Thirty One of the Occupants Rescued.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 17.—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the Battleship Hindustan were drowned today owing to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship. There were forty men in the cutter, and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing 31 of the sailors. Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

CHARGES BELGIAN CONSUL WITH AIDING LEOPOLD

In Keeping the United States Quiet Over the Congo Free State Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Accusations were made by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, in an address here yesterday against Charles Henriot, Belgian consul in Chicago, whom he charged with being a member of a Belgian lobby working to prevent the United States government from noticing the alleged atrocities in the Congo Free State and with being in the pay of King Leopold, of Belgium. Dr. Johnson said Mr. Henriot's recall would be demanded. Mr. Henriot denied the accusations of Dr. Johnson.

MANY CLERGYMEN ARE CRAPSEYTES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Paul's church, yesterday declared that many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in the pay of King Leopold, of Belgium. Dr. Johnson said Mr. Henriot's recall would be demanded. Mr. Henriot denied the accusations of Dr. Johnson.

THREE OPEN AIR RINKS FOR CHILDREN OF ST. JOHN

The Weldon Lot, Shamrock Grounds and a Piece of Land in Carleton Have Been Secured and Will be Flooded.

The boys and girls of St. John will have ample opportunity to skate this winter. The Weldon lot on the corner of St. James and Wentworth streets has been secured. The city will have an are light placed in the centre of the lot, and the boys and girls from the only well conducted boys and girls' club of the city will find lots of enjoyment there.

BOLD ROBBERY.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Declaring he had been robbed of a chainmail bag containing \$10,000 worth of jewels, among which is an eleven and a half carat sapphire, besides three diamond studs of perfect match, and twenty uncut pearls, William Wallace, insurance broker of 10 Kilby street, the former millionaire auctioneer and Ormond race-racer, offered \$1,000 for the return of the jewels today and called upon the police and the detective bureau to institute a search for the pickpocket whose skill enabled him to cut the heavy gold chain holding the bag to the waistcoat and draw out the treasure from a partially unbuttoned coat.

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