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DEATHS

BUCKLEY—In this city on the 19th  
inst., John, second son of the late Cornelius  
and North Buckley, leaving two bro-  
thers and two sisters to mourn.Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock from his late residence, 35 Duke  
street, West End. Friends invited to at-  
tend.McGURK—In this city on Dec. 18, James  
Weldon, young son of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. B. McGurk, aged one year and two  
weeks.Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30  
from his father's residence, 153 Elm  
street.McGURK—At the Mater Misericordiae  
Home, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Sarah Mc-  
Gurk, widow of Felix McGurk, in the  
88th year of her age, leaving one son, one  
daughter, one brother and one sister to  
mourn.Funeral from the Home on Saturday  
morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Glen  
Grove. Friends invited to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

ALLEN—In loving memory of Mrs. S.  
A. Allen, who died Dec. 19, 1911.  
Gone, but not forgotten. FAMILY.

## AS A GIFT

what would be more highly ap-  
preciated by elderly people than a  
pair of scientifically fitted glasses  
enabling them to read and sew in  
comfort?Our long experience assures  
them getting the right fit.Call in and let us explain our  
system whereby an order on us,  
simply printed, in the form of a  
Xmas card can be used for the  
presentation.D. BOYANER  
OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN  
38 DOCK ST.

## LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.

Schr. Benoit, 230, Christopher, Cuba  
and old.Coastwise—Schr. Jennie S. Hall, 283,  
Baird, Hantsport and old; Eff. May, 67,  
Tingley, Joggins Mines; after Gannors  
Bros. 49, Warnock, Chace Harbor.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Schr. Packet, 49, Reid, Al-  
bert.

## Stove Linings That Last

FENWICK D. FOLEY,  
Singer Up at 1000 1000 and 1000 1000How You Can Get The Best  
Value For Your Money  
Call and See Our Select American  
Line of Choice Chocolates in small  
and Large Packages at  
J. M. NORTHERN, 23 Paradise  
Bldg., Phone Main 425-51.HALIFAX MAN, ILL AFTER  
HELPING IN TITANIC  
SEARCH, DIED TODAY

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Frederick Ham-  
ilton, electrician of the cable steamer Mac-  
kay Bennett, died this morning after about  
six months' illness, dating from the time  
he accompanied the ship on the search for  
the dead in the Titanic disaster.  
He was seventy-two years of age, and  
a native of England. He leaves his wife,  
daughter of the late Judge Johnson, of  
Halifax.

## MILL STREET PROBLEM

Providing For Accommodation of  
Foot Passenger Traffic—C.P.R.  
Plans SubmittedThe problem of accommodating the foot  
traffic in Mill street is engaging the at-  
tention of the city commissioners. Since  
the sidewalk on the western side of the  
block adjoining Main street was taken up  
at the time of the C. P. R. improvements,  
the traffic has become too great for the  
sidewalk on the eastern side. It had been  
proposed that the sidewalk on the eastern  
side be widened to the line of the old  
sidewalk on the western side, and the  
street pavement extended to the line of  
the buildings in order to give more  
room for vehicles. This has been found im-  
possible, however, and the sidewalk will  
be laid.At this morning's meeting of the city  
commissioners plans for the new sidewalk,  
showing what openings would be required  
to give access to the new freight yards,  
were submitted by the C. P. R. engineer.  
These plans are not yet approved, and no  
definite action was taken. It is intended  
to place rails along the front of the C. P.  
R. property to mark the division between  
it and the street.

## THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus at the Gem—Monday  
And Tuesday MatineesFor the special entertainment of the lit-  
tle ones, an elaborate two-day holiday pro-  
duction has been booked for the Gem  
Theatre on Monday and Tuesday after-  
noons of next week. It is entitled "The  
Kiddies' Christmas" and deals with old St.  
Nicholas and his jollifications. Bring the  
youngsters and let them enjoy this highly  
pleasing picture. It will be shown only  
on the afternoons of the days mentioned.

## LOCAL NEWS

Men's first quality rubbers, self-sealing,  
regular price \$1, special 75c.—Wizel's,  
151 Gibson & Co.Broad coal and American nut landing—  
J. S. Gibson & Co.Ask for Frank White's chocolates.  
1231-12-25."The Kiddies' Christmas," at  
Gem next week.The store of W. H. Thorne & Company  
will be open in the evenings on Friday,  
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.Regular meeting of Trades and Labor  
Council the Thursday evening, Dec. 20,  
at 8 o'clock. Address by delegates is requested.  
1234-12-20.Great values in velvet hats, either ready-  
trimmed or made to order. Special reduced  
prices on all fall goods. Washburn, Nage,  
Barrie, Ltd., 20 Canterbury street. IfThe things that men appreciate above  
everything else are the practical gifts that  
they would buy for themselves.—C. B. Pidgeon's  
is the place.

## NOW IS THE TIME.

If you want to be sure of having your  
engraving done in time for Xmas, don't  
hesitate, but call at J. G. Gromley's, 24  
Waterloo street, engraving, repairing on  
all kinds of jewelry and silverware.

## HERE FOR CONFERENCE.

Wm. C. Mason of the Peabody Lumber  
Company, New York, arrived in this city  
today to have a conference with Robert  
Connelly of Salmon River, the local man-  
ager of the company, and will return to  
New York tomorrow.

## GIFT GIVING MADE EASY

The selection of a Christmas  
Gift for a man or a boy is an easy  
proposition at this store—we have  
so many "just right" things that  
it's only a matter of choice in  
making selection. H. B. Hunt &  
Hunt's, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

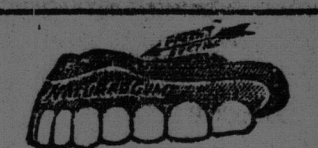
## HANDSOME XMAS GIFTS.

At this season of the year when every-  
one is thinking of making Xmas gifts,  
it should be remembered that there is a  
thing that will be more appreciated than  
a handsome piece of furniture, as they  
beautify the home and are constant re-  
minders of the giver throughout the year.  
The firm of Amland Bros., Ltd., Water-  
loo street, have their beautiful stock of  
furniture all marked down greatly re-  
duced prices and now is the time to secure  
bargains in furniture for Xmas gifts at this  
store.

## AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The progressive policy adopted by W.  
H. Dunham, grocer, corner of Main and  
Albert streets, is shown this week in an  
attractive display of Christmas goods  
which is making. His windows are  
neatly and tastefully decorated with a  
beautiful display of Christmas goods  
fruits, and ornaments of all kinds and ray  
decorative features desired for the chil-  
dren's tree. In his other windows he has a  
tempting display of seasonal commo-  
dities, and included are a fine lot of nice  
pumpkin turkeys, chickens, etc. Mr. Dun-  
ham's prices for all are most reasonable.  
The store will be open each evening until  
Christmas. Telephone Main 463.

## Miss Asquith on Way to States

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Miss Violet Asquith,  
daughter of the British premier, sailed  
from here today on the S.S. Celtic for the  
United States. The Countess of Aberdeen,  
wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland  
and former Governor-General of Canada,  
will join Miss Asquith when the vessel  
arrives at Queensferry. Both ladies are  
to be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs.  
Byce at Washington.

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ANOMINAL FEE—If you wear a set of artificial teeth,  
try our improved method.Each Dollar spent includes a chance  
for a Free Return Trip to Demerara,  
or choice of \$100.00 in Gold, and each  
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## THE ROYAL PHARMACY

The High Grade House  
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## THE POLICE

There is much speculation around the  
streets today regarding the outcome of the  
action of the city commissioners in de-  
ciding to reduce the police force to one  
man at the end of the year and there is  
much discussion regarding the substitute  
force which will be provided.The members of the police force, who  
will be let go wholesale, do not seem to  
be worrying very much about the result  
and the one member who was not included  
in the list seems to be quite calm. It has  
been suggested that some assurance  
be given to the members of the force who  
are in the city, but the government is  
not saying anything for publication.One question which is worrying some of  
the citizens, especially those who own  
plate glass fronts around King Square, is  
whether there will be an interval be-  
tween the time at which the present police  
force quits and the substitute force goes  
on duty. Revolutionaries of previous New  
Year's eve celebrations do not make the  
idea attractive to them. The commis-  
sioner's assurance that this will be fully  
arranged for, has however taken a cover-  
ing point.TAKE UP TOWN PLANNING  
COMMISSION MATTERThe proposed town planning commission  
will be the subject of consideration by the  
city commissioners at a meeting at four  
o'clock this afternoon. Legislation author-  
izing the appointment of such a commis-  
sion has been secured already, but the  
appointment has been delayed. The details  
of the proposition were more completely  
arranged.The work of the new commission is re-  
garded by the city commissioners as ex-  
tremely important, owing to the problems  
which have arisen on account of the  
expected growth and development of  
the city, and in making their plans they  
will have everything ready to give the  
new commission a clear field for their  
work.

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the aristocrat of pre-  
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be robbed of its dazzling  
beauty—never become  
ordinary. It is contin-  
ually increasing in popu-  
larity as well as in  
value.But do not get the idea  
that present prices are  
so high as to be probi-  
bitive. We are showing  
a fine assortment of  
Diamond rings of the  
better grades at prices  
well within the reach of  
your purse. We cordially  
invite you to come in  
and see how good a ring  
you can buy at Twenty  
to One Hundred Dollars.

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## Gilbert's Grocery

JOHN STERLING  
DEAD IN MISSOULAFormer Fredericton Man—News  
of the Provincial CapitalFredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—A telegram  
from Missoula, Montana, announces the  
death of John Sterling, formerly of this  
city, and brother of ex-Sheriff A. A. Ster-  
ling. He is survived by his wife and two  
sons, one of whom is manager of the Mis-  
soula Mercantile Company.Joseph H. O'Brien of Chatham and  
Miss Jennie Urquhart of Nordin were  
married here yesterday by Rev. Dr. Smith.  
A heavy rainstorm set in last night and  
still continues.The Provincial Normal School closed at  
Christmas today and the students will leave  
for home this afternoon to spend the  
Christmas vacation.TWO YEARS OLD; SHE  
GOES TO PRISON BECAUSE  
SHE IS NOT GIVEN VOTELondon, Dec. 19.—Another militant suf-  
frage, Norah Blackley, was sent to jail  
today for giving false alarms. The  
sentence was one of three months' im-  
prisonment, and the magistrate of the  
Westminster Police court admonished the  
defendant that she would be even more  
severely punished if she repeated her of-  
fense. She is only twenty-two years old.

## LOCAL NEWS

Royal Scarlet Chapter meets Friday  
evening.  
1234-12-21.Do you know where the pocket-knife  
shop is—At Davila's.Bespoke rubber boots, sizes 1 to 4, at \$2.50  
per pair—at Wizel's.Santa Claus, at Gem Monday  
and Tuesday afternoons.Have you kids for skates? We have  
skates for kids—35c, 40c and 45c; also  
unskates for kids, 35c—Davila, 17 Water-  
loo street.The Home-Cooking store is now open—  
Fresh bread, cakes and pies daily; 108  
Main street, corner of Cedar.About those Xmas photographs. We are  
still taking orders for Xmas delivery.  
See our samples.—Tel. 160-31—The Colton  
Studio.

## PUSILLIERS TO MEET.

"C" Company, 62nd St. John Fusiliers,  
will meet at the drill shed at 7:30 this  
evening to return clothing and receive pay.Get a pair of hockey boots or high top  
skating boots for Harry's Christmas—  
Wizel's, 243 Union street.The 2 Barkers' Ltd., can save you from  
30 to 50 per cent, on dolls, games, books,  
toys, Teddy bears, fancy goods, dressing  
cases, vases, toilet sets, wall carvings,  
boys' expresses, clocks, gent's smoker sets,  
baskets, manicure sets, etc.Money from the west for loans in the  
east, seems like "sending coals to New-  
castle." Yet this is what is now taking  
place. Last week the Canadian Home In-  
vestment Company of Vancouver, B. C.,  
placed three additional loans on rule  
late in St. John at 5 per cent, and has  
several others under consideration.

## TREAT FOR THE SAILORS.

The annual treat for the sailors in port  
will be given in the Seamen's Institute  
on Dec. 23. People having comfort bags  
to contribute are asked to send them in  
as soon as possible and donations of cake,  
fruit, etc., will be received on Monday  
morning.

## DIED TODAY

The death of John Buckley occurred this  
morning at his home 35 Duke street, West  
End. He was a well known tin smith in  
the employ of Emerson & Fisher. He is  
survived by two brothers, Jeremiah of  
West End and Dennis Buckley of Boston.  
The C. Ward of Portland, Me., and Miss  
Norah Buckley are sisters.

## FARMER TWEDDIE'S HOOS

Chatham Town—Four pigs, raised on  
ex-Governor Tweddie's farm, were placed  
on the Haymarket scales today, and weigh-  
ed 1125 pounds, dressed meat. Two of  
them, less than a year old, weighed 335  
pounds 320 respectively. Mr. Tweddie says  
it pays to raise pork, and if it pays to  
raise a few pigs, it would pay much bet-  
ter to raise 100 or 1,000.

## PERSONALS

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc returned  
last night from Moncton.E. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin, of Moncton,  
were in the city yesterday and were re-  
gistered at the Royal.Miss Eleanor O'Leary, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. O'Leary of Richibucto, was  
operated on for appendicitis in the Mon-  
cton hospital yesterday. The operation was  
successful.F. Scrimm and S. W. Stackhouse, stu-  
dents at Acadia, arrived in the city yes-  
terday for the Christmas holidays.Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey returned  
last evening to Fredericton.His Honor Judge Barry came to the  
city today from Fredericton.Miss Maud Curran, of Boston, has been  
called to the city by the serious illness of  
her father, Edward Curran.Hon. John Morrissey was not present at  
the meeting of the government last even-  
ing, as his son is seriously ill.T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance  
on the I. C. E. R., is in the city today.Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, attorney-gen-  
eral, arrived in the city at noon today to  
be present at the meeting of the provincial  
government this evening.James H. Corbett, railway contractor,  
accompanied by Mrs. Corbett, arrived from  
Pennsylvania today and registered at the  
Royal Hotel.Mrs. James McCaffrey of West End  
was operated on this week at the General  
Public Hospital and her friends will be  
pleased to know that she is much im-  
proved.Miss E. M. Granville arrived home from  
Providence, R. I., today to spend the holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.  
Granville, Victoria street.

## THE STORES WITH THE CHRISTMAS GOODS

## SAFETY RAZORS

From 40c. to \$5.00 each. Every one a perfect shaver

THE DURHAM DUPLEX, 40c., \$2.50 and \$5.00 each.

The best Razor for the man who thinks he can't  
shave himself.

GEM JUNIOR \$1.00 each GILLETTE. - \$5.00 each

VEST POCKET RAZOR SPECIAL at \$2.23. Just  
for 50c. Fits into a match  
box case. Gillette Blades.

## WASSON'S

King St. Main St. Haymarket Sq.

## BLANKETS AND COMFORT QUILTS

Cotton Blankets, "best made," \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85 pair.

Wool Nap Blankets—Silk bound—\$2.65 pair.

Wool Blankets, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.00 pair.

72x72 Comfort Quilts, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each.

72x78 Turkey "Chintz Quilts," \$2.50 each.

CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

## Gifts to Beautify the Home

There is nothing more appropriate you can give for a  
Christmas gift that will be more appreciated than a nice piece  
of furniture. Three large floors full of Christmas gifts for  
father, mother, sister, brother and sweetheart. Select your  
Christmas gifts early.Morris Chairs, Leather  
Chairs and Rockers, Couches,  
Fancy Chairs and Rockers,  
etc.Music and Parlor Cabinets,  
China Closets, Buffets, Di-  
nning Chairs, Shaving Stands,  
Brass Beds, etc.CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR  
CHILDRENHigh Chairs, Rockers,  
Chairs, Nursery Chairs and  
Toy Sets.Parlor Suites, five pieces,  
from \$20.00 up.Ladies' Secretaries, Sec-  
tional Bookcases, etc.

## AMLAND BROS. LTD.

19 Waterloo street

MORGAN ON STAND ROYAL BANK'S NEW  
AT WASHINGTON NORTH END HOMEPlans are being prepared for a fine new  
building of substantial construction  
for the North End branch of the Royal  
Bank of Canada. The present building  
on the property which the bank purchased  
from Lilly & Son in Main street will be  
torn down and a new building of modern  
type will be erected. The plans are not  
completed yet, but it is expected that  
they will be ready to commence work  
about as soon as the bank secure pos-  
session of the property.

## VIOLATIONS OF GAME LAWS

In the adjourned case against Chester  
Peck, of Albert, for killing a cow mouse,  
before Magistrate Blight, of Hillsboro, Mr.  
Peck admitted the offence and was fined  
\$100 and costs, which was paid.On complaint of Warden D. H. McNitt,  
of Sussex, Joseph Osborne was accused of  
not bringing out the head of a moose he  
had killed during the open season. The  
case came up before Police Magistrate  
Pollins, of Sussex. Osborne pleaded guilty  
and was fined \$25 and costs.Chief Warden O'Leary has laid com-  
plaint with Justice Blight at Hillsboro  
against Raymond Peck, a son of Chester  
Peck, for killing two cow moose.

## MORE SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS."

Speaking at a meeting recently, Dr. T. J.  
Macnamara, M. P., told some amusing  
stories of quaint sayings attributed to  
children which he had collected from  
school teachers in various parts of the  
country. Here is a selection:Teacher: "What is a mediator?"  
Pupil: "Please, sir, a mediator is a chap  
who says, 'Hit me instead of hitting  
Teacher (to a London class): 'What is  
grass?'"Boy: "Grass is what you have to keep  
off.""Why would David rather be a door-  
keeper in the house of the Lord?"  
"Because he could walk outside while  
the sermon was being preached.""How do you know the earth is round?"  
"Because it says in the Bible, 'World  
without end.'"When he once asked a London class of  
girls, added Dr. Macnamara, what they  
would say if he told them he saw the sun  
rise in the west, he got the reply that  
it was impossible."But" he persevered, "supposing I still  
believed I had seen the sun rise in the  
west?"  
"Well," one of the little girls at length  
replied, "I should think you must have  
got up rather late."

## SELLING OUT.

The rival eleven were just preparing  
for a rather impromptu game of football.  
But the sky suddenly grew so dark that  
the referee ordered a postponement until  
things cleared off a bit. The players re-  
fused to a small lunch room at the corner  
of the field and proceeded to invest in  
sandwiches, etc. But even when the sky  
grew clear the referee did not call play,  
and one of the players went up to him  
and asked the reason for the seemingly  
unnecessary delay."Oh, I'm waiting for a signal from the  
lunch room man," was the reply. "You  
see, him and me, we're partners."

## INSURANCE GENIUS.

A fine business agent tells this one:  
"We have some funny experiences in our  
business. One day a small merchant of  
the Hill street came to me and insured  
his stock of ready-made clothing for \$5-  
500. He was going out with the policy  
when I reminded him that he had forgot-  
ten to pay the premium.""Oh, just a little matter of \$24!"  
"Well," said he, "suppose you just let  
the premium stand and deduct it when the  
store burns down?"—Newark Morning  
Star.Americans have become great drinkers.  
About 600 cases of Scotch whisky were  
imported in New York from Glasgow on a  
recent Sunday.