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Prices have this season been reduced.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,
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HOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR
Stoves and Furnaces
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We have competent men
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The Possible Purchasing Power
Of a dollar was never more fully
exemplified than in the special offerings
we are making just now.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Long Black Martin Ties, \$10.00.
Ohio Sable Stoles, \$10.00.
Black Opossum Stoles, long fronts, \$5.00.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street,
North End.

The Boys Want Them.

Give the ordinary boy his choice between a fur
cap and a pair of larrigans and nine times out of ten
he will take the latter. With a pair of larrigans and
a couple of pair of socks he is as near happy as
he probably ever will be.

We have lots of them. The Good Kind

\$1.00 and \$1.15 a Pair

Waterbury & Rising,

KING STREET. UNION STREET.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 12, 1904.

Buy Useful Gifts For Men and Boys.

The custom is happily growing each year of giving useful Xmas gifts, as
they give long and lasting pleasure—what would be more appreciated than
an Overcoat, Ties, Suits, Reefs, Pants, Underwear, Sweater, Shirts, Gloves,
Mittens, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Ar-
mlets or Braces? Each gift purchased enclosed in a fancy box.
See Men's Suits and Overcoats \$3.95 to \$15.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing

199 and 201 Union St.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

FOR DECEMBER 30.

Date For St. John Contests
Said to be Fixed.

County Convention To-Night—City Con-
vention Will be Held in Berryman's
Hall Next Tuesday.

The local political situation has been
becoming more interesting each day
until at present things may be said to
be humming. Supporters of the local
government say the opposition wish
to make a saw-off, that is give the
county seat to the government and take
the city seat themselves. J. B. Hazen,
M. P., the leader of the opposition, says
this is not so, and that the opposition
will be found ready with two men in the
field. The supporters of the opposition
affirm that it is the government
supporters who were looking for a saw-
off, as they realize that they have a
slim chance for either seat if they go
to the polls.

The government county convention
will be held this evening, when either
Councillor James Lovell or W. F.
Bartholomew will probably get the nomina-
tion. The convention will be held in
Temperance hall, Fairville.

The government hold a city conven-
tion on Tuesday evening in Berryman's
hall. There has been much speculation
as to who will be the choice for the city.
Dr. J. M. Smith has been hard at work
for some weeks and is very anxious to
contest the constituency. He has many
friends who have promised him their
support. On the other hand A. O.
Skinner's name is prominently men-
tioned and the general opinion this
morning was that he would get the
nomination.

It is generally understood today that
the elections for the local seats will be
held on Friday, December 30th.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued from Page 4.)
PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Str. Parisian, 3,885, Brasses, from Liver-
pool, general cargo.

Sch. Roger Drury, 307, Gayton, from
Wicasset, Me.; bal.

Coastwise—Sch. L. M. Ellis, Lent, from
Westport.

EXCITEMENT ON CHIPMAN HILL.

Some residents of Chipman's Hill were
much excited last night and telephoned
the central police station, stating that
there were men in the McGuffin house re-
cently damaged by fire and lights were
being moved about. Sgt. Baxter soon
quieted these fears, explaining that the
lights were those of the officers on the
beat, who had found the door open and
were making a search to see if any one
was in the building.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Spencer Carrington,
the oldest member of the House of
Commons is dead. He represented
the Lewisham in the Conservative
interests for nearly twenty years. He
was born in 1818. At the close of the
last session he distinguished himself by
sitting through two all night debates
when he thought the government's position
was threatened, a feat of endurance
which his colleagues recognized by
presenting him with a commemorative
silver cup.

NOTED TEMPERANCE
WORKER DEAD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary M.
Negus is dead of heart failure at her re-
sidence here, aged 66 years. She was
graduated from the Northwestern Law
School and was among the first women
to practice law. Mrs. Negus had a national
reputation as a temperance worker.

M. Curry, of Rhode & Curry, of Am-
herst, passed through the city this
morning.

Prof. W. S. Watson, of Mount Allison
University returned to Sackville
this morning.

Ald. Charles Pickard, of Sackville,
passed through the city this morning
from St. Louis and other American
cities.

DEATHS.

FINN—In this city, Dec. 12th, Michael
A. Finn, aged 59 years.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 8:30
from his late residence, 72 Union
street. Requiem mass in the Cathed-
ral of the Immaculate Conception at
8:30. Friends and acquaintances re-
spectfully invited to attend.

McBEATH—In this city, Dec. 11th, At-
lan McBeath, aged 76 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 237
Charlotte street, Tuesday 12th inst.,
at three o'clock. By request no flowers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
LOST—On Saturday evening, between
Dowling Bros. and Spruce street, by
way of Charlotte street car, \$10.00 bill.
Finder rewarded by leaving at this of-
fice.

LOST—One grey horse blanket on
German street, between British and
city market. Finder kindly return to
J. S. Andrews street.

LOST—Strayed or stolen from 233
British street, a brown collie pup, named
Prince. Anyone found harboring
same will be prosecuted. Return to
WILLIAM LAMBUK, 233 British
street.

WANTED—A woman to work and
scrub on Saturdays. Apply at 18 Hors-
field street.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand
sleigh or pung. Something light and
cheap. Address SLEIGH, P. O. Box 125.

JAP ATTACKS

AGAIN REPULSED.

Unsuccessful Attempts to Take
Trenches Near Mukden

Destruction of Port Arthur Fleet is Now
Complete—Japs Now Bombarding
the Town.

MUKDEN, Dec. 12.—On Friday night
the Japanese several times attacked
the trenches of the Russian right, but
in each case they were repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the
Japanese legation from Tokyo today
says the bombardment of Port Arthur
Sunday considerably damaged the wire-
less telegraph station at the foot of
Golden Hill and set fire to the arsenal.
TOKIO, Dec. 12.—(4 p. m.)—The com-
mander of the Japanese naval land
battery reporting today says: Four
Russian battleships, two cruisers, one
gunboat and one torpedo store ship
lying in Port Arthur harbor are com-
pletely disabled. There is no further
necessity for bombarding the Russian
naval force.

"We are engaged shelling the town
of Port Arthur, which is being heavily
damaged."

SUDA BAY, Creta, Dec. 12.—The
Russian battleships, Oleg and Dnieper
and the torpedo destroyer Grozny arrived
here during the night.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.—The Russian
hospital ship Ore arrived here today
from Port Arthur.

Two large warships passed Cape
Point early this morning.

BREST, Dec. 12.—A Russian cruiser
has been sighted passing Ushant, go-
ing in a northeasterly direction. It is
supposed that the vessel is returning
to Russia.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED
TO DEATH IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star).
QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Two children, an
infant aged 18 months and the other
a girl aged 5 years old, who were alone
in the house at the time, perished in
the fire which destroyed on Saturday
the residence of their father, Alfred
Duval, at St. Jean, Port-Joli.

FAMOUS ST. MARK'S BASILICA
IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION.

VENICE, Dec. 12.—Engineers Man-
dervig and Mangini, who have been
entrusted with the care of the Basilica
of St. Mark's since the fall of the
Campanile tower, have issued their official
report. It sets forth that the condition
of the Basilica is almost alarming.
The walls are sinking and cracking.
The foundations are bending and
cracking, the walls are sinking and
the ceilings of two of the vaults
threaten to fall. If they fall it
may cause most of the basilica to give
way. The engineers recommend the
erection of scaffolding around the
whole building, including repair of the
foundations.

POLICE COURT.

The Ellen Colpitts Stabbing Case Again
Postponed.

In the police court this morning one
drunk forfeited a deposit of eight dol-
lars. John Degan, drunk and using
profane language on Sheffield street,
was fined four dollars for drunkenness
and eight dollars or two months for the
profane language. Degan explained
his presence on Sheffield street by say-
ing that he was looking for his wife
who had only that day got out of jail.
Daniel Delaney who was given in
charge by Constable J. C. Johnston,
of the C. P. R. and who was supposed
to be insane was examined by Dr. D.
B. Berryman, who advised that he be
released. He was remanded to jail.

The case of John Martin, who is ac-
cused of stabbing Ella Colpitts on
Sheffield street, was postponed today
but was further postponed owing
to the inability of Mr. Martin's
lawyer, J. B. M. Baxter, to be present.
The case will come up some day this
week, probably Wednesday or Friday.

GOING TO AMHERST FAIR.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent
of the C. P. R., returned this morning
from Guelph, Ont., where he was at-
tending the winter fair and immedi-
ately left again for Amherst to attend
the winter fair which opens there to-
day. Accompanying Mr. Hubbard were
the following gentlemen: C. C. James,
deputy minister of agriculture for On-
tario; F. W. Hodson, Dominion live
stock commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. M.
Cummings, recently appointed presi-
dent of the Agricultural College at
Turro, N. S.; Prof. Graham, of the
Guelph Agricultural College; F. C. El-
ford, chief of the poultry division, Ot-
tawa; Major G. B. Hood, a prominent
stock raiser of Guelph; Duncan Ander-
son, of Rugby, Ont.; Thos. A. Peters,
deputy minister of agriculture for On-
tario; and John Gleason, secretary of
the St. John Exhibition Association.

George D. Frost is still confined to
his home on St. James street.

The Allan Limer Corinthian sailed
this afternoon. She had a large cargo
including over 500 passengers.

The regular weekly meeting of the
Athletic association was held this
morning. Among those in attendance
was Prof. W. G. Watson, of the theo-
logical faculty of Mount Allison Uni-
versity. Prof. Watson addressed the
meeting.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

TO BE SUBPOENAED.

Will Be a Witness at the
Chadwick Trial.

Mrs. Chadwick Will Probably Remain and
Stand Trial in New York—No
Bail Yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Early today
bail had not been secured for the re-
lease of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick from
the Tombs prison, nor had she given
notice of any intention to waive exami-
nation in this city and go to Cleveland
for a hearing. Apparently the recon-
ciled temporarily to prison restraint and
fare, and satisfied that should she at-
tempt to provide the bail now required,
the amount would be immediately so in-
creased as to become practically prohi-
bitory. It was believed today that
Mrs. Chadwick had consented to act
upon the advice of her counsel and
await an examination in New York next
Saturday.

Mrs. Chadwick appears to have en-
tirely recovered from the severe attacks
of nervousness which attended her first
hours in the Tombs, and apprehen-
sions of a collapse are no longer inter-
fered by the prison physician.

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and procured the certification of the
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der arrest in Oberlin. The authorities
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Therefore it will be claimed that Mr.
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The C. P. R. steamer arrived off the
Island this morning and will be docked
this afternoon. The list of her saloon
passengers was published in Sturday's
Star.

Passengers on both the Boston and
Atlantic express today say that they
encountered very cold weather along the
line. Zero weather was experienced all
through northern Maine. At some
places the thermometer registered as
low as 20 below.

RUSSIA MENACED

WITH REVOLUTION.

Sinister Mutterings Of the
Coming Storm.

Yesterday's Riot Followed by a Call for
Another Tomorrow—Incendiary Pro-
clamations in Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—St.
Petersburg has resumed its wonted
quiet after the excitement of yesterday.
The papers without comment print only
a brief official account of the demon-
stration in front of the Kazan Cathed-
ral. Nevertheless they are full of ar-
ticles breathing demands for reforms,
and especially declaring that there
can be no retreat and openly advocat-
ing a parliamentary system in which
the upper house shall consist of mem-
bers of the senate, council of the em-
pire and council of ministers and the
lower house of elected representatives
of Zemstvo. Proclamations have been
issued calling for a demonstration out-
side the law courts tomorrow at the
opening of the trial of Sazonoff, the
assassin of Minister of the Interior Von
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northwesterly winds; fair
today. Tuesday—East to north gales
with snow.
Synopsis—Extremely cold weather
prevails over Northern Ontario and
Quebec. Another disturbance is mov-
ing across the Middle States and will
probably become a severe storm off the
Atlantic coast.
Highest temperature for the past 24
hours, 12; lowest temperature for the
past 24 hours, 2; temperature at noon,
10.

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Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices
from \$125.00 up.
Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices
from \$40.00 up.
Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from
\$40.00 up.
Ladies' Black Astrakhan Coats, prices
from \$37.50 up.
Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices
from \$25.00 up.
Men's Coat Coats, prices from \$45.00
up.
Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from
\$25.00 up.
Men's Wool Hat Coats, prices from
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