

9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds, fair, much the same temperature.
 Toronto, Dec. 13.—Unseasonably high temperatures have prevailed to-day throughout the western provinces. Milder weather is now settling over Ontario with a Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it is moderately cold. Local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and Cape Breton, but otherwise the weather has been fair throughout Canada.
 Winnipeg, 12; 28.
 Port Arthur, 8; 33.
 Parry Sound, 4 below; 34.
 London, zero; 2.
 Toronto, 5; 36.
 Ottawa, zero; 14.
 Montreal, 4; 10.
 Quebec, zero; 13.
 St. John, 12; 20.
 Halifax, 22; 26.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrived At Sagua.
 The schooner Leonard Parker, Captain Ljungberg, arrived yesterday at Sagua from Bridgetown, N. S.
To Dock This Morning.
 The steamer Montreal will dock at Sand Point this morning about seven o'clock.
To Command Steamer.
 Captain J. L. Fode, of the west side left last evening by the Boston train for Mobile, Ala., where he will take command of the steamer Lily for Yokohama.

Royal George Passengers.
 A special train will arrive in the city this morning about five o'clock from Halifax, having passengers bound from the old country to western points. The immigrants arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Canadian Northern steamer Royal George.

Painful Accident.
 Mrs. H. S. Bridges, wife of Supt. Bridges, met with a painful accident on Sunday evening when she stepped on a needle, running it into her foot. The wound was a painful one and the services of a physician were necessary.

Ladies' Aid Tea.
 After the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, the members were entertained at tea by Mrs. C. H. Flewelling at her residence, 47 Sewell street. About thirty-five ladies were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Charity Bridge.
 The Lady La Tour branch of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a bridge in the golf club house on Thursday afternoon, the proceeds of which will be added to the funds of the anti-tuberculosis society. Already 120 tickets have been disposed of which will permit of 30 tables. Prizes will be offered for the players making the best scores.

Forty-nine Carnations.
 Congratulations to Senator Ellis, who yesterday celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his editorship of the St. John Globe. The writing staff of that paper signalled the occasion as has been their custom for many years by sending to Mr. Ellis' breakfast table a bouquet of carnations, one for each year, with a card expressive of good wishes.

Concert at Seamen's Institute.
 A large audience witnessed a good concert at the Seamen's Institute last night. The absence of Hew Walker who was indisposed, from the programme was greatly regretted. D. McArthur was heard to advantage in the Banks of Loch Lomond, and the Stories of A. Terry were greatly appreciated. R. Morton Smith occupied the chair.

Secures New Trial.
 There will be another mock trial in the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph on Monday evening next, when Thomas Morrissey, who was on Monday evening convicted of purloining a pool ball from the rooms of the society, will be given another hearing and this time his fate will be in the hands of a jury. At Monday evening's trial Mr. Morrissey was sentenced to Navy Island to serve as a beacon for the Laddow for an indefinite term, but as his counsel has been successful in his motion for a new trial his fate is still in the balance.

Rossi May Plead Guilty.
 Andrew Rossi, charged with the murder of Dion Ross, will be brought into court this morning before Judge Barry and the indications are that his trial will be brief. It is understood that the prisoner will plead guilty to manslaughter. His confession will then be put in evidence and no witnesses will be called, the judge instructing the jury to find a verdict of manslaughter. While it is impossible to indicate what Rossi's fate will be, he can be sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime which he has confessed.

Clan MacKenzie Ladies.
 The ladies auxiliary of Clan MacKenzie No. 96, O. S. C. held their annual meeting last evening in their rooms and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Mrs. J. A. Murdoch, lady chief; Mrs. G. G. Corbett, lady; Mrs. A. Cruikshank, secretary; Mrs. R. Z. Fowler, secretary; Miss E. Corbett, treasurer; Miss E. McLeod, senior conductor; Miss Murdoch, junior conductor; Mrs. J. S. McKay, guard; Mrs. C. E. Harding, pianist.

Police Court Cases.
 In the police court yesterday Wallace Stevens and Walter Welsh, charged with fighting on the ferry boat, were fined \$20 each. Arnold Green and Wallace Stillwell who were also mixed up in the affair, were adjudged guilty and allowed to go. John Fraser was fined \$5 for violating the regulations for hackmen at the Union Depot. The case against H. M. Hampton for having a projecting sign on Princess street was allowed to stand with the understanding that the sign would be designed to meet the approval of the city engineer before putting it up again in accordance with a recent by-law.

GRADUATE NURSES REALIZE GOOD SUM

Enjoyable Affair Held in Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening—Dancing Part of Amusement—Those in Charge.

There was a very large attendance at the supper and fancy sale held in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening by the members of the St. John Nurses Graduate Association. It was a most enjoyable affair and was in charge of a most efficient committee. The dining hall was very prettily decorated with blue and white and was brilliantly illuminated. The Nickel Orchestra was present and rendered an excellent programme. During the night dancing was enjoyed. The proceeds of the affair were quite large, and went to the benefit of the Sick Nurses' fund. The following were the ladies in charge:—Dining room, Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Miss Margaret Murdoch, Miss T. Collins, Miss McKinney, Miss N. Wilson, Miss N. Graham, Miss P. L. MacNeil, Miss H. L. MacNeil, Miss K. Kelly, Miss J. Finley, Miss M. Kenna, Miss N. Tait, Miss A. Jenkins, Miss Gregory, Miss Gaskin. Fancy table:—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. H. Hart, and Miss H. Hunter. Ice cream parlor:—Mrs. E. R. Moore and Mrs. F. H. Miles; Miss McGrath, Miss Burns, Miss Pool and Miss G. Fowler. Candy table:—Miss Graham, Miss Lunnay, Miss Murdoch. Chance table:—Mrs. M. Armstrong, Miss E. Mitchell, Miss M. Munro and Miss K. Hoy. The chaperons for the evening were Mrs. G. W. Fleming, and Mrs. H. Barton.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET

Law Society Pays Fitting Respect to Late Member—Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The St. John Law Society met in their rooms yesterday morning and passed the following resolution, moved by J. A. Belyea, K. C., and seconded by W. A. Ewing, K. C.:—"Whereas the members of the St. John Law Society have learned with deep regret of the death of Robert McLeod, one of its members, who for many years, and while his health permitted, was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in this city, and was concerned in many important cases, and
 "Where, by his kindly disposition and genial manner he had won the good feeling not only of the members of this society, but also of a large circle of friends outside of the profession, therefore,
 "Resolved that the members of this society as a token of respect for his memory, place on record their appreciation of Mr. McLeod as an honorable member of this society and as a man and a citizen; and further
 "Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his immediate relatives with the expression of the sympathy and regret of the members of the St. John Law Society."
 The funeral of Mr. McLeod was held from his late residence Duke street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter, and the body was taken by train to Penobscot for interment tomorrow. Members for interment tomorrow: Members of the St. John Law Society marched in a body.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN WEST SIDE DOCK

Cassandra Backed Into Empress of Britain as She Was Being Taken to Sea—Rail on C.P.R. Boat Smashed.

There was considerable excitement at Sand Point last night about nine o'clock when the large Donaldson line steamer Cassandra was being taken from No. 4 berth to sea. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain was in the rear at No. 3 berth, and the steamer Kumara was across the dock. There was not a great deal of room for the shifting of such a large steamer as the Cassandra, and as she was being hauled down the slip she collided with the Empress, with the result that both steamers were quite badly damaged. The Empress had about 25 feet of her rail broken in and the Cassandra was also somewhat smashed up and it is said that the damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

CHRISTMAS TRADE LARGER THIS YEAR

The Christmas rush in the express and post offices has already started and especially in the English mail and express business the traffic is very heavy. The English mail via Halifax by the Royal George closes this morning at 5 o'clock and is a very heavy one. In the express offices the report is that the business to date has been heavier than in previous years which speaks well for the general prosperity of the country. St. John merchants also say that trade to the present time has been good and a refreshing feature is that the tendency this year is to shop early. Trade up to yesterday was well in advance of last year at the same date, and with fine weather there is every indication that it will continue. In the market there is every indication of a very brisk Christmas trade and if snow comes for the holiday week it will be the busiest Christmas market men have experienced for some years.

A Christmas Sale
 A Christmas sale of beautiful real Shetland lace scarfs, veils, shawls all sorts, jackets, etc., at 22 Dock St.

BROTHERHOOD HOLD SUCCESSFUL REUNION

Victoria Street Church Men's Organization at Enjoyable Function—C. H. Bonnell Elected President.

Most successful was the reunion of the adult Bible classes of the Victoria street Baptist church which was held in the school room of the church last evening. There was a large attendance and the classes represented have an enrollment of over 300. Rev. B. H. Nobles presided and welcomed those present in an interesting address. Refreshments were provided and an interesting programme carried out consisting of addresses by E. M. Sipprell, teacher of the brotherhood; Geo. M. Cromwell, E. C. Kelstead, J. A. Vanwart and Mrs. Scott. Guy Kelstead gave a reading and Mrs. John McCrean sang a solo. Howard Holder leader of the Victoria street orchestra, also spoke briefly, while the orchestral selections during the evening were keenly enjoyed. The following were the members of the programme was concluded the brotherhood met in the church and held a short business meeting. The treasurer reported a cash balance of \$35. The new officers were elected as follows: Chas. H. Bonnell, president; R. E. Akery, vice-president; Charles Parlee, treasurer; William Leavitt, secretary; E. M. Sipprell, teacher.

MISSIONARY FUNDS ALLOTTED TO CHURCHES

Deanery Meeting Apportions Sum of \$7,530 Among Different Parishes Last Evening—\$2,100 Goes to Trinity

At a largely attended meeting of the representatives of the Anglican churches of the Deanery of St. John, held in Trinity church school room, last evening, the missionary allotments of the different churches in the deanery were under discussion. The diocesan synod allotted the sum of \$7,530 to the deanery as the sum to be raised this year and the purpose of last evening's meeting was to determine the amounts of the parochial apportionments. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presided and the attendance was made up of the rectors and wardens and delegates to synod, each parish with the members of the Laymen's Missionary committee in each parish. A resolution recommending the adoption of the duplex system of envelopes was adopted. The allotments for the parishes were then made as follows: St. George's, West End—\$294. Fairville—\$53. Musquash—\$67. Welsford—\$56. St. Luke's—\$300. Parish of Simonds—\$44. St. James—\$489. Trinity—\$2,100. Mission Church of St. John Baptist—\$600. St. John's (stone)—\$1,372. St. Martin's—\$52. St. Mary's—\$266. St. Paul's (valley)—\$745. St. Jude's, West End—\$300. Westfield—\$111.

SALVATION ARMY WORK COMMENDABLE

The practical work which the Salvation Army does each winter for the poor of the cities in which it operates is dealt with in concise form in a little booklet which has been sent out by Divisional Commander Adly, of the New Brunswick forces. Accompanying it is an appeal for aid for the poor of the city who are prevented through their poverty from sharing in the joys which more favored people enjoy at the Christmas season. The Army does much to lighten the burden of the poor of the city and to help them at all seasons of the year, but at Christmas time especially their appeal should come with added force to citizens who are able to respond. Last Christmas a large number of poor families were provided with Christmas baskets and Commander Adly says the number was only limited by the funds available. This year it is hoped that the response will be even more generous than in the past so that more work can be done. Gifts to be sent to the commander at the provincial headquarters will be duly acknowledged and carefully expended where the most good will be done.

Property Transfer.
 M. J. Barry, on Monday, took up an option secured by him some time ago on a piece of property fronting on King Square, and owned by the Trinity Church. The property is now occupied by A. L. Dodge and other tenants, and is 40 feet frontage, extending back upwards of 125 feet. The price paid is understood to have been \$7,500.

The Globe Laundry.
 The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

Nickle's Great Bill.
 Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
 Meeting of Kaiser and Czar at Potsdam.
 Microscopical Study of Recurrent Fever.
 Scotch Home story "The Return of the Lassie."
 The Great French Floods.
 English League Football Matches.
 John Burns, M.P., Electioneering.
 "Max is Near Sighted"—comedy.
 Floyd Barker in tenor songs.
 Santa Claus and Happy Hooligan at Matinee.

Failless Dentistry
 Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."
 All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.
Boston Dental Parlor
 527 Main St., Tel. 450
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MEN! LOOK! WORKING SHIRT BARGAINS
 65c. Quality Heavy Drill Working Shirts 50c. each, At this Removal Sale.
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 The Right Kind
 Men's
 Boys'
 Girls'
 Women's
\$1.25
 Up to
3.00

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 King Street,
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New Fruits
 Now in Stock
 New Navel Oranges,
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 New Nuts, Figs and Dates
 Full Assortment—Order Now for Holiday Trade.
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 We engrave on all kinds of metal. Brass Initials Supplied. New Designs in Greeting Cards, Calendars, etc.
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 From the lowest priced Alarm Clocks at
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 To the Most Beautiful Gift and Glass Creations at
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W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited
 Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

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Are You Ready for Xmas?
 The days are passing very rapidly in which you will have the opportunity to finish your Xmas buying and the person who is shopping early will have advantage of selecting from unbroken lines, as well as getting everything finished up before the last final rush. Note a few of the articles that will be suitable for any man or boy as an Xmas gift.
 Men's Overcoats, - \$7.50 to \$18.00
 Boys' Overcoats, - 3.75 to 10.00
 Men's Suits, - 5.00 to 20.00
 Boys' Suits, - 1.98 to 12.00
 Men's Reefers, - 4.50 to 6.50
 Boys' Reefers, - 2.00 to 6.00
 Trunks, \$2 to \$9.70
 Suit Cases, \$1.60 to \$12
 Travelling Bags, \$2 to \$9.50
 Men's and Boys' Caps, - 23c to 98c
 Children's Toques, - 23c to 39c
 Special 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, 39c
 Special 50c Men's Sox, - 39c
 Linen Collars, - 60c Half Dozen
 Men's and Boys' Shirts, 39c to \$1.13
HARRY N. DEMILLE,
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A Thermos Bottle Christmas Present
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 Thermos Bottles are made in pint and quart sizes, finished in nickel and gun metal. Leather cases can be supplied with them.
 Before purchasing your Christmas Gifts be sure to see our stock of Silverware, Brass Goods, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Fireplace Goods, etc. You will find both our goods and prices right.
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Christmas Hosiery FOR ALL
 And at prices that will well repay you for making purchases here.
 The joy of giving is measured by the appreciation of the recipient. Your gift of hosiery will be joyfully received if selected from our perfectly appointed lines.
 Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, special, pair 25c, 35c, 45c, to 65c.
 Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, pair 45c, 55c, and 70c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, pair 25c, 35c, 45c, to 65c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, special, pair 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, knit to form without seams, pair 50c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool sole, pair 55c.
 Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed top, pair 45c.
 Ladies' Plain Tan Cashmere Hose, pair 35c, and 60c.
 Ladies' Ribbed Tan Shot Hose, special, 35c, pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
 Children's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, pair, according to size, 25c, to 60c.
 Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, pair, according to size, 20c, to 68c.
 Children's Lambs Wool Hose, in black, white, tan, pink, blue and red, pair 35c.
 Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black, white, and red, pair 30c.
 Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, pair, according to size, 20c, to 75c.
 Children's Red Overstockings, pair, according to size, 40c, to 60c.
 Children's Stockinette Overall Gaiters, black, red, white and brown, pair 75c. and \$1.25
 HOSE DEPT.—ANNEX.

For Christmas Gifts
 Two New Makes of Leather Gloves
 Real Nappa, with dome, in tan shades, 85c a pair
 Real Nappa, with gusset wrist strap and dome, \$1.00 pair
 Albatross Waist Lengths, in fancy boxes, \$1.20 to \$1.65 each
 Novelty Check Gingham, in all the new spring colorings, 32 in. wide, 20c a yard
 New Check Gingham, spring patterns, 12c a yard
 "CAESAR, or I'm the Dog that Belongs to the King!" \$1.15 each
 What Caesar might have said had he been able to speak. A publication for the boys and girls of the Empire, by Rev. J. Mountain, D. D. To everyone who buys the Dog Caesar, one of the above publications will be given free of charge.
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