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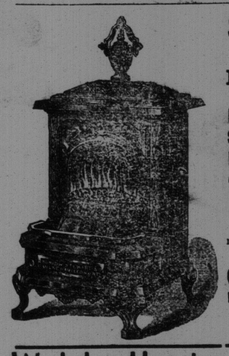

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PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
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Dress Goods, Gent's Extra Heavy Tweeds;
Quilts, Blankets, Flannels; Ladies and Gents Underwear;
Ladies and Children's Gloves, Hose, Mitts;
Gents and Boys Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Shirts and Gloves.

KEDEY & CO, - - 213 Union Street

NOW THAT THE BIG RUSH IS OVER,
I have again got my stock fully sorted up, and am now showing a better ASSORTMENT THAN EVER. The low price at which I have been selling

FURNITURE

has been a marvel, and a visit to my store will convince anyone that this is still being continued. NO NEED TO ENUMERATE. For Quantity, Variety, Value and Elegance the stock of all kinds of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE is hard to Surpass.
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2 Cases of Games Assorted, Latest ones out;
10 Cases Toys, Dolls, etc.;
5 Boxes Christmas Books;
1 Case Booklets and Christmas Cards;
1 " of Albums, Frames, etc.;
And to arrive ex Winthrop from New York,
2 Cases of the Latest American Novelties.

Prices on all goods low at
WATSON & CO,
Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

NOT JAPANESE CURIOS
But Substantial Xmas Presents for your Children, Cousins and Aunts. Read this "Ad." then come and examine the goods and hear all about the Scheme.

2000 Pairs of Wood-Top and Solid Steel Skates, manufactured by Whelply brought at 40c on the dollar. Parties who buy from $3.00 to $5.00 in Boots or Duchess can have a pair of Skates free, or we will sell them at the nominal prices, viz: 16 and 25c. for Wood-Top Skates, all sizes, worth 30 and 50c.; Solid Steel Skates, for 65 and 75, worth $1.00 and $1.25.
Boots have advanced, but we bear the earth for Low Prices and Honest Goods. Some silly persons boast of having "one of a certain goods," which is simply rot. Our firm is in a position to buy goods so cheap, if not cheaper than any house in this city. These prices speak volumes and we are not afraid to allow the world to read them and examine the goods and judge for themselves.
Women's American Kid Buttoned Boots, with Heavy Soles, only $1.25;
" Dongola Kid Opera Toed, full finish, only $1.50;
" Oiled Pebbled Heavy Skating Boots for $1.50 and $1.85;
" French Kid Fine Buttoned Boots for $2.50, worth $3.25;
" French Process, Hand Sewed, Button Boots $3.25, worth $5.00;
" Very Heavy Oil Hide Boots, 65, 75, $1.00 and up;
Misses Very Heavy Oil Pebbled Skating Boots $1.10 and $1.25;
Child's Very Heavy Calf Boots, sizes 4 to 7, 65c.;
" Spring Heel Boots, 4 to 8, for 85c.
Misses Spring Heel Heavy Grained Boots, 11 to 2, for $1.10;
Infants Boots from 2 to 5 only 25c;
Women's Slippers from 22c. a pair to $2.50;
Men's Solid Leather Hand Made Leg Boots, only $3 00;
" Heavy Bal Boots, whole stock, for $1 35, worth $2,00;
Youths' Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots 75c. up;
Boys' Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots $1.15 up;
Youths Very Heavy Split Leather Bal Boots only 75c.
We are just simply slaughtering our stock of P. E. Island Cloths and Clothing, because we intend going out of the cloth part of our business. Come and get unheard of bargains in Cloths, Clothing and Boots and Shoes.

POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street,
OPPOSITE BARNES & MURRAY'S.
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID. Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

GIVEN AWAY.

Boys' Best Polished Steel Lansdowne and Imperial Skates. All the Boys they trade with me, at No. 47, and to show that I appreciate their trade I will give a pair of the above Skates worth $2.00 with every Sale of Boy's Reefers, Overcoats or Suits, during the balance of this month. Look at them in the window, the Skates I mean.
ROYAL CLOTHING STORE.
WM. J. FRASER.
One Door Above Royal Hotel.

FIRST EDITION. FIRST EDITION.

THE BURNING RUINS OF SOUTH BAY MILLS.

BURNED.

FIRE COMPLETES THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE EXPLOSION.

The South Bay Mill Burned at an Early Hour this Morning. The Double Disaster Besides Causing Death and Suffering will Throw Nearly 70 Men out of Employment. How the Fire Caught.

At about four o'clock this morning policemen and newspaper men, who were about the only persons on the streets of the city at that early hour, noticed a slight reflection in the dark western sky. Looking at it a few minutes to determine, if possible, its cause, the faint red in the sky suddenly flashed up in a glowing cloud, spreading out in the darkness till the greater portion of the western sky was brightly lit up. Some of those who gazed from the foot of King street at this illumination came to the conclusion that it must be caused by a conflagration among the mills and lumber piles at Pleasant Point, and the telephone was called into use to ascertain if this speculation was correct. But the fire was much farther away than its bright reflection would lead one to suppose, and it was some time before word was received that it was the

SOUTH BAY MILL THAT WAS BURNING.

A GAZETTE reporter drove to the scene this morning and it was a desolate one indeed. On the road a number of coaches and two hearses were met going to convey the remains of some of the victims of Tuesday's explosion at the mill to their graves. Away down over the hill the tall mill chimney stood alone with clouds of smoke from the ruins of the mill rising slowly about it, and coming closer, little knots of men were observed talking over this last and hope dispelling feature of the terrible catastrophe that had befallen the little community at South Bay.

The boiler explosion of Tuesday wrecked only the furnace rooms and the buildings adjoining in which laths and other kinds of small lumber were cut, while the main portion of the mill, with the exception of having a few windows broken, suffered very little damage.

The fire engine was kept to work and water was played upon the wrecked portion of the mill till late on Tuesday when every visible sign of either fire or smoke among the ruins had been drowned out. The fire engine and the hose stretched ready for instant use were kept at the mill, however, till late yesterday in case it should be discovered that fire was smouldering anywhere. But as not a sign of smoke was to be seen the engine was sent back to Carleton last evening. Malcolm Campbell, one of the men who had worked in the mill,

WAS LEFT TO WATCH IT.

His story of the fire is as follows:

"I was walking around the mill, when about quarter past three o'clock this morning just as I came around the corner by the chimney, I saw fire starting up from where the oil used to be kept, right behind the chimney. I at once ran as fast as I could to Mr. Roxborough's house where some of the men boarded, just over in front of the mill, and gave the alarm, As I turned around and looked the fire seemed to shoot right up, and I heard the sound of what thought must be a barrel of oil exploding. The

FLAMES LEAPED UP LIKE LIGHTNING

into the main body of the mill, and of course the men could do nothing with only pails of water, but try to save the houses nearest the fire. The wind was blowing from the north carrying the flames and sparks towards the houses, and it was only by hard work that the residences of Mr. Logue, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Jones and Mr. Roxborough were saved. The place where the fire started had, I think, about two barrels of oil in it. The oil was always kept there near the chimney so as to be warm enough to run. When the fire shot up it looked to me like a sky rocket. The mill had all burned and fell down a little more than an hour after I first saw the fire break out. I have no idea how it caught but I think it must have been fire smouldering under the floor of the oil room since the blow up."

The fire engine was brought back from Carleton at an early hour this morning, and was kept to work today in extinguishing the fire in the ruins. Owing to the direction of the wind, which was off the lumber piles, very little long lumber was destroyed, about $300 worth of laths, and barrel heads and staves, which lay in and near the mill were burnt. There was no insurance on this lumber and the insurance on the mill is said to not nearly cover the loss. The mill was built in 1870, and was valued at about $25,000. The insurance amounts to only $15,500, held as follows:—

$1,000 on the saw mill; $1,600 on the machinery; $400 on the steam engine in the Citizen Company; $1,000, on the mill. $1,650 on the machinery; $400 on the engine. in the Phœnix company, both of which are under the agency of Messrs. McDonald and Knowlton, Thomas A. Temple has $5,000 in his agencies. With the Manchester company $2,500 is carried, and with the North British and Mercantile $500. D. R. Jack is agent for the two latter companies. R. W. W. Frink has $1,500 in the Western.

Mr. Gregory, who operated the mill, says that there is no prospect of another mill ever being erected on the site of the Jewett just burned, as the water in front of it is too shoal to get tug boats or vessels near enough to bring in the logs and take away the lumber without much inconvenience.

About 70 men were employed in and about the mill, most of whom lived in its vicinity, and all of these share in the misfortune of this double disaster, as those who escaped death or suffering from the explosion, are, by the fire, thrown out of all hope of securing employment near their homes.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Personal—resignation—A Surgical case—Coat Stolen—Burglaries at St. Marys—Christmas Decoration.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—Mr. Harry McKeown, M. P. P., was registered at the Queen last night, also Mr. Scott Fairley, of Blackville.

Miss Gregory has resigned her position as teacher in the girl's department of the High school.

Mrs. Daniel Sinewen had a portion of her left foot amputated yesterday afternoon, by Dr. Coburn, at the Victoria hospital. The bones of the foot were decayed, necessitating the operation.

Dr. T. C. Brown had a buffalo overcoat and fur carriage robe stolen out of his barn on Tuesday night. Some stores at St Mary's ferry were broken into the same night but the burglars were alarmed and fled leaving their booty.

Some of our storekeepers have commenced decorating their windows for the Christmass trade. It froze quite hard here last night.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Charge Against John P. Chetwynd—He will be Arraigned this Afternoon.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—The charge against John P. Chetwynd, who was last night arrested at the instance of the custom authorities is that for the purpose of fraud and deceit he did forge certain documents; to wit, invoices of goods purporting to be certified correct.

He will be arraigned for examination this afternoon.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY DEBT.

A Young Chicago Girl Dies By Poison Among Strangers.

(Brooklyn Eagle, Nov. 25.)

Jessie Adamson, a beautiful young girl whose mother lives at 80 West Cortland street, Chicago, Ill., took her life early to-day at 124 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, New York. She was 19 years old and had boarded at the above number for several weeks. Shortly after midnight Dr. Van Fleet, whose office is a few doors away, was hurriedly called by Mrs. King, the landlady of 124 East One Hundred Thirteenth street, who said there was something the matter with one of her lodgers. Dr. Van Fleet found Miss Adamson writhing in agony in her room. She had evidently taken poison. Emetics were applied but they were of no avail. The girl died about 2 a. m. The police found a paper which had contained a quantity of bromide of potassium, a portion of which the girl had evidently taken.

In the pocket of her dress was found a large envelope addressed to R. D. Wilkins, freight department, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. company. It contained a number of other letters, which Mr. Wilkins was asked to send to their destination.

One letter was addressed to the landlady. It reads as follows:

A. M.

Mrs. King:

I am indeed very sorry I cannot get the money I owe you. But it is an impossibility, so I have decided to end all.

JESSIE.

P. S—My mother's address is 80 West Cortland street, Chicago, Ill.

She was a saleswoman in a dry good store in Harlem, but lost her place some weeks ago and has been out of work ever since, owing a large sum to her boarding house landlady, Mrs. King, who, it is said, pressed the girl for money.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The liabilities of C. M. Whitney & Co. New York brokers, amount to $5,235,211.

An Ottawa man named William Wright, got drunk in Montreal yesterday and was fleeced of $750 and a gold watch.

Lyman G. Clark was held yesterday at Bangor in $2000 on a charge of murdering his mother-in-law Mrs. Miriam Marston.

The bank of H. H. Bell, Duluth Minn., has suspended with liabilities estimated at $715,000. The bank only requires a little time.

In Portland Oregon, yesterday the northern Pacific hotel and the Oregon pottery company's buildings were burned, causing an estimated loss of $150,000.

Daniel W. Gerry who was accidently stabbed in the breast with a lead pencil while wrestling with Nelson B. Call in Boston, Mass., on Monday evening last died yesterday.

The meeting of nationalist members of Parliament held in London yesterday was adjourned until Monday, without taking any definite action. Parnel maintained his attitude of reserve

The case of R. N. O'Brien for libelling Prince George of Wales will come up in the Queen's Bench at Montreal today.

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

NEW FRUIT.

2,000 BXS RAISINS,
—COMPRISING—
Choice Valencias,
" Valencia Layers,
" London Layers.

50 Bls Extra Currants;
434 Boxes Fresh Figs.
The above goods just arrived.

JOSEPH FINLEY.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

This week I will offer
2250 YARDS OF
PLAIN AND FANCY
DRESS GOODS,
cost 20c.—for 14c. per yard.
I have a lot of
BLACK CASHMERES,
cost 35c. to import. I will sell for 25c per yard. I have four qualities of
All Wool Scarlet Flannels,
will be cleared out at 20 per cent. discount for cash. All my fine stock of
ULSTER CLOTH
at a discount of 10 and 20 per cent. off for cash.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,
FOOT OF KING ST.

Panic Prices
—AT—
WALTER SCOTT'S.

Double Width Ulster Cloth	40c. up.
Heavy Dress Goods	10c. "
Towellings	3c. "
Towels (Fringed)	4c. "
Grey Cottons	3c. "
Swansdowns	5½c "
Prints (colors fast)	5½c "
Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts " " " Drawers	40c "
Boys Shirts and Girls Undervests	25c "
Ladies "	20c "
" Corsets	33c "
Unlaundried Shirts	24c "
Gents' Silk Scarfs	45c "
" " Hdkfs	12c "
Cotton Handkerchiefs	10c "
Ladies Umbrellas	3c "
Table Damasks	40c "
Cretonnes	18c "
Cardigan Jackets	9c "
Bed Ticking	85c "
Cottonades	10c "
Boys' Collars	14c "
Men's do.	14c "
Andalusian, Zephyr Scotch Yarn	12½ each. 6c skein.

Also hundreds of other lines at startling prices. Call at once. One price. Cash only.

WALTER SCOTT,
32 and 36 King Square.

A BUSINESS CARD
—FROM—
W. TREMAINE GARD
—AND—
A Fine Chance For Selection.

In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of Jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, W. TREMAINE GARD is now offering an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY that appeals to every fancy.
No. 81 KING STREET.

Oh what a nice store
Is what the people say, and
Oh what nice goods,
And Oh how cheap.

It is our intention to make it worth your while to trade with us.

If small profits and good goods is what you want,

Now is the time to prepare for the cold weather.

And here is the place to do it.

Nice Warm Flannels;
Nice Warm Underclothing;
Nice Warm Gloves and Mitts;
Nice Warm Fur Boas;
Nice Warm Muffs.

COME, COME, COME,
—TO—
No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET
H. C. CHARTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

IS IT MURDER?

AN AGED CITIZEN FOUND DEAD IN BED THIS MORNING.

There are Traces of a Severe Struggle—Deceased Had as Room mate, a Man of Ill-Repute—An Inquest Will be Held.

VIA C. P. R. TEL.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—Early this morning the village of English Creek was thrown into a state of excitement when it was announced that Aaron Alberton an aged citizen, had suddenly died during the night. He was not suffering from heart trouble or any other kind of disease when he retired and the general impression is that he was murdered by being choked to death.

Albertson had as room-mate Somers Blackman a young man of ill repute. Early last evening he went into Somers joint and became intoxicated and when in that state he is considered a dangerous man. When Albertson was found by the neighbors this morning he was lying doubled up across his bed. There were many evidences that a hard struggle had taken place.

An inquest will be held to-morrow morning. In the meantime much excitement prevails. Blackman is still living in the house with the dead body of Albertson and a sharp watch is being kept on Blackman for fear he will flee from the town as he seems to be aware that a great responsibility rests on his shoulders for the death of Albertson.

The Exchequer Court.

The case of Gilchrist vs the Queen was finished yesterday and the court considers.

The case of Robert B. Humphrey vs the Queen was then taken up. The plaintiff alleges that in November 1888. when the mail carrying contract between St. John and Digby and Annapolis which the Nova Scotia steamship company had made with the government had run out, he entered into a contract with the government to carry the mails for nine months until more permanent arrangements could be made; that he incurred considerable expense in procuring and fitting up boats for the purpose; and that just about the time his steamer was ready to go on the route, the mails having been previously carried by tug, the Government without notice, put the steamer Lansdowne on the route. The plaintiff claims $5000 damages for breach of contract and for disbursements. Solicitor General Pugsley appears for the plaintiff and E. McLeod Q. L. for the Crown.

The testimony of the plaintiff was finished this morning Mr. Retallick was then put on the stand and testified to the fact of the repairs and improvement made on the steamer Dorcas, which had been chartered by the plaintiff for the Bay service.

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE.

Don't Read This if You Object to Shedding a Tear.

[Detroit Free Press.]

There was a timid knock at the door of the country printing office of the Weekly Palladium. After the usual "come in" there entered a faded and bent old lady, whose dress immediately proclaimed her as a resident of the far back townships. She had a frightened, bewildered look, and her bombazine dress was dusty and wrinkled with the long ride she had taken over the Kansas prairies in her trip to the county seat.

I regretted having called out so roughly, and apologized. She did not notice my apology, but asked in a trembling voice:

"Is this the printin' office?"

"Yes," I replied. "What can I do for you?"

"I saw ye didn't have nothin' about John in the paper."

I did not know John from Adam, and was about to tell her so, but was glad a moment after that I did not.

"I told the undertaker," she went on "ter see that the paper knew about it, but I s'pose he didn't."

"No, he never told me, I am sure."

"Ye see, we live out in Cheever township, an' ye prob'ly didn't hear of John's dyin'. I looked for it in the paper, but didn't see nothin'."

"I'm sorry, but if you will give me the facts I'll see that it goes in next week," was the only reply that I could make.

"John was an awful good boy," she began. "He was good ter me, an' that's what counts. When we came west we had kinder bad luck. My husban' died an' the other boys left me, an' with debts on the claim and no money ahead I don't know what I'd done 'cept for John. He worked night and day, plowin' an' plantin' an' sowin'. He never had a harsh word for his mother—never."

She stopped to wipe her eyes and I found it convenient to look in another direction.

She continued: "He was 25 years old, but he looked ten times more—he worked too hard. I guess it killed him, but I didn't know he was overdoin'. He never complained. He wasn't sick longer—just a few days. I done all I could. I'd have given my life for John, if the Lord'd have let it be that way. You don't know how lonesome the claim is now. Jest me alone in the sod cabin; I can't die, an' it's only sorrow to live. I had John buried on the prairie so I could go to him; I'll go to him fer good, pretty soon, I hope."

She sobbed a little and then recovered sufficiently to give me the full name, age, etc., of the dead youth, after which, her errand accomplished, she left me to ride home across the prairies to the lonely cabin.

If I did not give John a suitable death notice the next week, if I did not feelingly portray the unselfish heroism of the boy whose world was his mother and whose ambition was to aid her in her necessities, it was not because I did not try. I hope I succeeded in bringing a little comfort to the heart of John's mother, who may yet be waiting to join the noble son buried beneath the carpet of sod stretching away from her door.

At the Torbrook iron mines five hundred tons of ore are now ready for shipment. There ore five teams hauling to the station, and they have shipped seventeen car loads to Londonderry since November 1st. Mr. Lackie seems to be well pleased with the ore and the way the mines are being worked.

Exports

LONDON, SS Gothenburg City, 6 cases dry goods by M R & A; 6 cases horse nails by J Pender & Co; 122,025 ft deals by Geo McKean; 7 sample trunks, 35 grindstones, 1 box silver ware, 3 pkgs effects, 1 case caribou head, 4 cases eggs, 17 casks fish glue, 6 bbls apples, 10 bales leather by Schofield & Co.

THIRD EDITION.

SEDUCTION.

A FARMER SECURES HIS DAUGHTER'S LOVER AND TAKES HIM TO JAIL.

The Girl is Missing—Diphtheria—Arthur Leetham, Birchall's Friend—Taken up for the Winter—Murderer Day's Case—Railway Grain Rates—The Mail and Empire.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

TORONTO, Nov. 27. An extraordinary seduction case is agitating Hall's Corner, a place near Hamilton. Nellie Addison the pretty fifteen year old daughter of a farmer, Joseph Addison. escaped from her room the other night and went off to a barn to meet her lover. Her father aroused by the noise, pursued and caught the young man named Walter Laing but the girl fled and has not since been found. Laing was tied to the farmer's wagon, taken into Homilton and lodged in gaol and charged with seduction.

Diphtheria.

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—Diphtheria is prevalent in Hadleyville, a suburb of Quebec and, it is claimed, that the bodies of children dying of the disease are allowed to be seen by the children of the neighborhood before being buried.

Arthur Leetham.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Arthur Leetham, Birchall's chum, has returned from Woodstock. He still adheres to his belief that Birchall did not commit the final deed that cost Benwell his life, and claims his belief is shared in by Mrs. Birchall, Mrs. West Jones and the jail officials. He does not believe that Birchall left any confession with the Rev. Mr. Wade, but endorses the opinion of Professor Goldwin Smith, that Birchall's downfall is entirely owing to the life he led at Oxford. He says Mrs. Birchall has not yet given up the hope of obtaining her husband's body.

Taken up for the Winter.

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—The bouys on Lake St. Peter and the lower St. Lawrence are being removed for the winter.

Murderer Day's Case.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The points which were reserved in the case of Arthur Day, the Niagara wife murderer, were argued yesterday. The chief justice rendered judgment dismissing the objections to the conviction and holding that the admissions of the prisoner to the detectives while in custody were permissable as evidence. The conviction is consequently confirmed.

Railway Grain Rates.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Both the Canadian Pacific railway and the Northern Pacific announce a reduction on the Manitoba grain rates to come into operation Dec. 10 from all points at which a higher rate exists than twenty-two cents per one hundred pounds at present charged. The tariffs are now in course of preparation and will be issued within a few days.

The Mail and Empire.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—It is again reported that the Mail is about to be amalgamated with the Empire.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

LARGE BUSINESS.—There was a docket of some sixty cases at the city court this morning.

TO-MORROW is the amusing day at the police court, as it is the day on which all unlicensed dog owners have to appear before the magistrate.

SCHOONER IRENE, Rouse from Boston, came in the same time that the Dexter Clark did, 36 hours. She also arrived last night.

ONCE MORE FREE. It is announced in the late California papers that Mr. Hiram G. Betts, barrister, formerly of St. John has secured a divorce from his wife,

MEAN THIEVES.—During the progress of the foot ball match on the Shamrock's grounds yesterday, some persons entered the dressing room, on the grounds, and went through the player's clothes. Considerable money was taken from the pockets.

A DRAW.—The St. John and Carleton foot ball teams played a game of Rugby foot ball on the Shamrock's grounds yesterday. Neither side secured a goal and the game was called a draw. The captain of both teams agreed before the game that only goals were to be counted. As far as the count went the St. John team had three tries to one.

CHURCH BAZAAR.—The Fairville Bazaar is being largely patronized. The hall was again crowded last evening and the shooting galleries, Aunt Sally, bran pies and other attractions are receiving many patrons. Owing to its success the bazaar will be opened every day this week—closing on Saturday. Tonight (Thursday) there will be a tea and oyster supper at 6 o'clock.

A BENEVOLENT OBJECT.—The united choirs of the Presbyterian churches of the city propose holding a concert in the school room of St. David's church on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. The object is in aid of rebuilding the school room lately destroyed by fire at Clarendon. The people of this district had not only erected for themselves a house in which to hold service but they had also secured a good library. The object is, therefore, sufficient to secure a good attendance, notwithstanding the fact that the committee have provided an excellent programme.

SHRIEKS AND SCREAMS like those which would proceed from a child in pain, greeted the ears of a GAZETTE reporter as he sprang on board of the ship Nettie Murphy, lying at the end of the North wharf this afternoon. Observing some men collected around an object on the port side of the ship, the reporter hastened over only to find that a butcher from shore was slitting the throats of one of the ship's pigs. Five animals were treated in this manner, and to hear the squeals one would imagine a foul murder was being committed. Two custom house officers were present, as in duty bound, to watch the operations.

The Waterville liquor agency earned a dollar apiece for every man, woman and child in the city last year and quite a large number of saloons were carried on in that festive town town, too. It seems that they are using some stuff on the Kennebec.

HOLIDAY SALE
AT REDUCED PRICES,
Commencing Monday, 24th November,
WE INAUGURATE OUR
TWENTY-FIFTH CHRISTMAS SALE,
WITH AN IMMENSE DISPLAY OF
FASHIONABLE COLORED DRESS GOODS,
Which we have laid out on the Centre Counters of our New Dress Goods Room, and for the convenience of customers have divided them into
SEVEN LOTS,
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Lot 1. Comprises FANCY MIXTURES	at 15c.
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