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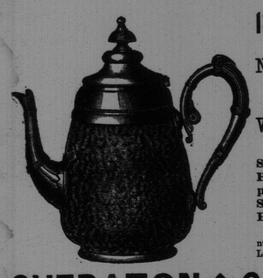

1890. XMAS 1890.

New Goods for Christmas
—Direct from—
England and Germany.

WHITE WHITEWARE
—IN—
Saucepans, Pudding Dishes, Pudding Bowls, Waterpitchers, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, &c.

With an assortment of small goods too numerous to mention, at OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE

38 King Street, opposite Royal Hotel.

CHRISTMAS, 1890.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton,

In wishing our many customers and friends the compliments of the season, we have pleasure in informing them that we have just received some very fine lots of Blankets, Comfortables, Quilts, and other seasonable goods admirably adapted for Christmas Presents of a substantial nature.

In our Fancy Goods, Gloves and Scarf Departments, Ladies and Gentlemen will find many very attractive and useful articles for Christmas Presents.

So that none of our customers and friends may be overlooked, they will please ask for our "Christmas Card." We have a beautiful assortment specially ordered for them.

97 KING STREET.

NOW IN STOCK,
PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
for producing the effect of Stained Glass on Ordinary Windows.
The most permanent, most effective, and easiest to affix of all substitutes for Stained Glass, and yet THE CHEAPEST. Circulars mailed on application.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - - 48 King Street.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
we would invite your attention to the following useful Christmas Presents,
Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Colored;
Kid and Wool Gloves; Wool Vests and Jerseys;
Fascinators; Wool Clouds and Mitts;
Cardigans, Ladies' and Children's Underwear;
Gent's Mufflers and Ties.
We have a large assortment of the above goods at lowest cash prices.
KEDEY & CO, - - 213 Union Street.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
THE BEST LINE EVER SEEN IN THE CITY.

Fancy Chairs in Oak and Cherry; Carpet and Rattan Rockers; Work Baskets, Bamboo Easels; Music and Parlor Cabinets;
Ladies Desks, Book Cases; Secretaries Fancy Tables, &c.; Upholstered Easy Chairs $3 up; Children's Chairs, all styles.

A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.
JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Dolls, all sizes;
Toys, endless variety;
Sleds, Framers, Carts;
Booklets and Xmas Cards.
LARGE ASSORTMENT. PRICES LOW.
WATSON & CO,
Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.
P. S.—Ladies Journal for January. *N. B.—American Stamps for sale.*

Proving Miracles Possible.

Science and Skepticism Cornered. Solid Revelations from us direct to the multitude, that will fill their hearts with joy and gladness, and provide their homes with Xmas needs for a song. No sensationalism either, just hard facts that will satisfy the most unreasonable.

This is the first time on earth that 2 pairs of skates with solid Steel Blades and Wood Tops have been sold at retail for 25c.; 2 Pairs of Solid Steel Imperial Club Skates for $1.00, (mfd by Whelply).
Women's Very Heavy Oil Pebbled Skating Boots for $1.50; Women's Very Heavy Oil Goat Skating Boots $2.25, worth $3.00. Misses Oil Pebbled Skating Boots for $1.25, worth $1.75; Men's Hand Made Tap Soled Whole Stock $3.00; Women's Very Fine Heavy Soled Kid Button Boots $1.25; Women's Very Fine Heavy Soled Dongola Kid Boots $1.50; Women's Very Heavy Riveted Cowhide Bal Boots 65c. and up; Women's Very Heavy Soled Cloth Slippers only 19c.; Infants Ankle Tie Slippers for 25c., sold by others at 45c.; Men's Very Heavy Solid Leather Bals for $1.65, worth $2.00; Boys Solid Leather Hand Made Bals with tap soles only $1.25; Youths Solid Leather Hand Made Bals with tap soles only $1.10; Youths' Very Heavy Split Bal Boots 75c., cheap at $1.00. Misses and Children's Spring Heel Button Boots at Panic Prices; Men's Very Heavy Tap Soled Wellington Boots at $2.25 up; Acres of Overshoes and Rubbers at low prices.
Astounding Bargains in P. E. Island Tweeds, Blankets and Yarns, to make room for a big arrival of new spring stock of Boots and Shoes, January 1st.
Don't buy shoddy cloth from Ontario, when you can build up your own province by getting honest goods as cheap. Heavy All Wool Tweeds at 45c. up.
POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street,
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE ALWAYS LEADS.
FREE SKATES to every person who buys a
Boys Overcoat, Reefer or Suit.
WM. J. FRASER.
Only One Door above Royal Hotel.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY STOCK IN ST. JOHN'S LEADING STORES.

The Places that are being Visited Before Santa Claus Goes His Rounds—A Few of the Pretty Things to be Seen in the Attractive Displays of the Holiday Season.

The mild weather yesterday gave a great impetus to business. From early morning the streets were crowded, and the people were making purchases, too, not simply looking around and pricing. To-day and to-morrow promise to be heavy days for the retail around, and here are some of the establishments which are worth patronizing:—

FRANK R. RODGERS,
Germain street, has his goods marked down at the very lowest figure. He is selling handsome gold watches, and jewellry as cheap as, if not cheaper than, any other dealer in the city. He has a splendid line of rings, set with diamonds, chip diamonds, rubies, turquoise, and other precious stones, and is showing a valuable assortment of yellow gold bracelets and ladies neck pins and sprays.

Mr. Rodgers also has on hand a first-class line of silver ware, butter dishes, pickle stands, individual castors, spoon holders, and table castors, and he is foremost in the competition among the jewellers for a good wholesome patronage.

ROBERT LAWRENCE'S FURNITURE STORE
in McElroy's block, Main street, North end, has been raided by Christmas purchasers. Since his advertisement has been turned upside down in the GAZETTE his stock has been turned upside down, and a good deal of it has been carried off for Christmas presents. He is rapidly replenishing it, however, and is bound to keep up with the increase in his business. Good stock at cheap rates is the secret of his rapidly established trade.

GEO. H. MCKAY.
This pushing young business man of Charlotte street, has a varied and fine assortment of dry goods. His neck wear and silk handkerchiefs cannot be surpassed in excellence and beauty. In order to be in line with the Christmas freaks for advertising, Mr. McKay has obtained at great cost from the United States, a revolving window dresser. On its shining cross bars are hung handkerchiefs and neck ties of every hue and quality. The "dresser" is driven by an electric motor, and is certainly one of the most catching devices exhibited by any merchant in the city.

Beside the window dresser, Mr. McKay has a nickle-in-the-slot-machine, or rather a-dime-in-the-slot invention. By placing a ten cent piece in the entrance, a boy or girl will be delighted by the appearance of a Christmas box. The machine is worked on good principles, and those who part with their dime will receive a present, as faithfully guaranteed.

H. C. CHARTERS
who has but recently opened up on Charlotte street, is now settled and ready for business. He carries a full stock in the dry goods line, except in the fancy articles of wear, which department Mr. Charters has not as yet had an opportunity to select. He, however, is showing all the staples of the trade, such as cloths, dress materials, silks, and plushes, and his bright little establishment invites a call. Mr. Charters has had a long experience in the dry goods business, and he knows what is most essential to the welfare of the comfort-loving public. He is desirous, too, to please, and satisfy his patrons, and all his efforts shall be towards this end. After the opening of the new year, he will have a chance to arrange his stock to better advantage, but just at this busy season, he is like all other merchants, rushed to death.

THE AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE
conducted by S. Rubin & Co., at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, always attracts those who are in search of good clothes at reasonable prices. Overcoats and other clothing are shown to the best advantage on life size figures in the store, so that people can see and judge for themselves as to the general excellence of the goods, and all who have purchased there can testify as to the quality. Their stock of overcoats is one of the first in the city. They have sisters and fur lined coats, fur collared coats and suits for boys, besides a choice stock of almost everything pertaining to a first class gents furnishing establishment so that their place is well worth visiting at this season when useful articles are in demand for presents.

MESSRS SHERATON & SELFRIDGE'S
store on the south side of King street just a little below Germain street contains a splendid stock from which to select articles suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents. Besides their usual fine stock of stoves they have splendid English cut glass vases, novelties in white enamelled ware, granite and agate teapots, crumb trays and brushes, English charcoal water coolers for pure water and lots of pretty things in the way of fancy and useful articles in tin and other materials. Sheraton & Selfridge are also selling wicker work baskets and chairs made by Joseph Cook, the blind man, and these neatly made articles are much thought of as being not only useful but as something in the way of a curiosity for it seems wonderful that such fine work could be done by one who is blind. This firm has gained a great reputation for putting in furnaces and their work in that line in many of the best houses in St. John speaks for itself in the warmth and comfort felt by the occupants of those houses.

STORGER, THE PHOTOGRAPHER,
is now busied with an extensive Christmas trade, for there are many people who believe there is nothing more appropriate for a gift than a well executed and enlarged portrait. Stoeger's gallery is hung with some beautiful specimens of the art, all exemplifying the fact that he is thoroughly conversant with the nicest points of photography, and has excellent discrimination in the placing of his subjects.

GEORGE ROBERTSON & CO'S GROCERY STORE
on King street is the well-known headquarters for all the delicacies of the season in the grocery line. The usual full and excellently selected stock of this firm has been augmented by the importation of a number of special niceities, and Christmas buyers can depend on getting the richest and best goods in all the extra novelties in which people indulge at this season. Among the specialities they offer are the four crown dahesas raisins, the finest variety imported from Malaga; Fleckinger's celebrated California fruits packed in the orchard; Stilton, Wiltshire and Cheddar and paragon cheese, the last named being a Canadian novelty in crocks. They have also a very fine assortment of boxes cosagues, bon bons wreaths and other novelties for the holiday trade.

WHITEHORNE'S
in the market building, is one of the old cigar stands of the city, and the present proprietor keeps his stock right up to the standard. He handles all the well known brands of cigars and tobacco, and his show cases always nicely arranged with pipes, cigar holders and smokers' requisites. His display of these, just now is very fine, including silver mounted briar roots, straight and carved meerchaums and pipes of every description leather, cigar cases, plain and embossed meershaum holders, both cigar and cigarette. Business with Mr. Whitebone has been exceedingly good and he expects to do a rushing business the next few days.

H. BAXTER & CO'S SABYUNE AND CONGO TEA STORE
on Main street, midway between the railway crossing and Paradise row presents an appearance even more attractive than usual and the continuous rush of buyers at this store is an evidence of the fact that the teas and

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coffees which the firm sell are of the best quality and suit the most fastidious tastes.

The beautiful presents given by Messrs. Baxter & Co., to their patrons form a most attractive display. The good taste displayed by the firm in the choice of their goods for this purpose is one of the secrets of their success.

SCOTT BROS,
These Waterloo street grocers have a well stocked store and are prepared to deliver groceries quickly to any part of the city. The lovers of good confectionary should bear in mind that Scott Bros., have on hand plenty of first class creams and chocolates. Smokers also might remember that the firm carry a full stock of excellent cigars.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S WINDOW.
The window display in the ladies department of Messrs Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment is attracting much attention, and calls forth many remarks of admiration from the crowds of ladies who stop to look at it. The display is arranged somewhat in the shape of a pyramid formed of short columns and the whole is topped off with beautiful ostrich tips and plumes of pleasing colors for evening wear. The columns are made of Bengaline silks, crepe cacficheffrans, printed plushes and other handsome goods for evening wear. The background and foreground are of colored plushes. The decoration is nicely done with flowers, harmoniously blended and the effect of the whole display is very fine indeed. The large mirror at one side of the window doubles the size of the display by reflecting it entire.

REVERDY STEEVES
is the proprietor of a stylish and pretty little shoe store on Charlotte street near the corner of Duke. He keeps nothing but solid leather goods, and his stock is bound to give satisfaction. A nice pair of slippers can be bought at this store, or any article in American rubber goods can be purchased at a low figure.

DE FOREST, THE TAILOR,
at the corner of King and Germain streets is cutting up some splendid clothes just now and is winning a fame for always making good fits. He is prepared to make the very best of overcoats, at reasonable rates.

THE SAWTELL MURDER TRIAL.

The Character of the Testimony this Morning—The Case for the Prosecution Closed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—In the Sawtell trial this morning, the principal witness was Dr. Ira R. Ham, who gave in detail the result of his examination of the body, fully describing the manner of chopping off the head and arms, the course of the bullets and the distinctive marks on the hands and feet by which the body was identified. There would be no difficulty, the doctor said, in carrying the body in a buggy.

After some further testimony in affirmation that the hatchet shown in evidence would cut off the head and arms as they were severed, the prosecution rested its case reserving the right to call one more witness who is now ill. Recess till 2 p. m.

THE INDIAN MESSIAH CAPTURED.

He is Sent in Under Police Escort—He is a Harmless Crank.

TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 23.—The police have arrested the Messiah down in Red Cloud's camps. He is an intelligent, harmless crank, M. C. Hopkins by name, from Nashua, Iowa. Agent Roger sent him to Chaldwin under an escort of police. The Messiah declares he will go to the Dead Lands.

The Kilkenny Election.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The following figures show vote polled at Kilkenny yesterday.

Hennessy	2527
Scully	1356

ANOTHER REPORT.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23—All is quiet in Kilkenny this morning. The result of the election:

Hennessey (anti-Parnellite)	2502
Scully (Parnellite)	1356
Hennessy's majority is	1146

Mrs. Pearcey Hanged.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nellie Pearcey was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. Mrs. Hogg was the wife of a London porter who had been intimate with the Pearcey woman. The prisoner admitted her guilt.

To Intercept the Indians.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Col., Dec, 23.—A special from Rapid City, S. D., says a large command left there yesterday in charge of Col. Sumner to intercept the band of Cherry Creek Indians, who had started to join the hostiles in the Bad Lands.

La Grippe in New Orleans.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The death rate of this city last week was unusually large owing to the large number of fatal cases of "La Grippe." The physicians say 3000 people in this city are ill with the malady.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Indications.—Generally fair. Warmer today. High southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly and colder. Fair during Wednesday.

Agricultural Firm Assigns.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Elliott & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned with liabilities over four hundred thousand dollars.

Reduction in Wages.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The iron masters in the Cleveland district have given notice of a large reduction in wages at the beginning of the year.

North British Trains Idle.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—All the North British trains between Aberdeen and Edinburgh including the London express have ceased running.

Hennessy Elected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—It is officially announced that Hennessy is elected.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 ⅛ for money and 95 ⅛ for the account.

United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western first	32½
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	74½
Erie	
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	124
Mexican ordinary	52
St Paul Common	
New York Central	51½
Pennsylvania	55½
Reading	7½
Mexican Central new 4s	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton business quiet. American midd 5 3-16 d, sales 7000, speculation and export 500 bales, rects 28000 bales, amn 25400 Futures quiet but steady.

S. WHITEBONE wishes to call the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of the city of St. John and elsewhere, to his complete stock of fine Havana cigars, meerschaum and briar root pipes, amber cigars and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and smokers requisites, suitable for Xmas presents, at the old stand 45 Charlotte street, City Market Building.

ROLLER OATMEAL
—AND—
GOLDEN SYRUP
Just received by
JOSEPH FINLEY.

STARTLING PRICES
—AT—
J. W. MONTGOMERY'S.

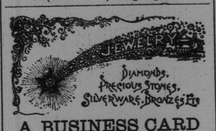
Double Width Cashmeres	25 to 1.50
Ulster Cloths	40 to 2.00
Berlin Shoulder Shawls	15c
Factory Cotton yd. wide	4c
Swansdowne	5c
Linen Table Damask	35c
Prints, good width	5c
Linen Towels	4 to 30c
Cottonade	12 1-2c
Ladies Corsets	22c
Ladies Jerseys, 45,	45c
Black Cashmere Hose	15c
Men's Shirts Heavy Ribbed	35c
Cardigan Jackets	80c
Men's Linen Collars	5c
Boys' Collars	5c
Boys' Wool Scarfs	5c
20 Bales Factory Cotton	2 7-8c

New goods by every English steamer. I have a large stock and it must be sold.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 King Street.

ULSTER CLOTHS,
1 1-2 yards wide,
40c. upwards.
ALL WOOL DO
80c. up.
WALTER SCOTT'S
Panic
Price
Sale.

N. B.—Rousing Bargains in every department.
CASH ONLY.
WALTER SCOTT,
32 (South Side) 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. 51 KING STREET.

BEWARE
—OF THE—
FROST.
We have had a taste of what is coming, so be prepared for more; and call at
33 CHARLOTTE ST.
for a pair of
Nice Warm Blankets
to keep out the cold at night.
Then you will want
Warm Underclothing,
and we have a nice stock of that too, and can give you great value.
Then in FURS, a nice warm
BOA AND MUFF,
—OR A—
SHOULDER CAPE
is just what you need; and there again is the spot in which we can fit you out.
—ALSO—
Nice Warm Hosiery;
—ALSO—
Stocking by the Yard;
—AND LOTS OF—
KNITTING YARNS.
CALL AT THE NEW STORE
No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET.
H. C. CHARTERS.

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FIGHTING FIRE.

THE MALE CONGREGATION OF A CHURCH DISMISSED TO FIGHT A FIRE.

Telephone Burglars—Row at an Irish Meeting—Other Victims of the Lewis Disaster—The Koch Lymph Patients—The Sioux Indians and Dumont.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—During high mass at St. Anne de Bellevue, yesterday, fire broke out in the general store of J. F. Morrison, and the priest dismissed the male portion of the congregation to fight the fire, which they did with a will, but did not extinguish it till fifteen thousand dollars damage was done.

Telephone Burglars.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—Two burglars stripped all the telephone poles in the western part of the town of the electric wires representing themselves as acting for the company. They burned the insulators off, crossed the river and sold the material to a Detroit junk dealer.

Row at an Irish Meeting.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—There was a big row at the meeting of the delegates of the Irish societies yesterday to arrange for the reception of the Irish envoys. Bryan Lynch was ruled out of order for talking against Parnell when he offered to mop the floor with the chairman. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Other Victims.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23,—Two more deaths are reported of the victims of the St. Joseph de Levis railroad disaster, viz Michel Lebel of Kamouraska, and Madame Beaucamp of St. Perpetue. It is also reported that Madame Cote of St. Gervais is dead.

The Koch Lymph Patients.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Two more patients were inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph yesterday, making five now undergoing the treatment. One of the newly inoculated yesterday has one of his lungs affected. They are all doing well.

The Sioux Indians.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—A Moose Gaw despatch says the Sioux Indians there and at Wood Mountain, are greatly excited and a number of armed Indians have crossed to the south. Chief Black Bull now at Wood mountain says the whites will all be exterminated. Indian runners have also arrived at Piapots reserve from across the line. Gabriel Dumont is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

AN OTTAWA BUDGET.

General Herbert Dined—An Investigation Ordered—Death of Col. Lewis—The Correspondence Between Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Cameron in Respect to the Bishop's Circular.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major General Herbert will be dined to-night by the officers of the governor general's foot guards; he will visit Quebec after the holidays. The governor has ordered an official investigation into the St. Joseph de Levis accident.

Col. Lewis, brigade major of the 4th military district, died at Brockville today.

There will be published here the correspondence between Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Cameron in regard to the latter's circular in favor of Sir John Thompson 5 years ago. Archbishop O'Brien concludes as follows: "From this it follows that so long as Your Lordship used no undue influence, you were quite justified in endeavoring to secure the success of the man you held to be the best qualified for the position. Does not common sense tell any reasonable being that you, a man of ability, of wide experience of men, a Bishop with a full sense of your responsibility would form a more correct estimate of the relative merits of the candidates than men blinded by partizanship or the more silly prejudice of nationality? I see no trace of undue influence in the circular; you correct misstatements regarding your views and you advance reasons for your line of action. In my view the only regrettable point about the affair is that in a county like Antigonish it should have been necessary for Sir John Thompson to stand an election.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Shut Down—Farewell Sermon—Country Market—Icy Sidewalks—Presentation.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—Estey's mill (west end) has shut down until Monday after New Year's.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt will preach his farewell sermon in St. Paul's (Presbyterian) church on Sunday evening next.

The country market was well supplied with country produce this morning and prices ruled high.

The icy condition of the sidewalks on Queen street makes walking very dangerous. It is a good suggestion that the merchants scatter sand in front of their respective establishments and by so doing confer a favor on their customers and the public generally.

Miss Gregory, who lately severed her connection with the High school, was presented on Saturday evening last with a handsome gold hunting case watch and chain by the "Old Boys" of the Collegiate school.

TO TEST THE SILVER BILL.

One Thousand Ounces Standard Silver Will be Tendered for Coining.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Morse and Merrick, of Denver, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the present silver law. They brought with them 1000 ounces of standard silver which they propose to take to the mint at Philadelphia and ask that it be coined for their benefit. They claim that under the constitution both gold and silver are lawful money and the government should coin the metals when of proper purity and fineness.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Young Newfoundlander Arrested for Theft.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—A young man named John Ewing was arrested last evening on the arrival of the steamer Nova Scotian from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on the charge of stealing $114 from his employers Messrs. West & Rendell of St. Johns. He admits his crime and will be sent back.

Damages for Loss of Sight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—In the Supreme Court to-day Theodule Nevue, stone mason, who lost his sight it is alleged through the carelessness of the contractor, S. H. Sears and his quarrymen in leaving an unexploded charge of dynamite in the stone, was given $6,258 damages. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

A Buenos Ayrean Plot.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—The rumor to the effect that a plot to over throw the government existed and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy, has been confirmed. The plot however is not an important one and the public is not excited. The premium on gold today is 216 per cent.

Emperor William's Visit.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Gaulois announces today that the Emperor William has decided to visit Paris. The Emperor according to the Gaulois will travel in strict incognito.

Railway Strike Extending.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23. The railroad strike has extended to Edinburg.

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BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

AN ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT FIRM HAS ASSIGNED.

Death of Dr. John Curry—He Dropped Dead on the Street—The Kilkenny Election the Topic of Conversation Everywhere Yesterday.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Black diphtheria has made its appearance here. One fatal case has so far occurred. All precautions are being taken.

Agricultural Firm Assigns.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Elliot & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned with liabilities over four hundred thousand dollars.

Death of Dr. John Curry.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Dec. 23.—Dr. John Curry one of the ablest divines of the Episcopal church in Canada dropped dead on the street from heart disease, yesterday. He was on his way to administer the sacrament to an aged parishioner.

The Kilkenny Election.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Rarely if ever has an election outside of the Dominion exerted so much interest as did that which took place at Kilkenny yesterday. It was the sole topic of conversation everywhere last evening alike on the street, in the clubs and hotels rotundas. The newspapers and telegraph offices were besieged by business enquirers till long after midnight.

SITTING BULL'S GHOST APPEARS.

A New Delusion Now Possesses and Arouses the Hostiles.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 23.—Tom Heteland, a rancher living seventy-five miles distant, on Bad River, arrived to-day, and reports new excitement among the Indians in the Messiah dances. The cause is a story, which is being rapidly circulated, that Sitting Bull's ghost has appeared to a band of Upper Bad River Indians.

Night before last they were travelling, when, on top of a bluff, a figure in white, perfectly motionless, appeared. Soon one of them cried out: "It is Sitting Bull!" Then the phantom began waving its arm as if motioning them to follow, and, with the speed of a bird, glided from hilltop to hilltop, finally disappearing in the Bad Lands.

Of course only one intepretation is given to this. That is that Sitting Bull is to return as the promised Messiah, and that already his spirit is beckoning them to join his followers and avenge his death.

As a consequence ghost dances are being started afresh along Bad River, and according to Hetland they reach as far down as Willow Creek.

Despatches from the Black Hills state that there is skirmishing going on between hostiles and whites assisted by friendly Indians, all the way from Cherry Creek to the forks of the Cheyenne and along the South Fork to within a few miles of the Nebraska line. The Indians along Bad river are more civilized and in detached bands.

The volunteers go out in small detachments and are generally mounted on fleeter horses than the Indians, and woe to a red skin or two caught away from "home." Some of the detachments return to Hermosa, Buffalo Gap and Rapid City with more guns than they left with, but the citizens never got inquisitive about the matter.

It is suggested that the proper way to dispose of the bad Indians is to let them all get into the Bad Lands and then surround them with troops and shell them. These shells can be sent fifteen or twenty miles, and when one alights in a hostile camp in some remote neck of the woods, blowing up a whole camp, a reign of terror will soon spread over the Bad Lands and the bucks will be glad to flee to the agency for safety.

Fire in London.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Eight on Praed street were gutted by fire last night and other premises seriously damaged. The loss will be heavy.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

BARK ETTA STEWART, left Spencer's Island at 8 o'clock this morning but returned shortly afterwards on account of a leak in the tug Storm King's boiler. They expect to leave again the next tide.

A SUITABLE PRESENT.—Those requiring spectacles would do well to consult D. Harris, English optician, 53 Germain street. He will keep his office open till ten o'clock tonight and also ten tomorrow, Wednesday night.

THE SARAH A TOTAL LOSS.—Schooner Sarah, Capt. Gough, Fall River, for St. John, went ashore Friday night during a gale on Camp Island, off Green's Landing, Me. The vessel is a total loss. The crew was saved. The Sarah is owned by E. H. Williams, grocer and is insured with Whittaker & Co', for $1,000.

Of Personal Interest.

Sheriff Tibbets, of Victoria, and Major Markham are registered at the Royal.

L. P. D. Tilley is home from Dalhousie for his vacation.

Police Court.

This afternoon Geo. McFarlane was fined $20.

The case of Charlotte Lindsay charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Maggie McAfee, James Adams and Joseph Riley, charged with being inmates of the said house is being heard this afternoon.

A ONE-CENT POKER POT.

Pious Old Deacon Endangers His Conscience on a Worthless Flush.

It was a great little game of draw going on in the smoking-room of one of the uptown clubs last week. Five solid men of the town were in it, each one of them for keeps. One was a retired army officer, and one, besides being a lawyer, was a deacon who saw nothing incompatible in his office with the great American recreation.

Toward the end of the game, two of the players having chipped in, the colonel raised the ante five. The deacon raised the colonel five. The others dropped out. The colonel stayed with the deacon. Each drew one card. Each player had a big stack of chips before him.

The colonel bet five, the deacon raised him back five. The colonel did the same to the deacon. So the bets went on till the deacon had but five chips left. It was Saturday night and almost on the stroke of 12. So the deacon called.

"Ace at the top," said the colonel.
"Ace high there," said the deacon.
"King next."
"King here."
"Queen next."
"Queen here."
"Jack next."
"Jack here."
"Ten next."
"Ten here."
"Great spoons!" said the colonel; "but I've got you anyhow. Mine's all spades."
"But you ain't got me, anyhow!" exclaimed the deacon. "Mine's all clubs."
"Well, I'll be——!" exclaimed the colonel throwing down his hand.
"So will—no, I won't! I'll be jiggered!" exclaimed the deacon showing down his hand.

And there they were. Two royal flushes! and the result only a pot to divide between the two. The pot was divided, but each player was grim. What were the winnings? They might have been more. The two players who stayed out had chipped one each. That made 2 cents. The game was penny ante with 8 cents limit. The colonel and the deacon had each won a cent.

CHRISTMAS
—AT—
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Boys' Kid Mittens.
Misses' Winter Gloves in Cashmere, Kid, Knitted, etc., etc.
Ladies' Kid Mittens, Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, Kid Gloves, Astrachan back,
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' Kid Tipped Gloves, Ladies' Knitted Gloves.
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Fire Screens,	Silk Handkerchiefs,
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