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A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes.  
A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted.  
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**BOYS AND GIRLS.**

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—to be—  
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**BUTTER-NUT BREAD**  
and you will receive a Balloon

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We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. Send post card or call.

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The idea of destroying the intellects and rendering blind unfortunate men and women by subjecting them to the never-ending scraping and rasping of a phonograph playing the same air over and over again, hour after hour and day after day, and by making them live in a strong glare of colored light, could have originated only in the minds of such creatures as are now vainly endeavoring to keep the car on its throne. There is nothing in the world like a badly regulated phonograph.

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### WAS A COOL THIEF.

Unknown Man Stole Fur Coat From Express Car Thursday.

Two Negligé Shirts Besides the Coat—Car Was Unlocked When It Reached Bangor.

(Bangor Commercial.)

One of the coolest thefts that has come under the eye of the police force some time was perpetrated early Thursday morning, when an unknown entered the express and mail car attached to the early morning express on Portland and Bangor, tried on two fur coats, took one of them and also two negligé shirts, and when the expressman entered the car, the thief calmly passed the time of day with him and then departed.

The express man agreed that it was a fur coat stopped out of the closet in the end of the car and said to Mr. Crowley, "This is a fine morning, isn't it?" The express man agreed that it was and the man in the fur coat stepped out of the car.

After he had gone out Expressman Crowley thought something might be wrong, as it was unusual for a man to be in the car. He had to have a look before he discovered something. A fur coat was lying unwrapped on the floor and a package of white negligé shirts was opened. Mr. Crowley immediately notified Patrolman Holmes, who was on duty at the station, and he accordingly put police headquarters up-town wise to the situation, also the patrolman at the Exchange street station.

**WATCHED THE TRAINS.**

Patrolman Holmes boarded the St. John train and rode over to the eastern station, and then did the same turn with the later B. & A. train. When he returned to the western station, a Maine Central switchman told him that the man was hiding in Woodman's coal car and although Patrolman Holmes looked carefully about the premises he did not see anything of the fugitive.

The chief of police, who found a hiding place in one of the many cheap lodging houses on Front street or in that vicinity, the police expect to capture the man soon.

The police think that the man entered the car and readied Bangor and that he was in the act of trying on the last of the two fur coats when the expressman came.

He might in time have run away and hid in the fur coat, but he was accordingly put police headquarters up-town wise to the situation, also the patrolman at the Exchange street station.

**DR. C. SYDNEY EMERSON,**  
DENTIST,  
24 Wellington Row.  
Porcelain Work & Specialty.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
Phone 125.

**TIGER TEA is never**  
sold in bulk, only in 1 lb and 1-2 lb packets. 30c, 40c, 50c, 60, and \$1.00.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

**MARRIAGES.**

**WOOD-MOORE.**—In this city, on Dec. 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of Saint Mary's Church, Francis L. Wood and Bertha Moore, both of this city.

**HORTON-PARKS.**—On Dec. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Amos Horton of Port Bickerton, N. S., to Nellie Blanche, daughter of George Parks of St. Martin's, N. B.

**DEATHS.**

**AVERY.**—Suddenly, at his residence, 145 Union street, on Dec. 12th, William R. Avery, aged 50 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**ALLEN.**—At Port Elgin, December 8, Mrs. Benjamin Allen, leaving besides her husband one son and three daughters.

**WHEATLEY.**—In this city, on Dec. 12th, Teresa Wheatley, wife of Richard Wheatley, in the 51st year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from her late residence, 12 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

**ELLIOTT.**—In this city, on Dec. 12th, J. Rupert Elliott of Grandville, N. S., in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife, son and daughter to mourn their loss.

Interment at Lawrence town, on Saturday, p. m.

(Small Scotch papers please copy.)

### Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your

**Holiday Gifts.**

Come early.

**FERGUSON & PAGE,**  
Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,  
41 King Street.

**MOVING To Larger Premises.**  
94 Germain Street.

**FRANK P. VAUGHAN,**  
Electrical Engineer and Contractor,  
Phone 319. St. John, N. B.

**Get Ready for Christmas.**  
New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Meat for Pies.

**CHAS. A. OLARK,**  
49 Charlotte Street.

**TOO MUCH MEAT**

is taken by the average person—more than the system can readily absorb. To be well the meat diet should be reduced and more **HEALTH BREAD**, which contains the muscle-building elements absent from ordinary white bread should be used.

**McKILL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalfe St.**  
Branch 88 Wall St. Phone 1255

ing the two fur coats was marked to E. Higgins of Milford and they were of the ordinary cut and value.

The thief is described as a man about six feet tall, broad shouldered, and stockily built, ruddy complexion, red mustache, and at the time of the theft he wore a little cap. The fur coat was valued at about \$25.

**QUARANTINED HOUSE**

**WHEN BABY CAME**

**A Springfield Official Who Acted Too Quickly—The Smallpox Situation.**

**SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 12.**—The town council, which also constitutes the board of health, held a special meeting on Saturday.

These plans of the council did not meet with the approval of the inhabitants, which was proven in an unmistakable manner on Friday, when they waited on the mayor in force with blood in their eyes. They protested against the scheme for the reason that it was considered highly dangerous to the surrounding homes, and one of our doctors supported the promoters in their views. The general attitude was so strong against the plan as to leave the council in an awkward position, and they saw no help for it but to devise another scheme, despite the expense and delay involved. The pros and cons of the whole business were discussed, and it was finally resolved that Councilors Hopkins, Rice and Turner form a committee to procure a suitable building elsewhere and report as early as possible.

Dr. Wardrobe reported ten new cases making 40 houses now affected in Springfield.

The patrols who have been engaged to guard infested houses and provide all necessities for the inhabitants, are having quite an interesting time, since many people do not take kindly to the regulations. They are not suffering any prearranging illness, and therefore the monotony of being shut in jars somewhat on their nerves, and if they must expend their superabundant energy somehow, odd moments are occupied in pronouncing all sorts of maledictions on the board of health, the doctors, and the law in particular.

These goings on do not apply to the majority, who reason intelligently and realize the necessity of the measures which are being taken in the best interests of the community.

A little story is going the rounds regarding the over-zealousness of one of the patrols. It got to his ears that a certain lady had felt sick. He promptly attached a quarantine label to the house, but was somewhat taken back on learning that it was not a case of smallpox at all, but rather a little matter of increase in the family.

Publicity is the life-blood of prosperous trade. "Out of sight, out of mind," is peculiarly true in mercantile affairs. —London Courier.

### ARCTICS.

Stormy Weather Footwear

The amount of solid comfort that is stored away in our Arctics, Alaska or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only

**\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.**

We have Arctics, Alaska and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold. Children's sizes

**\$1.40 to \$1.60.**

Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.

**D. MONAHAN,**  
32 Charlotte Street.

### OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

You know the place.

**SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.**

**THE BEST PRESENT**

that you can give a lady is a nice **Bottle of Perfume**, and the best Perfumes are sold by us. We would like to show them to you. We have all kinds of Perfumes at all prices, in all kinds of containers. **Dainty Trinket Boxes** in fancy shapes. Handsome Handkerchief Boxes with rich linings and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints.

No better values in the city.

**W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist,**  
Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

Superintendent Assault of the Washington County Railway complaints to Chief Warden George W. Ross that the moose under his protection are interfering with the running of trains on the Washington County. Supt. Assault suggests that Mr. Ross furnish the moose with the schedule of the trains run by the road, so that the animals may take their constitutional on track without interfering with business. Warden Ross, in turn, suggested to the superintendent that better fencing along the route would put a stop to the annoyance complained of. In several instances trails on the Washington County railroad have been delayed by moose on the track, the engineers not caring to risk bumping the animals. The latter seemed to know that the risk was not especially great, and they ambled along just in front of the train to the great annoyance of the crew.—St. Croix Courier.

A large pane of glass was broken in James Smith's dry goods store, Brunswick street, last evening. The affair caused considerable excitement, but the party who broke the window escaped. It is thought that a small boy did the trick.

**THEATRE PATRONS** will be pleased to know that the Robinson Opera Company play a return engagement at the Opera House commencing Christmas Day. The company have just returned from St. Johns, Newfoundland, where they have had the phenomenal run of forty performances. Many changes have been made in the personnel of the company since it was last here which have improved it greatly. Chief among these is the addition of the popular comedian Jack Henderson who became such a great favorite when here with the New York Opera Company last season. The dainty little soprano Daisy Howard, of "Princess Chick" fame, is another new number that is destined to become very popular here. The old favorites Frank D. Nelson, Max Kilroyne, Esther Wallace, Frank French, Essie Barton, and John Moore are still in the cast and appear to splendid advantage in the new operas and musical comedies that have been added to the repertoire of the company. The management have recently made large expenditures for additional wardrobe and the costumes now carried by this company are the most valuable owned by any opera company in America.

**BRAND**

**FINE TAILORED GARMENTS FOR MEN**

**Your Winter Suit.**

Be careful or you will have a Last Season's Style put on you. Our stock is new and up-to-minute in style. We have nothing old or shop-worn to show you. We guarantee a perfect fit and correct style because we have the make of Clothes that makes it easy for us to do so.

We are sole Agents for 20th Century, this really famous Brand of Men's Fine Tailored Garments, and though you may not know much about Clothes you will see at a glance that they are different and better than any make of Clothes you have ever seen. We have both Suits and Overcoats of this make in many patterns and styles, and the price is surprisingly low for the quality of the garments.

Prices, Suits and Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

**Xmas. Gifts for Men.** Ladies are rapidly depleting our stock of House Coats and Fancy Vests. House Coats, \$3.50 to \$7.50; Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.50; Wash Coats, \$1.10 to \$3.75.

**A. GILMOUR,**  
68 KING ST. Fine Tailoring and Clothing