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for Men

Some of the little big things and some of the big little things that are worth careful consideration by the man whose aim is "higher up" are in our windows today.

Special velvet scarfs, in the new designs, 75 cents.

"Golden pebble" scarfs that are the only pebble on the beach of fashion this month, \$1.50; plenty at 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

When it comes to putting up a lively show in neckwear we're neck and neck with the best.

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A Present For
The Old Folks

Xmas Spectacles!

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Christmas Sale of Fancy Work.
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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Tea and Lunch Room,
124 UNION STREET.

WANTED—Women for scrubbing.
Apply Dufferin School, Elm Street,
commence work on Monday.
461-12-27

MRS. YOUNG TO GO
BACK AS HEAD OF
CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Although she did not receive the unanimous vote of the members of the board of education when she was re-elected yesterday afternoon, Miss Young, who was elected superintendent of Chicago schools, by a vote of 18 to 7, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, will accept the re-election according to the understanding of Mayor Harrison and Peter Reinberg, president of the board.

At the annual meeting of the board two weeks ago Mrs. Young declined to stand for re-election, after she was not chosen on the first ballot. She said she did not want the position unless she could have the undivided support of the board members.

John D. Shoop, who was elected superintendent to succeed Mrs. Young, will continue as the school head in the capacity of assistant superintendent until Mrs. Young returns from North Carolina, where she is at present.

Woman Head of School Board
Calgary, Dec. 24.—That the honor of the chairmanship of the Calgary Board of Education will this year fall to a woman is the consensus of opinion in school circles. Miss Foot is elected for the position and it is thought that a majority of the members of the board will vote for her. Miss Foot is the first woman ever elected to public office in Calgary.

Political Prisoners in Portugal
Lisbon, Dec. 24.—The republican political prisoners, arrested last April in connection with serious disorders in Lisbon and sent to prison at Angra, The Azores, have been brought here for trial. Among them are two generals.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macdonald & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Am Coper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Can	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Can Pfd	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Sm & Ref	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Atchafalpa	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Bull & Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. P. R.	210 1/2	210 1/2	210 1/2
Cent Leather	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chic & St Paul	100	100	100
Chino Coper	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Int Met	15	15	15
Lehigh Valley	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Nevada Can	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Nor Pac	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N Y Cent	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N Y O & West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nor Pac	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
New Haven	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Pen	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Reading	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rep I & Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Island	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
So Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
So	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Uah Coper	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Virginia Chem	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Westing Elec	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sales 1 in, 34,700 shares.			
Noon, 186,400 shares.			

Chicago Grain and Produce Market

	December	January	February
Wheat	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Com	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
December	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
January	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Outs	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Port	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
January	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

New York Cotton Market

	December	January	February
December	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
January	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
March	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Montreal Morning Transactions

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	140 1/2	140 1/2
Brail	82 1/2	82 1/2
Can Cottons	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cement	170 1/2	170 1/2
Crown Hecro	170 1/2	170 1/2
Can Foundry	88 1/2	88 1/2
Detroit	70 1/2	70 1/2
Don Iron	97 1/2	97 1/2
Laurentide	154 1/2	154 1/2
McDonald	154 1/2	154 1/2
Montreal Cottons	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ottawa Power	163 1/2	163 1/2
Penmas	46 1/2	46 1/2
Quebec Ry	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shelley	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ames	54 1/2	54 1/2
Scotia	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sherwin Williams	138 1/2	138 1/2
So	128 1/2	128 1/2
Textile	61 1/2	61 1/2
Tooke	24 1/2	24 1/2
Toronto Ry	188 1/2	188 1/2
Lake of the Woods	128 1/2	128 1/2
Winnipeg Elec	90 1/2	90 1/2
Central Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2
Illinois Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2
Montreal Cottons Pfd	101 1/2	101 1/2
Point Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2
Tuckett Pfd	94 1/2	94 1/2
Textile Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ames Pfd	67 1/2	67 1/2

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Settle and little daughter have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Settle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, 194 Princess street.

Miss Gladys Dowling, who has been attending Macdonald College, is spending her Christmas holidays in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dowling.

Mr. Ray Barracough, who has been attending Toronto University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Barracough, Princess street.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. of Calgary, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Salisbury to spend Christmas at his former home there.

R. H. Blennerhasset, dock superintendent of the C. P. R., returned from Montreal at noon today.

J. R. Belyea, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Joshua Knight, Richmond street, returned to his home at The Narrows, Queens county, today.

J. J. Murphy, of Lynn, Mass., is in the city for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick will leave this evening for Boston where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Sullivan.

Mrs. Joseph Foley, of Roxbury, Mass., and child, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Colwell, Metcalfe street.

Moncton Transcript—Miss Annie Rabbitt, who has been spending some months in Moncton returned yesterday to Fredericton. Next Saturday she will be married to Harry G. Hoban of that city.

Miss Daisy Gayton, professional nurse, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Gayton, 25 Harrison street.

LATE SHIPPING

Arrived Today

Stim Corinthian, Havre, and London, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and mail.

Coastwise—Schr Susie Pearl, 74, Clark, Wolfville.

Cleared Today

Schr Eskimo, 89, Piles, Boston, C. M. Kerrigan, lumber, in for repair to call.

Stim Cape Breton, 1106, Kemp, Sydney.

LOCAL NEWS

Louis Green's for case pipes.

Try Duval's—what for? Foolish question.

12-25.

Try Duval's, Duval's, Duval's, Duval's.

6425-13-25.

"Chalet" advanced class, Friday night, orchestra.

Orchestra at Bond's tonight, 9 to 11.30.

6309-13-25.

Turkey supper at Bond's, 5 to 7, music.

6309-13-25.

Gifts for smokers at Louis Green's.

Apples \$1.50 per bbl. up—At The 2.

Barkers.

Band at Carleton Place Christmas afternoon and evening.

WANAMAKER'S CHRISTMAS DAY.

Big special Christmas dinner served from 1 to 3 p.m. \$1.00 per plate. Telephone Main 2520 for reserved tables.

12-25.

For last minute buyers, fancy vests worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00, at 50 cents.

On sale from 9 to 11 o'clock tonight only. Fraser, Fraser Company, 27-29.

Clark street.

\$1.50 pipes for 75c. Louis Green's.

Victoria Hotel the place for Christmas dinner.

We wish all our present and prospective customers a very Merry Xmas—St. John Fashion Hall, 27 King street.

All "Chalet" class members invited to attend the annual assembly New Year's eve.

All applications for liquor licenses in St. John County must be filed on or before December 26 with the inspector.

E. J. Neve, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John.

The next best thing any man can get in the world to a good wife is a New.

Empress Range. Cash or easy payments—C. E. Leonard, corner Main and Mill.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

The annual meeting of the High School Alumnae will be held in the High school Monday, December 29, at 8.30 p.m.

A big assortment of most desirable gifts, still await you here—C. B. Pidgeon, the low rent the low priced store corner Main and Bridge streets.

SAY SANTA

What about that season ticket for Queens? You know how the children cry for them. If you have forgotten phone 720, the office in the rink, and will be sent to any address.

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CAR BLOCKADE

A string of seven or eight cars was held up this afternoon in Market square.

One going off for a time because of one going off the track. After a while the car was set on the tracks again and the obstruction cleared.

It is stated that a test for the compressed air mining machines in the Grand Lake district is proving successful.

What will mine a greatly increased output of coal.

Produced. The good road on Gibson & Company's mines is particularly favorable to the working of coal mining machines.

APPRECIATION AND GOOD WISHES

It gives us the greatest pleasure to thank our many customers for their splendid patronage during the year.

That is now drawing to a close. We certainly appreciate the many unsolicited testimonials that we receive from time to time testifying to the high quality of our work.

During the coming year we shall endeavor more than ever to give our customers the greatest satisfaction.

In replying and placing all kinds of silverware and jewelry, engraving and cleaning of all kinds. Our ultimate aim is to please. Wishing all our friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. J. Groundlines, 24 Waterline street.

P. E. I. POTATOES ALL RIGHT

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—In regard to the potato embargo which is receiving so much attention at present, it will be recalled that the Department of Agriculture has been informed that the potatoes were affected only by dry rot and wet rot, and that they were free from the disease specified in the Department of Agriculture's report. This favorable statement regarding the Island potatoes has been received by the Department.

Is the Frieda

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The American steamer Frieda, from Sabine Pass, Texas, to Baltimore, loaded with sulphur in one ashore near Little Island, twelve miles south of Cape Henry.

The charge for inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths, is 50 cents.

DEATHS

KARNEY—In this city on the 23rd inst., Alex. I. Karney.

(Fredericton papers please copy).

Funeral from Home for Incurables this Wednesday evening. Service at 8 o'clock.

McGaffigan—At Florenceville, N. B., on Monday, Dec. 23, 1913, Mary, beloved wife of Denis McGaffigan, leaving her husband and two daughters to be mourned.

Funeral from the home of the Misses Lynch, 141 Paradise Row, City, on Dec. 28th, at 11.30 a. m.

SULLIVAN—In this city, at her late residence, 67 Lombard street, Rosie Sullivan, aged 10 months, youngest and only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan.

Funeral notice to be given later.

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TWO BROTHERS ARE
BELIEVED DROWNED

Nova Scotia Boys Went Skating and Have Not Returned.

(Special to Times)

Digby, N. S., Dec. 24.—From North Range comes news of a sad drowning accident in Andrew's lake.

Francis, aged twelve, and Reuben, aged nine, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cook, left home yesterday afternoon to go skating and have not since been seen.

Every effort is being made to recover their bodies, for it is believed they have been drowned.

North Range is a village ten miles west of Digby, and two miles east of the telephone line along St. Mary's Bay.

The boys' uncle was recently killed on the Halifax and Southwest Railway, and their cousin killed on the Dominion Atlantic Railway a month ago.

PROPERTY OWNERS WHO
WOULD BE AFFECTED
BY NEW WHARF WORK

Among the visitors to City Hall this morning were several owners of property and men doing business in the area which has been suggested as a site for new piers at the southern end of the wharf.

They wanted to see how they would be affected if the plan suggested by Mayor Frink is carried out completely. It would be necessary for the government to take over all the property to the south of British street and to the west of Charlotte street extension.

The upper section of this area is owned by the city and private individuals, while the section adjoining the Ballast wharf is the property of the government, having been originally granted by the city to F. C. Durant and exchanged by him for the government property at the Ballast wharf.

Among the properties which would be affected if the whole area were used would be T. McAvity & Sons' warehouse, Leonard Brothers' and H. P. Robertson's fish curing plants, J. Roderick & Sons' woodworking plant and lumber yard, George Dick's coal wharf and warehouse, William Lewis & Sons' iron foundries, several dwellings and two saloons in British street, the Consumers' Coal Company's plant and several dwelling houses in Charlotte street.

TWO KILLED IN
RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Brooklyn, Ont., Dec. 24.—A light engine overtook and crashed into the tail end of a Grand trunk freight train, being pushed by the latter this morning.

Both engines were damaged and killed. The engine was killed by the freight train, which was riding with Cahill, saved from jumping. Cahill's body was found crushed to a pulp, when the engines were separated.

The tender of the Shunter was driven into the cab and Engineer Williams and Fireman Countess had a narrow escape from injury. Frank Orr, yard conductor, falling on the steps of the freight car, suffered a fractured leg. Cahill was eighteen years old.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—Hamilton R. Woodford, engineer, was killed, and J. P. Rawley, fireman, was probably fatally injured at Clayton, Del., early today, when the locomotive they were running, a coal-hauling locomotive, was drawing a freight train. Both lived in Washington, D. C.

XMAS EVE TRAGEDY

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank Kenyon, twenty-two years old, telegraph operator in the West Shore station at Amboy, was shot and killed this morning in the home of Bert Webster, twenty-three, Amboy. Webster, who is alleged to have killed Kenyon, has disappeared.

Kenyon went to the Webster home, broke in the front door and, arousing the family, in one room at the sound of a pistol shot, he said: "If you come near me I will shoot."

Webster moved and Kenyon is said to have fired the bullet missing its target. Rushing into an adjoining room, Webster procured a gun and is alleged to have shot Kenyon dead.

What caused the trouble is unknown.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy Crowley, widow of Cornelius Crowley, died at her home in Cork Settlement, York County, on Sunday morning. She was a native of Cork county, Ireland, and came out here with her parents in 1846. She leaves five sons and three daughters.

COAL COMING BY CAR LOADS AND CARGOES

Scotland, Cape Breton, Pennsylvania, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Mines contribute for warmth and cheer.

The steamer "Ontario" from Glasgow has arrived with Scotch hard coal for Gibson & Company; other shipments are expected every week. The three masted schooner "Ann Leslie Lockwood" is on the way from New York to St. John with some first class Lehigh American hard coal for Gibson & Company suitable for cooking and furnaces requiring a hard burning, good heating coal.

The schooner "Harry Miller" is loading 500 tons of special free burning American hard coal for Gibson & Company suitable for cooking and furnaces requiring a bright, quickly burning coal. This special free burning coal cheaper than the Scotch lignite coal and is so similar to it in appearance and quality that it is becoming very popular.

Carloads of Pictou Eggs, Old Mine Sydney and Broad Cove coal are arriving in the railway yard. The Gibson & Company is being brought in by Grand Lake coal and the L. C. R. and also by way of the Gibson and Minto and C. P. R. to supply Gibson & Company's trade.

A load of coal or a load of wood is a very acceptable Christmas present to many people. Telephone Main 2886.

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