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We have the largest stock of DRY HARD
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HARD COAL, and all kinds of SOFT COAL
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GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET
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BIG SHIPMENTS.

1,400 Cattle and Over a Thousand Sheep
Will Leave St. John This Week.

This week will see in St. John one
of the biggest lots of cattle ever
brought here for shipment. A train
with 420 cattle and 1,350 sheep left
Montreal this morning for the S. S. Mon-
tcalm, and another big train with
about 1,000 cattle for the S. S. Mont-
calm will leave this evening. The first
lot will arrive tomorrow night, and the
others Friday morning. With 1,400
cattle and over 1,350 sheep to accom-
modate at once it is probable that the
facilities at Sand Point and Ballast
wharf will both have to be used.

CHRISTMAS AT ALMSHOUSE.

The usual Christmas dinner at the
almshouse will be served on Christmas
Day, and the institution will be open
to the public on Friday afternoon, the
26th inst., from 2 to 5 o'clock, when
the usual Christmas tree and distribu-
tion of presents will take place.
The committee wish to thank
Messrs. Baird and Peters for two cas-
ties tobacco and one barrel of apples,
kindly donated to the inmates.

A meeting of the civic sub-committee
on the Connolly dredge matter will be
held on Friday.

F.R. PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte and
Duke Streets.

WHITE
LAWN
APRONS

From 25c. up.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was
22; the lowest was 10. The tempera-
ture at noon was 18. The wind at noon
was north, with a velocity of eight
miles per hour.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Forecasts—
Northerly winds, fair and cold. Thurs-
day, winds increasing to gales from
southeast and south, followed by sleet
or rain.

Synopsis.—An important disturbance
is advancing eastward across the
great lakes. From Nova Scotia to the
Banks winds are likely to be north un-
til tomorrow. From Bay of Fundy to
United States ports, moderate north-
erly today. Thursday, south and
southeast gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be issued tomorrow.

Turkeys sold at Woodstock on Mon-
day at 25c. per pound.

D. W. Clark's condition is today re-
ported as unchanged. He is very low.

The little hard coal there is in town
is \$15 per ton. More is due the first of
the week.

The annual offering for the poor will
be taken in Queen Square Methodist
church next Sunday.

Acme skates—boys' and girls'. 35c.;
men's 50 and 60c. Duval's Umbrella
Shop, 17 Waterloo Street.

The Norwegian str. Nora, with 1,400
tons of plaster from Hillsboro for Phil-
adelphia, put in today for harbor.

The 20 lb. turkey and the 18 lb. goose
at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country
market share the honors with the
Guelph prize steer.

Mayor Belyea, Couns. Geo. Balmain,
John A. Lindsay and R. B. Jones, and
ex-Coun. James Carr are all men-
tioned as possible candidates for the
mayorality of Woodstock for next year.

A special meeting of the water and
sewerage board will be held this after-
noon when the departmental bills will
be passed in preparation for Monday's
council meeting.

McIntyre Bros. of Sussex, and Wil-
liam Howe, of Welsford, have been
awarded first and third prizes in a
potato raising competition instituted by
a potato bug destroying company. The
first prize was \$100 and the third \$30.

There is excellent ice on the Carle-
ton open air rink and a great day's
skating is promised for tomorrow. A
band will be present both afternoon
and evening.

The retail stores of W. H. Thorne &
Co., Ltd., will be open till ten o'clock
on Saturday, the 26th; Monday, the
27th, and Tuesday the 28th, and till
eleven o'clock Wednesday, the 29th
inst.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. C. A.
suggested to those who have not yet se-
lected their Christmas gifts that a
ticket of membership in the associa-
tion would make an acceptable present
for that boy.

An exchange of Christmas greetings
between the Star staff and P. W. Gor-
don, of the Winnipeg Tribune, brings
the news that Mr. Gordon is in excel-
lent health and well pleased with the
western city and his work there.

C. E. Duplisa, section foreman of
the C. P. R. at Ennisville Station,
killed a cat-owl the other day with a
stick. The wings measured 4 feet 9
inches from tip to tip. Mr. Duplisa
intends having the bird set up.

D. McArthur has opened up a big
showroom up stairs for Christmas
goods, and has added to his stock
over \$1,000 worth of samples in dolls
and fancy goods, which are offered at
half the regular price. Great chance
for Christmas bargains.

The children of the Protestant Orphan
Asylum share in the general festi-
vity tomorrow. Besides the regula-
tion Christmas dinner of turkey and
plum pudding with all the fixings, a
tree laden with gifts and sundry good
things will gladden the hearts of the
little ones.

The Boston express today was two
hours late and the C. P. R. from Mon-
treal three hours. The delay is caused
by the heavy Christmas traffic in pas-
sengers, express parcels and mail. An
extra car had to be put on the Boston
express today to accommodate the ex-
tra mail.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.
Dinner will be served in the Duf-
ferin hotel tomorrow from 6 p. m. un-
til 8.30 p. m. The following is the menu:

CHRISTMAS, 1902.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Sauterne.
Canapee of Sardines and Oliver.
Mox Merilles Soup.
Portage a la Reine.
Celery, Sliced Tomatoes, Radishes, Lettuce,
Salted Almonds.
Sherry.
Filets de Salmon a la Indienne.
Larded Sweetbreads in Crambe.
Veloute Sauce.
Broiled French Chop in Frills.
Sauterne.

Patties de foie.
Asparagus in Cream.
Marsala a la Spaniola. Brandy Punch.
Champagne.

Roast Prime Ribs Western Beef a Jus.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Roast Young Suckling Pig, Apple Dressing.
Boiled Capon. Oyster Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes. Plain Potatoes. Baked
Sweet Potatoes.
Harcot Verie. Petits pois. Spinach.
Chutney.

Roast Hare of Red Deer.
Black Currant Jelly.
Birch Partridge. Chip Potatoes.
Mallard Duck. Port Wine Sauce.
Quail on Toast. Black Duck.
English Plum Pudding.
Cognac and Hard Sauce.
Port.

Apple Pie. Boston Cream Pie.
Banana Custard Pie. Charlotte Russe.
French Cake. Glace Jelly a la Ananas.
Whipped Cream.
Christmas Fruit Cake. Pound Cake.
McLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese.
Rougetort Cheese.

Pears. Malaga Grapes. Bananas. Apple.
Oranges.
Almonds. Walnuts. Brazil Nuts.
Layer Raisins.
Tea. Coffee.

STREET RAILWAY.

**Manager Neilson Talks of Improve-
ments Next Year.**

Manager Neilson, of the street rail-
way, in speaking to the Star today,
said that the company intended doing
a lot of work next year and would
make the car service more efficient
than it is at present.

The new line in Carleton will be com-
menced in the early spring, whenever
the ground is in a fit condition, and
work will be rapidly pushed forward.
In addition to this Mr. Neilson hinted
at further extensions of the line, but
declined to give any definite infor-
mation, stating that while some matters
are now under consideration they have
not been finally decided upon.

Six new cars of the most modern type
have been purchased for the city ser-
vice. These cars are of a combination
pattern, and will be suitable for both
summer and winter use. They have
heavy plate glass sides for winter ser-
vice, and these being removed in sum-
mer make the cars practically open
ones. The cars, instead of being fitted
with benches, are furnished with
individual cane seats, which will pre-
vent overcrowding and add greatly to
the comfort of patrons. Mr. Neilson is
pleased with the improvements they
have not been finally decided upon.

The new signs to be used on the pre-
sent cars have arrived and will be af-
fixed to the cars as soon as possible.
These signs are of white and blue
enamel on steel, the different colors
being used for the different routes.

Along with these signs are others
which will be placed on the trolley
wires and poles on the streets to
designate the stopping places of the
cars. In the past it has been custom-
ary for the cars to stop whenever
signalled either for passengers to get
on board or leave, and this system has
been the cause of much annoyance.

In the future the cars will stop only at
the points indicated by the street signs,
but these will be located as conveniently
as possible. No changes will be made
in the custom of not stopping while on
certain steep grades, but in long blocks
such as on Prince William street be-
tween King and Princess only the sta-
ted stops will be made. On the grades
where the cars stop coming down hill,
but do not stop on the way up, the
signs will be placed on the posts at
the respective sides of the track.

Mr. Neilson says that the loss to the
company by fire on Gibson street, the
greater part being due to the destruc-
tion of the dynamo and the connec-
tions to the pump. The shed itself
was partially insured.

SOME PRESENTATIONS.

The big twelve inch mill at the Port-
land Rolling Mills was the scene of a
pleasurable incident this morning
when, in the presence of some hun-
dreds of employees, Manager R. C. El-
kin, Supt. Eben Perkins, and Adam Mc-
Intyre, the bookkeeper, were each
made the recipients of addresses and
gifts.

The presentations were made by
Herbert S. Mayes, outside foreman of
the mills, and in the addresses read to
the different officials were many ex-
pressions of the goodwill existing be-
tween the employees.
Mr. Elkin, who is building a yacht
for next summer's pleasure, was pre-
sented with a fine pair of glasses and a
barometer. Mr. Perkins received a
handsome travelling companion, and
Mr. McIntyre a Morris chair. The
incident was a complete surprise to
the recipients, who made suitable re-
plies.

Albert E. Cameron, foreman of the
Sun Job office, was presented by the
job room staff with a handsome um-
brella. Mr. Cameron made a fitting
reply to the presentation.

Another presentation took place at
the Sulphite Fibre Mill, when the
employees assembled this forenoon
to read an address to Mr. Golding,
foreman of the mill, accompanying the
address was a fine fur collar. The
presentation was made on behalf of
the men by James McInerney.

The altar boys of the Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception will today
present Rev. P. J. McMurray, parish
priest, with a purse of gold, and those
of the Church of St. John the Baptist
will perform a similar pleasant duty
towards Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

Through the kindness of the ladies
of the W. C. T. U. twelve families in
the city, whose Christmas would other-
wise be somewhat unhappy, were to-
day made able to enjoy the day. Last
evening twelve large baskets were pre-
pared, containing turkeys, chickens,
vegetables, fruit and candy, and this
forenoon they were delivered at homes
where such things are greatly needed.

The hearts of the Street Railway
Co.'s employees were gladdened today
by the action of the management in
presenting each man with a turkey.
The scene in the company's office this
morning was a busy one, when the
large table was heaped up with the
materials for one hundred and fifty
Christmas dinners, and almost the
whole office staff from the manager up
to the janitor was putting the labels
on each present. More turkeys were
purchased than were necessary for
the employees, and those left over were
distributed among needy persons in
the city.

THOS. MCGUIGGAN'S CONDITION.
Thomas McGuiggan, who attempted
suicide yesterday, is today reported as
doing all right. He is holding his own,
but the doctors say it will be impos-
sible to tell for some days whether he
will recover. While there is good
ground for hope that he may get
better the doctors would not be sur-
prised if he should take a sudden turn
for the worse.

GOOD SKATING.

There is splendid skating on the
Kennebecasis, and many are taking
advantage of it. The ice is about three
inches thick, and is glib as glass. This
morning a party of young men skated
down from Rothesay to Millidgeville,
and between these two places
many people are having lots of fun.
The ice is not yet strong enough for
teams, but the crossing on foot from
Baywater to Millidgeville is quite
safe.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Intercepted in Passage for Benefit of
Star Readers.

The following messages of peace and
good will for this glad Christmas
time are on their way through the
mails today. They will be delivered to
their expectant destinations tonight or
by the first delivery tomorrow morn-
ing. The Star is not at liberty to state
how it obtained copies of them in ad-
vance.

His Honor R. J. Ritchie:
A — Christmas you — * ! ! *
? — — — — —

W. W. CLARKE,
Chief of Police:
Here is something for your stocking,
you? ? ! ! ... * * ? ! —

R. J. RITCHIE.
The Common Council:
May I, during this joyous season,
while wishing you one and all innum-
erable pickings during a term of office
extending over innumerable years, ven-
ture to remind you of that little out-
standing bill of \$16,300 odd, with in-
terest.

M. CONNOLLY.
M. Connolly:
May your days be long in the land
(11 hours long) and as numerous as
the days on which our time keeper says
your dredge didn't work. Many hap-
py returns of your dredge to winter
quarters.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.
The Present Telegraph Editors:
Merry Christmas. Make hay while
the sun shines. For the night cometh.
THE OTHER EDITORS.

Col. Tucker:
It's no Happy New Year for us.
THE LOBSTERS.

Dr. Morrison:
Tell with your buxaw.
THE TAN-YARD GANG.

All Laboring Men:
Merry Christmas. Come and see the
callous spots on our hands.
W. H. HATHEWAY.
G. V. MCINERNEY.

Custom House Officials:
Me-r-r-y Christmas, Oh Lordy! But
I'm so-so sleepy. Call me New Year's
day, will you?
ANOTHER CUSTOM HOUSE MAN.

The Tax Collector:
Merry Christmas. Call again.
US.

The Man that Killed Oulton:
Bewa-a-a-r-re. I'm on your ter-rail.
P. K.

Engineer Murdoch:
The gift of twelve hundred dollars,
which the city paid for trespass on my
land has made Christmas much hap-
pier. May you always be generous.
WILLIAM J. KNOX.
Silver Falls.

The 700 Immigrants on Partridge Is-
land:
We forward herewith two hundred
leaves and a carcass of beef. May
your Christmas be pleasant and your
stay as short as possible.
ELDER-DEMPSTER CO.

Elder-Dempster Co:
Don'toff youskit thinkovitch usmoo
deservemoffbuff somevitch turkeyand
cranberrysauceceek?
THE IMMIGRANTS.

The Telephone Girls:
Hell-!! Oh!!!
SUBSCRIBERS.

The Mudbank:
Merry Xmas. I'm stuck on you.
LAKE SUPERIOR.

Lake Superior:
Come off!
THE OWNERS.

Sailors and Shippers:
Good luck and lots of insurance. I'm
blowing myself this year.
NOREASTER.

Adam Glasgow:
Wash me and I shall be whiter than
snow.
FERRY WAITING ROOM.

Street Director:
Wait till you see us next year.
THE STREETS.

The Police Force and Jailers:
Your thoughtfulness proved of no
avail. We're safely lodged in Bangor
Jail.
KELSON & BRIGGS.

The Public:
I'm deader'n nails, as the bos'un said.
An' gone to my last long sleep.
THE FREEMAN.

Union Coal Co.:
Your gift of six carloads of coal was
much appreciated. Enclosed find one
hundred blank ballots on which you
can vote at Rothesay in January for
our Party.

Dr. March:
You're real naughty and unkind, and
we are very angry indeed.
BOARD OF HEALTH.

Board of Health:
Chase yourselves.
DR. MARCH.

The Intercolonial:
My life is empty. Can't you raise
some wheat? I'm tired warming cars.
THE I. C. R. ELEVATOR.

The Street Lights:
To me you are but strangers. I have
never seen your light, but I hope that
you'll burn brighter on New Year's
night.
CARLETON.

C. P. R.
Wot're you givin' us.
THE CITY.

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An Old Sweetheart of Mine, by James Whitcomb Riley. Illustrat-
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ascend the praises of those who have
seen our exquisitely patterned, deli-
cately tinted tea sets, which make
such graceful gifts for Christmas.
You'll be hard to please if you don't
find something to suit your taste. We
invite your inspection.

C. F. BROWN,
501-5 Main Street.

The City:
Nowthin'it's agin' our principles.
Dam the harbor!!

MORE PRESENTATIONS.

Magistrate Ritchie Gladdens Six Hearts
This Morning.

Our friends the enemy:
Have a Merry Christmas. It's a
pretty good world, good people. Coal is
high and not much money left for
grab or gifts. But you won't need coal
bye and bye. Happy New Year.
THE STAR.

LOTS OF TURKEYS.

The supply of turkeys and fowl in the
country market this year is fully up
to the average, and there will be no
difficulty in the dealers filling all or-
ders received. Although the supply is
not too great, yet it is believed there
is stock enough to go around without
causing any scarcity or an increase in
the price. Turkeys are now selling for
seventeen cents per pound, and it is
not probable that the price will go be-
yond this. The quantities of geese and
chickens brought in during the past
few days have been large, but, of
course, turkeys are in the greatest de-
mand at present.

The str. Oriana sailed for South Af-
rica today with a full general cargo.

For the choicest cigars and tobac-
cos and smokers' requisites for Chris-
tmas gifts go to Charles Baillet, 70
King street.

TOYS! GAMES! DOLLS!

Largest Assortment in the City of

Mechanical Toys, all new and guaranteed to work.
Dolls, all sizes and prices, at

REID BROS., 56 King Street;

P. S.—See the Boats go, and the Whale spurt water in the large win-
dow tank.
For the Children, we will give for a short time a Patent Soap Bubbler
with every purchase of 50c. or upwards.

Gold Talks.

At this season, when you have so many demands upon your pocket
book, consider the following prices:

| OTHER DEALERS' PRICES: | MY XMAS PRICES: |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 65c. | Men's German Slippers 45c. |
| \$1.25 | Men's Fancy American Slippers 75c. |
| Not sold | Men's Extra Quality Overshoes \$1.65. |
| \$1.65 | Men's Good Quality Overshoes 1.40. |
| 3.50 | Men's Rubber Boots 3.00. |
| 80c. | Men's Good Rubbers 65c. |
| \$1.00 | Men's Extra Rubbers 35c. |
| 2.00 | Women's Tan Skating Boots \$1.50. |
| 2.50 | Women's Dong. Skating Boots 1.85. |
| 1.75 | Women's Dong. Skating Boots 1.60. |
| 2.25 | Women's Box Calf Skating Boots 1.85. |
| 2.00 | Women's Overshoes 1.65. |
| 1.75 | Women's Overshoes 1.40. |
| 50c. | Women's Rubbers 45c. |
| 60c. | Women's Rubbers 55c. |
| \$1.75 | Girls' Dong. Skating Boots \$1.35. |
| 1.35 | Girls' Extra Peb. Skating Boots 1.20. |
| 1.50 | Girls' Tan Skating Boots 1.00. |
| 75c. | Boys' Fancy Slippers 65c. |
| \$1.25 | Boys' Heavy Rubbers 75c. |
| 1.00 | Boys' Moccasins 75c. |

I keep one of the best assorted stocks of up-to-date Footwear in the city.
I want your trade and I am prepared to make it to your advantage to pat-
ronize me.

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44 BRUSSELS STREET, - - - Opposite Baptist Church.