

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

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We have just opened a splendid stock of GLOVES and MITTS, especially made for Engineers', Firemen's and Teamsters' requirements. We recognize the difficulty there is of getting a glove to stand the wear given it by you men and it is only after comparing a great many different makes that we have chosen the different lines which we offer you today and are sure they will give you satisfactory service.

"Bronko" Gauntlet Gloves50c.	Reversible Bronko Mitts50c.
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Asbestos Gloves50c.	Comfort Mitts50c.
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Your home will never be really comfortable during the winter months until it is heated with a

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Children's White Bear Coats at Cost Prices to Clear.

\$3.75 Coat for.....	\$2.81
4.75 Coat for.....	3.55
6.25 Coat for.....	4.69
8.75 Coat for.....	5.06

E. O. Parsons, west End PERSONALS.

Arthur A. Rogers, of the Western Union Telegraph staff, has been transferred from the St. John office to the office at Truro, where he will assume the duties of assistant manager.

Dr. Trueman of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. (Dr.) Gray of St. John, Mrs. Wry of Gloucester, Manitoba, are visiting their father, Martin Trueman of Point de Bute, who has not been very well for the last few weeks. Mrs. Wry will spend the winter there.

Geo. E. Taylor, of the Globe Clothing Store, left Thursday morning for the Calvin Austin for New York and Philadelphia, his mother accompanying him.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irving, eldest daughter of John Irving, barrister, of Bridgetown, and Harry H. McAvity of St. John.

Miss Lulu M. Cody is visiting relatives in Norton.

Herbert Hickey, engineer of the Tokanoket is spending a few days in Boston.

W. H. Dunham and Master Enley Dunham, of the North End, are visiting in Boston.

John Black, of the Bank of B. N. A., and Geo. Black, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home in St. Stephen.

Miss Laura Gregory is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hugley have returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Miss Della Chase and Miss Coy left yesterday morning for Boston.

Walter M. Belding, who has held the position of teller on the Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, has been transferred to the branch at Digby.

J. D. Palmer spent a few days' holiday the guest of C. H. Curless, Grand Falls.

Miss Helen Hallett, of the C. P. R. office, spent a few days' vacation with her parents, Grand Falls.

Miss Alice Barry, of Miramichi, N. B., is spending a few days in the city the guest of James Barry, Waterloo street.

Miss Lillian McKenna, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Patrick Bain, Pond street.

Mrs. C. A. Black, of Bale Verte, is spending a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

LOCAL NEWS

A branch of the Bank of New Brunswick will be opened for business at Fairville, N. B., on Tuesday, 2nd January, 1906.

S. Baker, representing the Wooden Pipe Co. of San Francisco, which concern furnished the wood stove pipe used for the water extension, is at the Royal. The wooden pipe has all been laid, and Mr. Baker is here to settle up with the contractors.

Capt. J. A. Conlon of the wrecked schooner, Sakata, leaves a widow and one child and his father, Capt. W. F. Conlon, a widow and a grown up daughter. The names of the seamen drowned are: E. McNeill, Benj. Thibodeau, Arthur Cook and C. K. Emonson. The Sakata was valued at \$25,000, and was partly covered by insurance.

The death occurred at his residence, 276 Brussels street, last evening, of Daniel McCall, one of the best known residents in that section of the city. He leaves four sons and three daughters. They are Mrs. Edward McCall, of Boston, Mrs. McGuire of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Church of Boston; Michael, Daniel and Edward, all in St. John. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

A. Shirley Benn, formerly of St. John is the conservative candidate for the British parliament in Battersea division, London, opposite John Burns, labor candidate and member of the cabinet.

The death took place on Wednesday evening, after a brief illness, of Daniel S. Golding, a well known resident of this city. Mr. Golding was seventy-three years of age, a native of Wickham, Queens county, but for upwards of forty years was a resident of St. John. He had a large circle of relatives and friends, who heard with regret of his death. The remains will be taken to Wickham on Saturday morning for interment.

Daniel McCall, of 276 Brussels street, died last night after an lingering illness, leaving, besides his wife, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Church of Boston; Mrs. McGuire, of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Edward McCall, of this city. The sons are Michael, John, Daniel and Edward, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

There was not any room to spare when the schooner Preference was being towed under the Suspension bridge yesterday afternoon. The masts just passed beneath and that was all. The truck of the main mast was snapped off.

The New Brunswick Sunday School Association will open an office in the city's building the first of year, with Miss Maude Stillwell as secretary. The growth of the association has been such that it has been found necessary in order to cope with the increasing work of organization to make arrangements to have a permanent address in the city.

Fire in Walter S. Fairweather's home, over Quinn & Co.'s store, Main street, brought out the department about 11 o'clock last night. The presence of the firemen was barely necessary. A slight blaze had started in the kitchen, but was extinguished with a bucket of water. The flaring up of the flame from a blue flame oil stove had caused some paper to ignite.

WAR ON FAKE BUSINESS SCHOOLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' section of the commercial teachers' convention.

E. N. Miner of New York, reported that his three years' investigation has done much to combat the evil and also had involved him in a \$5,000 suit for criminal libel.

The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

MAD WOLVES TERRIFY MEXICO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—A great deal of alarm is being caused by the sustained in northern Mexico by coyotes and wolves with the rabies. Cattlemen from the Rio Grande, say practically all the coyotes beyond the river are mad and the cattlemen are afraid to leave their homes. Several Mexican children in Coahuila have been bitten with fatal results. The spread of rabies to Texas is feared.

FATAL ACETYLENE EXPLOSION.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 28.—The World today says: An acetylene gas tank on the grounds of the country estate of Charles H. Mallory, President of the Mallory Steamship Line at Hyatt's, exploded last night killing James McKay a gardener employed on the place.

DIDN'T IT STOP?

A well known New Yorker applied some time ago at Saint Bartholomew's parish house for a good Irish girl as maid. She came well recommended. But his ideas of propriety were somewhat rudely jolted when, one morning, while she was standing at the door, he heard her burst into a loud guffaw, with arms akimbo, in front of the figure of a little red devil with his thumb at his nose and fingers outstretched.

"Scuse me, sor," gurgled she, "fer laffin, but I cuden't help it. It made me think of me sister."

"And why?" ventured the curious gentleman.

MRS. EDDY FORBIDS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Report in New York Paper of a New "Message" that has Startled Christian Scientists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Evening Telegram yesterday says: "One of the most sweeping edicts ever issued by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in which she practically forbade Christian Scientists all over the world from setting apart Christmas Day as one upon which to give or receive gifts, has caused a mild furor among her followers, who number more than 500,000."

"In every one of the 800 churches established in various parts of the world a new section to the church by-laws was read to the congregations last Sunday, in which it was explicitly set forth that no words of thanks or greeting be sent to the pastor emeritus, as Mrs. Eddy has styled herself. In a message she also criticized the exchange of presents on Christmas Day as wholly wrong and not in accordance with the church teachings."

"Seldom has so much discussion been occasioned by an order sent forth by Mrs. Eddy. She had bought Christmas presents to give to friends and relatives. So affected were the majority of the followers of the Church of Christ, Scientist, by the veiled command hidden in the kindly worded message sent forth by Mrs. Eddy that they gave up their plans of merry-making and allowed Christmas Day to pass unobserved."

"That Mrs. Eddy should deem the matter of such importance as to add a section to the by-laws of the church also caused a sensation among her followers. It appeared at first peculiar to them that she should issue such an order after allowing many years to go past without making any comment on the worldwide custom, but it turned out that Mrs. Eddy has been the recipient year after year of hundreds of telegrams, gifts and letters of thanks and Christmas cheer upon the annual Yuletide event, all of which annoyed her so that she decided to put a stop to it."

"She then decided to issue a 'message' which is the manner in which she describes most of her orders in which she would set forth what she read in different parts of the empire. The ignorant class, the scum of the population, did not understand its full meaning. Rumors of the proclamation spread into the poorest quarters of the city, where it was told and re-told, until the car had said to his people that they could do whatever they liked. Immediately the red flags were hoisted and chaos began."

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WINTER PORT NEWS

There are four steamers at Sand Point today. The Donaldson Liner Salscia is loading at No. 4 berth. The C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba is at No. 3 berth discharging.

The Allan Liner Parisian is loading at No. 1 berth. The C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba is at No. 1 berth taking in cargo.

The C. P. R. Liner Lake Manitoba is expected from Liverpool tomorrow. The following is the value of three cargoes which have left port this week: \$77,905. The Lake Erie took away \$228,724 worth of Canadian freight, and foreign \$140,400; the Cortina \$123,763 Canadian and \$40,758 foreign; and the Tritonia \$107,381 Canadian and \$47,378 foreign.

ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING BLUNDER TAXES?

Many a business man pays a huge amount for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or private touring car would cost.

"Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else waits, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation.

"Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store advertisers. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these:

Selection of poor mediums;

Using too little space in good mediums;

Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store-advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in its basement;

Stopping the ad. altogether for one or more days now and then;

Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;

Use of "programmes," schemes, circulars, posters, junc-signs, placards and jim-cracks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somebody, somewhere, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

YOUR "BLUNDER-TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF "ST JOHN STAR" PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER.

LITTLE GIRL COASTING HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Carlton Man's Pluck and Quickness Saved Her From Death Under Wheels of Freight Train.

The hills on the East and West sides afford excellent coasting and while the children are taking advantage by day the older folk enjoy the sport at night. While the East side hills were occupied by many coasters last night there were about 400 people on the West side hills last night. Six large double runners and hundreds of small sleds and runners were used on two of the hills alone and the sport did not entirely cease until near midnight.

There were a number of coasting parties out last night and several others are booked for tonight. The hills which were being used last night are not so dangerous but children should not be allowed to coast on stinette street hill, West End, as the steep hill ends at the C. P. R. tracks where there is continuous shunting of cars. Yesterday afternoon only the quick action of a citizen saved a little girl from being mangled under the wheels of a freight car.

The youngster's father carried her across the rails when the car was out a few feet away. The man in question picked up the child and sleigh, threw them from the track and barely escaped being hit himself.

JEWS HERE WHO ESCAPED THE ODESSA MASSACRES

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Some of the Jews whose homes were in Odessa gave a rather new theory as to the reason for the massacre which took place in the week following Nov. 2nd, in which some 15,000 were killed. The massacres did not arise they say through the rejection of the czar's edict as was at first understood, nor did they arise as the work of the public officials as has been stated of late. The czar's proclamation they say, not only did the massacre of the empire. The ignorant class, the scum of the population, did not understand its full meaning. Rumors of the proclamation spread into the poorest quarters of the city, where it was told and re-told, until the car had said to his people that they could do whatever they liked. Immediately the red flags were hoisted and chaos began.

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The conditions at Rostorofsk, they said, were quite similar. In this city they said that there are 5,000 workmen while there are over twice that number in Odessa, so that an idea can be formed of conditions when they are all out from work.

Many of the emigrants can tell of hardships and losses which they themselves suffered. One young girl, who is on her way to Winnipeg said that the rioters broke into the house, killed her sister, while her brother was also killed in a street riot. Another woman who was with her said that her husband was at the street, the rioters firing on men, women and children alike. She does not know, she says, whether her sister died or not and is not likely to find out for many a long day.

The Montreal is a good sized vessel, being 475 feet long. Dr. March boarded the ship at the island and found that there were about 25 cases of measles, the sick ones with those in their families to the number of about seventy being removed to the quarantine station. Christmas day on the Montreal was spent off the Banks and the Christmas dinner was eaten on the main blowing. On the 28th a little German infant died and was consigned to the deep off Cape Sable, a Russian conducting the burial service.

WOMAN FATALY BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION; 8 INJURED.

MEKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hattie Sweeney was fatally burned and eight other members of her family were seriously injured today as the result of a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of their home. A rubber hose, used to connect the cooking stove with the gas pipe, became detached during the night, and when Mrs. Sweeney struck a match to light the fire today the gas exploded. The house was completely wrecked.

Public Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fisheries Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fisheries Lots on the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (now called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1906.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1905.

JAMES H. FRINK,
CHARLES F. TILLEY,
JOHN MCGOLDRICK,
J. B. M. BAXTER,
ISAIAH W. HOLDER,
HENRY H. PICKETT,
JOHN W. VANWART.

New Year Gifts

In Fine China, Rich Cut Glass, Art Pottery Etc. AT LOWEST PRICES.

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SPECIAL FOR TODAY.

Brass Parlor Lamps, with central draft Burners and Fancy Decorated Globes, at cost to clear, a snap, come and get one.

OUR 10, 15, 25 and 50c Counters, best value in the city.

Water Sets still going at reduced prices 50c.

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Tons of Pork

Mess Pork, Clear Pork, Boneless Hams, Short Roll Bacon, Boiled Hams, Mince Meat.

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A Complete Line of Travellers' Samples of

Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods AT HALF PRICE TONIGHT!

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We offer for sale one of the above high-grade engines 15 x 30, 125 horse power. In use less than two years and is in perfect order.

We can recommend this engine for its smooth running and economy of steam.

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We are closing out the balance of our stock of

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We have only a few assorted sizes. Those that call early will get a great bargain

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MAH-PU Mineral Water

As a Table Water for Impaired Digestion, it has no equal.

Mah-Pu Mineral Spring Co., Limited,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Starching a Shirt

is a particular piece of work, and because it is particular it is sometimes slighted.

Not at this laundry however—we take care to see that the surplus starch is wiped off carefully and that the sleeves are not starched stiff above the wrist-bands, it makes them much more comfortable.

Globe Steam Laundry.
VAIL BROS. Proprietors,
Phone 623.

TAKING TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

A lady, entertaining a guest of importance, was giving final instructions to her maid.

"Now, Polly," she said, "in the morning take a pitcher of hot water up to Mr. X's room. Be sure not to forget this."

"No'm," Polly answered. The lady thought no more of the matter until the next day, when at noon she remarked casually, "Of course, Polly, you carried that hot water to Mr. X's room this morning?"

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IN DEAD EARNEST.

A travelling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Tyne arrived tonight. More by mail."

He went at once to the nearest office and sent the following reply: "I leave for home tonight. If more come by mail, send to Dead Letter Office."