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Back Combs, - - - 15, 20, 25, 35, 60c.
Side Combs, - - - 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.
Side and Back Combs, Sets, 35, 40, 60, 75 up to \$2.25
Lace Collars, - - - 25, 35, 45, 50, 55c.

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The Most Appreciated Gift is the one that is best SELECTED. The IDEAL GIFT is something that is WANTED.

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A Large Assortment of Stoles, Throws, Boas, Muffs, Gloves and Jackets to pick from at prices to suit all.

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Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

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Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

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Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN BITE WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets or keep at home in their bureau drawers, if they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

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Our new attachment holds them as solid as if they were riveted in the mouth.

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THIS EVENING
Dramagraph, pictures and songs at the Nickel.
Cameraphone at the Opera House.
Stores open for the Christmas buyers.

LATE LOCALS

Rev. R. A. Armstrong and bride came in on today's American train.

Donaldson line steamer Almona left Glasgow for St. John this morning.

The Standard's Christmas Winter Post number on sale at Chubb's Corner until Wednesday next if supply lasts.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the present week. Also thirteen births, seven males, six females.

The Y. M. C. of St. Joseph will conduct a literary and musical programme tomorrow afternoon in their quarters.

Norwegian steamer Talsman, Captain Olsen, arrived last night from Boston. She will sail tonight for Havana with a large general cargo.

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Frank Potts sold the John Day property situated on Duke street for city taxes. It was bid in by S. A. M. Skinner, for \$120.

R. B. Addison will be the speaker at the Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Tabernacle hall, under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. Mr. Bennett will sing.

All the employees of T. S. Simms & Co. are requested to meet at the factory at 3.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend in a body, the funeral of the late T. S. Simms.

Brigadier Roberts will begin his revival campaign at No. 2 S. A. barracks, Main street, tonight. The services in the Brindley street barracks were concluded last night.

A Pittsburgh detective agency is asking the local police to locate Mrs. W. A. Stone, wife of a wealthy Uniontown, Pa., who eloped with Emery Martin, a business man of the town, leaving a number of children.

The Bay Shore Lumber Company has purchased the wharf property at St. Martins owned by Robert Carson and Ernest Vaughan, in order to increase their facilities for handling pulp wood and lumber.

The members of the council of the St. John Board of Trade are requested to meet at the German street United Baptist church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mr. T. S. Simms. Seats will be reserved.

Fifteen deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the present week, as follows:—Old age, five; consumption, three; meningitis, mumps, encephalitic, locomotor ataxia, multiple neuritis, cerebral hemorrhage and accidentally smothered, one each.

Friday's Digby Courier says:—"Dredge Troquois, now at St. John, is expected to cross the Bay to Digby the first chance, to begin work in this harbor at once. The Troquois is commanded by Capt. Lalley. A couple of J. E. Moore's tugs, the John, will probably tow the Troquois to this port and attend to her here."

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson, who have been in New York for the past two months, attending the opera, have returned to their home in Digby. Last week they had the pleasure of hearing Caruso and Emma in "Aida," at the Metropolitan. Also in the Schenck in "Die Gotterdammerung," which calls for a very large cast, and seldom given in America.

SMALL BOYS IN POLICE COURT

Three of Them Summoned on Charge of Annoying Thomas Wisted.

Magistrate Ritchie presided at a session of the juvenile court this morning. Harold Chamberlain, Robert Wannacott and Harold McHugh, aged 13, 14 and 15, respectively were summoned on complaint of Thomas Wisted for annoying him persistently. The informant was sworn and stated that on Monday night over ten boys assembled near his home at the corner of St. Patrick and Clarence streets, and amused themselves by throwing snowballs. He asked them to desist and return to the house. In a few moments the door opened and Chamberlain peered in. He made a request for the correct time, and when Mr. Wisted reached for him the boy called him a very opprobrious epithet. The following morning Wannacott and McHugh threw snowballs at Mr. Wisted, while he was on his team. The trio confessed to shouting on some occasions, Chamberlain and Wannacott admitted throwing the snow pellets, and McHugh said he threw none at the complainant. Chamberlain modified his profanity to a mere general abuse. Wannacott claimed that Wisted struck him over the face with a whip recently while he was playing in a companion's yard.

His honor referred to the notoriety of the corner mentioned for years and sent the boys to sell tomorrow.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Sheriff Ritchie is Prepared Today to Pay Expenses of Election Officers.

Sheriff Ritchie requests us to say that he has just received funds to defray the expenses of the late election, and particularly desires that those interested should apply at once. He will be in his office on Monday from ten o'clock in the morning until one p. m., and from two in the afternoon until five.

THE BAPTISTS EXPRESS THEIR SENSE OF LOSS IN THE DEATH OF T. S. SIMMS

A special meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention was held this morning in connection with the death of the late T. S. Simms, Esq. Many words of appreciation were uttered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:—

T. S. SIMMS, ESQ. — AN APPRECIATION.

Whereas, in the providence of God, our esteemed brother and fellow-worker, T. S. Simms, Esq., has been suddenly removed from our midst;

And Whereas, the Foreign Mission Board is painfully sensible of a distinct loss in the loss of our brother, an active member of this board since 1892, taken as he is at a time when his presence seems so sorely needed in the completion of the plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and of other enterprises of which he was the recognized and inspiring leader;

Therefore Resolved, That we put on record our appreciation of our deceased brother, and that we tender to the bereaved widow and family, and to the German Street Church, an expression of our deep sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, trusting that He alone who doth all things, will well overrule even this affliction to the spiritual quickening of all who may as any way have been associated with him in furthering our Master's Kingdom in the world.

Resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. steamship Monmouth took away a cargo valued at \$274,000, including 228 tons and 78,882 bushels of wheat, for Liverpool and Bristol.

Furness liner Kanawha's outward cargo was worth \$108,355, for London; she had 78,021 bushels of wheat.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, left Liverpool last Wednesday.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Captain Potter, left Antwerp last Wednesday with this port with passengers and general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort arrived at London last Thursday from this city, with a large general cargo.

Allan line steamship Pomeranian sailed from London for St. John last Thursday via Havre.

DR. GRAHAM BELL IS PREPARING TO FLY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, left here today for Hammondport, N. Y., where he will witness experiments with the Mcurdy flying machine, the Silver Dart, the fourth machine of the Aeronautical Experiment Association.

Dr. Bell has decided to continue experiments with the tetrahedron machine at Baddeck, N. S., and will go to that place from Hammondport.

GOT VERY LITTLE BOOTY

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 18.—The bandits who robbed the Chicago express train on the Oregon R. R. and Navigation Company line last night, got only \$350 in cash and \$150 worth of jewelry. A little over \$3,000 in cash was overlooked by the robbers, having been tossed behind a small safe in the express car by Express Messenger Huff.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman line, has offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the three robbers.

A MISSING STEAMER

Marshall, Dec. 18.—Still there is no news of the Fabre line steamer Neustria, which sailed from New York for Marshall on Oct. 27, and the minister of marine has instructed the cruiser Admiral Albatross, which is at Miquelon, to go in search of her. The Neustria is a freight steamer and carries no passengers.

A PASTOR REMEMBERED

Moncton, N. B. Dec. 19.—(Special)—Rev. James Strohhard, pastor of the Central Methodist church has been presented by his congregation with a handsome racoon coat.

PERSONALS

A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

Miss Nellie MacMichael returned on today's Boston train after a pleasant visit in New York and Boston.

His Honor Chief Justice Barker came in on the Boston train on noon.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Hon. Robert Maxwell will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. The musical programme will include instrumental numbers by Morton L. Harrison and Mr. Stokes; solos by Miss Cora Colwell and H. H. Brown, and selections by Ramoth street male quartette. The rooms will be open tomorrow afternoon and at 4 o'clock, several brief addresses will be given.

MARRIAGES

FRANCIS-CODNER—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1920, at the residence of Harry L. Codner, Cranston Ave., St. John, N. B., Leblais Francis to Florence Marion Codner, both of this city. Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

DEATHS

SIMMS—December 18, at 255 German street, after a brief illness, T. S. Simms, in the 52nd year of his life.

Funeral service will be held in German street Baptist church at 4 p. m. Sunday. Boston and Portland papers please copy.

GRITZ 5 lb. Bag 25c.

GRITZ PANCAKES

Two cups dry "GRITZ," one cup sweet milk, two eggs, one or two teaspoons sugar, two tablespoons butter, two teaspoons Baking Powder, pinch of salt. Bake 30 minutes in quick oven.

Better and healthier than Johnny Cake.

5 lb. Bag GRITZ 25c.

For Christmas Gifts
In Ladies' Dressy Waists

YOU CAN BE WELL LOOKED AFTER HERE.

A lot of Ladies' Sample Waists in Net Lace, Silk and Lace, and Silk and Applique, sizes 30 and 38, all at the manufacturer's price. White, Cream, Ecru, Brown and Sky shades among this lot.

Our two special Lawn Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.20, long or short-sleeves; always a BARGAIN. Other prices up to \$4.00 each.

Silk Waists in Black, Navy, Brown and Green from \$3.75 to \$7.00, long sleeves made in up-to-date style.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys

Boys' Reeser Coats, \$1.75 to \$3.75 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75 to \$8.00
Boys' Suits, - - - 95c. to 7.50 Men's Suits, - \$5.00 to \$20.00
Men's Overcoats, - - - \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$18.00

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WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gift things galore. Every department is replete and overflowing with wares for Christmas giving. If it be a token for either friend or loved one, a stroll through our busy stores will help you in the choosing.

Seasonable Underwear, Warm Gloves, Newest Neckwear, Stylish Mullers, Latest Collars, Heavy Half Hose, Night Gowns, Underwear, \$3.30 up. Colored Suits and Cardigans, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, Stout Trunks, Fitted Toilet Cases, Shaving Cases, Fitted Hand Bags, and Suit Cases, Soft Collar Boxes, Tie, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Writing Portfolios, Music Cases and Rolls.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

- White Wool Shawls 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, White Jaeger Wool Scarfs, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.80, White Wool Clouds 35c., 45c., 55c., 60c., 90c., \$1.15.
- White Sweater Coats \$2.00, Grey, Cardinal and Navy Blue Sweater Coats \$2.00 each.
- Black Silk Undershirts, \$3.75 up.
- Black Moirette Undershirts, \$3.75 up.
- Sateen Undershirts \$1.10 up.
- Flannel Bath and Dressing Gowns \$4.75 up.
- Evening Dresses, White and Colored \$12.75 up.
- Evening Skirts, white and colored \$4.75 up.
- Broad Cloth in White and Evening Shades suitable for Evening and Opera Waists.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

- Fancy Net Waistings in White, Ecru and Black, 85c. to \$1.40.
- White Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price 75c. each.
- Mercerized Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price \$1.00 each.
- Apron Leavens in nice variety, Plain with tucks, also Tucks and Fancy Insertions.
- Hand Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns, handsome showing \$1.50 to \$4.50 each.
- Back Combs 10c. to \$2.05.
- Side Combs 10c. to 40c.
- Fancy Necklaces in Pearl and Gold, New Veil Pins and Collar Pins.
- Very Newest Shell Goods in Combs and Clips to Match.
- Household Needle Cases 30c.
- Special Lot of Hand Bags 50c and \$1.00 each.

BACK STORE

- Fancy Net Waistings in White, Ecru and Black, 85c. to \$1.40.
- White Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price 75c. each.
- Mercerized Lawn Waist Patterns, Embroidered Fronts, Special Price \$1.00 each.
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FOR BABY DRESSES—Washing All-Wool Albatross, Cashmere, Challis, Plain; also in small checks and spots. Colors, Pale Blue, Pink, Pale Green, Old Rose, Cream and White.

FOR LADIES DRESSY WAISTS—All the new and staple shades, Silk Finished Brilliantine, San Toy Cloth, Wool Tat-feta, Shantung Rosolia.

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