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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906

Useful Christmas Presents

For Gentlemen:
A Chamol Lined Vest.
A Chest Protector.
A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes.
A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted.
S. McDIARMID,
47 King Street.

Now is a Good Time

To Order Your
Suit or Overcoat.
We guarantee fit, workmanship and quality without charging any more than others.

W. H. TURNER,
Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

ONLY A FEW
more days than the "Christmas Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of presents. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without cramping your purse.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King St.

HERE AT LAST!

Our long expected goods have arrived by the
London City
—FOR THE—
BOYS AND GIRLS.

Thousands of Balloons
—to be—
GIVEN AWAY
Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off
BUTTER-NUT BREAD
and you will receive a Balloon
—AT—
ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,
Phone 1161.

For \$1.00 Per Load
We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. Read post card or call.
McNAMARA BROS.,
65 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The GARRISON COAL CO.
Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.
We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1602."

WOOD—When you are Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 463.
City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

It is possible

for your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and daughter have returned from a ten-months' trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. McKee will relieve Mr. Laird by assuming his old post in the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia for three weeks, and then he and his family will remove to Ottawa to take up his new appointment as manager of the bank in that city, much to the regret of our citizens generally.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt this evening in the Fenwickwaas valley, one about 7.30 o'clock at Tilton, and another in this vicinity two hours later. Neither resulted in material damage, a few dishes being broken and a chimney falling in Tilton. In Tilton the quake appeared to be travelling from southwest to northeast.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE WAR OFFICE AND SPORT.

What a great fuss the local war office is making over the proposed use of the exhibition building as a skating rink? One would think that some dire calamity was threatened, that the whole equipment of St. John's soldiery was threatened with destruction, and that the action of the city in granting permission to an athletic organization to flood a building owned by the city was a great piece of impertinence. As a matter of fact St. John would be the loser if amateur sport were made to suffer in order that military might be preserved. The latter is all right in its place, but its teachings are not such as can ever place it on the same level with contests of skill and endurance. The town would be no worse off—excepting in the loss of a few pretty uniforms—if the whole business were done away with and an impetus given to athletics.

There are three rinks in St. John and it is very many years since a fire occurred in any one of them—in fact there never was a fire originating in a rink, which amounted to anything. This of course is no guarantee that such might not occur, but it goes to show that the risk is a safe one. There is less to be feared from the use of the exhibition building as a rink than in its occupation for the purpose for which it was intended. The city, most directly concerned, is willing to assume the responsibility, and the militia department will do the same unless otherwise advised by the local war office, for the authorities at Ottawa are of course guided by representatives in St. John. The whole difficulty now existing arises from imaginary objections created here, and it looks like an instance of stretching too far the string of conscientious adherence to duty.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Pope Plus, as head of the Roman Catholic Church, has seen fit to oppose his authority to that of the civil government of France. By so doing he has paved the way toward the ultimate loss of religious influence in that country and to a weakening of the church throughout the world. History does not record an instance in which, after a contest, the Vatican has held supremacy over a government or, even retained anything like its former power. This is not an age in which religious authority can reign supreme in any country. International politics are no longer a matter of religious dogma, but of manipulation, and the delicate balance of power is being interfered with by a force not directly connected with the matters involved. For years differences have been found in France between the staunch supporters of the church and the party of state, these disagreements preventing to a certain extent the existence of a united nation. Without going into the question as to whether the government's policy is a fair one, or whether the opposition now declared by the Vatican is justifiable, the fact to be considered is that the government will pursue its course regardless of what may follow, and that the church must suffer. There is no reason to believe, in spite of the somewhat sensational reports sent out, that anything in the nature of a civil war is threatened. There may be rioting and bloodshed, but it will be as peaceful as a rebellion, and it will end, as all such disputes in these days must end, in the success of the government.

FIZZLED OUT.

The safety board enquiry is at an end, and many facts of importance are still in the shade because those who conducted the investigation did not go deep enough. What has been learned is of slight interest compared with what might be made public, but as the enquiry was based solely on the charges made by Alderman Christie and was not intended to be an opening up of all safety board affairs, it must be accepted. Certain conditions have been brought to light, and no doubt the committee in whose charge the affair was placed will present a report suggesting the required reforms. It has been shown by the admission of those in authority, that carelessness exists in the performance of duty, and that there is a tendency towards looseness of discipline. When the heads of the department confess that they have not strictly adhered to their duty it is difficult to conceive how perfection may be looked for from subordinate members of the force.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

(Enter Biff and Stiff.)
BIFF AND STIFF.
We were born in St. Francisco, Massachusetts, Cincinnati, Pennsylvania, Illinois;
We're the youngest of our parents' only children—
Oh, we are the confectionery boys!
How we love to dance and sing!
(Break-down with drum obligato.)
We're as happy as a King.
(Same.)
We are handsome we are witty
If we only had a chance
And with your kind attention, we
(Hasten on each other's shoulders and three steps back.)
Will try to do a little dance.
(Dance.)
BIFF.—That was a swell girl I seen you with last night.
STIFF.—A polka-dot lady.
BIFF.—Lovely girl.
STIFF.—She eat'n' my was.
BIFF.—Looked like a plate o' prunes.
STIFF.—She looked like a plate o' prunes.
Now, she didn't say, I wunchu t' distinctly understand that my sister is a handsome girl!
BIFF.—She still drivin' that coal wagon?
STIFF.—Now, my sister don't drive no coal wagon! My sister don't want no coal wagon!
BIFF.—She don't have to.
STIFF.—Course she don't have to.
BIFF.—She gets her hats fer nothin'.
STIFF.—You bet she does!
BIFF.—Spose the floor walker finds it out?
STIFF.—Say, look here! I wunchu t' distinctly understand that my sister is an honest girl!
BIFF.—Neither am I.
STIFF.—Well, what is he? Say, you talk like a fish!
BIFF.—I got a lovely black bass voice.
STIFF.—Kin you sing?
BIFF.—I can sing you the chocolate creams.
STIFF.—What is your voice?
BIFF.—It's a nuisance.
STIFF.—Why, you're bright young zeller, ain't you? Been to college?
BIFF.—Sure, I used to pick Yale locks.
STIFF.—Maybe if you're so smart you kin tell me somethin'.
BIFF.—I kin tell you more'n you ever dreamed of.
STIFF.—Maybe you can answer me a conundrum.
BIFF.—Let 'er gasp!
STIFF.—Well, what is the difference between a young man who calls on his girl till two o'clock in the morning and the City of Albany?
BIFF.—That's cert'nly a tough one.
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STIFF.—One stays up late and the other goes to bed.
BIFF.—Huh! Maybe you kin tell me one: What is the difference between a trolley car and an apple?
STIFF.—One goes by electricity and the other you bake in a pie.
BIFF.—That's right, I did it. You know it. (To the orchestra leader.) Professor, if you please.
SONG: BIFF AND STIFF.
A young girl once was sitting in
An elegant hotel.
She ordered luncheon for to eat
In that cafe so swell.
The waiter he did bring it in,
She started for to eat.
For she culd wait, was, although
She was so fair and sweet.
(Key changes here to minor.)
E'er long the waiter was dismissed,
"This bill!" she then said,
The waiter brought it and did wait
For the bill she paid.
She said: "I have no money,
Nor even a diamond ring."
And then that noble waiter, he
Then told her this song:
CHORUS.
"Let me pay the check, sweetheart,
Let me pay the check!
I love you very dearly, for
You are so pictureque,
Oh, be my wife, my darling!
In jewels you I will deck,
Let me pay the check, sweetheart,
Let me pay the check!"
(Exeunt Biff and Stiff.)
(Tremulous applause.)
—Franklin P. Adams, in Sunday Magazine.

THE SAFETY BOARD

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LOVE A LA MODE.

The Magazine Heroine sighed as she put her hand on the shoulder of the Magazine Hero.
"Where did you get that hat?"
He smiled.
"I saw it on page 116 of the advertising section, and you will see. The finest hat for the money in the world. And yours?"
"At Madame Ricou's, the milliner's. He said it was on page 41, Front Section." She gazed at her a moment in speechless admiration, at her faultless shirt-waist (notice of sale was given in these columns last month), at her wonderfully hanging skirt (see McGregor's display ad, second inside cover) and at her neat shoes (colored insert). Then she said:
"Dolly you are all to the good. There is nothing about you that I don't like." She tossed her head (McBurn's Hair-dressing Establishment) proudly as she nestled close to his waistcoat (Bang's Tailoring Emporium, page four).
"I can say the same thing of you," she whispered (go to Jaskard's for engagement wedding rings—page 123). For, dearest, have not both of us been tried and tested by the public long enough to be warranted?—Tom Masson in December Delinquent.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. David Hutchinson, Mr. Wm. Walker of St. John city was united in marriage to Miss Edna Theresa Doucet. They were accompanied by immediate friends and will reside in the city.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Deputy Chief Jenkins and Police-marshal Marshall performed a charge liquor for sale in her house on Sydney street. Evidence was given by the police and the defendant was fined \$50 or one month in jail.

NOVA SCOTIA CLERGYMAN

SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER

Mary McAtee Got Angry Because Her Father While Drunk Abused His Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary McAtee, today shot and probably fatally wounded her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAtee at their home. The shooting, according to police officers, followed a quarrel between Rev. McAtee and his wife in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs. The daughter, who was in the upper portion of the house, rushed down stairs with a small revolver and fired three shots at her father, two of which took effect in the head. Mrs. McAtee and the daughter told the police that the husband and father had been quarrelling lately and had been quarrelling and caused them much trouble. Mother, daughter and a colored servant, who was in the house, were arrested.

ANGLO-FRENCH-ITALIAN

TREATY ABOUT TO BE SIGNED

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-French-Italian treaty with Abyssinia is about to be signed here, with King Menelik's approval, the terms having been officially communicated to the powers.

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STILL COLD—VIC. TOMORROW.

The cold weather continues, giving all the more assurance of a most auspicious opening of Victoria Risk tomorrow night. The ice is now in perfect condition, indeed good enough to use already, but the date for commencement has been set for Wednesday, the 12th, and the 12th it will be. The band is well rehearsed, and a complete new set of musical programmes, including late marches, waltzes, intermezzi and caprices. Besides this the rink management has had the heating plant increased in capacity, which will make the dressing rooms and promenades cooler than ever.

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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.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,
Electrical Engineer
and Contractor,
Phone 519, St. John, N. B.

Get Ready for Christmas.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Meat for Pies.
CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte Street.

Health Bread.

Made from part Rye Flour. Nutritious and Deliculous.
Ask your grocer for a loaf. If he hasn't got it telephone to us and we will deliver it to you.

McKiel's Bakery,
124 Metcalf St.; Branch 66 Wall St.
Phone 1825

DISCOVERED AN AMBUSH.

SOLDIERS WERE SHOT

WARSAW, Dec. 10.—Acting in the belief that the Governor General of this city was to return from Petersburg today, a party of Terrorists secreted themselves in the bushes near the railroad station with the purpose of attacking him. A passing patrol of infantrymen detected the ambush and ordered the Terrorists to throw up their hands. The reply to this order was a volley, which killed one soldier and wounded two others. The patrol returned the fire and wounded one of the Terrorists, who was then arrested. He declared that his companions had three bombs which they planned to throw at the Governor General.

A REVOLUTION THAT

WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

GUAYACIL, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—The local police arrested here yesterday a group of armed rebels at the moment they were embarking for Babahoyo, forty miles from here on the coast, for the purpose of conducting a revolutionary movement. Four of the men jumped into the river to escape arrest and one of them were drowned.

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ARCTICS.

Stormy Weather Footwear

The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaskas or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the price on these comfortable foot protectors are only
\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.
We have Arctics, Alaskas 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—no 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.

Incandescent Gas Burners!

WELSCH BURNERS, CREMO BURNERS, AUER BURNERS, INTERNATIONAL BURNERS, with all the best makes of MANTLES, GLASS WARE, and SHADES, either put out on the rental plan or sold outright; installed by us free of charge. Also a great variety of OIL LAMPS at all prices. See our window with the DAYLIGHT MANTLE BURNER for all.

The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd.,

19 Market Square.

Many Colds--Few Cures!

There may be other cures as good as ours but we have never seen them. All who have used it say **McMILLIN'S Cough Cure** is the best. It is made from Spruce and Wild Cherry and combines the soothing and healing qualities of both. 25 cents a bottle.

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

There is as Much Difference

Between 20th Century Brand Fine Tailored Garments for men and the ordinary variety of Clothes, whether Custom-made or Ready-made, as there is between an automobile and a stone boat. This distinction is probably more evident in this Winter's Goods than ever before. We presume that the makers of the 20th Century Brand Clothes will continue to improve their product each season, as they have always done, but the garments we are showing from their Tailor Shops are so near perfection in all that is essential to good clothes that we fail to see how they can improve them.

Suits, S. B. and D. B. Sack,
\$10 to \$25

Overcoats, S. B. and D. B.,
44, 50 and 52 in. long,
\$10 to \$25

Smoking Jackets.

Every man wishes for one. It is a safer present to buy than cigars, because no woman could be mistaken in her judgment of these handsome styles. You may depend upon one of these coats giving pleasure.

Popularly priced, \$3.50 to \$7

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