

An Unprecedented Sale

.....OF.....

Umbrellas,

Bought Especially for the Holiday Trade, but they Just Arrived Yesterday.

A little late, but early enough for any who have not selected their presents to take advantage of the small prices on these in consequence of their late arrival.

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| \$1.25 Umbrellas for 89c | WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, good quality, of glorious covering, fancy handle, natural wood with metal trimming, 20th century runner and paragon frame. |
| \$1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.00 | WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, made of excellent quality, piece dyed taffeta, paragon frame, 20th century runner. |
| \$1.75 Umbrellas for \$1.25 | WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, handsome celluloid and sterling handles, light close roll, covered with very fine subline silk. |
| \$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.50 | WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, silk and wool taffeta covering, 20th century runner, very light close roll, congo horn and sterling silver trimmed handles. |
| \$2.25 Umbrellas for \$1.75 | WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, silk covered, very rich handles, horn, celluloid with sterling silver trimming, very light paragon frame, steel rod with 20th century runner. |
| \$1.00 Umbrellas for \$1.00 | MEN'S UMBRELLAS, Union covering, self opening, congo handles, paragon frame. With this special one, all you have to do is to press a button and the umbrella opens itself. This umbrella has never been sold before at anything like this price. |
| \$1.75 Umbrellas for \$1.25 | MEN'S UMBRELLAS, glorious covering, very handsome handle, with light frame, close roll. |
| \$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.50 | "Sublime" silk covering, horn and sterling trimmed handles, with light frame, close roll, congo horn and strong paragon frame, 20th century runner. |
| \$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.85 | MEN'S UMBRELLAS, fine union silk covering, plain but rich, natural and horn, with silver trimmed handles, very close roll frame. |
| \$3.00 Umbrellas for \$2.25 | MEN'S UMBRELLAS, neat and attractive natural handles, silk covering, fine paragon frame, close roll, in a silk 20th century runner. |

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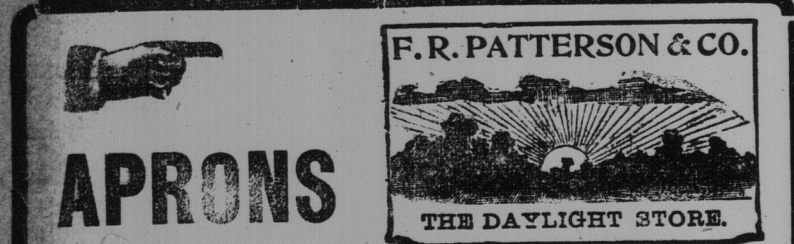
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White Lawn Aprons

We Always Lead in Christmas Aprons.

A Sale Tonight, 49c, 63c, 75c, 85c. Good lawn, good length and nicely trimmed

A Window Full of Christmas

25c NECKWEAR For Ladies. 25c

Some as high as Fifty Cents; 25c each now all one price.....

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads. Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink tonight.

Good heavy soft wood, \$12.50. Broad Cove coal, \$5.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$2.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons, photographers, 21 Charlotte street.

The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited, will be open in the evenings as follows: Saturday, Dec. 17th, Monday, Dec. 19th, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, until 10 o'clock; Friday, Dec. 23rd, until 9 o'clock; Saturday, Dec. 24th, until 11 o'clock.

The rush of Christmas buying has begun at Dowling Bros., and to enable them to adequately cope with the demand of the gift-buying public, their store will be kept open late every evening, commencing tomorrow (Saturday) until after Christmas.

A meeting of the council of the hardware dealers' association is being held in the city this afternoon. W. H. Stearns, M. O. Crowell, E. Stairs and C. A. Stevens, of Halifax, are here to attend the meeting. They arrived this morning and are registered at the Royal Hotel.

At a meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual meeting during the second week in January. An extensive order has been placed with English and Scotch firms for colored postal cards of St. John, the vicinity and the province generally and the cards will be on sale in the early spring.

W. S. Harkins dropped into town today. He went to the train at Halifax last night to see a friend and was persuaded to accompany him this far on his trip. Mr. Harkins reports a successful season in Halifax. He says he has one of the best companies he has ever heard of, one far ahead of last year's, and a splendid repertoire of plays. He has not yet fixed his dates in St. John.

Brigadier Archibald, in charge of the Salvation Army prison gate work, visited the Boys' Industrial Home and the county jail in company with Magistrate Ritchie yesterday. In the jail he expressed himself well satisfied with the cleanliness and general condition of things, and congratulated Turnkey Clifford. He had an idea that religious services in the jail were neglected but was satisfied this morning when the matter was explained to him.

A successful concert was held last evening by St. George's Lodge, Sons of Temperance, in the hall, North End. The programme was excellent and much enjoyed, consisting of laughable sketch by C. Horton, dialogue, Miss McGorman and Mrs. Armstrong; song, Geo. Nixon; banjo and mandolin selection by K. Oule and A. McGorman; reading, Miss Ethel Moore, and book and wing dance, A. McGorman.

A largely attended concert was given in the Victoria street Free Baptist church school room last evening. An interesting programme was carried out, consisting of choruses, dialogues, readings and songs. A rubber drill and Union Jack march by ten girls in each was largely appreciated. All the selections were well rendered. The choir, assisted by Miss Theresa Parlee and Maude Holder, made the entertainment a success.

WANT REV. MR. HOWARD. Portland Street Methodist Church Wants Him for Fourth Year.

At the second quarterly meeting of the congregation of the Portland Methodist church last night, an invitation was extended to the Rev. Samuel Howard to remain the pastor of that church for a fourth year. This invitation should have been issued at the first quarterly meeting, but owing to the bad weather and the slim attendance at that time the matter was laid over. Mr. Howard is highly popular with the Portland Methodist people, especially with the younger men with whom he has great influence. Every member of the church sincerely hopes that he will see his way clear to remain with them.

STR. ORINOCO ARRIVES.

The steamer Orinoco from the West Indies arrived yesterday afternoon. After leaving Bermuda very rough weather was encountered. During the passage the chief cook, G. Widner, sustained a bad injury to his hand.

The steamer had the following passengers: First cabin—B. Lawrence, W. Galloway, Demerara; G. A. Henderson, Norman Ritchie, Grenada; Fred McElroy, Bermuda.

Second Cabin—John Lochwood, Barbados; W. Waring, Bermuda.

MONTREAL TRAIN LATE AGAIN.

The express from Montreal was two hours late in arriving here today, the delay being caused by the break down of an engine west of Megantic. The Pacific express due to leave here about six o'clock in the evening did not get away last night till nearly nine o'clock. The train was delayed between Halifax and this city in consequence of hot boxes on the dining car. The boxes were repacked here and there was no further trouble on the trip west.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. at the York Theatre. Opposition convention at York Theatre.

Meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. & T. in Market building. Circus at Y. M. C. A.

MAD AT EBEN PERKINS.

Dr. Smith, John B. Jones and Chief

Clark Resent the Charges Made

Last Night.

Some remarks made by Eben Perkins at the close of a lecture on "Temperance Law and its Enforcement," delivered last night in Oddfellows' Hall, have stirred up indignant retorts from the persons to whom they bore reference. The report of the lecture will be found elsewhere in the Star, but the particular remarks credited to Mr. Perkins which caused the trouble were the following:

"Mr. Perkins said he noticed that Dr. Jones, who was an ammissioner, permitted the violation of the liquor laws, was now asking the people's suffrage, and that as he is a candidate for the local house. Furthermore his nomination papers were signed by 2,300 Christian workers. Mr. Jones had said he would endeavor to enforce the liquor law if he were not afraid of losing his job. He said also that the police were against temperance reform because they got too much graft out of it at present."

Dr. J. M. Smith said this morning: "In a matter so serious as this I must refrain from intimating what action I intend to take, until I have had time to satisfy myself of Mr. Perkins' sanity." Beyond this the doctor would say nothing.

John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, said in regard to the portion of Mr. Perkins' remarks relating to him: "I said nothing like that at all to Mr. Perkins or anyone else. I have had conversations with Mr. Perkins but nothing dropped by me in conversation which would warrant the statement which he is reported to have made. In so far as I am aware I think the public are very well satisfied with the law as at present administered and I have, with one or two exceptions heard very little complaining from any person. I cannot account for Mr. Perkins' statement. He may or may not have been correctly reported, but if he has he certainly placed me in a false position."

As regards the statement that the police were against temperance reform because they got too much graft out of it, Mr. Jones said that if that were also attributed to him he would give it emphatic denial. He had no opinion one way or the other as to police and consequently could not have discussed it with Mr. Perkins. So far as the police force was concerned he always received assistance when he asked for it.

A Star reporter asked Chief of Police, Clark this morning if he had anything to say in reply to Mr. Perkins' statement that the police got a graft for the protection of liquor dealers. The chief laughed and said the matter was too ridiculous for any one to seriously consider.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen remarked that there was a commandment that referred to false witness against one's neighbor, and that it would be well for people who circulated such reports to read the ten commandments.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Main Street Baptist Select New Officers—Much Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of Main street Baptist Sunday school was held in the parlors of the church last evening and though the attendance was not large a great deal of business was transacted. Superintendent W. J. McAlary was in the chair and after devotional exercises the meeting proceeded to business. The report of the secretary showed a pleasing state of affairs. From the standpoint of the school's numerical strength, and the treasurer's statement gave a balance on the right side of the ledger. Verbal reports were received from other officers, after which the meeting proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, W. J. McAlary. Asst. superintendent, Lindsay Dykeman.

Second Asst. Supt., L. S. Thorne. Treasurer, Miles McCutcheon. Secretary, Miss Pamela Thorne. Pianist, Miss Alba Granville. Asst. pianist, Miss Ida Marven. Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept., Mrs. W. H. White.

Supt. of Primary Dept., Miss Ella McAlary. Asst. Supt. Primary, Miss Erb. Librarian, Mr. Thorne.

A free discussion was entered into relative to a lot of matters which require immediate attention and decisions were arrived at in most cases, while in other instances committees were selected to carry out the proposals. The matter of a Christmas treat for the school was brought up and it was unanimously decided to hold such an entertainment on the 23rd. The whole school will be served with supper and provided with sweets, etc. Committees were appointed to promote and carry the affair to a successful termination.

A CORRECTION.

In a report in Wednesday's Star, of an accident to George Brooks at Gagetown, whose leg was badly broken the day before at that place, it was stated that the patient was brought to the hospital in this city with his leg still uncut, as "the physician of the locality recoiled from the job of setting it, and so Mr. Brooks had to bear the suffering until he reached the hospital." The Star regrets that its reporter was misinformed. Mr. Brooks' leg was set the night of the accident by the doctor in Gagetown, and he was brought in to the city hospital only because he had no home up there and could not be cared for in a lumber camp. The man rested comfortably during his journey here, and when the leg was examined upon his arrival at the hospital it was found that nothing further was necessary to make him more comfortable or to hasten his permanent cure.

UNIONS FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Labor unions have been enlisted to fight the spread of tuberculosis. The office janitors, and garment makers have offered the co-operation of their unions in efforts which are to be made to minimize dust in business buildings and unhealthy conditions in shops and factories.

PERSONALS.

Prof. W. H. Clawson of the University of New Brunswick is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in this city.

Philip Palmer is ill at his home in Hampton.

E. L. Rising returned yesterday from Toronto.

M. Neilson came in from Montreal yesterday.

Senator Donville returned yesterday from Upper Canada.

A. George Blair was a passenger on the Atlantic express from Montreal yesterday.

J. N. Ellis is on his way home from Vancouver to spend Christmas.

Brigadier Archibald, of the Salvation Army, left last evening on his return to Toronto.

Wm. A. Cathers is confined in his home, Wentworth street, because of an injured knee, he having hurt it a few days ago. It will be a few days before he will be able to be about.

Mrs. C. W. Dutcher, of Charlotte town, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. V. McKinnon, 278 Charlotte street.

Judge Barker returned to the city last evening.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College, in a response to an invitation from his old congregation, will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Appleby and Allen Appleby, of Carleton, left last evening for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Miss Carrie Fairweather returned from Boston yesterday morning.

John Hopkins, the Union street meat dealer seen the Star's pretty calendar, showing a fine illustration of a moose-hunting scene.

CONVENTION TONIGHT.

Three Names Will Probably Come Before the Convention.

In view of the fact that there are a number of names mentioned for the candidacy of the local opposition in the coming by-election, there is naturally much speculation as to the outcome of the proceedings at the convention to be held in the York Theatre tonight.

A few days ago, as many as six names were talked of as probable candidates. Now, however, the names have been cut down to three, namely those of J. B. Baxter, Ald. Moore and L. P. D. Tilley. Which of these will be the choice of the convention will not be known until tonight.

W. F. Hatheway, who was mentioned in the Globe last night as an aspirant, informs the Star that he had declined to allow his name to come before the convention.

Liberal Organization.

The Liberal Electors of the different Wards of the City of Saint John will meet for organization on

FRIDAY EVENING

December 16th

at 8 o'clock,

Kings, Queens, Sydney, Dukes, Wellington, Prince, Dufferin and Victoria Wards in Berryman's Hall.

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Wards in Union Hall, North End.

Guy's and Brooks Wards in Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Executive.

Morrell & Sutherland
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Ladies' \$1.65 Suede Gloves for 98cts

Never heard of women having too many Gloves, did you? Can't make a mistake if you decide to give Gloves, but of course they should be of a good quality—otherwise your gift would fall short of pleasing the recipient.

"Perin's" best quality Black Suede: sizes 5-4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.65. TOMORROW FOR

"Perin's" Grey, Tan and Modes Suede Gloves. Sizes: 5-4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.25. TOMORROW FOR

"Perin's" Silk-lined Tan Kid Gloves. Sizes: 5-4 to 6-1-2 only. Sold regularly at \$1.50 for

We'll put them up in a neat box ready for presentation. Every pair of gloves offered in this sale is of the very latest style, bought especially for gifts.

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For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

We have a full assortment.

Catalogues on application.

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And we say "LET THEM BOTH COME", for we have as good a line of Skating Boots and Hockey Boots as can be found in the city. Our Hockey Boots include the famous Mule Hide Invictus Shoe, at \$3.00, and others at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Skating Boots, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

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CORNER KING AND CHARLOTTE.

Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound
3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound.
Pulverized Sugar 7c. per pound.
Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.
3 lbs. Good Figs for 25c.
3 Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

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A Collection of Dainty Garments for These Little Household Sovereigns
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WHITE DRESSES OF LAWN AND NAINSOOK—They are Hamburg trimmed, some having Yoke and Frills. Some of the Skirts are also trimmed especially. From 90c. to \$3.15.

LACE TRIMMED DRESSES—Valenciennes Insertion, Frills, Yokes and Tucks enter into the make-up of these garments, which are exceedingly pretty. From \$1.50 to \$4.50.

CHINA SILK DRESSES—A very select lot made in the latest children's styles and plentifully trimmed with laces. A rich and highly acceptable gift. From \$2.40 to \$4.50.

BABY'S WOOL JACKETS—They are knitted and the colors are Pink and White, Blue and White and Plain White. Pretty models. Prices 55c. to \$1.35. The higher priced ones are in part silk.

THE FAMOUS "STORK PANTS" AND BIBS IN STOCK.

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