

THE STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DE

CLASSIFIED ADS. TOMORROW WILL BE OUR BIG DAY! GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH

is on already. We are busy with anxious Christmas seekers all day. Have you got your gift yet? If not, come and see our great variety we have to show you. All the latest novelties in **Men's Furnishings: Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Swellest Line of Neckwear, etc.**

Buy Him One

of our Swell Overcoats. They are well made; made by the most skilful tailors; extra well finished and are very neat in appearance.

Prices from \$5.90 to \$20.00.

Umbrellas and Walking Canes make handsome gifts. See ours—they will sure to be the ones you are looking for. We have some handsome Umbrellas for the ladies.

HANDSOME FANCY BOXES GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Store Open Evenings until ten o'clock. Try and get in early.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

26-28 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

AN EXECUTION PARTY

Several Guests in Evening Dress, While Headman Wore Pair of White Gloves

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Rudolf Hennle, the daring murderer who made a sensational escape from the clutches of the Kaiser's police and was subsequently recaptured after a pitched battle in the streets of Berlin, was beheaded in Berlin a few days ago upon the anniversary of his crime. The execution took place in the presence of a select company of invited guests, some of whom were clad in evening dress. These latter included the headman, Herr Schweitz, of Breslau, who also wore white gloves. Shouting incoherent curses, the murderer was thrown violently to his knees by the executioner's three muscular assistants, who placed his head squarely in the centre of the block. Having placed the death warrant bearing the Kaiser's signature in his waist, the executioner swung his gleaming axe, and Hennle's head was cleanly severed with a well-directed blow.

GOOD PLACE FOR THEM.

One of King Oscar's bon mots shows his vivacity.

"Is not your Majesty shocked to see the Court of Sweden invaded by republicans?"

"Not at all. I greatly like republicans—in other countries!"

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FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

BESIDE RAILWAY TRACK

Gerald Schofield, an employee of Ready's brewery, was found last night unconscious near Cushing's railway crossing. He was seen by the train crew on a through freight, which was stopped a little to the east of where Schofield was lying. Conductor McCracken went to the crossing and saw that the man was unconscious. He was taken to Dr. McParland's office, where it was found he was suffering from a severe scalp wound. Schofield muttered several sentences, while the doctor was attending him. Once he stated that some one had struck him. Nothing had been taken from the man's pockets. Dr. McParland is strongly of the opinion that Schofield was assaulted.

INSANE WOMAN THREW

BABY OUT OF WINDOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maurice Selene, temporarily insane, this afternoon hurled her niece, Gladys Hirsch, three years old, from a window in the third story of an apartment building on Vincennes Avenue. The child was fatally injured. Mrs. Selene made a desperate struggle against the police but was finally overpowered and taken to the detention hospital for the insane.

CHICAGO CRUSADE TO

SAVE PUPILS' EYES

Charges that Neglect of Teachers and Trustees is Cause of Increase in Visual Defects

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That neglect on the part of teachers and school trustees is responsible to a great extent for an increasing number of cases of defective sight among school children, is the opinion of a committee of the board of education. After a year of inquiry and planning he announced yesterday that he would begin a crusade for better conditions in the school buildings that the eyes of pupils might not be harmed. One thing which inspired Mr. Ritter in his action is the injury to her eyes which his little daughter has sustained since she began her studies.

Wanted at Once

1 First class Wood Pattern Maker, \$25.00 a day.

3 Girls for general housework, with references \$18.00 a month.

1 First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30.00 a day.

Apply at the McRAE's Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B.

D. J. McRAE, Prop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs 1 good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St. \$12.00.

FOR SALE—Frames 30c up; Hooke Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 10c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass from coach, new trimmings, well painted. First class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycles, Stationary Engines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinders, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TONGUE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 254 Prince William St. Phone 444. Residence 140 Broad St.

TO LET

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

WANTED

WANTED—After Christmas, warm furnished room. A. B. C. Star Office. 18-12-11

WANTED—Tradesmen and others who do not employ a bookkeeper permanently, can have their accounts made out and audited by addressing BOOKKEEPER, care Star Office. 18-12-11

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. 21, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-11

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday night, between Leicester and Fairville, by way of the Yorkshire tavern, a large sheepskin buffalo with grey lining. Finder please return to 68 City Road, where reward will be paid.

LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by turning to 378 Union street. 14-12-11

LOST.—Yesterday, a sum of money between Mill and Brunswick streets. Finder will please leave at this office. 20-12-11

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms to let at 20 Horsfield street. 17-12-11

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-12-11

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in small family, no children. Apply between 1 and 2 in the afternoon at 150 Wentworth street. 18-12-11

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 20-12-11

FOUND

FOUND.—At the east side ferry sum of money. Owner may have same sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at the east side ticket office. 21-12-11

BOARDING

BOARDING—Board and room at 145 Union street. 20-12-11

BOARDING—Room with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street east. 12-12-11

BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 12-12-11

BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 28-11-11

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR TO M. A. FINN, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

BANQUET

— TO —

THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

THE LIBERAL PARTY OF ST. JOHN are tendering the HONORABLE H. R. EMMERSON a complimentary banquet on the evening of the 27th inst.

Application for dinner tickets must be made to Mr. A. W. Adams, North Wharf, not later than Saturday the 22nd inst, at noon

There will be no invitations. Applications will be entered as received, and SHOULD BE MADE PROMPTLY. 19-12-11

NEW LANGUAGE FOUND

IN CENTRAL ASIA.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.—Dr. von Leod, a scientific emissary of the Prussian Government, has arrived safely at St. Petersburg (Kasimb) after a journey through the most remote parts of Central Asia.

He has brought with him a quantity of highly interesting paintings upon stucco, the backgrounds in many cases being of gold leaf as in Italian work, and a number of manuscripts in ten different languages and one wholly unknown tongue.

Dr. Leod's discoveries probably constitute the greatest archaeological find since the days of Layard and Rawlinson.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kimford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SKATES!

WE HAVE IN STOCK a quantity of desirable patterns of HOCKEY SKATES in all sizes, which we offer at very much below regular prices to clear.

Prices run from 30c pair up.

Winner, not illustrated.... 30c. per pair.

Dominion, as cut..... 50 "

Daisy, plain, not illustrated... 60c. pair.

Imperial, not illustrated..... 75 "

Leader, as cut..... 85 "

Success (Puck stop) as cut.... \$1.25 pair.

We also have a full line of Skates at regular prices in all sizes and styles.

T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 King St.

FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in **Decorative Furniture** suitable for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers, Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Princess Dressers.

everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. 25 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 1704.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.

BARDOLLY, the Hatter. 179 Union st. Phone 409E

Your old hat blocked to look like new.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS GIFTS

QUALITY CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes from 60c to \$5.00. WALTER GILBERT, 14 Charlotte, corner Princess.

ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street, Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelties Sale. 1-12-11

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in Great Variety, all prices, at GILBERT'S, cor. Charlotte and Princess.

SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S.—A Gift for Mother, nice warm Slippers or Felt Shoes. For Father, Comfortable Kid or Cloth Slippers or Overshoes. For Sister, Nice Evening Slippers, Skating Boots, Overshoes or Gaiters. For Brother, Hockey Bala, Overshoes, Dancing Shoes or Mocassins. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 329 Main Street.

GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Clocks, Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte street.

FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty, GIFT for refined feminine tastes—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main street.

ELEGANT ODD CASES filled with choicest Perfumery, Roger and Gallet, River, Soely, Colgate and Grossmith, Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Ebony Cloth Brushes, Ebony and Rose Wood Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Soap Boxes, Perf Boxes, Elegant Toilet Soaps, Sachet Powder, Roger and Gallet's in one ounce bottles, Handsome Pack-ages Confectionary.

S. McDIARMID, Kingstreet.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Pipes, Cigars, Etc.

Best values in the city at

Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

FLOODS RUIN CROPS AND CHINESE STARVE.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—In response to the urgent representations of missionaries in the densely populated plain of the north of the province of Kiangsu, where the summer floods have completely ruined the crops and brought fully 10,000,000 Chinese to the brink of starvation, a thoroughly representative committee has been formed in Shanghai, and intends to appeal to Europe and America to co-operate with the Chinese Government in the necessary relief. The sum of \$125,000,000 is wanted.

Unless speedy measures are taken the probability is that serious disturbances will occur. Thousands of Chinese are already dying of the officials and are leaving the desolated area. Some have reached Shanghai, and 15,000 are camped outside Yangchow.

NOTICE

J. ASHKINS, of 47 Brussels street, has removed to 655 Main street, where he will carry a larger assortment and latest style of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, also all kinds of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

Trusting to receive a liberal share of your patronage, he remains, Yours truly,

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

17-12-11 mo.

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertising will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fail, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidalish, N. B. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GATSON & CO., 108 Water street. 14-12-11mo

WANTED.

To Borrow on the Security of Leasehold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished About \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John