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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1905.

At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of.

Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely, where good quality and low price reign.

Fancy Goods.

Silk Handkerchief Cases, 45c., 50c., 60c.  
Brush and Comb Sets, 50c., \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Table Mats (6 in set), 25c.  
Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c. to 75c.  
Crumb Trays and Brush, 50c.  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c. up.

Fancy Clocks, 50c.  
Purses, 25c. up.  
Chaldrone Bags, 50c. to \$1.45.  
Applique Centre Pieces, 50c. to \$1.45.  
Centre Pieces, 50c., 55c., 60c., each.  
Tray Cloths, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. each.  
Bureau Scarfs, 40c. to \$1.00 each.  
Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.  
Towel Sets, 25c. to 70c.

Ladies' Umbrellas.  
Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c. to \$2.50.  
Games of all kinds, 5c. to 25c., 35c., 50c.  
Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set.  
Building Blocks, 10c., 20c., 25c.  
Work Boxes, 25c. and 35c.

Drawing Slates, 5c., 10c. and 15c.  
Children's Plates, 10c. to 75c. set.  
Toy Trunks, 25c.  
Dolls, 5c. up.  
Story Books, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c.  
Whips, 10c. and 15c.

Fancy Handkerchiefs.  
Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents.  
Hemstitched and Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 75c. each.

Ladies' Gloves.  
We are showing a splendid line of Dents and Fowles' Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.  
Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c. to \$1.10 pair.  
Furde Gloves, all shades, \$1.25 pair.  
Fancy Woollen Gloves, 25c. to 50c.

Separate Skirts.  
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.  
The weavers who are on strike are more than 200 in number.

cloth, \$2.25, \$3.11, \$3.37, \$3.62.  
Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.93, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.53.  
Fancy Collars  
In endless variety, 25c. to 75c. each.  
Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c. to \$1.10 yard.  
Tweed Suitings, 18 to 30c. yard.  
Colored Lustrine in all shades, 30 to 65c. yard.  
Fancy Wool Waistings, 25 to 50c. yd.  
Fancy Flannellettes for waists, 10 to 20c. yard.

Shirt Waists  
In a good variety of patterns.  
Flannellette Waists, 50c., 75c., 90c.  
Black Satton Waists, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35.  
Cream Lustrine Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45.  
Fancy Lustrine Waists, \$1.45.  
Black Lustrine Waists, \$1.45, \$1.55.

Dress Goods.  
We are showing a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.  
Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c. to \$1.10 yard.  
Tweed Suitings, 18 to 30c. yard.  
Colored Lustrine in all shades, 30 to 65c. yard.  
Fancy Wool Waistings, 25 to 50c. yd.  
Fancy Flannellettes for waists, 10 to 20c. yard.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Regatta Shirts.  
The newest things in shirts are here. All the newest shades and colors.  
Hard or Soft Bosoms, 50c. to \$1.25 Each.  
Boy's Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c.

Neckwear.  
of a distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers.  
A feature of this stock is the surprising qualities for the prices we ask.  
Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c.  
Roses, 25c.  
Four in Hands, 25, 35, 50c.  
Flowering Ends, 50c.  
Made-up Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and Lined, 25, 50, 65, 75c., \$1.00.  
Black Silk Mufflers, Square, 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's Suits.  
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Christmas gifts. They are useful and always acceptable. No man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of fit.  
Lined Kid Gloves, 75c. and \$1.00 pair.  
Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 90c. to \$2.00 pair.  
Tanned Gloves, 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.  
Woollen Gloves, 25 to 50c. pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs.  
When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety.  
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Each.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c. Each.  
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c. Each.

Suspenders.  
We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25, 30, 35, 50c. pair.

Boys' Suits.  
are here in abundance, all perfectly tailored and of good lasting quality.  
Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75.  
Pants, 45 to 85c. pair.

S. I. McMACKIN,

SUCCESSOR TO SHARP & McMACKIN.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
**Opera House!**  
St. John, N. B.  
FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING  
**Monday Dec. 25**  
..THE..  
**Waite Comedy Co**  
AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA.  
**25---PEOPLE---25**  
Presenting a repertoire of Popular Successes  
**XMAS WEEK!**  
XMAS MATINEE,  
Home Sweet Home.  
XMAS NIGHT,  
The Gates of Justice.  
TUESDAY NIGHT,  
The Gates of Justice.  
WED. AND THURS. NIGHTS,  
Too Rich to Marry.  
FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS,  
The Mysterious Mr. Raffles  
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.  
ELITE VAUDEVILLE.  
POPULAR PRICES.  
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 4th, 1906, at 8.30 p. m.  
A. O. SKINNER, Secretary.  
FRED PAYNE, President.

**PRESIDENT PHILLIPS**  
**OF YORK CO. LOAN**  
**COMPANY ON STAND**  
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Not very much information regarding the affairs of the York County Loan and Savings Company was elicited when Joseph Phillips, president of the company, came before Noll McLean, Phillips was hesitating in his answers, and to many of the questions stated that he wished to be allowed time to reply. "It would assist your position if you answered more fully," remarked C. H. Scott, who conducted the examination for the National Trust Co., to Phillips. "I'm not troubling about my position," replied Phillips, "I am simply troubling that the matter should be put before McLean and the public in the right light."  
Some matters regarding the company were, however, cleared up. Phillips stated that the Lint Piano Co., for which the York County Loan was canvassers, soliciting orders, had no connection with the York County Loan, although the agents for one acted as agents for the other, and that Geo. Butcher, president of the piano company, was not a relative of S. J. Butcher of the Toronto Insurance Company. The National Magazine, Phillips said, was owned by himself personally, and the York County Loan had no connection with the Lee Grocery Company or Ronevale Skating Rink Company. The examination was adjourned until January 5 to enable Phillips to obtain accurate information.  
The liquidators announce that correspondence from shareholders will not be answered, as it is impossible to attend to the bushels of letters that are being received.

**QUIET WEDDING AT**  
**SALISBURY, N. B.**  
SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 20.—A quiet house wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jane Wilmut, Dec. 20, 1905, at 9.30 o'clock, when her daughter, Martha Margaret, was united in marriage to Ormand A. Calhoun, of Albert, Albert Co. The Rev. Mr. Howie, of Salisbury, performed the ceremony, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of military blue Amazon cloth, with hat to match. She received many useful and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which she was held among her numerous friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of milk fur.  
The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for a trip to St. John, also to the groom's home in Albert Co. On their return they will make their home for a time in Jacques River.

**MORE THAN 200**  
**WEAVERS ON STRIKE**  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The textile council met tonight at the request of the weavers' union to determine the status of the weavers formerly employed at the Granite No. 1 mills who are on strike. The weavers at this mill have nominally been on strike ever since the great cotton mill strike was settled nearly a year ago. Their places were filled, however, and the strikers have been out of employment ever since.  
It was decided at tonight's meeting to appoint the officers of the textile council as a committee to confer with the treasurers and agents of the mills affected in the hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty.  
The weavers who are on strike are more than 200 in number.

**TO TAKE OVER BUSINESS**  
**OF CANADIAN DRUG CO.**  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 20.—The directors of the National Drug and Chemical Co. today decided to take over the business of the Canadian Drug Co. of St. John, N. B., on representation by David Russell, who represented the shareholders.  
**LORD CURZON DECLINES**  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formerly viceroy of India, has declined the invitation to contest the seat in parliament for the city of London, now held by Sir Joseph Dimsdale, on the ground that the circumstances preclude the possibility of his running as a national non-party candidate.

**POLICE PATROL ON**  
**HAZARDOUS TRIP**  
Will Carry Mail to Arctic Whalers—  
News from Ottawa.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—A mounted police patrol left Dawson by dog trail last Saturday for Fort MacPherson at the mouth of the Mackenzie River. They are carrying mail to Arctic whalers in the Arctic. It took last year's patrol 77 days to make the round trip in addition to a week's stay at the fort.  
It has been decided by the government to enforce the order prohibiting the importation and slaughter of hogs from the States. The regulation will go into effect on January 1st.  
The decision was arrived at after obtaining the views of pork packers and breeders.  
The chief reason for excluding outside hogs is to protect the Canadian animals from the hog cholera, which is prevalent across the border.  
The Dominion fruit growers' convention is to be held at Ottawa, during the parliamentary session. Ottawa citizens have subscribed \$54,000 towards the half-million dollar endowment fund which Queen's University is endeavoring to raise.  
The city corporation gave notice this morning to the Ottawa Electric Co. to cancel the ten years' contract for the lighting of the city streets. When the notice terminates the city will do its own lighting.  
The so-called mines branch of the department of Interior, which has for some reason for its existence, has recently published bulletins on mica and asbestos, which are almost exact duplicates of similar bulletins published by the geological survey department in 1902 and 1904 respectively.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
..AND..  
**NEW YEAR'S**  
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare  
FOR ROUND TRIP.  
Going Dec. 21, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.  
Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.  
Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and C. P. R.  
**To Stations West of Montreal**  
LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE  
Dec. 21, 22, 23, 1905, inclusive; good for return until Dec. 25, 1905. Also on Dec. 20 and 21, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906.  
Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-hired from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 25, 26 and 27, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906.  
Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
International Division.—Winter Reduced Rates.  
Effective to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. Commencing December 21st, 1905, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. Thursdays, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning, from Boston at 2 a. m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays. All cargo, except Live Stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.  
W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

**Postponed**  
**Victoria Rink,**  
GRAND OPENING,  
Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 23.  
**Season Tickets All Reduced!**  
—SEE THE PRICES—  
Children's Tickets - \$1.50  
Ladies' Tickets, - 2.50  
Men's Tickets, - 3.50  
**R. J. ARMSTRONG,**  
MANAGER.  
**Steamer "Restigouche"**  
has arrived from Sydney with a cargo of fresh mined  
**Old Mine**  
**Sydney Coal.**  
The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Coal can be seen at our office.  
Special discount on lots of two chaldrons or more.  
**J. S. Gibbon & Co.**  
Smythe St., 61 Charlotte St.  
near North Wharf.  
Telephone 676.  
**BUTTER.**  
Sussex Milk & Cream Company's butter is made in New Brunswick's cleanest creamery, of pure cream from thoroughbred Jersey stock, fed in the richest pasture lands in the province. From the pasture to the churn, and throughout the whole process of making, only the most approved methods are employed.  
**Sussex Milk & Cream Co.,**  
Phone 622, 158 Pond St.

**ASK INCORPORATION AS**  
**CROSBY MOLASSES CO.**  
With Capital of \$160,000.—St. John  
Men Interested—Gazette Notices.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Reva D. H. Simpson, Gibson, and Frederick T. Snell, Newcastle, are registered to solemnize marriages.  
Lorenzo G. Crosby, A. Crosby, J. P. Crosby, F. S. Crosby, St. John; J. Allen Jones, Barabados; F. R. Butcher, Nova Scotia, apply for incorporation as the Crosby Molasses Co. Capital, \$60,000, divided into 600 shares.  
O. F. Stacy, W. G. White and G. A. Rogers, of Bathurst, public accountants, announce the formation of a partnership to do business under the name of the Gloucester Lumber and Trading Co.  
**"RAFFLES" IN HARVARD**  
**GETS WATCH AND COAT**  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Another mysterious robbery of a Harvard college dormitory, making the seventh that has taken place within the past week, was reported to the police today by W. H. Vardenburg, who lost a gold watch and an overcoat from his room in Wadsworth House.  
This is the second time that Wadsworth House has been visited by the thief who is suspected of being a student "Raffles."  
Despite the efforts of students, police and college faculty the thief has remained undetected.  
Claverly Hall, where "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., rooms was broken into and from the suite occupied by T. F. Docherty, Jr., and W. F. Harrison several articles of jewelry were stolen.  
H. M. Stern, a Wadsworth House student, lost a case containing five valuable stick pins.  
F. C. Stackpole of Westmoreland was another victim. Morris Wertheim was another student who lost valuable articles.  
This is the second epidemic of break-ins at the college. Last May a number of students were robbed. Then the thefts ceased, and the losses were laid to dishonest persons outside of the college. From the pasture to the churn, and throughout the whole process of making, only the most approved methods are employed.  
Now the students feel convinced that one of their own number is concerned in the more recent break-ins. They are determined that he shall be caught and have solicited the aid of Captain Hurley of the Cambridge detective force, to assist in the search.

**CUT OUT.**  
**Good For 5c. Tonight.**  
**SEE SANTA CLAUS IN WINDOW.**  
**Cut Out Coupon**  
AND BRING IT TO US  
**It is Good for 5c.**  
**on Every Dollar Sale Tonight.**  
Take a Free Ride on Cars to  
**PATERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.**  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

**DIGBY'S MYSTERY IS**  
**STILL UNSOLVED.**  
Man's Body Found on Beach, But Autopsy Shows He Was Not Drowned—  
No Marks of Violence.

**NEW CHEMICAL FACTORY**  
**MAY LOCATE HERE.**  
As announced in a despatch from Montreal, published in yesterday morning's Sun, the new Canadian Drug Association has decided to erect at some point in Canada a modern factory for the manufacture of certain chemicals. It is estimated that the cost of the plant will be from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Last evening the new industries committee of the board of trade held a meeting. This matter was brought up and discussed at some length.  
The result was that the committee would today wait on Harry W. Barker, who is a director of the drug association, on his return from Montreal. They will point to him the advantages offered by St. John and will ask him to use his influence to have the new factory located here.  
This proposed plant would come under the class mentioned in recent resolutions of the board of trade and common council. It would not compete in any way with industries now existing here.  
It is likely when seen by the Sun last evening declined to discuss the inducements which would be offered the drug men, but felt that there was some hope of St. John being successful in the race.

**ST. JOHN YORK LOAN CO.**  
**SHAREHOLDERS TAKE ACTION.**  
A meeting was called yesterday at the office of Earle, Belyea and Campbell, of the lawyers retained in the interests of the local shareholders in the York Loan Company. Those present were J. Roy Campbell, J. D. Bagen, J. Belyea, Dr. Earle, Col. J. B. Armstrong, a depositor and Manager Taylor of the Bank of Commerce, who was appointed by the National Trust Co. to take over and examine the books of the office here. W. O. Slipp was appointed in charge and he found that the average collections in the local office amounted to about \$100 or \$150 per week. Most of the records, however, had been sent to Toronto, the head office, and it was impossible to find out accurately the amount of business in wages.  
Superintendent MacDonald also has a claim for wages and for deposits against the company. No money was therefore forthcoming.  
C. S. Stewart has been temporarily retained in the interest of the liquidators, the National Trust Co.  
The meeting yesterday was adjourned for one week to give Mr. Taylor an opportunity to look more fully into the affairs of the company.

**YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
will not hurt you if you take a dose of  
**HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE**  
immediately after.  
Gives instant relief and positively cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia.  
Price 35c. at all Druggists

**THE REAL THING.**  
"Pa, what's a cynical smile?"  
"Your mother will show you, my son, the next time I tell her I can't spare all the money she wants for her Christmas shopping, because I need it in my business—Baltimore American."

**GET AWAY FROM**  
**FREDERICTON POLICE**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Frank McMackin, who has been wanted by the authorities for some time, charged with assaulting a girl in College Hill last summer, was arrested by Police Sergeant Phillips this afternoon, but is free again. McMackin has been in Gloucester Bay for some time, and returned to Fredericton last evening.  
McMackin was arrested on the corner of Regent and Green streets, and walked away peacefully as far as the College Hill last summer, was arrested by Police Sergeant Phillips this afternoon, but is free again. McMackin has been in Gloucester Bay for some time, and returned to Fredericton last evening.  
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**LOST ON BOSTON STREETS.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Boston police department was working overtime all night trying to let H. G. Fong, of Portland, Me., know where his wife and child were.  
Fong and his wife arrived from Portland yesterday. They were not used to Boston—not so much as they are now. But Mrs. Fong depended on her husband and mister for guidance amid the mysteries of the great city.  
So they registered at an uptown hotel about six o'clock. Mrs. Fong decided to go to their apartment. Fong wanted to see the town.  
He saw  
He started out for a casual stroll, and admired the city. He marvelled at the subway work. He was tickled at the fakers' display along Tremont street mall. He watched the Christmas windows and took in all the sights. And, when he thought, like a good husband, he should return to his hotel and his wife.  
About an hour after that a sadly bewildered Fong was wandering up and down through the dark winding streets. He met himself coming back several times—so it seemed to him. Then he walked into Court square police station and said to Lieutenant Bodenschatz:  
"Where is my hotel?"  
"You might ask John Moran," said Bodenschatz, with grim gaiety. "He knows something about hotels these days."  
"I'm not at Moran's hotel," said Fong, "and this isn't any joke. I've lost my hotel—and, Great Scott, my wife's in it, too."  
This looked serious, so Bodenschatz asked what the hotel looked like. Fong described it as best he could. "Might be the American House," ventured Bodenschatz.  
But it wasn't, so Bodenschatz sent Fong with a policeman, around to several hotels. It happened that Fong's hotel was on a side street uptown, and none of the policeman thought of that place at first.  
Finally, at 2 a. m., a patrolman telephoned into Court square station that a hotel on his beat wanted to see a man named Fong, whose wife was worried to death about him. Fong came into the station soon after to learn or guess, and a few seconds later was walking a cop off his legs to get to his hotel in a hurry.  
Hereafter Fong is going to blaze a trail for himself in Boston if he has to go out of sight of his hotel.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Atlantic Steamship Service  
From Liverpool To St. John, N. B.  
Dec. 5, LAKE ERIE, ... Dec. 20.  
Dec. 12, LAKE MANITOBA, ... Jan. 6.  
Jan. 10, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, ... Jan. 10.  
Jan. 16, LAKE ERIE, ... Feb. 3.  
Jan. 23, LAKE MANITOBA, ... Feb. 17.  
Feb. 27, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, ... Mar. 3.  
Mar. 3, LAKE ERIE, ... Mar. 17.  
Mar. 17, LAKE MANITOBA, ... Mar. 31.  
Mar. 27, LAKE CHAMPLAIN, ... Apr. 14.  
Apr. 10, LAKE ERIE, ... Apr. 28.  
FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.00 and \$50 and upwards, according to steamer.  
Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates, SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$80; London, \$42.50.  
THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, and Queenstown, \$25.50. From Liverpool, London or Londonderry to St. John, \$27.50. To and from all other points at equally low rates.  
ST. JOHN TO LONDON.  
S. S. MOUNT TEMPLE, ... Dec. 18.  
Third Cabin only.  
S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN, ... Jan. 18.  
Third Cabin only.  
Rates same as via Liverpool.  
For Tickets and further information apply to  
W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.  
**Don't Bake Tomorrow!**  
—have us do that for you. We use the same high-class materials you use at home—the finest creamery butter, etc. Have us bake a Pie or Cake for you on a trial order.  
**THE ROYAL BAKERY,**  
Cor. Charlotte and St. James Sts.  
**Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered.**  
Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained—The very best sea-food of every kind in season.  
**JAS. P. QUINN,**  
Phone 628, 517 Main st.  
**Get Your Greening and**  
**Xmas Tree Candles at**  
**W. L. McELWAIN'S,**  
Cor. Leinster and Sydney.