BEEF HIGHEST IN TORONTO. Removal of duty in the United States has drained Ontario of cattle.

150,000 head of cattle shipped from Bastern Canada to United States within three months.

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Togonto, December 11.—With choice butcher cattle bringing nine cents per pound, "on the hoof," and with dressed hind-quarters up to 15 cents per pound, Toronto this week has the distinution of being the highest priced primary live stock market in the world.

The manager of one of the oldest and largest packing plant's declares that prices have reached a level here which has made exportation of cattle an impossibility. medie exportation of cattle an impossi-bility.

Buth Chicago and Buffalo are below Toronto this week, and the absolutely necessary local demand in Ontario seems now in the face of the very large curtail-ment in supplies to be sufficiently strong to maintain prices at a level higher than that which prevails at any other centre in.

that which prevails at any other centre in America.

Since the beginning of September fully 150,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Eastern Canada to the United States. The result has been serious for Ontario, because, with the winter months at hand, the entire province seems to have been almost drained of its supplies of beef. The buyers and the selfers on the Toronto markets, to use their own expression, "will be hanged if they know where the cattle for the next two or three months are going to come from."

[Under Tery rule the United States gets what it wants and Canada receives nothing therefor. Under the Liberal policy Canada would get something in return

Canada would get something in return and thus assist in reducing the high cost

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of

Three shots fired at him, but not thought that he is seriously hurt.

that he is seriously hurt.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, December II.—An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mine magnate of South Africa. Three shosts were fired at him.

One bullet lodged in his neck and another in one of his thighs. His condition is declared not to be grave. The would-beassassin was arrested.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commissioner street. It is supposed to have been an outcome of the blitterness aroused against the mine owners owing to the disastisfaction of the miners in connection with the conditions of settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred in which about 100 miners were killed and many wounded when they came into armed conflict with the troops and police.

The grievances of the men were chiefly concerned with the great mortality in the mines and the refusal of the mine owners to recognize the unions. They were eventually forced to accept the owners terms.

Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified

sventually forced to accept the owners terms.

Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified with the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Belt, who was partner in the firm of Werner Belt & Co. He has lived in Johannesburg since 1839.

In 1898 Sir Lionel was sentenced to death at Pretoria for participating in the Jamsson raid, together with John Hays Samson.

Samson.

The assailant of Sir Lionel Phillips was later identified as a Dutch storekeeper by the name of Nissum, and the crime was supposed to have been actuated by revenge for the loss of a recent sait against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is

O. S. CROCKETT, M.P. FORYORK, Appointed Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.-An Ottawa special to the Herald says:
Oswald S. Crockett, M. P. for York, N.
B., has been created Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunawick.
This appointment was made at yesterday's cabinet meeting and the Order-in-Council was signed by His Royal Higness to-day to the Herald says: was since of the total at noon.

Six Frederick E. Parker, the present Chief Justice, is continued in his present position, and with the additional tiple of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals, the new division of the Supreme Court created by the Act passed last session. The Supreme Court was divided in two divisions, the Appeals and King's Bench. Mr. Crockett will be head of the King's division.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS Sighted off Maine coast picked up by tug.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Dec. III.—The New York schooner Leura M. Lunt, which was sighted in distress off the Maine coast Tuesday night, was, towed labo bort today, having been picked up by a tug off owl's Head.

The Lunt had lost all her sails, nearly a third of the cargo of lumber shipped at Bridgewater, N.S., prebably carried away and there were several feet of water in her hold.

The schooner will proceed to New York after replacing her sails.

The Spendthrift.

250 NATIVES PERISH

When tornado blows twenty canoes out to sea.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives are believed to have perished to-day when a terrific tornado blew twenty cances with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sertinel rescued 136 of them, but no trace of the remainder was found. The storm swept the town and port and did much damage.

Fort Garry Hotel opened.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The Fort Garry-Hotel, built at a cost of a million and a haif, was formally opened to the public this morning at 8 o'clock. During the foremon a party of quests were escorted through the building and entertained at luncheon. An opening ball was given last night by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

- Pure Grape Juice in pint Bottle, 25 cents at T. F. Courtney & Go's.

MENS' DEPT.

12 MEN'S OVERCOATS-

10 MEN'S OVERCOATS—Dark and mixed tweeds—D. B. and S. B. Ulster styles, \$7.50.

Single-breasted style — Brown and grey tweeds-college collars, \$12.00.

MEN'S SUITS grey striped tweeds, D. B. Styles-strong serviceable suits, \$3.95.

10 MEN'S SUITS—Heavy strong tweeds—splendid winter suits, \$6.00.

20 DOZ. COLLARS—All sizes and styles, 1-2 doz., 25c. 4 DOZ. SHIRTS, 85c.

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Kid Gloves. "Stella," black, white and colors. A Rouillon glove of special value, at the pair \$1.

Bonneval, in colors and a special white washable glove, at the pair \$1.25. Suzette, an excellent quality, at \$1.50.

Shelbourne, in colors and white with black stitching, black with white stitching. \$1.50. Glacie Kid, 12, 16 and 20 button length; white, black, sky, pink, tan, grey and mauve. \$2, 2.75, 3.50 and 4.00.

Doeskin, white. \$1.35 and 1.50. Leather Gloves: Dent's, Perrin's, Crown and Reynier, At \$1, 1.25 and

Suede-Revnier super ior gloves. At \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

All Kid Gloves in Gift Boxes.

\$50.00 in Gold FREE.

With every purchase of \$1 from now until December 28rd we will give one numbers dicket. On the evening of December 28rd, from coupons corresponding to numbers given out, one number will be drawn. The holder of ticket of same number will receive \$50.00 in Gold FREE.

Wool Gloves. Special — Regular 50c. Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, all colors, for 25c.

Dent's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, with inside cuff. Splendid for driving or winter sport. The pair, 75c.

Dent's Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, elbow length; white and dark grey, \$1.10.

Perrin's English Fine Knit Gloves, elbow length, \$1.00. Dent's Imitation Angora; warranted un-shrinkable; white, black and grey. 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Imitation Angora, with long cuff. Natural color. \$200.

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held by quality. See page 4. -The taste of "Quality Chocolates i

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grammes. A souvenir programme con-taining pictures of the company will be

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BOYS' DEPT.

BOYS' REEFERS and BOX OVERCOATS, - \$1.00.

COATS---Velvet collars, \$3.00.

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BOYS' TWEED OVER-

YOUTHS' BLUE NAP

BOYS' SUITS in tweeds

BOYS' SUITS in many pat-

YOUTHS' SUITS in brown

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MENS' HEAVY WORK-ING BOOTS, \$1.99

Odd Lines of Ladies' Boots, \$1.99 Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, Special price, \$3.00.

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CITY NEWS

- The basket work, aprons, dolls, etc., not sold at the fancy sale at the School for he Blind, will be on private sale between and 5 p. m. each day this week. 3i* - Everything to make a good Christmas nner-except the turkey-at Wentzells

- Wentzells Limited have some good apples which they are selling at very low

- Mahons' Friday values are up-

The Pupils of Tower Road School gotten. A smooth, high-grade chocolate covers the most delicious assortment of fruit, nut, hard and cream contres. Try a pound and be convinced that after all its "Quality" that counts. ent the Cantata, Santa Claus' Election, on Thursday Evening of this week and repeating to n Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, in the Assembly Hall of the school. There are over sixty of the pupils taking part in this Cantata and they have been practising faithfully for the last few weeks. This will be a good During the week beginning Dec. 15, the Academy Players will produce "Our Wives." There will be no free proopportunity for those who have not seen this school to visit the building and see what the School Board is doing for the children of the city.

The Mystic Orchestra will be present on Friday evening, and will play between the acts. See ad.

the Anti-Tuberculosis League. In addition to the regular performance several of the most talented musician New instructor for Boy Scouts. Sergeant Instructor Ford, R. C. R., who has had much experience in scouting several of the most talented musicia will take park: Monday—Mrs. Roberts and Capts du Domaine. Tuesday—Mrs. G. S. Campbell. Wednesday—Miss Courtney. Thursday — Mrs. Covey and Miss Hattle. work, has consented to instruct the Church Institute Boy Scouts. He hopes to meet the boys of the troop and as many others Friday—Miss Harriet Boak. Saturday—Mrs. Roberts and who may wish to join at the gymnasiun of the Church of England Institute on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 sharp. Weather permitting, the troop will proceed at once

to outdoor work.

Yesterday a detachment of the troop, in charge of Scoutmaster Stay, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rudolf, who showed so many kindnesses to the troop the two summers it camped on McNab's Island, and whose death is sincerely lamented by sooutmasters and boys.

Engineers on inspection tour. Yesterday, the second day of the annuvention of the Nova Scotia Society of Trade Assembly Room, and two papers ere read. The first, the "New high serond, "The deteriorating effect of salt on reinforced concrete," by Professor H. J. Oreighton, D. S., Swarthmore University, Penn., was read by the President of the society.

After a luncheon at the Halifax Hotely
the members inspected the new Pier 2
Thence they proceeded to the high service reservoir, after which they inspected
the incinerator. The work on the new
railway mear the northern city limits was
also inspected.

The A. B. C. Club held its annual meet ing last evening. This morning's "Herald" says: Speeches were delivered by Dr. Joseph Hayes, A. B. Crosby, ex-M. P.;

in, J. R. Johnson, James Nott and John What a happy family! How interesting t would be if the above gentlemen would 'stand up in meeting" and give their

" MARY" TO-DAY AND TRURSDAY.

of the Bewitching Sequel Stories, Depi the "Affair" with the Soulptor.

" A VOICE FROM THE DEEP."

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common.

50 do. Canada Food Co., preferred,
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CITY NEWS.

- New Dates at Wentzells Limited. - Christmas Candles at Wentzells Lim

Mock trial to-night. The St. Paul's Young People's Society have asignests to-night the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Church. A mock trial will be given by the united societies of the two churches in St. Paul's Assembly Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

New Brush, Comb and Mirfor Sets at Brown's.

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When you buy a Brown Watch you buy satisfaction and service. This applies to either ladies' or gentlemen's models. The prices range in every style and are so varied that any expenditure desired may be entirely satisfied. See them at Brown's, Jewellers, and show exceptional value at the prices—\$\$ fo \$12 per set. These have arrived a little late, but are signs in the engraved and engine-turned effects. See window display. Store open day the prices are signs in the engraved and engine-turned effects. See window display. Store open statement of the prices of Towns But and Mirror Sets at Brown's.

A beautiful new range of Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets at Brown's.

A baby is sent to an asylum when her nind, fluds the baby, now grown to girlmind, must see bady, now grown to girlhood. The choice between her two
mothers is the problem, solved when the
girl prevails upon both mothers to live
with her. Griping, human, powerful.
This greatest heart throb film ever released is a Pathe play in two reels and will
be presented at the Orpheus Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The condition of Cunard St. The residents of Cunard street and also those who are obliged to travel the north sidewalk-between Agricola and Gottinger connection with the same. Just at the edge of the sidewalk is a deep the edge or the sidewalk is a deep excavation, formerly a cellar, and several people have already fallen down in the darkness, and fortunately without more serious results than a few bruises.

Kither a fence should be erected or the excavation filled in before the first big ander a sense should be erected or the excavation filled in before the first big snow storm.

Then, again, immediate action was ordered by the Board of Control in connection with the removal of the building at the corner of Gottingen St.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT'S SUCCESS Academy Players have registered artistic

No better play nor production has been given in Halifax than this week's attraction at the Academy, where the Players are scoring perhaps the biggest success of their second season in "The Spendthrift." Miss Jane Morgan again shows her marvelous versatility in a remarkable portrayal of the pleasure-loving, reckless young spendthrift, and Mr. Toler has added another signal success as the husband. Another large audience was in attendance last evening, and showered the players with applause at the end of, and during each sole is a comment of the same during each sole is a comment of th OBITUARY.

James A. Carling, policeman of Anna-polis, died at his residence yesterday aged 65 years. He had been suffering from stomach trouble, but was on duty up to

The death of Perkins Moriey took place suddenly at his home in Newtonville, Mass., of heart failure, last week. Mr. Moriey was born in Milton, Queens, Captain Lawrence Gerrior, preventive officer at Arichat, died on Monday after a lingering illness of cancer of the jaw. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Peter-LeBianc, of Halfax, and a son, Thomas, of Victoria, B, C. He was 75 years old.

Rev. Charles Alian Hardy, B. A., B. D., late rector of Rexton, N. B., died yester-day in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mon-treal, from cancer, Ha was a native of P. E. Island.

Pathe Weekly

anding Knights of Pythias

taleing \$4,800,800 for the Y. M. G. A. in New York.

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WHAT CAUSES TYPHOID The epidemic in Halifax discussed by medical men last night.

The fortnightly meeting of the Halifax Medical Society was held at the Halifax Hotel last night. Dr. Stewart read a month of 1912 of 22,417 barrels. Following

PERSONALS.

Mr. John H. Symons and Miss Florry Mr. John H. Symons and Miss Florry
Symons were seen in Bermuda a few days
since. They are at the "Eagle's Nest,"
where they expect to spend the winter.
Miss Golda M. Thorne, youngest daughter of E. L. Thorne, has been seriously ill
at the Maclellan Hospitsl, and her many
friends will be pleased to learn that she is
now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Roche, wife of Senator Roche,
has been seriously ill, but is reported to-day
as slightly improved.

J. B. Mitchell received a telegram to-

father is killed and her mother's reason is lost. A wealthy widow adopts her and rears her. Then her own mother, cured in mind, flights the baby, now grown to girl.

REPORTED KILLED IN B. C. A telegram from Montreal to day says

"a despatch last night in papers there from Vancouver says a young man named Mc-Curdy was shot and killed on Nelson Island, in mistake for a deer. He was twenty six years of age and was in business at Sydney, C. B. He came here three weeks ago on a visit." BEFORE THE STIPENDIARY.

In the police court to-day two young were each fined \$10 for taking part in an affray. One man was also fined \$4 for a violation of the hack ordinance. to-morrow.

A man was charged with keeping a dis-orderly house, and the case was continued until January 12.

A laborer, 31, was fined \$2 for drunken-ness, \$10 for assault, and \$10 for resisting he police.

The case of a violation of the Health
Act was continued until Dec. 31.

WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 11.

Lowest temperature, Highest temperature, FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR-

7.29 a. m., 4.19 p. m., 3.08 p. m., 6.52 a. m., 7.31 p. m., 12.37 a. m., 1.18 p. m., breezes to moderate Low water, 12.7 a. m., 1.15 p. m.
20 Toronto—Strong preeses to moderate
gales, northwest to north, rain and snow
te-day, clearing and colder to night. Friday, fair and cold. To Banks and American ports—Strong breeses to moderate
gales, northwest to north. A depression
covers the Maritime Provinces with indi-

Temperature. Weather. Max. Min.

Five broke out in the Jackson Block, revost street, New Glasgow, yesterday norning about 6.30, and after fiere fight-ing on the part of the fire department it was finally under control about an hour ater. The damage will, conservatively

HURCHILL—Yarmouth, Dec. 8, to Prof and Mrs George N Churchill, a daughter. MEGENEY—At 478 Lockman street, Dec 11, 1913. Richard B Megeney, aged 71 years. Funeral service at his late home on Briday, 19th inst, at 8 p.m. Interment at Mapleton, Cumber-land Co.

land Co.

MCLEAN-On Nov 24, at her residence on West street, Annie Martha Longard, aged 58, wife of Roderiok L MoLean, of Antisonish, third-daughter of the late John T Longard, shprigger and sall manufacturer, formerly of this city. She leaves a husband, two sons and a brother to mourn their loss.

Firon-Lakeville, Kings, Dec 3, after an illness of three weeks, James Nutting Fitch, for over 30 years a practising physician of that place.

The epidemic in Halifax discussed by medical men last night.

The fortrights meeting of the Halifax Medical Sectety was held at the Halifax Hotel last night. Dr. Stewart read paper on Fractures, and later Dr. D. A. Campbell made a report on the present typhold fever epidemic in the city. The report, which was followed by a series of resolutions, resurbed in a lengthy discussion, which was participated in by the majority of doctors present, and a number of theories were advanced as to the cause of the epidemic.

Dr. Campbell suggested in his report that the majority of the typhoid cases were due to defective water in the service and in the wells, and the rest were probably caused by contact. The report discussed personal hygiene, sanitary conditions and icoalion of cases, etc., in detail. At the conclusion of the report a warm discussfollowed. One doctor suggested that the epidemic was not due to impure water but to contact. A second maintained that the City by flies. After two hours' discussion. Dr. Campbell's resolutions, with modifications, were adopted, as follows:

"That the Society unanimously resolve that the City Board of Health be advised to make frequent bacteriological and chemical examinations of the water system.

"That the Society cordially endorse the action of the Board of Control."

That this Society favors the proposal to abandon the Chain Lakes water for drinking purposes.

"That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Health and the Board of Control."

PERSONALS. conditions outside made her c fax for the night.

The Boston is in port from Jamaica The Boston is in port from Jamaica.

The Furness Liner Rappahannock is in port to load a part cargo for London.

The Daily Eastern Argus, Portland, says that on Saturday next the steamer Pretorian of the Allan Line will leave Glasgow, and on the same day the Oceana of the Austro-American Line will sail from Trieste, Austria, touching at Patrae, Naples and Liebou to take on passengers. It is believed she will have fully 1000 all told, part of whom will be landed at Halifax, where she is expected to strive Dec. 30, reaching Portland the following day, and sailing on her return Jan 7.

The lightship Anticosti arrived vester-

The body of Philip G. Melanson, aged 52 years, whose death occurred in this city yesterday, was sent to Weymouth to-day for interment. for interment.

The best assortment of children's toy books, paper dolls, nursery rockers and parlor games at L. Clyde Davidson & Co's. new store, Davidson building, 'phone 321. Store open from 8 a. m. until 10.30 p. m.

Geo. E Smith Co. are making a fine display of STARR SKATES, Cutlery, etc. Prices low for Christmas. 3i dec10 Seldom are such shouts of laughter heard as from the audiences at the Orpheus Theatre, yesterday, witnessing the picture "A Noise from the Deep." Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing this very funny picture.

S. M. Brookfield & Co. have issued a handsome and dainty calendar in the form of a panel, with an artistic lake scene, making it most suitable for either home or office.

making it most suitable for either home or office.

Benjamin Allen, manufacturers' agent, Toronto, who is so well known in Halifax, has retired from business, having transferred the same to his nephews, J. H. and B. F. Allen.

Alex. Leslie, of the firm of Leslie & Griffin, Boston, was elected alderman for Ward 5, Cheisea, in Tuesday's election, by the large majority of 439. Ald. Leslie will have the warmest congratulations of his numerous Halifax friends.

Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, who has been ill for several days, was not so comfortable yesterday, according to his physician, who said that the Mayor needed continued rest. Mayor Fitzgerald collapsed last Thursday night, during an inspection tour among the cheap lodging houses.

De you know of anything better to give

A young man named Hugh McPherson, of Stellarton, was badly injured at the plant of the Maritime Bridge Company, New Glasgow, yesterday morning.

To-morrow will be the fortnightly pay day for the works department, when \$6620.62 will be paid out for labor. The will of Joseph H. Fahle of East Ship Harbor was filed to day in the Probate Court. The will is dated August 13, 1913, and leaves all testator's property to his wife and family.

Never before have we been able to collect so many different styles of dressy looking, silk-knitted mufflers; all colors, in prices ranging from 50c, to \$3 each. Popular prices \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Call in and see the large variety.—Isnon Bros., 69 Got-tingen St. TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES.

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Canada Cement Pfd.—2 at 91.
Canada Cotton Pfd.—5 at 75.
C. P. R.—125 at 223, 25 at 223,
C. P. R. Ris.—850 at 43.16, 100 at 44, 1498,
43-16, 20 at 44, 25 at 105.
Dominion Coal Pfd.—1 at 105.
Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation—15
394, 400 at 394, 25 at 29, 3 at 29,
Dominion Textile Com.—1 at 884.
Montreal Power—15 at 2168, 25 at 2173.
Montreal Street Bds.—1700 at 100.

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Nova Scotia Steel—100 at 75.

btawa Light & Power—25 at 165.

Rich. & Ont.—50 at 1113.

Tucketts Pfd.—5 at 94.

Bank of Commerce—3 at 2001, 2 at 201.

Bank of Nova Scotia—3 at 259.

Union Bank of Canada—5 at 138.

Sensible Gifts For Men.

Every year finds more people giving gifts that are really useful—that can be worn and for that reason are constant reminders of the thoughtfulness of the giver. This season already gives promise of a continuance of this feature on an even larger scale than usual. We have an exceptionally fine range of things that men like to receive as gifts. No matter if you come with a well filled pocket book, or just enough to cover the cost of a certain number of gifts at a certain low price, you may be sure that you can at a certain low price, you may be sure that you can get here, something that will please your father, husband, brother or some one else's brother.

The army of men wearing winter overcoats is growing larger every day. In some instances it is a case of warming up before catching cold, and in others that of putting on warmer clothes after a cold has already been caught. To which class do you belong? Although a vast amount of selling has been going on for the past several weeks there is ample stock to overcoat all those who are particular about what kind of clothes they wear. In the 20th century, Fit reform and other high grade makes of overcoats you will find lots of variety, lots of value and lots of style at:

\$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50 18.00, 20.00, 22.00, 25.00

Neckwear—25, 50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Neckwear—25, 50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

Wool Gloves—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00

Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.75, 5.00

Mufflers—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and upwards

Tie Pins—75, \$1, 1.50

Cuff Links—50, 75, \$1, 1.50, 2.00

Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75, \$1, 1.50

Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50

Silk Handkerchiefs—25, 50, 75, \$1.00

Armlets—25, 50, 75 Armlets-25, 50, 75 Armiets—25, 50, 75
Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85, \$1, 1.25, 1.50
Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2, 3, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00
Umbrellas—\$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50
Dressing Gowns—\$5, 6, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, 15,00
House Coats—\$3.75, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8.50

Men's Fancy Knit Vests—2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.00 Suit Caset—\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50 Leather Suit Cases—\$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12, 14, 18.00 Bags—leather—\$5.25, 5.75, 9, 10, 12.50, 16.00. We give dainty gift boxes with all the smaller

W. F. PAGE

Barrington, Corner George Street.

Give Hockey Boots to the Boy or Man.

There's not a gift more popular nor one that could give greater pleasure to the recipient than a pair of Hockey Boots.

We are well prepared to cater to your needs in these

Our Hockey Boots at \$2.00 and \$3.00 are extra good value.

Make a note of this-Taylor's for Hockey Boots.

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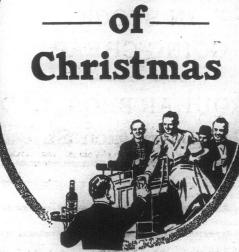
J. B. Mitchell received a telegram to day from his uncle, Thomas Mitchell, stating that he continues to improve, and expects to be back again after the first of the year.

L. N. Geldart, special representative of the Montreal Herald, is visiting Halifax.

Here, There and Everywhere.

"THE SHOEMEN," Granville Street.

WATSONS The Spirit



The Royal Bank of Canada. Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada for the election of directors and for other business will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Montreal, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January next. The chair will be taken at 11 o'clock, a. m.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager, Montreal, November 29, 1913, dect, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

Mast people say worry—they are wrong—the cause is in the blood which is thin, and lacks nutriment. To cure "Neves special blood, sinew and fiesh are required You get these quickly by taking Ferrosone. No health-bringer is so certain, no nerve strengthener more potent, no system famile so well adapted to the wants of the run-down, nervous or sleepless. Let Ferrosone build you up, let it fill you with yim, snergy and surplus vigor. It has done this for thousands.

AUCTIONS. Hook & Sandall

SATURDAY. The Annual General Meeting of the Black Draught Horse, Harness, Harness, Household Furniture, Pianos, Ranges, Stoves, etc.; Fur Coats, etc.

BY CLARK, HOOK & SANDALL, At Salesrooms, 78 and 30 Argyle street, on Saturday next, at 10 coloak. Large consignments of used Household Furniture for all parts of house, sude of Lincleums and Olicioths, Carpets, Blankets and Bedding, Stoves and Ranges.

Very fine Ladies' Persian Lamb Cost, 1 Seal Coat with mink collar, and several other pieces that must be closed out at once.

PIANOS. 1 Sheriock Manning Upright Cabinet Grand Plano, weathered oak case, nearly new; must be sold, as owner is leaving the city. 1 Mah. case Upright Cabinet Grand Plano.

Horses at 11 O'clock. Black Draught Horse, about 11 hundred pounds; been used on farm. Single and Dauble Harness. 2 Cash Registers. deell

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