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Your coat is here—whether you want to pay as low as \$16 or as high as \$50.

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A strictly first class Table d'Hôte Luncheon, with seasonable variety, excellent cooking and prompt, efficient service. Have Lunch with us tomorrow.

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A keen, vigorous, healthful winter sport, is Skiing. And what more appropriate gift for the lover of outdoor sport than a pair of the justly popular "Strand" Skis?

The "Strand" Skis are selected because there are none better when it comes to quality, workmanship and durability. We are showing a full line at the following prices:

Polished Pine, 6 foot length	\$3.70
Polished Edge-Pine, 7 foot length	4.25
Polished Maple, 7 foot length	5.65
Polished Ash, 7 foot length	8.00
Polished Ash, 8 foot length	9.50

SKI POLES

Bamboo, with flexible washer	\$1.60
Ski Harness, leather	4.40
Ski Harness, canvas	1.70
Ski Wax, in tubes	.45c

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LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Smith was held this afternoon from the residence of her son, William T. Smith, 217 Victoria street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted service.

TIMELY ADVICE.

"Mail your Christmas parcels early" was the advice given by J. S. Flagg, postmaster, this morning. "People would do well to remember," he continued, "that thousands of other people are mailing an unusual number of letters and parcels, too, at this season, and if all the mail piles up together the last few days, it is impossible to get everything handled and delivered on time, and somebody is bound to be disappointed. Mail early, and see that your friends get your Christmas greetings before the day's festivities are over."

AN EARLY CALL FROM SANTA.

Last Friday evening Rev. W. Lawson was very pleasantly surprised by a visit from the ladies of his congregation. They brought good cheer in provisions, and after spending some time socially, Mrs. R. Reid, on behalf of the ladies, presented to Mr. Lawson a "Rayo" study lamp. Mr. Lawson was as much pleased as surprised and expressed his appreciation of the kindness of the givers, whom he has known for such a short time. He facetiously suggested there would be more rays of brightness in his sermons made under the new light, which he doubted not was so much needed even if the kind givers had made no such suggestion in that direction.

Some of Mr. Lawson's long-time friends of St. John on the same day sent him a purse "Early for Christmas," with their best wishes.

At Edith avenue Sunday was a special day. Mr. Lawson, the pastor, gave "The Boy" in the forenoon, and in the morning, and made the Lord's Prayer a very profitable study, with appropriate musical illustrations in chorus and solo.

MARITIME HOCKEY MEN IN BOSTON

More Than a Dozen Signed With Teams There—Acadia Will Have New Team—Dal. Prepares.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—A list of maritime hockey players who have signed with Boston teams for the coming season, published by the Herald this morning, contains the following:

Reg "Curly" Innis, Phil Rudolph, Leo Fraser, Halifax, and Gordon Meier, St. John's, and Wilfred Veno, Chatham, with Westminster Club; Ajax Campbell, former St. F. X. star, Don and Jack MacNeil, with Pere Marquette; Don Chisholm, formerly of St. F. X., and Eddie Synott, Chatham; John Jacob Astor Gault, formerly with New Orleans and Sydney teams, and Allen MacEachern, North Sydney, with Melrose.

Woolville, N. S., Dec. 6.—Acadia University will have to break in an entirely new hockey team this season, as none of last year's line up remain in college. Basketball prospects are very bright.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Dalhousie hockey players went into training last night for their planned trip to Boston in January, by holding gym workout.

MISS IRENE M. SIMONDS DEAD IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Word was received last evening of the death in Florence, Italy, of Miss Irene M. Simonds, sister of the late Countess deBury, and daughter of Henry G. Simonds, who was drowned in a yacht race in the Kennebecasis River in 1900. Miss Simonds belonged to a family intimately associated with the early life of St. John. Her grandfather, Hon. Charles Simonds, was speaker of the House of Assembly for twenty-eight years, and her great-grandfather, James Simonds, was one of the original founders of the city.

GIRL KILLED IN CUBAN CLASH

Havana, Dec. 6.—A fourteen year old girl, Ramon Bestari, was killed by a stray bullet yesterday during a clash between Cuban stevedores and the crew of the U. S. lumber schooner Parson at Santiago. A despatch from Santiago reports that the trouble between the stevedores and the seamen resulted from the fact that the captain of the schooner was using his crew instead of Cuban dock-workers in unloading the vessel. The Cuban authorities and the U. S. consul are investigating the affair.

TRAFFIC CASES

S. W. Stevenson, notified to appear on a traffic charge, was not present when his name was called in court today.

Max Lambert, charged with exceeding the speed limit with car No. 12086 on Main street, December 5, pleaded not guilty. Policeman Howard testified that he saw the accused driving at a speed of at least thirty miles an hour and when the brakes were applied, the car skidded about 150 feet before it could be got under control, and slewed around in the street. There were several children in the street going to school. Lambert asked to have the case postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock to give him a chance to call witnesses.

SACKVILLE BOY SCOUTS.

A meeting in the interests of the Boy Scout movement in Sackville was held Friday evening, when arrangements were made for the organization of troops with Prof. Fraser, of Mt. A. University, as scoutmaster, and Kenneth Palmer, Charles McCready and John Stultz as assistant scoutmasters. The committee in charge of the organization is as follows: A. G. Putnam, manager of the Royal Bank, chairman; Fred Fisher, secretary-treasurer, and C. W. Fawcett, W. V. B. Riddell, dominion field organizer, was present and explained the Boy Scout scheme. Addresses were also delivered by Prof. Fraser and Fred Fisher. Three troops will be formed; two for boys between twelve and fifteen years of age, and one troop for boys over sixteen years. The first meeting will be held Friday evening. It is understood that efforts are being made to secure the Pine Hall as headquarters for the scouts.

PERCY M. RISING DIED THIS MORNING

Prominent Young Business Man Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia After a Few Days.

Universal expressions of keen regret greeted the sad announcement that Percy M. Rising had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and passed away at his home, 82 Duke street, about nine o'clock this morning. Mr. Rising was at business in his usual health on Wednesday, but at noon he was stricken with a chill and was obliged to return to his home. A physician called in on Thursday morning found Mr. Rising suffering a critical attack of pneumonia. He put up a hard fight against the disease, but unfortunately it was unavailing. His death removes from the mercantile life of the city one of St. John's most enterprising young business men. He was a director of the firm of Waterbury & Rising, and manager of the retail department. He was a member of both the local and provincial executive of the Retail Merchants' Association and belonged to the Rotary Club, the Union Club and the Union Lodge of Portland.

A. F. A. M.

Mr. Rising was thirty-seven years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rising. His wife was formerly Miss Bessie Humphrey, a daughter of W. M. Humphrey of Montreal. He leaves to mourn his wife, two children, Miss Ruth at Netherwood, and Jack, at home, his parents and two brothers, William C. and Harold W. Rising.

The late Mr. Rising went overseas as a captain and quartermaster in the 104th Battalion under command of Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler. He was later made quartermaster of the Thirtieth Reserve in England and subsequently went to France to the Twenty-sixth Battalion, with which he returned to St. John.

As an expression of sympathy, The Retail Merchants' Association, this morning, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New Brunswick Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, also the St. John Branch, desire to express their deep sense of loss and keen personal regret, in the death of P. M. Rising, who was a valued member of both executives.

We deplore the loss of one who was real at all times in the service of our organization, and whose genial manner was appreciated by every member of the association.

Further resolved, That this organization wishes to express its deepest sympathy with Mr. M. Rising and family, also Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and family and the firm of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Percy M. Rising, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and family, and the firm of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

GREAT LINER IS AT SAND POINT

The Empress of France Here, First Time in Charge of Commander J. Gillies, O. B. E.—A Good Voyage.

The big Canadian Pacific Ocean Service liner Empress of France arrived in port this morning at four o'clock, and in the dark hours of the morning the floating city docked at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point. The big steamer sailed from Liverpool on November 29 and had most favorable weather all the way, averaging nearly four knots a day. The steamer brought 272 passengers from Liverpool—forty-six cabin, ninety-two second, four orchestra and one hundred and thirty third class. She also brought a large general cargo, and a small quantity of mail.

The passengers retired last evening far out at sea, and when they awoke this morning they were only a length of gangplank from what was, to many of them, a new land. All on board, with eager anticipation, wended their way to the shore and the immigration shed about nine o'clock, where the work of examining and checking was speedily completed, and the special train, carrying its load of smiling passengers, pulled out from Sand Point about noon.

Among the cabin passengers was Miss A. M. Weathered of Salisbury, England, niece of A. D. McTier, vice-president of the C. P. R. Mr. Weathered, and his private car, the Metepedia, was backed on a convenient siding. The party left for Montreal on the first Montreal train this afternoon, where Miss Weathered will spend a short time with her uncle before returning to her home in England.

Among the passengers, also, were: A. S. Fisher of Toronto, C. O'Neill Conroy of St. John's, Hon. William R. Warren, K. C., of St. John's, T. J. Medland and K. C., of St. John's, M. Medland and T. Medland of Toronto, W. L. Shannon of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rogers of Charlottetown, who have been on a holiday trip to England.

The Empress of France is in charge of Commander J. Gillies, O. B. E., who has recently taken command of the big liner. He is assisted by H. Sibbons, staff-captain; D. J. C. Jones, chief officer; H. Pearce, chief engineers; P. C. Owen-Stanton, purser; Dr. George Calhoun, surgeon, and F. C. Hester, chief steward. The Empress will sail from this port for Liverpool on Dec. 13.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, one man, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and was remanded. He said he was a member of the crew of one of the government boats and had got the liquor from a friend on another boat.

Louis Daley, charged with assaulting a young woman, said he would not answer the charge. The girl gave her evidence and said he met her in Dock street on Sunday afternoon and struck her without saying a word. The prisoner then said he had hit her and apologized to her but started to revile the court. The magistrate ordered him taken below, and examined by the jail doctor.

What is Concealed Behind the Curtains?

Of course the Christmas Tree is there with all the presents for the entire family. But what sort of presents are they? If you have given the proper consideration to their selection, they will be useful gifts of the highest order such as we are offering to you.

New Christmas Handkerchiefs

NOVELTY HANKIES—Hemstitched with embroidered coin pockets in corner, shown in many designs 50c. Each

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GLOVES—Always an appropriate gift. Mochas, either wool or fur lined, Suedes, Chamois, Buckskin, Cape—\$2.00 to \$7

MUFFLERS of Artificial or Pure Silk, and big cosy wool ones \$1.25 to \$6.50

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