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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906

**There Is a Reason**  
WHY PEOPLE  
**Flock to this Store**  
To make their selections of  
**Christmas Presents.**

There can be found a vast array of useful and attractive gifts for ladies, children and men at prices that are popular.

**Ladies' Neckwear.**

One of the largest and best selections to be found in the city. Our prices are from 10c. to \$2.50.

A SPECIAL LOT OF DAINY GERMAN SILK AND CHIFFON COLLARS ARE ON SALE at 25c. each.

SILK BELTS. Striking good values at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00. Silk and leather at all these prices and in all colors.

LEATHER GOODS such as Pocket Books, Hand Bags, Wrist Bags. All of the newest shapes. The newest shapes. The new long length hand bag with strap on back at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

HAND BAGS from 50c. to \$1.

A SPECIAL LINE OF PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS. Over sixty dozen of them to go on sale at half their regular price. Four pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for 25c. A better quality at 4 for 35c.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,**  
59 Charlotte St.

**Valencia, Jamaica, California Navel, Florida, Saugerine**

**Oranges.**

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with this store for Holiday Requirements.  
Fancy Collars, Gloves, Etc., for Ladies.  
Furnishings for Men.

All at our low prices.

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**Useful Gifts for All the Family.**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS . . . . . 45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
MEN'S SLIPPERS . . . . . 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.35  
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS . . . . . 45c, 55c, 85c, and \$1.25  
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS . . . . . \$1.98; MEN'S . . . . . \$2.48  
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS . . . . . 75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.35

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

**New Valencia Oranges**  
and 20c. Dose.  
MALAGA GRAPES 20c. lb.  
SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES. 25c. Dose.  
NEW DATES FIGS, LAYER RAISINS, etc., at  
—THE TIDY STORE—  
**JAS. W. BROGAN,** 10 Brunswick St.

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Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets,  
Cribbage Boards, Chess,  
From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

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Are Useful and Appropriate  
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For Sale!**

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**Dolls, Toys and  
Fancy Goods!**

Best assortment in St. John.  
Don't fail to get our prices  
before buying. Best lines  
going fast. Store open every  
evening until Christmas.

**WORLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
1705 88-85 Charlotte St.

**500  
Picture  
Handkerchiefs  
Given Away**

To the children by Santa Claus  
at this store, Saturday morn-  
ing, Dec. 22.

**At Christmas  
Time**

We want to make the children  
happy, bring them and see  
Santa Claus and get a Picture  
Handkerchief.

A BIG SALE OF  
**Men's Hemstitched Lawn  
Handkerchiefs**  
ALL DAY SATURDAY

**3 for 25c**

Give Handkerchiefs. Nothing  
more useful or acceptable.

**PATTERSON'S**  
DAYLIGHT STORE,  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

**Store Open Evenings.**

**THE WEATHER**  
Maritime—Variable winds, fair and a little milder today. Friday, easterly gales, rain or sleet.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Bella Duff left by boat Tuesday night for Boston to spend Christmas with her brother, Prof. Wilmer Duff.

The steamer Manchester Corporation arrived shortly after noon today and docked about one o'clock.

The Christmas festivities of the Seamen's Mission will be held in the schoolroom of the Congregational church on Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Storm signal No. 3 was ordered up shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, indicating heavy gales from the east.

The city schools close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow. In most of the schools closing exercises will be carried out.

The machinists of the St. John Iron Works will hold their sleigh drive Friday evening at 8 o'clock from the works.

Circuit court met this morning. Judge Landry presiding. The case of McKay v. the City of St. John was to have come up but the court was adjourned until January 16th.

Thos Dean has on exhibition at his stall in the country market a fine display of Christmas poultry, meats, vegetables, etc. Mr. Dean has the largest consignment of turkeys in the market. They are good large ones and are selling at reasonable prices.

The pupils of the Protestant Orphanage, Britain street, will hold their closing exercises for Christmas vacation, on Friday morning, Dec. 21st, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Words of the term will be reviewed, and there will be a number of recitations and Christmas songs by the pupils. A number of prizes which have been offered by friends of the institution will be presented.

**McHAFPIE-ELLIS.**  
At 5 o'clock last evening Miss Mabel Christina Ellis was married to John B. McHafpie of Moncton, son of A. B. McHafpie, master mechanic of the I. C. R. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Ellis, Paradise row. Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's church performed the ceremony. The bride was of brown complexion, with white hair and min. fur. She wore a crepe de chine. Her going away costume was of brown broadcloth, with white hat and min. fur. The groom was in a tuxedo. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends. The bride received many very beautiful gifts. From her former associates in the employ of the National Drug and Chemical Company she received a handsome oak chair. The groom's gift was a check for a tidy sum.

**MARTIN-CASE.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 11 St. Patrick street, by Rev. M. Howard of Exmouth St. Methodist Church. The contracting parties were Laura Gertrude Case of Sunbury county, and Harry G. Martin of this city. The bride was unattended. She was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The many presents received testified to the popularity of the happy young couple. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain with her monogram engraved. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside at 11 St. Patrick street.

**CAPTAIN-RICHARDS.**  
A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening Nov. 29th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Britain street, when Miss Minnie, youngest daughter of the late James Richards was united in marriage to Natali Capitaine, of Italy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Marshall, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from friends in St. John and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Capitaine will reside on Winslow street, West End.

**MR. REYNOLDS' FUNERAL.**  
The funeral of the late James Reynolds took place at 8 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Union street. It was very largely attended. Rev. A. W. Masham read the burial service in the Cathedral, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Edwin J. Everett, C. E. Everett, S. F. Hall, Timothy Burke, Dr. F. R. Inches and Dr. McAvenny.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. W. Racine has returned from a six month trip to Chicago and other western cities.

Charles S. Wilcox, M.P.P., Windsor, en route from St. John to his home, gave the News a call today, and then made a visit at the Cedars to see a former political companion in arms, T. G. McMillen. Mr. Wilcox left for Windsor by D. A. R. this afternoon—Saturday, Dec. 15, *Truro News.*

Mrs. Geoghegan will leave for Burmah the first week in January. She will be accompanied by Miss Wynne Barnaby, daughter of W. H. Barnaby. Miss Barnaby will probably spend the winter in India, the guest of Mrs. Geoghegan.

C. W. Betts of Woodstock, N. B., who has been in the employ of the Central Telephone Co., went home yesterday to spend the holidays.

The following young lady students of the Provincial Normal School have returned to spend their vacation at home: St. Getseve, Alice Kelly, Mary O'Hara, Margaret Hennessey, M. Gertrude Shea and R. McMinamon.

**ORDERED TO STOP  
WORK AT THE RINK**  
Col. White Gives the Marathons  
Notice to Quit.

Mayor Sears Sending Another Letter to Sir Frederick Borden—  
The End Not Yet.

New developments occurred today in the Marathon Rink project.

The representatives of the club had been employed at the exhibition building preparing to flood the proposed rink.

All was going on nicely when an order came from Col. Rolt White, D. O. C., stating that operations at the building must be stopped at once.

A Star representative had a talk with Mayor Sears, Honorary President of the Marathons. He said that he did not consider the order of Col. White to be an antagonistic nature. He thought that the Colonel had forbidden any more work to be done in order to save the club's money in case they would not be allowed the use of the building in the end.

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**HE WANTED THE NAME  
OF THE POLICEMAN**  
But if Mr. Mullin Had Been as Sober  
as He Claimed, He Should Not  
Have Had to Ask

There were three arrests by the police last night but only two faced the police magistrate, as Paul Marco, arrested for being drunk on Sherbrooke street, deposited \$5 and forfeited the same.

Richard O'Connor pleaded guilty to being drunk. He is a frequent visitor to the court and quite a nuisance on the streets as he begs and is an annoyance to citizens. This morning Magistrate Ritchie fined him \$3 or two months, which was allowed to stand until he was sober.

Charles Mullin was fined for being drunk. He denied the charge of being drunk and profane. Police Sergeant Informs of the court that Mullin had allowed his horse to stand on South Market street for over two hours and when seen by the police and asked what he intended to do, he became insolent and in telling the officer that it was none of his business he used profane language.

Mullin in answer to the court said he or his horse had not had their supper last night. The horse had been placed in Love's stable by the police. Mullin was fined for swearing and \$4 for being drunk. He paid his fine, inquired later the name of the policeman who arrested him and said that he was not through with the case.

**HEAT IN SCHOOL ROOMS.**  
To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,—From Ald. Bullock's letter of the 18th, it is evident he cannot see much beyond his nose, otherwise he would not have allowed the school authorities to take mean advantage of him, for it is obvious they "saw him coming," to use the English phrase, although, doubtless, had he successfully taken them by storm and thus learned the truth he would have been too scared to use the information against his board of trustees. His letter is a misrepresentation of facts. I have the authority of an officer of the board of health that one day last week the school room exceeded 85 degrees considerably, and moreover, I could quote the names of many parents who agree entirely with me, and also of children who are now at home sick and ill through working in overheated rooms. I shall always maintain that the serious illness of my two children was due to the abnormally high temperature of the schoolrooms of the Victoria Public School.

Yours truly,  
**BEATRICE BRADDON-WALKER.**

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
LOST.—Yesterday, a sum of money between Mill and Brunswick streets. Finder will please leave at this office.  
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**CLOSING OF THE FREE  
KINDERGARTENS TODAY**

Christmas Trees Arranged and the Children Had a Happy Time.

The three free kindergartens closed for the Christmas holidays today. Miss Morton's class held the closing exercises in the school room of St. Mary's church. The little ones found upon arriving a large Christmas tree, laden with candy, fruit and toys, and when a Star representative called at the hall the children were a happy looking party. They went through a programme of songs, drills and recitations, and the large number of parents and friends present were delighted with the grand showing made by the children.

Mrs. Matthew's class also carried out an interesting programme in the school room of Portland street Methodist church this morning. The room was prettily decorated with holly and greenery, and a large Christmas tree stood in the centre of the floor, loaded down with pretty presents.

Miss Hutt's class is closing for the Christmas holidays this afternoon, in their hall on the Carmarthen street Methodist church.

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**33 1/3 per cent. Discount**  
ON ALL.....

**Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars**  
for the balance of the week. Our stock must be cleared before the 24th.

**OLD HOME SCENE CALENDARS, regular 50c; to clear 25c.**  
**The Home's Co., 31-33 King St.**

**Specials for the Christmas Season.**  
Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Pineapples, Sweet Potatoes,  
Cape Cod Cranberries, Bananas, White Clover Honey,  
Choice Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

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154 MILL STREET

**Raisins, Currants, Peels.**  
Best Seeded Raisins, 11 cents pound package; Best Muscatels, 11 cents pound; Best New Cleaned Currants (in 1 lb. packages), only 9 cents per pound; Best New Figs, only 10c. pound; Best Lingham Citron, only 15c. pound; Best Lemon Peel, only 15c. pound; Best Orange Peel, only 15c. pound; Best New Dates, only 7c. pound, 4 pounds for 25c. We sell Roasted Peanuts at 10c. per pound. Also Black Baskets, London Layers and Cluster Raisins, at BARKER'S prices.

**The Two Barkers, Ltd**  
100 Princess Street and 111 Brussels Street.

**OUR 4 STORES OPEN TONIGHT**  
**Santa Claus Specials!**  
SOME NEW GOODS JUST OPENED UP

**HAVEN'T THE SPACE TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY,** just now, and possibly you haven't the time to spare, so we will make our Christmas announcement very brief today, in keeping with the hurry of the hour.

**BULLETIN No. 1—WE HAVE JUST OPENED A NEW LOT LADIES' COMPANIONS,** fitted with Scissors, Stiletto, Thimble and other sewing accessories. A charmingly suitable item for presentation to mother, sister or lady friend outside the home. \$1.25 up.

**BULLETIN No. 2—SETS OF SCISSORS IN PRETTY PRESENTATION BOXES;** all of them reliable cutlery and of various sizes and shapes. Another truly womanish gift, and an easy way out of a dilemma.

**BULLETIN No. 3—AMONG OTHER NOVELTIES LATELY TO HAND ARE:** Manicure Sets at all prices; Portable Chess Boards that fit the pocket, with markers that will not tumble if used on train or steamer. Silver and Leather goods of all kinds in novel form.

**BULLETIN No. 4—SAY, BOYS AND GIRLS, WE HAVE MORE OF THOSE "SIMPLEX" TYPEWRITERS,** so you can go ahead and give Santa Claus the intimation. Two prices, \$1.40 and \$3.75. They write plainly and quite quickly. Not a toy, but a reliable machine. Have been on the market for years; thousands of them sold.

**BULLETIN No. 5—DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF OUR IMMENSE SUPPLY OF GLOVES,** the most varied and extensive in Eastern Canada. In the ladies' qualities we have Dent's and Reynier's, as well as those of other most reputable makers. Prices start at \$1.00, and we assure you none of them are faulty.

**10.30 A. M.—**Just opened up several cases of white Embroidered Waist Patterns, intended for next Spring's trade. A veritable bonanza.

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Closed from 6.15 to 7.15 for Supper

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