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Can be suited here in Christmas goods. Our China stock is complete.

25c.

Buy a Gold lined Cup and Saucer.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature recorded today was 38, and the lowest 8. The humidity at noon was 64. The wind at noon was northwest, blowing with a velocity of 24 miles per hour.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Forecast for maritime provinces: Decreasing northerly winds, fair and colder. Friday, fair and cold.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Ontario yesterday has moved quickly to Newfoundland. The weather is cold throughout the domain. Today and Friday from Nova Scotia to the Banks decreasing northerly winds, from Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, decreasing northerly winds today, freshening easterly on Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Empress of India arrived in Vancouver Wednesday.

Oil opened at 148 on the Pittsburg exchange today.

Bed comfortables at reduced prices at Morrell & Sutherlands.

The S. S. Athenian arrived in Yokohama Wednesday morning.

The city teams should haul off the snow from the street crossings more rapidly than it is being done.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., W. M. Jarvis, agent for the maritime provinces, has issued a very handsome double calendar for 1903.

The pocket book lost by Willie Lemon on Main street, as noted in yesterday's Star, was found by George Chase and returned to the happy young owner.

It is stated that the receipts of the J. C. R. for the five months ending December 1 show an increase of \$320,000 over the receipts for the same period last year.

The damaged express and baggage cars have been hauled to Moncton from the scene of the recent accident at Belmont, and the remains of the tourist car were burned by the side of the track.

The Neptune Rowing Club boys have accepted an invitation extended to them by the M. J. McKeon-Ellis Company to attend their performance at the Opera House Friday night. Fifty seats have been reserved for their use.

The Insurance Assurance Company, of which Tilley & Fairweather are the St. John agents, are sending out a handsome and useful calendar for 1903. This is the company that took over the Imperial during the last year, one of the largest insurance deals ever made.

Cruiser Curlew has been cruising in Charlotte County waters lately collecting bounty claims and looking after lobster-catchers who anticipated the law. Captain Pratt says he destroyed over 400 lobster traps that had been illegally set.—Beacon.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in St. John today via the Boston express from a month's pleasure trip through the Southern States, which has greatly improved his health. He leaves on the Quebec express this evening for his home in Dorchester.

Some of St. John's best musical talent will take part at the grand concert in City Hall, Carleton, this evening. Miss Jennie Trueman, Miss Daisy Sears, Prof. Eville, Messrs. Davidson, Beattie, Hamm, Bond, Nixon and the St. Andrews Male Quartette will give selections.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are holding a five o'clock tea and sale in the school-room of the church this afternoon and evening. The affair is under the management of Mrs. Godfrey, president of the circle. A concert will be held in the evening.

An new law firm in Digby, N. S., is that of Nichols & Nichols. The senior member, E. Hurd Nichols, who has been practising there for some years with marked success has recently taken into partnership his brother, Frank W. Nichols. Their offices are in Bank of Nova Scotia building.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A sale of sample toys and fancy goods. Don't miss it, at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main and 14 Dock Streets.

Call and see the large photo given away with every dozen photos from \$3.00 per dozen upwards at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Special rates on Sunday school groups.

PERSONAL.

Jos. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Sydney, are at the Dufferin.

J. W. Holden, of Manchester, England, is in the city.

S. L. Black of Sackville is in town today.

Mrs. Wm. and Miss M. Cummings returned by the St. Croix yesterday from a visit to Boston.

Wm. J. Davidson, of the Molson's Bank, Montreal, who has been in the city attending the funeral of his father, returned to Montreal last evening.

John H. Thomson left for Boston last night.

J. Roy Campbell left for Halifax yesterday afternoon to attend a meeting regarding the amalgamation of Kings and Dalhousie colleges.

The engagement is announced of L. P. D. Tilley to Miss Richardson, daughter of Rev. Canon Richardson, London, Ont. Miss Richardson visited St. John last summer.

G. E. Troop, train messenger for the Canadian Express Co. at Truro, who has been very ill, has been granted several months leave of absence in order that he may take a much needed rest.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office, London, for the week ending Nov. 29 were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turnbull, of this city.

Miss Pauline Whitaker, who has been visiting friends in New York for the past three months, returned by Boston express yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Calkin of Truro and his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Patterson, principal of the N. S. Normal School Kindergarten, passed through the city this week on their way to visit Mr. Calkin's son, who is engineer in a large establishment in southern Pennsylvania.

ALCIDES ARRIVES.

Donaldson Liner in Port After Hard Weather—Big Cargo—Samples of Scotch Coal.

The heavy weather of the past few days has caused considerable delay in the shipping business and not a little uneasiness. Last night three ocean liners were overdue, the Donaldson liner Alcides, which sailed from Glasgow Nov. 27; the Allan liner Corinthian, which left Halifax Monday morning, and the S. S. Orleans, which sailed from Liverpool Nov. 29.

Of these the Alcides arrived and docked at the I. C. R. wharf shortly after ten o'clock this morning. She came outside the island about midnight last night guided by the fog horn, the snow being so thick that the light was invisible. She lay there all night. This morning Dr. March boarded her, found everything in good condition and allowed her to proceed. She brings a big general cargo about 3,000 tons in all, and will load at the Long wharf with a similar cargo for her return trip.

Capt. Hurling reports heavy weather ever since he left Glasgow. Strong northerly and northwesterly gales have faced him without a day's intermission. Coming up the bay last night a hard southwesterly gale was encountered with a driving snow storm that wiped out everything. The voyage in consequence has been longer than usual, but was uneventful. No damage of any kind was sustained.

Early yesterday morning the Alcides was steamed in thick weather putting inside Seal Island. Capt. Hurling could not make her out, but it is supposed that the boat was the Corinthian, which should therefore arrive this afternoon. The Alcides also passed the West India steamer Ocamo off L'Anse-au-Loup, and signalled the Head Line boat Dumore Head off Grand Manan outward bound.

In the cargo of the Alcides are two sample lots of coal, the first, Scotch anthracite ever imported to this part of the country. These lots, one of 100 tons and the other of 25, are for Gilson & Co., and represent the two leading varieties of Scotch anthracite; nut, or smaller size, for self-feeders, and a large coal about the size known here as furnace or broken coal. Should the sample lots work satisfactorily further importations will be made.

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the St. John Athletic club will be held in the Neptune Rowing club's rooms tomorrow evening. Reports will be heard, officers elected for the ensuing year, and a programme for next season considered. During the past year this club has done much to awaken the interest in amateur sport. A cricket league was formed and a series of games played. The Zingari team and one from Moncton visited this city, football has been given a fresh start, and tennis proved a strong attraction. The ladies' auxiliary in connection with the club helped in the work.

The success met with during the past season is considered highly gratifying and it is hoped that next year the interest in amateur sport will be still further excited.

THE FISH MARKET.

During the past week, although fish are still scarce, and the fishermen unable to do much, the supply is slightly better than it has been. This is due to the fact that the fish can now be kept in a frozen condition. The quotations are the same as last week.

In the past few days the first fresh herring have made their appearance. They are large and sweet, the quality being improved by the frost. Red snappers, a species of fish caught at Grand Manan, have also been received. Herring are twenty cents per dozen and snappers eight cents per pound.

VAN HOESE CONCERTS, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The plan of seats for the Van Hoese concerts of next Monday and Tuesday, opened at the box office yesterday. The great tenor sings for the Pittsburg Orchestra, in that city tomorrow evening and Saturday afternoon, leaving there immediately after the second concert. He is due to arrive here at twelve noon Monday. Miss Wetmore will come on the same train. The opportunity to hear this famous tenor should be neglected by none who can make it possible to attend. As will be seen by the advertisement the prices are very low.

The flavor of Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the maritime provinces than that of any other tea on the market.

XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

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TREE CANDLES, 3 for 1c. to 5c. each. XMAS CARDS, 2 for 1c. up. CALENDARS, 4c., 7c., 10c., 12c. to 50c. each.

DOLLS, 2 for 1c. to 25c. each. CLOCKWORK TOYS, 20c. to \$1.50 each. MUSICAL TOYS, 10c. to \$2.50 each. CHEAP TOYS in great variety. PICTURE BOOKS, 1c. to 50c. each. HUNDREDS of patterns.

HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTS.

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29 CANTERBURY ST.

VENEZUELA.

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governmental "bluster, a fine piece of pretence and international nonsense, suggested, however, for the promotion of certain financial aims."

The paper adds: "So far as Germany is concerned the action taken is likely to do more harm than good, since \$150,000,000 of German capital is invested in Venezuela. The United States may feel secret satisfaction at seeing Germany ruin its dominating power in Venezuelan commerce and finance, and must hope to supplant German by American financial influences."

PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—United States Minister Bowen at Caracas in a cablegram to the state department dated today, confirms the press report that all German and British prisoners have been released.

A SCOTCH MATE

Whose Knowledge of Cargo Was Confidential.

A Scotchman's canniness sticks to him closer than the Scotch burr to his tongue. Even the force of many strong north Atlantic gales does not avail to blow it out of him.

There are many Scots who come to St. John on the steamers that make this their winter port. A good sample of the race is the chief officer of one of the most familiar boats in the harbor. He is a big, rough faced, hard-bitten, weather-scarred man, with staring eyes. A Star man boarded his steamer as she docked and got some news from his captain regarding the events of the voyage. For information about the cargo the reporter was sent to the chief officer. He approached that heavily booted, wrapped and muffled individual with his modest request.

"There's a newspaper mon, ay, an' ye want news d' ye? Well I'm a married mon, d' ye see, an' I've got a wife an' four children and I have to keep 'em. I don't know anything about the cargo but maybe I could find out something if ye—if ye—"

But the reporter was broke so he didn't find out anything about the cargo from the chief officer.

POLICE COURT.

With James Taylor it has been a long time between drinks. He hasn't been loaded for seven years but evidently could not stand the strain any longer. On Monday evening Taylor was in a somewhat excited state of mind and ordered his wife to leave the house. She went, and shortly after the husband went out to bring her back. It was another case of "won't you come home Bill I've done you wrong." But Mrs. Taylor's son-in-law is said to have planted a kick on the bottom of Mr. Taylor's waistcoat, and Mrs. Taylor did not go home. The prisoner was ordered to find two sureties for his future good conduct.

Edward Corbett for being drunk on Main street was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

NO MORE CHOIR.

The congregation of Leinster Street Baptist church have decided to do away with singing by the choir, and for the future congregational singing, accompanied by the organ, will be adopted. This decision, which was reached at a meeting held on Monday evening, is due to the fact that the choir in the church has been but a small one and that the attendance of its members has not been as regular as could be wished. It is believed that congregational singing would add considerably to the interest in the different services.

HUGHES L. O. L.

Hughes L. O. L. No. 70, Fairville, elected their officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening last. The officers are as follows:—J. Scribner, W. M.; J. Calvert, D. M.; C. Finley, C.; J. Linton, secretary; R. Davis, T.; Bradley, F. S.; W. Cheeseman, D. C.; T. Moore, F. of C.; committeemen: T. Raynes, J. C. Calvin.

The treasurer's report showed the lodge to be in a good financial condition.

ISLAND MAILS DELAYED.

The first mail to be received from Prince Edward Island since Monday evening arrived here this morning. It contained papers of no date later than Saturday, Dec 6th and letters of Dec. 7th. It is somewhat unusual for early in the season, but the recent delay was probably due to the re-arranging of the steamboat service from the island to the mainland.

TRAINS AGAIN LATE.

The trains on the C. P. R. are late again today but this time the delay has been caused by the connecting lines. The Boston express was received one hour late from the Maine Central and the Montreal express six hours late from the eastern division. The Boston train reached the city shortly before one o'clock, while the other is not due until half-past five o'clock this afternoon.

AND COAL SO HIGH.

A telegram from Boston last night said: "Schr. Etta A. Stimpson, Capt. McLennan, bound from New York for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of coal, which went ashore at Plymouth, has blighted and is now full of water. The life saving crew boarded the vessel and took off the crew. The Stimpson has on board 385 tons of coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr."

COUNTRY MARKET.

Stall-holders in the country market are now preparing for the Christmas decorations for their stalls and supplies of spruce are being secured. Last year some of the decorations were highly creditable and it is expected that they will be even better this year.

CIVIC TAXATION.

The civic assessment committee met again last evening, and heard a delegation from the trades and labor council. All of these declared themselves in favor of exemption of incomes up to \$500, and the substitution of a poll tax of \$5.

The Best Silk Sale Of the Entire Season

NOW ON.

All-Silk Taffeta, 59c.

Your choice of our entire stock of plain TAFFETA SILKS, regular price 75c. and 85c., next week for only 59c. yard. Black, white, and 18 newest shades, including pink, sky blue, cadet blue, royal navy, old rose, cerise, cardinal, garnet, grey, mauve, helio, purple, Nile green, yellow, brown and myrtle green, 21 in. wide, next week only

59 Cents.

All-Silk Peau-de-Sole, 47c.

This silk has a bright lustrous finish, and is noted for its good wearing qualities. It comes in black, white, and all popular shades, as pink, old rose, sky blue, turquoise, Nile green, navy, brown, etc. Particularly adapted for house gowns and waists. Extra good value at our regular price, 55c. yard. Next week only for 47c. 31-2 yards, a waist length, costs only

\$1.65

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

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A Bargain Sale of Samples.

50 Doz. DOLLS, 2 for 1 cent to \$1.99; 500 for 5 cents each. DOLLS, CRADLES AND CHAIRS, 25 cts. for 15 cts. NOAH ARKS, 5 cts. 35 different kinds of TOYS, 1 ct. each, or 10 cts. dozen. 100 Doz. FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS, 5 cts. to 25 cts. All 25c. Cups and Saucers for 15 cts. PURSES and CHATELAIN BAGS, 5 cts. up. See our display of Xmas presents. Nothing like it in the city for lowest prices. Open every evening.

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ADVERTISING NEW BRUNSWICK.

In a letter to W. S. Fisher, a friend who heard Miss Tenney deliver her lecture in Watertown recently, says:

"Miss Tenney thoroughly enjoyed her trip through your country and has given much time in preparation of her lecture concerning it. As you are aware she was one of the lecturers in our Methodist church course which has been the most popular and largest attended course ever held in Watertown, not only the present year, but the three previous years. I am pleased to report also that Miss Tenney's lecture

was the best attended of the course during the present year, some six hundred at least bearing her lecture and witnessing the beautiful views of your beautiful country.

"I believe you have never heard Miss Tenney in any of her lectures but I can assure you that she has a very interesting way of saying interesting things. She is evidently very thorough in the preparation of her lectures and pleases both young and old. I understand she has several engagements to do not see why such a lecture as she has will not interest a good many people to visit your country during the summer months."

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REID BROS., 56 King Street.

P. S.—See the Boats go, and the Whale spurt water in the large window tank.

For the Children, we will give for a short time a Patent Soap Bubbler with every purchase of 50c. or upwards.

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My assortment of Boots and Shoes is superior to that of former seasons. You better become acquainted with my store and get the advantage of very low prices.

I handle the best qualities of Rubber Footwear manufactured. The price is very little more than what you are paying for the inferior goods, with which the city is flooded.

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