

IT'S TIME TO THINK OF **CHRISTMAS**

Time to think of Christmas Gifts and Holiday Clothes—a new veil for this occasion — a hat for that. And while we are speaking of hats, there are many very lovely ones here, ideal for gift giving and winter wear. They are of Satin, Gold, Silver and Brocades, also of Velvet.

Visit our showroom this evening.

MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED

SPECIAL SALE OF Hudson Seal, Electric Seal and Muskrat Coats

We are offering our entire stock of Furs at Bargain Prices for Xmas Week.

Here is your opportunity to save money on that Fur or Fur Coat.

HUDSON SEAL COATS, \$250 to \$450. SPECIAL IN MUSKRAT COATS, \$175

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Much more comfortable than rushing home and then rushing back. Just drop in at our main dining room and enjoy a tasty, seasonable lunch, nicely cooked and temptingly served, with prompt, courteous attention, at the

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On each of these model garments, of which there are no duplicates in the City, as they are imported models made up to our special order.

If you are interested in something exclusive—smart and up to the minute in style—they will appeal to you. Remember, one only Coat of each style-and the

HUDSON'SEAL MODEL No. 732-40 bust, 46 in. long. Deep set in sleeves, reversed striped panels hanging below coat at sides, Crey Squirrel chin collar and deep Squirrel Cuffs. Rich crepe lining. \$650.00 for \$550.00

HUDSON SEAL MODEL No. 747, 42 bust, 48 in. long. Waist length revers and side fastening, deep Seal Cuffs and new French gathered collar. Hand dyed silk \$700.00 for \$600.00

HUDSON SEAL MODEL No. 755, 40 bust, 46 in. long, A blouse back wrap Coat is shown in this fur, and the sleeves, cut in one with the body, are gathered at the wrist with a turn-back flare cuff. A Mary Stuart

collar completes this garment. A heavy French creps \$675.00 for \$575.00

H. MONT JONES

"St. John's Only Exclusive Fur House" 92 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LARGE LINER DOÇKS AT SAND POINT AT LOW WATER; BRINGS RECORD! MAIL

Montrose Has 524 Passengers, Including Men of Prominence.

Despite the assertion that a great ner could not enter this port and ock at low water the palatial C. P. R. ide. The steamship arrived off the

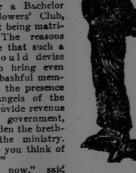
She brought a record Christmas mail, the largest that has ever been handled Canada's winterport. She also she carried a large general cargo. The mail consisted of 1,373 bags of letters, 1,885 bags of magazines, 3,880 packages of parcel post. All this will be rushed forward by special trains to various to be delivered in time for Christmas. There were 524 passengers on the Montrose—148 cabin and 366 first class. The cabin passengers included 136

completed a series of seventy concerts in England.
Another prominent passenger was the Rt. Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland. As soon as the steamer docked, the Premier and his party were driven to the Union station and lext on the C. N. R. for Halifax. Other prominent passengers were: Colosel Sullivan, St. John's, Nidd.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, St. John's, Nfid.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, St. John's, Nfid.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, St. John's, Nfid.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. E. Bell, Montreal; Miss C. Robinson, Toronto; B. A. Neales, manager of the Hotel Footlenac, Quebec, and Mrs. Neales, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, London, Ont.; J. Moneypenny, Winnipeg; C. H. Finch, Derby, and W. G. Burges, Winnipeg.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have a letter urging me to start a movement for a Bachelor and Widowers' Club, the object being matrimony. The reasous given are that such a Club could devise means to bring even its most bashful members into the presence of the angels of the home; provide revenue for the government, and gladden the brethren of the ministry. What do you think of the idea?"

"Well, now," said.



FOR BOY SKATERS

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of Adila Temple, No. 157, D. O. K. K., held or Thurshand gladden the brethren of the ministry.

What do you think of the ldea?"

"Well, now," said: diffron, "I'll tell you. When I went a courtin' I never wanted to go in tunches. Jist me an' Hanner for a quiet walk or a cosy corner—an' if any other feller come a-snupin' round I didn't sleep none too well. I wasn't hankerin' to interdooce no other feller. Hanner—or go round tellin' what a me gal she was. If anybody started in wasn't me I wanted to see is hide on the fibran-door that minute. No, sir—I wouldn't jine no Bachelors' Club. I'd jist keep my eye out fer a nice gal and fit acquainted—an' if she couldn't cure my o' bein' a bachelor I'd try somewheres disc. Why, this town hes so many nice gals that a spry young feller rto git engaged about twice a week—By Hen!"

HOR BOY SKATERS

Commissioner Thornton this morning made an announcement that will be hailed with delight by the boys of the north end when he stated that he was tested that he was prepared to offer a prize for the vinner of a series of skating races for boys under 10, to be held on the mill Pond some time about the middle of January.

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The commissioner said the details and prize would be announced in the near future and he hoped to see a large number of the boys take part. He also suggested that a series of ellimination races be held in the north end when he stated that he was prepared to offer a prize for the vance of skating races for boys under 10, to be held on the winner of a series of skating races for boys under 10, to be held on the did of January.

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SUE FOR \$85,000.

Sch. Peter McIntyre's Owners Take Damage Action in Philadelphia.

oints of destination in Canada so as Market Dealer Claims They Should Not be Above 45 Cents.

class were 297 adults, 56 children and 18 infants. They all will go forward this afternoon on two special trains teaving West St. John at 4 and 5.80 clock.

There were 42 tourists, 841 settlers for the United States. Among these were 150 Scandinavians, all new arrivals, who are destined for points in Western Canada.

Prominent Passengers

Among the prominent passengers was Major General J. H. McBrien of Ottawa, chief of the general staff of the Department of National Defence of Canada, who has been in England as a member of the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference. He was met on his arrival by council J. Houliston, D. S. O., commandant M. D. No. 7; Captain W. V. Ross Winter, D. S. and T. O., and Captain H. A. Campbell, D. V. M. D. No. 7. The general left in a compartment on the fast special vrain.

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nell, Mrs. W. E. Roop, Mrs. G. Moore,
Miss Muriel Carter and Miss Stephenson.

Those in charge of the sale were:
Fancy work, Mrs. T. H. Carter and
Mrs. G. G. Corbet; home cooking,
Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Rhoda;
grab bag, Mrs. H. Thurber and Miss
B. Thompson. Mrs. John Gordon
looked after the tickets. Mrs. John
Willett was in charge of a demonstration of Certo, which was donated to
the chapters by Harold Crousse.

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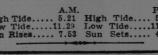
Carleton Tower Lodge, No. 37,
Knights of Pythias, as a regular meeting held last evening in their Castle
Hall, Guilford street, West End, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:
Chancellor commander, W. J. Merry-weather; vice - chancellor, LeBaron
Stubbs; prelate, Jack Allen; master of
works, M. Johnson; keeper of records
and seal, Harold Stears; master of
finance, E. A. Young; master of exchequer, L. E. Rolston: master-at-arms,
b. B. Brittain; inner guard, K. Olsen;
outer guard, Charles Ellis; trustee, I.
K. Griffiths.

After the election, the rank of

Knight was conferred upon a class of five esquires, three from Carleton Tower Lodge and two from St. John Lodge, No. 30. The work was excellendy carried out by the Carleton degree team.

After the ceremonies, the members and their visitors, totalling more than a hundred, sat down to a bountiful supper in the banquet hall. The catering was carried out by the lodge's entertainment committee under the chairmanship of W. Campbell.

OFFERS A PRIZE FOR BOY SKATERS



LOCAL NEWS

SNOWBALLERS IN COURT

TO RESUME NEXT WEEK The C. P. R. Bay steamer Emp

A request has been received from residents of the district between Norton, and Hatfield's Point, by way of Midland and Springfield, to extend the hydro line to Hatfield's Point and will

AUTO IS DESTROYED. An Overland coupe, owned by Clifford McAvity, was destroyed by fire in Rothesay avenue this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 422, but the fire made rapid headway and the automobile was practically demolished before the apparatus arrived on the

TAKES OVER LIGHTING
From today the street lighting in
the city proper, with the exception of
the north end wards, will be done by
the Civic Power Commission. It is expected that by the middle of next
month the street lighting on the West
Side will also be taken over by the
Civic Commission.

DIED SUDDENLY IN YARMOUTH
Word reached the city today of the
death of James Long, retired stevedore
and well-known citizen of Yarmouth.
Mr. Long was in his eightieth year.
Death was due to heart failure. Many
old friends in the city will regret to
hear of his death. Two sisters survive.
Miss Annie Long of California and
Mrs. McDonnell of Belmont, Mass. The
funeral was held in Yarmouth.

CHALLENGES GROFF

George E. Hope, athlete trainer, has uscovered another likely contented for welterweight honors. He now (sin charge a boxer by the name of "Kid" Bain, who is showing real ability. On behalf of his pupil, Mr. Hope is issuing a challenge to "Billy" Groff to meet in a bout to be held in conjunction with the big New Year's card at the Armories.

Nidd; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, St. John's, Nfdd; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Montreal; Miss C. Robinson, Toroato; B. A. Neales, managar of the Hotel F. unlenac, Quebec, and Mrs. Neales, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, London, Ont.; J. Monerpenny, Winnipeg, C. H. Finch, Derby, and W. G. Burges, Winnipeg.

It was said at the dock today that this will be the last voyage of Capt. H. Parry, the capable commander of the Montrose, as he is to retire when he brilogs his ship back to England.

HAVE TEA AND SALE

The rooms of the Church of England Institute are prettily decorated today for the tea and sale being held this afternoon under the auspices of Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E. The bolor sceme is red and green. Mrs. S. S. Stephenson and Mrs. F. Z. Fower are general conveners; Mrs. Harbolor sceme is red and green. Mrs. Hose in charge of the individual tables were Mrs. John McConell, Mrs. W. E. Roop, Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Muriel Carter and Miss Stephenson. Those in charge of the sale were:

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AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS
The Canadian Pacific steamship
Marloch sailed this afternoon for
Glasgow with approximately 200 passengers. The majority of the passengers are going to Steamshu to spend
Christmas with relatives and friends.
This morning a transfer train was
made up in the Union Station and
conveyed some of the passengers to
the dock in West St. John. The Marloch is the last Christmas sailing of
the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.

At a meeting of the Main street Baptist C. G. I. T. last evening the address of the evening was given by Miss Harriet Meikeljohn on the Health Centre. She exhibited slides illustrating the various activities carried on there. Reports were received of the recent C. G. I. T. confrence and routine business was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Miss Florence Galloppresident, who extended a vote of thanks to Miss Meikeljohn for her address. GIVES HEALTH TALK

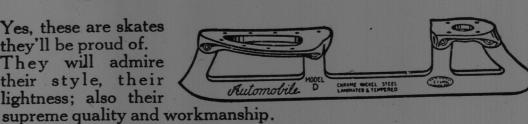
ADILA TEMPLE OFFICERS ELECTED



For Men and Boys, Women and Girls

Many C.C.M. models here to choose from -for pleasure, hockey, racing, figure skating.

Yes, these are skates they'll be proud of. They will admire their style, their lightness; also their



Make your selections now while assortments are complete.

McAVIT

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A Comfy Gift for Mother or Sister

of the bed already to slip into these cool mornings.

Beautiful soft Velours in such pretty colorings as rose, grey, copen, helio, some trimmed with silk cord on collar, cuffs and pockets; others with satin bands or piping. These are sizes for everybody right up to 52 bust measure and priced most \$7.50 to \$13.50

NEGLIGEES

Of Wool or Silk

A gift full of Christmas charm to please the dainty

These of Wool Delaine or Dainty Nippon Silk will assuredly make her happy. In pink and white, blue and white or black and white stripes with fancy floral border, or in plain pink, copen \$8.75 to \$17.50 or rose....

HOSIERY Black Silk with \$4.75

Of fine leather, fawn or grey, turnover \$3.50 cuff of black

ing and inserts-

Crepe de Chine, dainty Satins, ruffles of lace, shirred satin ribbon or broad insertion in Dutch effect. \$1.35 to \$2.75.

SCOVIL BROS., LTD.

Deligh fully Dainty

Silk Underwear!

Camisoles in Satin, Jap Silk or Crepe de Chine, embellished with lace insertion, fine tucking,

inset medallions, or the whole yoke of tucked Georgette-

Silk and Satin Envelope Chemise in pink, white or orchid, tailored finish or with lace edg-

Silk Undervests, spring needle knit, in flesh or white—a serviceable gift that will give long service—\$3.75 to \$4.25.

Pongee Silk Undergarments,

Step-ins with ruffle trim . . \$2.75

Bloomers \$3.25 Combination Camisole and

Step-ins \$4.25

BOUDOIR CAPS Flowered Chiffons, satin stripe

\$4.50 to \$7.50

Useful Christmas Gifts



BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

A very useful and acceptable gift is an all-wool comforter, an auto rug or a down puff. We are showing these in many color effects and at prices from \$4 to \$21.



SPECIAL SPINET DESK

What do you think of a Spinet Desk for \$27.90? That is the price of one we are offering particularly for the gift season. Walnut fin-ish and just the thing for a



What more delightful remembrance could be selected than a nest of these solid Mahogany tables? Three separate tables for serving tea or for various other uses, and all taking only the space

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The woman who buys Men's gifts at this live store is sure of correct style, high quality, excellent value and quick, courteous, intelligent service. We will be glad to assist you in making your

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Hosiery Hat

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