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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906

**CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.**

### A Store Brim Full

.....OF.....

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

**TOWELS.**  
Dainty Dollies at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. These are the Tenerife and drawn thread-work dollies, some with linen centres. They make a dainty Christmas gift, and every piece above 50c. is put in a dainty gift box and tied with ribbon.

**NAPKINS.**  
The head of any house will appreciate half a dozen or a dozen nice towels. You can buy them here at any price from 25c. up to \$1.00 a pair.

**TABLE LINEN.**  
AT ANY PRICE you want to pay for it. From 25c. to \$1.10 a yard.

**WAIST LENGTHS IN GIFT BOXES.**  
Each contains enough for a WAIST. The prices run from 50c. up to \$4.50. This is one of the most attractive gifts you can make.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

Know all men by these presents that **Quality Chocolates** are absolutely pure, appetizing, wholesome and satisfying.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT,** 143 Charlotte St. 812  
Corner Princess.

### Cold Weather

suggests **HEAVY HOSIERY** and **UNDERWEAR.** We have them both, and at low prices. Inspect our stock.

**E. W. PATTERSON,**  
29 CITY ROAD.

### Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS	45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50	
MEN'S SLIPPERS	75c, 95c, \$1.05, \$1.15 and \$1.35	
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS	45c, 55c, 65c, and \$1.25	
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS	\$1.95; MEN'S	\$2.45
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS	75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.35	

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

### New Valencia Oranges

15 and 20c. Dozen.  
MALAGA GRAPES 20c. lb.  
SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES, 20c. lb.  
DORSEY NEW DATES, FIGS, LAYER RAISINS, etc., at

—THE TIDY STORE—  
**JAS. W. BROGAN,** 10 Brussels St.

### Toronto Globe

CHRISTMAS NUMBER  
Just published,  
Price, 50 Cents.  
For sale by  
**E. G. NELSON & CO.**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

### A Telephone Call

For Your Drug Wants—small or large—brings them to your door in a jiffy.  
No. 1459.  
**GEO. E. PRICE,**  
Druggist.  
127 Queen St., Phone 677.  
303 Union St., Phone 1459.

### One 2 1/2 Year Old Colt For Sale!

Apply to **MEGARITY & KELLEY**  
Hay Market Square.  
TELEPHONE 220.

### Texas Mink Stoles

THE LATEST SHAPE.  
You save about One Fifty on every one.  
See Prices:

\$2.10 each
2.29 each
2.69 each
4.19 each
5.69 each

They make a useful and acceptable Christmas Gift.  
The low prices do not lower the quality.

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

### ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Phone 1785 83-85 Charlotte St.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness liner St. John City sailed from Halifax at daylight this morning for St. John.

The Gans-Nelson fight pictures are to be shown at the Opera House first four nights of next week. There will be a variety of other pictures shown, including comic and interesting views.

Mayor Sears was not present at City Hall yesterday at the time arranged for the meeting of the committee on nationalization, and the conference was not held. His Worship forgot all about the meeting.

The will of the late Mrs. Amelia Black was probated on Tuesday. Among the bequests are the following: Amherst Baptist Church, \$500; Baptist Home Missions \$500; Baptist Foreign Missions \$500; Acadia Seminary \$400; organ fund, Amherst Baptist church \$250. Hon. W. T. Pipes is sole executor.—Amherst News.

The free kindergartens close for the Christmas vacation Dec. 20th. Christmas trees will be had for the children. Any donations of toys and clothing will be gratefully received. Such parcels may be sent to the Frost Wood Co., King Square, or to the kindergartens.

Miss Frances Pritchard, of Hampton, who is at present teaching manual training and domestic science in the school at Florenceville, N. B., will sever her connection with the latter institution at the Christmas holidays and will visit her mother here, Mrs. J. Pritchard, after which she leaves to accept a similar position at Owen Sound, Ontario.—Sussex Record.

Last evening the members of La Tour Section, Junior T. of H. and T., and other members of junior sections, assembled at the home of Miss Stella Estabrooks, Worthy Governor of La Tour Section, West End, and greatly surprised Miss Estabrooks by presenting her with a handsome gold mounted fountain pen. S. E. Logan, Deputy Most Worthy Templar, made the presentation, on behalf of the members of the section.

Mr. Jos. Davis who has been living with his son Orin, of Grand Falls, for some time, died on Sunday about six o'clock after a short illness. The remains were taken to Middle Simmonds for interment. The son and family have been the sympathizers of all in their bereavement. John Hammond, of Van Buren, also passed away last week after a very short illness. Rev. Mr. Malmann, of New Denmark, officiated at the funeral services.—Victoria County News.

Rev. Geo. Steele, of Padagog, a member of the Union Committee of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches called to meet today at the Metropolitan church, Toronto, spent all Monday at Summerside expecting to get across by the Stanley when he came to Charlotte town by rail and left by the Minto yesterday but did not get to Pictou till five p. m. too late to connect with any of the trains. He was therefore compelled to return today.—Charlotte town Examiner.

The death of John Stephenson took place at his home at Corner on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of cancer. The deceased had been suffering for sometime yet the cause came as a great shock to some of the people. He was seventy-six years of age. Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert Clark of Iron Bound Cove, and Mrs. Pangburn of The Range, and a son, Frank, Hiram, William and John of the West, and Joe at home. Burial was made in Red Bank cemetery, Rev. Dr. Mc D. Clark officiating.—Sussex Record.

### THOUGHT HE WAS AHEAD OF THE CITY.

An amusing incident occurred at City Hall this morning. A young man went to Clerk Ward to secure a dog license. The clerk gave him a permit which it to go to Chamberlain Sandall and the license is issued. Instead of taking the permit to the Chamberlain the man ran out of the building. He did not leave his dollar and thought that the clerk had forgotten to ask for it. The police office was rung up and an officer sent after the man. He returned to City Hall shortly after and paid his dollar. When told that the permit he had run off with was no good he felt pretty cheap.

### THE ENGLISHMAN AS A TRUE SPORT

A King Street Parade Which Caused Lots of Fun—A Swan Formed the Bag This Time

The Englishman who has been parading the streets here for some weeks, creating impressions—not perhaps the kind he thinks—caused considerable amusement on King street yesterday afternoon. He walked up the principal thoroughfare of the city with a pair of fur gloves, a rifle and a cane in one hand and a large swan, hanging by the neck, in the other. Just where our friend from the old country procured the bird is not known, but some persons who watched his amusing tactics claimed that it came from Rockwood Park. The Englishman evidently has a mania for thinking he is fond of shooting, as a few days ago he walked about with a brace of partridge slung over the barrel of his rifle. It might be stated that the partridges were purchased in the country market.

### MAN WITH ONE FOOT TELLS DIFFERENT STORIES

Salvation Army People Dealing With an Individual Who Put Up a Tale of Woe at City Hall

A number of undeserving persons are seeking charity in St. John. One case came to light in City Hall this morning.

A few days ago a man entered the Mayor's office and put up a pitiful story, after which he asked for the price of a meal. He stated that he had only been discharged from the Montreal hospital a few days ago. He had his foot amputated there. The hospital authorities, he said, had issued him transportation only to this city, and he wished to go to Halifax where he belonged. The man was a cripple, his right foot being missing, and his story was taken in good faith. The Mayor saw that he got something to eat, and then directed him to the Salvation Army Metropole, where he was given a bed. He stayed there until today.

An officer of the army called at City Hall this morning and stated that the man had told a different story to him. One of the officers happened to know the impostor, and says that he was crippled over a year ago. To the Salvation Army officers the man said that he lost his foot in Quebec.

This is not the only case which has happened here lately, and the army officials are experiencing much trouble being imposed upon by undeserving people.

### WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—First prices of stocks showed a rebound from the depression in which the market closed yesterday. The rebound ran to 2 1/4 in Great Northern; ore certificates, 1 1/4 in Canadian Pacific, a point in Great Northern pfd., Amalgamated Copper and American Car and 2 1/4 in Northern Pacific and Republic Steel. St. Paul continued its advance of yesterday to the extent of 1 3/8. Great Northern pfd. immediately its rise. There was a decline of 5 1/8 in American Locomotive.

### MANY CANADIAN TURKEYS FOR BRITISH CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Rush of Parcels Through the Post Office is Now On—Collector Dunn Will Arrange to Accommodate the Public—A New Idea from the Express Company

In order to accommodate St. John people who may be desirous of getting their Christmas presents out of mails, Collector Dunn has arranged that the parcel post office, in the post office building, will be kept open Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 22nd and 24th, until nine o'clock, and an officer will be on hand to give out any parcels which may be called for.

The Christmas rush in the mails is now on, the bulk of the extra matter of course, being sent to or received from England. Today's main outward mail is exceptionally heavy, and Mr. Dunn states that all the members of his staff are rushed, though, of course, the local traffic has scarcely begun.

Changes in the tariff this year are of some interest to people who are sending gifts through the mails. A number of different lines of articles are effected, the principal one being jewelry, which has come up five per cent. A duty of 25 per cent. is now charged on all such articles. However, at a Christmas season, the customs officials are very generous in their treatment of packages, and when it is known that articles sent or received are merely Christmas gifts and are not commercial orders the valuation is as a rule placed at such a low figure as to be almost nominal. This plan will of course be followed this year.

As the west side comes the interesting statement that shipments of Canadian turkeys to England this year after a more than double those for last year. In December, 1905, there were 1,200,000 turkeys sent to England. This year the number is expected to reach 2,400,000. The turkeys come almost exclusively from Ontario, the Ingersoll district being the principal point of shipment. They are put up in crates, just as they are killed, feathers, heads, legs and interior economies all going together. A large lot of poultry is sent through Boston and New York.

This year the American Express company has adopted a little label which is expected to work wonders and do away with much of this difficulty in handling the Christmas business. This label bears the words:

### L. O. A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Gideon L. O. L. No. 7, held their annual meeting in the Grange Hall, Germain street, last evening, a large attendance of the members and also many visitors being present. The reports of the retiring officers showed that the lodge had a very prosperous year. The secretary reported a long list of new members initiated, and the treasury a large balance in the funds of the lodge. After the routine business had been transacted, the District Master, W. H. Bullis, was invited to take the chair. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

F. J. Brewer, W. M.  
J. W. McCosh, W. M.  
C. J. Helatt, Chaplain.  
J. H. Burley, Rec. Secy.  
W. C. Day, Fin. Secy.  
D. McNally, Treasurer.  
C. White, D. of C.  
W. Crabb, Lecturer.  
E. N. Herrington, 1st Com.  
C. N. Belyea, 2nd Com.  
Keith Barbour, 3rd Com.  
Geo. Marshall, 4th Com.  
Alfred Burley, 5th Com.

After the installation ceremonies, addresses were delivered by the following, congratulating the lodge on the fine showing made during the past year, and the excellent staff of officers elected to preside over Gideon Lodge during 1907: J. King Kelly, Deputy Co. Master; George E. Day, Past County Master; Neil J. Morrison, Grand Secy.; Francis Kerr, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 27. A very successful meeting was brought to a close by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

The Misses Hogan entertained a number of their friends at a whist party last evening.

### Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.  
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.  
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.  
Boston Dental Parlor, 527 Main St.  
**Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor**  
Office Hours—8 a. m. until 9 p. m.  
Telephone—Office, 682; Residence, 725.

### DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

printed in large red letters on a white ground. The labels are gummed on the back and can be stuck on any part of a package. They are furnished free to every sender of a package at any of the offices of the company. By sending his gift early and using these labels a person can be sure his gift will reach its destination in time to be opened Christmas day, and still be practically certain that it will not be opened before Christmas. By starting his gift on its way now, before the Christmas rush has fairly set in, the sender knows his package is not going to be mixed up with a thousand others and delayed so that it will not be received until after Christmas, and at the same time he is assured that the label will keep the contents of the package secret until it is time to open it, unless the curiosity of his friend is too great.

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## WILCOX BROS.,

Our Stock of Calendars, Booklets, &c. is now complete, and is the choicest we have ever shown. Call and see them.

**The Floods' Co., 31-33 King St.**  
Next M. R. A.

**SAMPLE GLOVES AND MITTS.**—We have bought the travelers samples of Working Gloves and Mitts, and are selling them at wholesale prices, 40c pair to \$2.00.

**WETMORE'S,** The Young Men's Man 155 MILL STREET

**Arriving Today!** One Carload Ontario gal. barrels; Sweet Jamaica Oranges in boxes and barrels; New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Xmas Raisins, Raisins, Currants, Peels.

**F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd.**  
Charlotte Street.  
Phone 543.

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

### Just a Word

for your benefit, and in a way, to ours. Every afternoon this week the crowd of shoppers has been larger and larger. In a short while we will have to open up at night in order to serve everybody satisfactorily. Therefore, if it is at all possible to do your shopping—say in the forenoon—you will find it to your advantage to do so. At any rate, shop early.

**Free! SHOW GOING ON ALL THE TIME.**  
**Humpty-Dumpty Circus.**

### How to Keep the Men in Mind

ANOTHER SHORT LIST OF GIFTS,  
Valises, Bags, Suit Cases, etc., \$1.40 to \$78.50.  
Dressing Gowns, Smoke Coats, Bath Robes, etc.  
Umbrellas, Walking Sticks and Ice Sticks.  
Fancy Vests, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters.  
Neckties galore, Mufflers and Handkerchiefs.  
Toilet and Shaving Sets; Wallets and Purses.  
Furniture for Dens, Comfort Chairs, etc., all kinds.  
Fur Caps, Gloves, Coats and Gloves of all qualities.  
HUNDREDS MORE SUGGESTIONS, BUT—NO SPACE!

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.**

### Regular Prices NEW FURS! For Ladies

WHEN YOU BUY FURS IN OUR STORE we give you our personal guarantee that they are exactly what we represent them to be. The moderate prices speak for themselves. Here's a Christmas List:

REAL MINK BOAS	\$20 00 up
REAL MINK THROWOVERS	23 00 up
REAL MINK STOLES	30 00 up
REAL MINK MUFFS	30 00 up
BLACK MARTEN RUFFS	9 75 up
BLACK MARTEN STOLES	15 00 up
STONE MARTEN STOLES	23 00 up
DYED'S MARTEN RUFFS, Etc.	21 00 up
RED FOX BOAS AND STOLES	30 00 up
PRAIRIE FOX BOAS AND STOLES	2 10 up
SABLE FOX BOAS AND STOLES	1 10 up
ISABELLA FOX BOAS AND STOLES	14 00 up
POINTED FOX BOAS AND STOLES	18 50 up
BLUE GREY FOX STOLES	40 00 up
WHITE FOX STOLES	32 00 up
GREY SQUIRREL STOLES, Etc.	7 75 up
GREY LAMB COLLARS	5 50 up
GREY LAMB TAMS	4 75 up
GREY LAMB CAPS	2 75 up
BLACK BEAR BOAS	24 00 up

**MUFFS TO MATCH NECKPIECES.**  
.....IN FUR DEPT., 2nd FLOOR.

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