

Prize Beef!

No finer ever shown in this market. Prize Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Wild Fowl, Game, Choice Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

Great Reductions

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Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty.
Corsets a Specialty.

Ghas. K. Cameron & Co.
77 King Street.

COAL GIVEN AWAY!

On January 10th, next, some one of my Cash Customers will get

A Load of RESERVE COAL FREE.

Every one who purchases a load of Coal from me, at regular price, CASH WITH ORDER, will have a chance to get it. You may be the lucky one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S., 122 King Street.
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steeves, R. Kelle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. O. F. Scott, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. R. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboards, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Gormain St., Market Bdg.
Tel. 1072.

JOHN RUBINS, —CUSTOM TAILOR—

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
53 Gormain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

LAW & CO'S.,
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots for the western side of the Harbor, will be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of August next.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1901.
WALTER W. WHITE,
ALEX. W. MACRAE,
JOHN MCMULKIN,
ROBERT MAXWELL,
T. B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. M. BAXTER,
ENOCH B. COLWELL,
JOHN MCGOLDRICK.
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CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Cornwall \$7,000 for a library building. The town agrees to furnish the site and pay \$700 per year for maintenance.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas day.

For smokers' requisites as gifts, go to Charles Baillie's, 70 King Street.

Glance over the Star's advertising columns before going out this evening to make your Christmas purchases.

The stores have been doing a brisk trade, but the very rainy weather is disappointing.

There will be a special sale of men's silk umbrellas at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store tonight.

Mrs. Herbert Everett will continue her sale at the W. H. Johnson Co.'s place until Saturday, 28th. Goods at greatly reduced prices.

In the market this afternoon turkeys were quoted at 14 and 15 cents, chickens and fowl from 40 to 50 cents a pair and ducks from 30 cents to \$1 a pair.

Hedleigh Sheraton, who has severed his connection with the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. was today presented with gold cuff links and a fountain pen by his associates.

Despite the rain the price of poultry in the market remains firm, as the stock is not heavy and as it is all fresh it will keep a few days if not sold for tomorrow. Therefore the dealers are not worrying any.

The westbound C. P. R. train, which left here last evening, arrived at Montreal on time having run over the recently damaged road without any delay. The train from Montreal due at noon today is between two and three hours late, on account of a broken eccentric on engine 203.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather preventing intending purchasers from getting out this afternoon, Messrs. Reid Bros., 56 King street, have decided to open their store tomorrow morning from 8.30 till 1 a. m., at which time they will offer some great bargains of Xmas novelties to clear.

A complaint has been made to the Star that the collections of mail from the street boxes are made in some cases 15 minutes before the time specified on the boxes. A lot of inconvenience is caused to persons who depend on mail after collections have been made, but before the time inscribed on the boxes.

The funeral of the late John S. Corbett took place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence Adelaide street, and was largely attended. The usual services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. David Long and R. P. McKim, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were chosen from Dominion lodge, L. O. L. This lodge together with the members of Court North End, C. O. F., walked among the mourners.

CHURCH NOTE BURNED.

At the Christmas Treat of the Fairville Baptist Church.

The Fairville Baptist Sunday school held their annual treat and Christmas tree last night. An enjoyable programme was rendered by the scholars, to each of whom a box with pictures of the church and pastor, and containing confectionery was given. C. F. Baker, on behalf of the church, read an address which referred in a most kindly way to the pastor, Rev. A. T. Dykeman and his wife. Accompanying the address was a handsome fur collar for Mr. Dykeman and a silver scallop dish for his wife. Another interesting event was the burning of the church notes, which materially reduces the debt. Mr. Dykeman gave a history of the note when it was burned.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

A Christmas service will be held in the Centenary church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be service in the Portland Methodist church at 11 tomorrow, (Christmas Day.) A collection will be taken up for the Protestant Orphanage. St. Stephen's church—Christmas service at 11 a. m. Carol, "Emmanuel" (Gadsby); Te Deum (Tours); anthem, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" (Martin); carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes); and the usual Christmas hymns.

OTHERS NO BETTER.

"Our streets compare favorably with any city which we visited," said Maxwell, a member of the dry dock delegation, who returned yesterday from a trip which included Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk. A complaint from a citizen this morning respecting the existing condition of our streets brought out the statement credited to the alderman.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt and Frank MacNutt returned last evening from Prince Edward Island.

Presents Given Away.—To every tenth customer crossing our threshold after 6 o'clock on Xmas Eve we will give a present. This proved such a drawing card with us last Easter that we have decided to do the same thing on Xmas Eve. Some person is sure to be one of the lucky ten, it may be you; you had better come along and try your luck. The following is a list of a few acceptable presents we will give away: Neckties, collars, cuffs, armlets, cuff links, collar buttons, the pins, or any thing amounting to 25c. Don't forget the place. Wm. A. Wetmore, hats, caps and furnishings, 158 Mill street.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The city council today passed the by-law practically making vaccination compulsory under a penalty of \$40.

POLICE COURT.

Officers Henry and Crawford were kept busy last night, working together, and this morning the results of their night's labor sat on the bench—six of them, and almost perfect representations of the bar-room product.

Edward Burns, William Britt and Charles Roberts, all arrested between eight and ten o'clock last night on Carmarthen street, were fined four dollars or ten days each. Roberts, who is colored, expressed an unfavorable opinion as to the police officer's knowledge of when a man is drunk and was, to put it mildly, disgusted when the fine was imposed. He, however, at once pulled from his sock a roll of bills counted out four dollars, replaced the money and went out into the cold world.

Antonio Komula, Henry Carlsen and Amos Roy were gathered in between two and three o'clock this morning. The first two were arrested on Britain street, and when Officer Henry was brought to the central station he accidentally met Roy, who was wandering about in an uncertain condition. Carlsen offered some resistance and on account of this was fined eight dollars. The others were let off for four or ten days each.

A case of abusive language between Alfred Carlos and Alfred James occupied considerable time. The trouble had arisen over the return of some carpenter's tools which Carlos had left at a house where James was working. Being unable to find them, he had gone to seek information from James and the visit ended in a rather exciting manner. It was settled today by James promising to comply with the request previously made by Carlos in regard to returning the missing articles. J. J. Porter appeared for James.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

This forenoon Alfred Chisholm and his wife, of St. John street, Carleton, appeared at the police court in search of a warrant for the arrest of George Best and wife, of Prince street, Carleton, on a charge of assault. The story told is that about a year ago Mrs. Best, before her marriage to him, was the possessor of a child which in his eyes was an obstacle to their marriage. In order to bring about the desired union, an agreement was made between the present Mrs. Best and Mrs. Chisholm whereby the latter was given the child to keep, with the understanding that she would retain it permanently. Then the marriage took place, but after some few months of happiness Mr. Best went away and the absence of both husband and child seems to have softened the mother's heart for she appears to have entertained a desire for the return of the child. After an absence of several months Mr. Best returned a day or two ago and from the story told by Chisholm's it is supposed that the mother persuaded him that the child should be brought back. They paid a visit to Chisholm's house and while Mr. Best held Mr. Chisholm Mrs. Best engaged Mrs. Chisholm and secured possession of the child, contrary to the agreement previously made.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Col. Montzambert, D. O. C., is seriously ill.

TONIGHT.

Every Toy, Doll and Game in this Store must be sold
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WANTS MORE DOCTORS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1901

Editor Star:—Without reflecting upon the skill of the medical faculty in this city, I would suggest that the "Board of Health" send to Ontario for one, or more, physicians who have been treating smallpox patients in that province, where the death rate, from that disease has been less than one per cent, while we score about twenty-five per cent, or about an average of three deaths per week.

The money value of a citizen is at least \$1000. Two skilled doctors would not cost more than \$500 per week each, and if they can reduce the death rate to one per week the city, taking this view of the situation only, would save \$2,000 per week. Perhaps this proposition is worthy the consideration of the board of health.

CITIZEN.

BAILEY HOUSE GUARD.

Editor of the Star:—Sir—From the time the Bailey house was first quarantined the guard and sundry denizens, both male and female, of the premises described as 116 Duke street, have been as "thick as thieves," exchanging frequent visits. This in connection with the fact that the guard has been in the Bailey house and in close touch with the inmates, may or may not account for the development of the McGrath case, said to have been a week old when discovered, according to your valuable publication.

ANTI-SMALLPOX.

Dec. 23, '01.

THE "CIGAR BOX."

Editor of Star:—

Sir—Please permit me through the Star to say a few words. The house on Duke street east (Cigar Box) is under quarantine with all who were found there at that time, and we are glad of that. But it is widely reported and seemingly true, that Mose Bilzard and Dan Taylor, who visited the house, the former sleeping there, are yet at liberty. Why not run them in, and thereby further insure public safety?

ONE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

With respect to the above letters the Star is not of opinion that Ontario doctors are any more skilful than our own, nor does this journal believe that a higher death rate here than in Ontario, if such be the case in the proportion stated, implies either ignorance or carelessness on the part of our physicians. The disease in Ontario has probably assumed a milder form. With regard to the other letters, it is to be hoped the correspondents have communicated to the board of health any facts that have come to their knowledge, upon which action might be based. The board is not omniscient, and would of course be glad of the co-operation of every citizen. Manifestly there is room for improvement in the general condition, and the numerous protests from correspondents of the press indicate a general feeling of unrest. But as yet no correspondent has given a definite instance of a complaint made personally to the board of health that was disregarded. It may be easier to criticize than to help, but it is both wiser and more profitable to do the latter.

THAT ST. MARTIN'S AFFAIR.

To the Editor of the Star:—

Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space to correct a wrong which has been done the St. Martin's Telephone Co., Ltd., by Mr. Moran's letter in this morning's Telegraph. The facts of the case as far as I can learn are as follows:—Mr. Moran asked the Telephone office here to send for Capt. B. Vaughan at St. Martin's to come to the office there and talk to him. This was done and Capt. Vaughan came to St. Martin's Central and talked direct to Mr. Moran at St. John. Later there was a message sent to Mrs. Moran, St. John, and delivered. Now, sir, the operator at St. Martin's denies and is willing to make an affidavit that she did not give any information, and furthermore did not know the nature of the conversation between Mr. Moran and Capt. Vaughan. As to the message sent to the board of health I am at liberty to say it was from Mr. F. M. Cochran, who, I understand, is a board of health officer at St. Martin's, and has no connection with the telephone office whatever, and he states his information was not gained from the telephone office or any one in connection with it. He says his information was from W. E. Skillen, and he had to act on the information in the interest of the public. In conclusion, I would say I think a man should in such cases ask the management for an explanation before writing such an article.

St. Martin's Telephone Co., Ltd.,
A. W. McMAKIN,
Secretary.

A HEROIC BRAKEMAN.

An incident which occurred in the Fairville freight yard on the 17th inst. has just been brought to the notice of the Gen. Supt. of the C. P. R. About three o'clock in the afternoon yard helper, Allan Worden, while coming down the yard on some cars that were being shunted, saw the little daughter of James Wallace coasting down North street on a freighter. He observed that she would inevitably stop right under the moving cars and pluckily jumped down to rescue her. While in the act of throwing her off the track his foot was twisted in the rails and he was thrown backwards against the moving cars. A brake beam striking him on the shoulder hurled him off the track, beside the child he had saved. Witnesses of the incident state that had it not been for Worden's prompt action the little girl would have been killed. Mr. Worden, who was confined to his house for several days, has been rewarded by the C. P. R. for his bravery.

PULP MEN REMEMBERED.

At the pulp mill at Mispec this afternoon Manager M. F. Mooney was presented by the employees with an address and a very handsome gold watch. Phillip Grosset, the assistant manager was presented with an address and a fur coat. Several gentlemen went out from the city this morning.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances: 97 King, 89 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

St. John's Christmas Store.

There is still a few hours left for purchasing after you read this advertisement.

MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS. Although these goods were bought especially for the Christmas trade they are priced to clear them out to-night. From \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

MEN'S NECK TIES. A lot of very pretty flowing end ties are placed on the front counter, easy of inspection, 25c. each. They are the regular 50c. ties. Also a lot of Derbies at the same price that were 50c. each.

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with finely worked initial, 25c., 57c., 75c. each.

PILLOW SHAMS. A large lot of applique pillow shams will be placed on sale to-night at 75c. per pair.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Last Call Before Xmas.

Only a few days before Christmas, and you haven't bought that Piano yet. You did not mean to let it go so long, because you knew all the time that both your wife and daughter wanted it, and that there was nothing else in the world they would appreciate more for a Christmas box. Only a few days more, yet there is time enough if you come to see us at once. We can show you different styles of "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman" and "Mason & Risch" Piano, also a number of other makes. No great amount of money necessary to make the purchase. \$25 to \$30 down, and the rest in instalments if necessary.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 7 Market Sq.

St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Light Shoes, Warm Overshoes

Some people don't like to wear a heavy shoe at any time. We are in the business to sell the kind of foot-wear you want.

For good warm winter comfort, we recommend for "light shoe" wearers a fleece-lined, jersey cloth, bellows front overshoe, one or more buckles. We have some beauties, good strong rubber, one pair will wear a whole season. Both men's and ladies' in all styles at all prices.

PHILLIPS BROS., 451 Main St.

Kid Gloves!

We have put out for tonight's selling, a large quantity of best quality Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, sizes 5½ to 7; regular prices, \$1.35 and \$1.50 pair. All at one special price,

98c. Pair.

Every pair guaranteed.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

C. M. R. RECRUITING.

Fourteen Men Presented Themselves This Morning.

Recruiting for the extra ten men for the Canadian Mounted Rifles was commenced today. Lt.-Col. McLean was the recruiting officer and Lt. Ralph Markham assisted. Fourteen men presented themselves for medical examination before Dr. T. D. Walker. Among these men were five who were rejected a few weeks ago. Two other men who are applying are Messrs. McIntyre, of St. John, and Perry, of Queens County, who were out in Africa the former with the Mounted Rifles, and afterwards with "Gat" Howard's scouts. These men will in all probability be taken again. Tomorrow afternoon the fourteen, who have passed through the medical officer's hands this morning, will be examined in equitation by Lt. Markham. The ten required will be chosen tomorrow.

HELPING THE POOR.

To day the different circles of the King's Daughters are distributing among the poor of the city large baskets containing all kinds of luxuries, contributions towards this undertaking

FOR SMOKERS!

HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. Choice brands.

Best quality Briar, Meerschaum and Asbestos PIPES, with and without cases.

Finest leather and gun metal CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES.

TOBACCO POUCHES, plain rubber and covered with seal, antelope and kangaroo.

PIPE RACKS, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE TUBES, etc.

CHARLES BAILLIE, 70 King St.

were requested and the response has been so generous that the ladies are this year able to do more in this line than ever before. In the baskets have been placed turkeys, geese, vegetables and other luxuries. In some cases clothes have been given, and in several instances loads of coal were sent to needy families.

In making this distribution the denomination of the recipients was not taken into consideration, but the gifts were sent out irrespective of creed. Most of the persons to whom baskets were sent live in the Haymarket Square and Lower Cove districts.