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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 1906.

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Special Sale Tonight, 7 to 9 0'clock

All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c

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again he is weary of the repeated assertions that he was always afraid of meeting Lebragon, and that the negro 3 pairs to each customer.

Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

S CIFTS THAT

In making your selection of 'Xmas Gifts do not forget your faithful friend the HORSE. Here are a few seasonable presents:



A NICE STRING BELLS. A SLEIGH HEATER.

A NICE FUR COAT: A NICE FUR ROBE.
A NICE HOUSE BLANKET.
A NICE STREET BLANKET. A NICE DOG COLLAR.

A NICE SETT OF HARNESS.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Sq., St. John, N.B to mention, low prices.

Besides a large variety too numerous to mention, which we are offering at

tion in ring battles and will fight Jack Johnson, the negro, for the title. This is the announcement Sam Fitzpatrick, the manager of Johnson, made in the

American's office last evening.

Fitzpatrick got his information from
Tex Rickard, the man who promoted
the Goldfield (Neb.) fight between
Gans and Nelson. Rickard has dandled a \$50,000 purse before the eyes of
the big follow and the latter, after the big fellow, and the latter, after considering the matter over carefully

meeting Johnson, and that the negro had, in fact, driven him into retire-

PITTSBURG WANTED WILLIAMS.

The New Glasgow Chronicle says:
The hockey boys are making good use of their opportunities to get in shape for Montreal; it has been definitely decided that they will have a try for the big honors the last week of the year. We think our team to be a pretty good one this year and look for very favorable reports from their encounter with the Canadian champs. That this opinion regarding the abilities of our line-up is held in other quarters, we may state that "Jimmy" Williams, New Glasgow's left wing, was Saturday in receipt of a telegram from Hod Stuart of Pittsburg, offering him \$50 a week salary for thirteen weeks if he would go to Pittsburg and play with a professional hockey team there. "Jimmy" was skeptical about the thirteen and turned down the offer. He will continue to shoot goals for the blue and gold.

BILLIARDS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20—Ard, str Monte-Liverpool (and proceeded).

LONDON, Dec. 20—Ard, str Monte-Liverpool (and proceeded).

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 20—Ard, str Wohld, is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two. Christmas sale of fancy work. Some leave that sunset.

The New York such and farcy goods, the balance of their large stock, which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two. Christmas sale of fancy work. Some leave the work in two. The Peary stamer Roosevelt got and proceeded work in the monting and proceeded west.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 20

The Peary stamer Roosevelt from Shelburne, NS, for New York: sche Mattie J River for St John; Mary Curtis, from B

SUTTON DEFEATS HOPPE. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George Sutton, the 13.2 balk line billiard champion, demenstrated his right to the title by defeating Willie Hoppe, the 13.1 balk line champion by a score of 500 to 258, in the Grand Central Palace tonight. The winner's average was a THE LAURIER 10c. Cigar. The name stands smoker. Put up neatly—10 in a package at EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE,

Cor. Main Street and Paradise Row,

Into a gambling house, so it is said, and has never paed it. Under the Nevada laws, it is alleged, a gambling debt can be recovered by law the same as any other kind of money, and hence Jeff, so runs the tale, has never been to Nevada since. If he comes to referee the Herman-Gans bout he may get pinched, and so the big fellow is likely to keep away.

THE RING

O'BRIEN MAY REFEREE.

TONOPAH, Nev. Dec. 18.—Jack O'Brien's name has been mentioned as a likely man to referee the Herman-Gans bout he may get pinched, and so the big fellow is likely to keep away.

JEFF AND JOHNSON TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—James J. Jeffital the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed. On that occasion the veteran Slosson the veteran Slosson that the title has been disputed in turn by Hoppe.

Baltimore: Venango, Swazi, for New York.

Gift Suggestions

--FROM--THE BIG NORTH END STORE.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself if you choose your remembrances from our Stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our Stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of it. Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely where good quality and

low prices reign. Fancy Goods.

HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 35 to 95c USH AND COMB SETS, 85c. TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c. COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75 cts. CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 55 and KID GLOVES, (all shades), 75c. to MISSES' SKIRTS, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.15. GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.25 pair.

BOXES, 35 and 40c. FANCY WOOLEN GLOVES FANCY WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c

BOXES, 35 and 40c.
PURSES, 25c. up.
CHATELAINE BAGS, 60c. up.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS; nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c. to \$3.
FANCY HANDKEBCHIEFS.
Our Handkerch for inter is a great place for Xman gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present

Ladies' Gloves.

We are showing a splendid line of that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.

Shirt Waists.

DENT'S and FOWNES' GLOVES. All gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices. WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Dress Goods.

Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents. PLAIN COLORED GOODS, 25 to 90c.

In a good variety of patterns.

CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, 95c., \$1.10,

TWEED SUITINGS, 25 to 95c. yard. iety than ever partor is the present gathering.

STITCHED and FANCY HAND-KERCHIEFS, 5c. to 75c.

STOCK COLLARS in endless variety, 25 to 75c. each.

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Regatta Shirts.

FOUR-IN-HANDS, 25 to 50c. FLOWING ENDS, 50c. PUFFS. 50c.

Men's Gloves. You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Xmas gift. They are

335 Main Street.

When at a loss what to give, one

Men's Handkerchiefs

Domestic Forts.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20—Ard,strs
Corinthian, from Glasgow, and sailed
for Boston; Empress of Ireland, from
Liverpool, and sailed for St John, NB;
Halifax City, from St John, N B;
Tanke, from Louisburg, CB.
Cleared, sch Carthagena, for Colon.
Sailed, str Laupar, Wold, for JamSailed, str Laupar, Wold, for Jamgains for all. Do your shopping in the
morning.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20—Ard, str Parthenia, from St John, N B.

Sailed, str Parisian, for St. John.

LIZARD, Dec. 20—Passed, str Cervona, from Portland for London.

LONDON, Dec. 19—Ard, str Agnar, from Pugwash via Sydney, C B.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19—Sld, str Annapolis, for St Johns, NF, and Hallfax. British Ports.

Jeffries drew the color line when
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Johnson challenged a few years ago,
and he is now anxious to show that it
was not fear of the negro that forced
him into private life. Jeffries has at
last been brought to realize that he
could not remain in retirement with
an unblemished record so long as there
was a single fighter he had refused to
meet in the ring.

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RUNCORN, Dec. 19.—Ard, bark Ascalon, from Northport, N S.
BRISTOL, Dec. 20.—Ard, bark Jomfruland, from Grand River, N B.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Ard, str
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Celtic, from New York for Liverpool
(and proceeded).

Bangor for New York.

Cld, strs Silvia, for Halifax and St themselves at the Chipman House last Johns, NF; Navigator, for Halifax; night. Many others were unable to

bark Malwa, from Dalhousie, NB; sch Onyx, from Port Medway, NS. NEW HAVEN, Conn. Dec 20—Ard, schs Sylvia C Hall, from St John; Clayola, from Stonehaven.

NEW LONDON, Conn. Dec 20—Ard, schs Coral Leaf, from Nova Scotia for

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 20-Ard, schis Anna, from St John for New York; Calabria, from Philadelphia for St John; Maple Leaf, from Parrsboro, NS, for do; Lena Maud, from St John for Hartford, Conn.

Corinto, from River Hebert, NS; Persis
A Colwell, from Tenny Cape.
Cld, strs Philadelphian, for London;
Catalone, for Louisburg, CB; sch Ida
M Barton, for St John.
SALEM, Mass, Dec 20—Ard, sch
Alaska, from St John for New York.
Sld, strs Silvie, for Hamburg via
Baltimore; Venango, for Baltimore;
Swazi for New York.

Shipping Notes.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, Capt. Foster, which sailed from Liverpool on December 14th, arrived in port and anchored in the stream at 6.18 o'clock this evening. The officials boarded the royal mail tender, Pastime, which started for the big liner at 6.30. Just previous to the Pastime casting off her lines J. E. DeWolf, marine agent of the C. P. R., inquired if the Chronicle representative was on board. The Chronicle man hearing his name mentioned, at once made his presence known. Mr. Dewolf then requested him to go ashore, informing him that there was no use in his going out to the ship, as he had positive instructions that no Chronicle representative was to be allowed to board the Empress. Mr. Dewolf gave as the reason for this extraordinary embargo that the Chronicle had been deliberately misrepresenting facts with regard to the arrival and departure of the ships from this port and means of transfering the mails.

Mr. Dewolf, however, graciously offered the Chronicle reporter the privi-Shipping Notes.

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Mr. Dewolf, however, graciously offered the Chronicle reporter the privilege of going out alongside of the big liner on the Pastime, but the reporter that carring for this the generous offer

not caring for this the generous offer was politely declined.

Besides the mails eleven passengers, Besides the mails eleven passengers, who insisted on departing at this port, were allowed to land here, ten saloon and one second cabin. W. J. Lawrence, a West India merchant, pleaded to be allowed to land here, but permission was refused, notwithstanding the fact that his rule and daughter were on the was refused, notwithstanding the fact that his wife and daughter were on the lighter which was alongside. He was carried around to St. John and will have to return to Halifax by rail.

The Empress met with very stormy weather up to Wednesday afternoon less. The paragraphs state that the last. The passengers state that the ship behaved splendidly but notwith-standing the seas at times washed over

her in large quantities. No damage On Tuesday last the worst gale of the On Tuesday last the worst gale of the voyage was experienced, the wind increasing during the day, until at 4 p. m. it became so bad that the Empress had to be put at half speed and remained so until 8 p. m., when the gale moderated some and she was again put on full speed. Her daily runs were:

Saturday, Dec. 15—298 miles.
Sunday, Dec. 16—223 miles.
Monday, Dec. 17, 416 miles.
Tuesday, Dec. 18—376 miles.
Wednesday, Dec. 19—428 miles.
Thursday, Dec. 20—434 miles. The steamer landed 1,200 packages of

MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, 50, 75c, \$1.\$51.25 pair.

MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES, 75c. to \$2 pair.

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MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

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MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES, 75c.

Toyland at Hall's.

An 8x10 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street. 17-11-tf

St. John Council, of the Knights of Columbus, have given \$50 to be divided equally between the St. Vincent's Convent and the Orphanage at Silver Falls, to provide a Christmas dinner for the orphans in these institutions.

Special value—a 2% in. guaranteed amber pipe, 4 star brand briar bowl, in leather case, at \$1.00. Lots of other snaps for holiday buyers at The Cigar

Johns, NF: Navigator, for Hallax, schs Agnes S Quillen, for Georgetown; gain admittance. An excellent prosche Agnes S Quillen, for Georgetown; gramme was carried out. Mrs. T. J. Henty and Alger books for 19c. each, Coughlan presided. Refreshments were bark Malwa, from Dalhousie, NB; sch Schwed before the men left for their ships.

The Boston tran was one hour and thirty minutes late last night. The Halifax express waited until the Boston arrived, as there were over sixty passengers for eastern points. The passengers were mostly Normal School and University students, going home for the vacation.

for do; Lena Maud, from St John for Hartford, Conn.

BOSTON, Dec 20—Ard, strs Ivernia, from Liverpool; A W Perry, from Halifax, NS; Catalone, from Louisburg, CB; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Corinto, from River Hebert, NS; Persis A Colwell, from Tenny Cape. surveying for the proposed new wharf at St. Andrews.

Best Seeded Raisins, Santa Claus brand, 11c, a package; best cleaned currants in 1 lb. packages 9c; hand made barley toys, only 10c, per ly.; candy canes only 10c. lb; mixed candy from 6c, lb. up; best 40c. chocolates only 25c, lb., at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street.

the C. P. R. so far as known the Imperial government has not declared the contract violated. one of the officers who was in charge of the mails was dismissed on the re-

turn of the steamer to Liverpool. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Dec. 20. rrived here this afternoon on her way from Shelburne, N. S. to New York. The Roosevelt is in charge of Captain Robert Bartlett, who stopped here to procure the services of a pilot to take the vessel to New York and she will proceed early tomorrow morning with suitable weather.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.
(Not Cleared.) With tonnage, destination and consig-ST. JOHN, Friday, Dec. 21.

Steamers.
Cassandra, 4726, Glasgow, R Reford Co.
Ionian, 5324, Liverpool, Wm Thomson
and Co. Lake Erie, 4814, Liverpool, C P R, Monmouth, 2569, Bristol, C P R.

Schooners. Alice Maud, 124, rpg, N C Scott. Almeda Willey, 493, N Y, J E Moore. Annie A Booth, 165, laid up, A W Ad-

Only Two Shopping Days Left BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Who Wouldn't Be Delighted to Receive One of These Pieces of Furniture?

LADIES DRESSERS, MUSIC CABINETS, PARLOR CABINETS. HALL TREES. SHAVING SETS

FANCY ROCKERS, CHINA CLOSETS, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COBBLER ROCKERS, ODD BUREAUS AND COMMODES, CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, and

A BIG VARIETY TO SELECT FROM.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Good case pipes from 55c. up to \$7.50, obacco jars, 30c., at The Cigar Box,

62 Mill street. If you want to save money purchasing toys and photo albums call at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street.

Tomorrow will be a big day and a busy one at the Union Clothing Company's, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. All your neighbors will be sure to be there. Extra values in

bs. for 25c. Hand made barley toys 10c. a lb., candy canes 10c. a lb, candy from 7c. a lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. up. Good chocolates 15c. a lb., 2 lbs for 25c., regular 40c. chocolates for 25c. a lb. At Barkers' toy department, 100 Princess street all 25c. mechanical toys for

than half price. Two travellers from Prince Edward Island were held up by a U. S. immigration official yesterday and were asked to pay the two dollar head tax asked to pay the two dollar head tax imposed on foreigners. The men demurred, but paid the tax. Another official appeared shortly afterwards and when informed that the men belonged to the Island, had the head tax refunded to them. The first official, who acts as an interpreter, did not understand the men were from Prince

Edward Island. BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENTS. Xmas shoppers should read the advertisement of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street. In looking over their list you will be able to solve the question of Xmas buying, and your friends will compliment you thop your good

will compliment you upon your good judgment when you buy at the above reliable store. A Few Smokers

Have not yet tried THE BEST 50. Cigar Ever Sold, the

NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO 507 MAIN ST. TIS QUITE RIGHT OLLAWAY

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AMUSEMEN 15

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LEVINE & LEONARD, Comedy Jugglers. REIDY & CURRIER, High Class Singers, MILTON AND DOLLY
NOBLES

in Mr. Nobles' greatest sketch, WHY WALKER REFORMED. CARON & HERBERT. Comedy Acrobats.
AND OTHER GREAT ACTS. Prices: Matinees, 10c and 20c; Christmas Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c;

Nights, 10c, 20c and 30c. Opera House

Grand Holiday Attraction! Opening MONDAY, Dec. 24th, THE POPULAR

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35 ARTISTS 35 elson, Frank V. French, Geo. A. Pritch, Rudolph Koch, John Moore, Mae

Monday and Tuesday Evenings The New York Casino's Greatest Musi-

The Telephone Girl LA MASCOTTE

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, FUNNY COMEDIANS, PRETTY GIRLS and

GORGEOUS COSTUMES Evening Prices: 15, 25, 35, 50, 75. Matinee Prices: 25 cents to everybody Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertice—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co.

Ontario Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Roasters, Spring Pigs.

Prairie Hens, Quail, Pigeons, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese Celery, Lettuce, Squash, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon. Brant. Wild Geese, Lard, Suet, Sausages.

THOS. DEAN,

City Market.