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HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREETS OF THE BIG NORTH END

Four Features by Four Manufacturers

Monday
and
Tuesday

"STAR"
Theatre

Magnificent
Programme

"Reunited by the Sea" - - - - - Imp. Drama
"Like Father, Like Son" - - - - - Gaumont Comedy Drama
"The Accusing Dog" - - - - - Ambrosio Comedy
"Tontolini and The Donkey" - - - - - Trick Film and Cienies

Remember this Strong Programme for 17th and 18th

CHRISTMAS IN THE NORTH END

They Have to go Farther Afield
Now For Their Spruce
Trees

GENERAL BUSINESS BRISK

Season Has Been Good, Say Merchants, and They Look for Even Better — Rev. D. Hutchinson Undecided Yet as to Western Call

While at work on a new dredge being built at Hyland's block, yesterday, Cyrus D. Strang, a well known carpenter of Metcalfe street, met with an accident which caused much apprehension on the part of his friends, who feared the consequences might be much more serious than was the case. He was at work upon a staging, and in some way a loose plank slipped around and struck him, knocking him from his position and causing him to fall eighteen feet. He managed to catch hold of the plank in dropping, and this somewhat relieved the strain of his fall, otherwise the accident might have been more serious. As it was he received a painful shaking up but there are no bones broken and his friends will be pleased to learn that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

Although it is still nearly two weeks from the time for decorating the trees for the youngsters, every day sees many boys and men carrying or driving Christmas trees through the streets of the North End, they having been taught by experience in other years that, as in the case of many other matters, when it comes to making a choice of trees in the nearby woods nowadays, the old adage "and the first shall be last" is hardly applicable. It is a fact that the popularity of the Christmas tree has made it imperative to go far into the woods each year in order to secure a desirable specimen. Only three or four years ago, half an hour on an hour's tramp from the downtown would be all that was required to get a range of woods in which an endless variety of splendid trees presented themselves but such is not now the case.

The woods have been thinned of the better quality of spruce, which makes the best tree for decorative or household purposes, and it is now necessary to go several miles into the woods if one is particularly anxious to have a nicely branched, "space" tree. It is true with other articles the tree has become a source of financial interest, and the cost of a good specimen is not what it was a few years ago, but the larger market opening and better prices offered.

Dealers in the North End have thus far experienced a most successful and prosperous year and are looking to the final weeks of the holiday season to bring the receipts to an even greater figure. Whether such was experienced in the latter part of this week, colder with a fall of snow, has been desired for some time past by the merchants who realize what a benefit this is in the creation and continuance of trade.

As a general rule after the river steamers cease to run there is an air of stillness over Indian town, but dealers there are still happy in the knowledge that business is keeping up. Speaking generally this has been the most prosperous year yet with dealers through the big North End, that they have experienced for a long time, and the receipts at the end of the holiday rush will show this to be even more true.

In anticipation of what is to follow through the increase in population when the new automobile factory is completed, a baker who was for some years in business in North End, has started a baking establishment on the Marsh Road a little side of the Three Mile House.

A new curtain has been placed in the Star Theatre, Main street, and adds considerably to the attractiveness of this cozy little picture house. It is of recent design and has a most pleasing appearance. Instead of a roll curtain, it is divided in the center and is taken off to each side, splitting in the middle so as to allow the picture curtain being seen just inside.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of Main street Baptist church, has as yet come to no decision as to whether or not he will accept the call tendered him from Vancouver. He will not know definitely for about a fortnight.

The members of the Messmate Club are planning on a jolly gathering this evening about the hearth of the St. John Power Boat Club in their cozy quarters at Marble Cove. The membership of the club has been greatly increased since the opening night a few weeks ago.

HUSBAND ARRESTED: MURDER CHARGE NOW AGAINST HENRY LOVE
Flaeshorn, Ont., Dec. 14—Henry Love has been arrested, charged with murdering his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, whose body was found concealed in an excavation, under her home on Thursday morning. The arrest was the result of a statement made by the murdered woman's fourteen year old son, Arnold, who admitted that the first story which he told the police was concocted by his father. Arnold last saw his mother on Monday night, before he retired. She was not there in the morning. When she did not return on Wednesday morning, Arnold again made inquiries. The boy alleges his father told him to declare that he had seen a strange man walking along the road. The police have yet to have established no motive for the murder.

Xmas Gifts For Men

NEWEST IN NECKWEAR, in fancy gift boxes, 25c. to \$1.25
MUFFLERS, in the new shapes, 25c. to \$2.50.
PRESIDENT AND PEARL TRIMMED SUSPENDERS in pretty gift boxes, 50c. and 75c.
ARMLETS, in a variety of fancy boxes, 25c. and 50c.
Military Brushes, Collar Bags, Travelling Bags, Cigar Holders, etc.

F. S. THOMAS
537 to 539 Main St.



Extra Specials for Saturday at Pidgeon's

BOYS' CLOTHING
\$3.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for \$2.48
4.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 2.98
4.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 3.48
5.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 3.48
5.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 3.98
6.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 3.98
6.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 4.48
7.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 4.48
7.50 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 4.98
8.00 Boys' Suits or Overcoats, for 5.48

MEN'S CLOTHING
\$ 8.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for \$ 5.48
10.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 6.48
11.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 7.48
12.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 8.48
13.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 9.48
15.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 9.98
16.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 11.48
17.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 12.48
18.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 13.48
20.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 15.48
22.50 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 15.48
25.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats, for 15.48

Our Mid-Season Christmas Opportunity Sale is a wonderful money saving opportunity.

C. B. PIDGEON
COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STS.

Xmas Suggestions

WHAT to give, is a large question at this season of the year.

The suggestions we make are of things that are appreciated.

HOCKEY BOOTS
We attach the skates free of charge. Old and young alike enjoy this exercise.

RUBBER BOOTS
Every boy has his heart set on a pair of these

HOUSE AND ROOM SLIPPERS
This is a something every person requires yet forget to buy for themselves.

OVERBOOTS
Ladies and gentlemen both find these useful.

GAITERS
for the men as well as for the ladies, extra choice qualities for gift.

SNOW SHOE MOCCASINS
We always have the snow.

NOTICE! Sizes can be corrected after Christmas.
We are just full of Xmas novelties.

PERCY J. STEEL
519-521 Main St.

BETTER FOOTWEAR

FREE OF PAIN

is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method which is used exclusively at our office.

WE CHARGE ONLY A NOMINAL FEE 25 cts.

If you wear a set of artificial teeth, try our improved Suction Plate.

Each dollar spent includes a chance for a FREE return trip to Demerara, or choice of \$100 in gold, and each 25c. spent with us gives a chance for a FREE return trip to New York.

Boston Dental Parlors

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245 Union street.
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CARPET CLEANING PLANT.

RUGMAKERS
The manufacturers of fine rugs from your old carpet.

Send for free booklet containing valuable information, prices, shipping instructions, etc.

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Put your name on this coupon and send it in.

Dear Sir, please forward me one of your free booklets.

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We have shown by the perfect, light, white and perfect bread we turn out fresh every day. We use nothing but the most nutritious and best flour that is milled in its composition. And skilled bakers make it tempting to the palate, as well as nourishing to the body. There is no home made bread that can compare with our delicious Milk Bread.

Hygienic Bakery, 134-136

Mill street
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Skates Never Grow Old as a Popular Gift.

Whether for young or middle aged, Skates are an always acceptable gift. Lightness and strength have characterized the makers' efforts this year and an excellent line awaits you here.

For the little one who is about to learn to skate we have the Sled Skate, at 40c.

For those who already know the art, we'd recommend the Automobile Skate. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

A Full Line of Sleds and Framers.

A bright new line just received and opened for the holiday. Every child likes to see a bright, new sled under the Christmas tree. You will find a wide assortment of strong, gracefully constructed Sleds and Framers here.

PRICES from 60 cents up to \$2.00.

Come in tonight and have one laid aside for you.

A. M. ROWAN, 331 MAIN ST.

JUST ARRIVED CHOICEST

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THE BEST THE MARKETS OFFER.

I make a specialty of prescription work. If it cannot be filled here, it cannot be filled in the city. Telephone and I will send for it.

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UNION HALL
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357 MAIN STREET

Telephone Main 661.

CHRISTMAS

Plum Puddings

AT

PHILPS'

corner Douglas Avenue

and Main street.

Just received Crosse & Blackwell's Christmas Plum Puddings 1 lb. tins, 35c. each; 2 lb. tins, 60c. each; 4 lb. tins, \$1.10 each.

Italian Paste, letter shapes, for soups, 1 lb. boxes, 35c. each.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken Breasts, in oval glass jars, the finest thing put up, 75c. per jar.

Crosse & Blackwell's Chicken and Tongue, in glass jars, 90c. each.

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, special importation for the Christmas trade, just received, including all the popular varieties, such as Monarch, Casino, Concert, Coronation, Creamy Chocolate, Shortcake, Coconut Drops, Rich Digestive, and many others ranging in price from 25c. to 70c. per lb.

A very nice assortment can be had for 30c. lb.

Everything of the best, no inferior goods carried in stock.

Come and see for yourself if you wish good groceries sold from a clean store.

PHILPS', corner Douglas Avenue and Main street.

We deliver to all parts of the city.

Christmas Gifts

Only eight more shopping days left, then every one will be looking for his or her little remembrance. We can furnish you with his father, brother or friend's Xmas gift. In the Tie line we can give you something classy in neck, fancy boxes, from 25c. 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

FANCY BRACES AND COMBINATION SETS, 35c., 50c. and 75c.

FANCY ARMLETS, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. each.

WOOL, KID AND MOCHA GLOVES, put in fancy boxes, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

MUFFLERS, silk and Wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

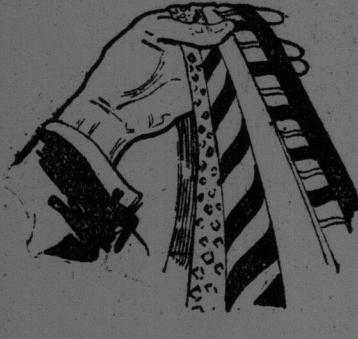
SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c. and 50c. each, put in folders.

CUFF LINK AND TIE PINE UNDERWEAR, SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, HATS, CAPS, STOCKINGS AND SHOES. These are all useful presents.

Prices and quality the finest.

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North End