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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1906.

### Useful Christmas Presents For Gentlemen:

A Chamois Lined Vest.  
A Chest Protector.  
A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes.  
A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted.  
**S. McDIARMID,**  
47 King Street.

### A Nice Suit.

Do you need one? If you do see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailored" garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

**W. H. TURNER,**  
Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

### RETURN

**20 Blue Labels,**

CUT OFF  
**BUTTER-NUT BREAD**

...TO...  
**ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,**

and receive one of our fine  
**BALLOONS**  
FREE.

Parties outside of St. John should apply to their grocers. We are open to points within 10 o'clock.

**ONLY A FEW**  
more days then the "Christmas Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of presents. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without cramping your purse.

**A. & J. HAY, — 78 King St.**

**Buy Your Coal From The GARDNER COAL CO.**

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh Anthracite hard coal. "Phone 1603."

**WOOD**—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468,  
**City Fuel Co.,**  
City Road.



**OTTAWA, Ont.**

Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings

COMPETITIVE drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont.

The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000, the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000, and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competitive stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site, etc., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,  
**FRED. GELINAS,**  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, December 12, 1906.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

### HIS UMBRELLA.

United States Congressman Perkins was in the office of a friend, a justice of the peace, when a couple came in to be married. After the ceremony the justice accepted a modest fee, and told the bride an umbrella as she went out.

Perkins looked on gravely, and said: "Do you always do that, Char-act? Marry them? Oh, yes," mean bestow a present upon

sent? Why, wasn't that her last?" gasped the justice. "It was mine," replied the Congressman, sadly.—Epworth Herald.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

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### EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE.

A member of the publicity department of the Women's Suffrage Organization of London, writing in the Boston Herald, makes the assertion that at the present time 430 out of the 670 members of the British House of Commons are in favor of granting the demands of the association. This writer is of the opinion that the franchise will certainly in time be extended to all females.

New Zealand, which is held up as the model among the children of the world, has had women's suffrage for a number of years, and, like most other innovations in that country, it has been found to be most successful in operation. It has resulted not only in the purifying of politics to a large extent, but in compelling only absolutely clean candidates to run for office. It has been seen that while men have no compunction about voting for candidates whose records may not be entirely clear, the women feel very differently, and regard the moral standing of their legislators as being just as important as their abilities. It has been often claimed that even if the franchise was granted, women would not vote. This assertion is certainly not borne out in the case of New Zealand, for the records of the past few years show that women have voted in greater numbers than have the men. The following table gives the figures in the elections held:—

Percentage of Women to Men Voters at Parliamentary Elections in New Zealand.

| Year | Men     | Percentage |
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| 1893 | 129,471 | 68.49      |
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Detailed Comparison of Voting by Men and Women.

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KILLED BY CIVILIZATION.

The industrial slaughter in the United States still goes on. A report was issued at Washington on Saturday, in which it is shown that during the three months ending June 30, no less than 933 people were killed on United States railroads, while 15,004 persons were injured. The inter-state commercial commission declares that this total is less than in the preceding quarter, but it is considerably greater than for the corresponding period of 1905. For the year ending June 30, 1906, the commission's figures show a great increase in the total death toll of passengers and employees over the years 1902, 1904, 1905. For the year ending June 30, 1906, no less than 4,295 passengers and employees were killed, while in 1905 there were 3,789. In 1904 the total was only 878, and in 1903 it was 3,554.

### SNOWSHOEING.

There is no more invigorating and healthful exercise than snowshoeing. No more enjoyable outdoor winter sport than tobogganing, and the Marathon Club in deciding to give a share of attention to these amusements have taken a decisive step towards providing a programme which should become most popular. There has not been in St. John for many years an organization such as it is proposed to form, and the fact that an associate club for ladies is to be started, should add to the interest. There are plenty of young people in St. John who frequently go snowshoeing, and many others who occasionally set out with double runners, but no action has heretofore been taken towards bringing all these small parties into one large group. The effort will undoubtedly provide a great deal of enjoyment for all who care for exercise and sport, and under the proposed system of management and the programme suggested, it should have a large membership.

### SECRETS.

Away and away from the busy town, Soft on the sea the stars shine down, And nobody knows of the stars and the sea,  
But Mine and Me.

Away and away the wind breathes low, The branches are waving to and fro, And nobody knows of the wind in the trees,  
But Mine and Me.

Away and away in a far somewhere, The roses are red and sweet and fair, And nobody knows of a rose that may be  
But Mine and Me.

## The Greatest Assortment of Christmas Gifts

In the City  
IS TO BE FOUND AT

## The Floods Co's.

31-33 King St.

Below we mention a few of the many things which make an appropriate Christmas Gift for either a Lady or Gentleman.

Sterling Silver Toilet and Table Articles.  
Opera Glasses in Clear and Oriental Pearl.  
Writing Sets in "Art Craft."

Brush and Comb Sets and Manicure Sets in Silver.

A cup and Saucer in English or French China.

Cut Glass Articles.

Fruit Knives and Forks in Cases.

Brass 5 O'Clock Tea Stands.

Carving Sets.

French Coffee Percolators in Brass and Copper. Chafing Dishes.

Ebony Military Brushes in Leather Cases. Umbrellas.

Clocks in Gold Finish at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$6.00.

Writing Portfolios and Lap Tablets.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, in Wood and Leather.

Christy and Harrison Fisher Calendars for 1907.

Post Card Albums at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Aurene Glass at a Discount of 33 1/3%.

Silver Side Dishes at special prices.

Brass Curate's Assistants.

G. B. D. Briar Pipes.

A Candelabra or Fern Dish in Silver.

Congress Playing Cards, 3 packs for \$1.20

Daring Deeds of the World Wide Wonder Books at 35c.

Bible and Prayer Books in great variety.

Boys' and Girls' Annuals at \$1.75.

"Chums," the Boys' Favorite, \$1.75.

Chatterbox.

All the New Novels at Special Prices:

### Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your

**Holiday Gifts.**

Come early.

**FERGUSON & PAGE,**  
Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,  
41 King Street.

### DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING BEFORE THE RUSH!

Baisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Candy.

**CHAS. A. CLARK,**  
49 Charlotte Street.

### THE VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.  
Contractors for the Installation of Lighting, Power, Telegraph, Telephone and Bell Systems, Crocker-Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Exelco Arc Lamps, Electrical Supplies of all kinds.

94 Gormain Street,  
Phone 819. St. John, N. B.

### Health Bread.

One of the most important ingredients in Health Bread is Rye. Rye alone does not make a first class bread, but when combined with other ingredients it makes a bread that cannot be surpassed for nutritive qualities or flavor. That is Health Bread. Made by  
**McKEL'S BAKERY,**  
194 Metcalf St., Branch 68 Wall St.  
Phone 1288.

## TWO BRIGHT STORES

Which contain many articles appropriate for Xmas Gifts

We have pretty boxes and baskets of Confectionery, Perfumes, Atomizers, Fancy Toilet Soaps and innumerable other lines. Just what the Christmas shopper wants.

**TWO BRIGHT STORES,**  
29 Waterloo St. and Cor. St. James and Sydney Sts.

**George P. Allen,**  
DRUGGIST.

**Dr. C. Sydney Emerson,**  
DENTIST.

24 Wellington Row.  
Porcelain Work a Specialty.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
Phone 128.

It is well to take the best, and that is why so many buy that delicious

**TIGER TEA**

In 1 lb. pkts.

### BIRTHS.

MEGARITY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Megarity, 374 City Road, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, a son.

### DEATHS.

HOYT.—At the home of her son-in-law, O. E. Hoyt, 28 Duke Street, West End, on Dec. 17th, Hannah Hoyt, widow of the late Samuel Hoyt, formerly of Blueville, Sunbury Co., aged 84 years. Services at her late home, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment at Blueville Wednesday morning.

PALMER.—December 17th, at his home, 97 St. James street, Bennett Franklin Palmer, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Coach taken from the house to Fernhill cemetery.

SHAW.—At St. John, N. B., December 18th, Clara J., eldest daughter of J. M. Shaw of Victoria, Carleton Co., N. B. Service at 88 Princess street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Victoria Wednesday morning.

RUDDOCK.—At No. 17, Oxford street, Somerville, Mass., in the 80th year of her age, Margaret, widow of the late Robert. Ruddock, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

## ARCTICS.

Stormy Weather Footwear

The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaska or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only

**\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.**

We have Arctics, Alaska and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold. Children's sizes

**\$1.40 to \$1.60.**

Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.

**D. MONAHAN,**  
32 Charlotte Street.

## Useful Presents

are usually more appreciated now-a-days than those merely ornamental. What would be more acceptable to mother or sister than a pair of OVERSHOES, or wouldn't father or brother like a pair of SLIPPERS or nice SHOES. We have the best in these lines, and if your selection doesn't fit the recipient we will gladly change them. Come in and see.

Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.

**SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.**

## THE BEST PRESENT

that you can give a lady is a nice Bottle of Perfume, and the best Perfumes are sold by us. We would like to show them to you. We have all kinds of Perfumes at all prices, in all kinds of containers. Dainty Trinket Boxes in fancy shapes. Handsome Handkerchief Boxes with rich linings and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints.

No better values in the city.

**W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist,**  
Phone 980. 625 Main Street.

## LAMPS! - LAMPS!

Parlor Lamps of different makes. Hall Lamps. Dining Room Lamps. All kinds of Lamps for the Christmas Trade just received. For Sale Low. See the DAYLIGHT BURNER

**The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd.,**  
Tel. 873. 19 Market Square.

## ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE CONCERNING PANAMA

Reading of the Documents Occupied Senators Time Yesterday—It was Nicely Bound

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A pictorially illustrated message from President Roosevelt, portraying conditions as he found them on the isthmus of Panama during his recent visit, occupied the senate during the greater portion of its session today. Printed copies of the message, handsomely bound, were placed on the desk of each senator and the reading of the document was closely followed.

Preceding the Panama message the president's recommendations respecting public lands and the naval personnel were received and read.

The senate agreed to the holiday adjournment resolution and will be in recess from the end of the session Thursday next, until January 3rd.

Resolutions were agreed to directing an investigation by the department of commerce and labor of the International Harvester Co., to ascertain whether it effects a restraint of trade; also directing the senate judiciary committee to report what congress may have under the commerce clause of the constitution to prevent interstate commerce in child-made goods. Resolutions to guard against infringement of states rights were presented by Senator Whyte and Senator Raynor, of Maryland for future discussion.

## DONOHUE'S DRUG STORE

Every lady and sometimes men appreciates a package of GOOD PERFUMERY.—At Xmas time it serves the double purpose of being a Pretty Gift and a Useful Commodity. When selecting YOURS don't pay too much for the Box, rather put your money in the Perfume—Let me help you to pick out yours.

**Lower Cove Drug Store,**  
Cor. Charlotte & St. James Sts.  
Phone 1171.

## N. S. SENATOR SENT TO PENITENTIARY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—The supreme court today sustained the sentence of two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary of State Senator F. O. Butt of Eureka Springs, convicted of bribery in the last legislature. Butt telegraphed that he would be here tomorrow and surrender to the penitentiary officials.

Butt, who is one of the best known attorneys in Arkansas, was convicted of giving another senator one hundred dollars to vote for the state capitol appropriation bill. Several other senators are awaiting trial on similar charges.

F. J. Harding, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, said this morning that the combined gas and whistling buoy anchored off Old Proprietor Lodge, in the Bay of Fundy, which was reported adrift, and adviced to that effect, has been in position all the time. It is working all right.

The object of an advertisement is to tell people what you have for sale and how good it is.—Shoe and Leather facts.

## THE REASON WHY.

Mother (coming into the children's room)—Rosie, what are you making such a terrible noise over? Look at Hugo. See how quiet he sits there.

Rosie—Yes, it's easy for him to sit quiet in the game we are playing. He is papa, who has come home late, and I am you.—Wiener Salonvitzblatt.