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The Season's Selling Has Badly Broken Nearly Every Line of Our Ready-Tailored Winter Overcoats so That

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We Offer Any Part of 300 Shares

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One half of the outstanding bond issue was redeemed in 1908 and it is expected the balance will be paid off at maturity in 1913. This will place the Preferred Stock in a very strong position.

Earnings have shown a satisfactory yearly increase for several years past, and for the year ending September 30th, 1911, give a substantial surplus over Preferred and Ordinary dividend requirements.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today.

Bktn Hector, 486, Reicker, New York.
Stm Georgia Pearl, 118, Berryman, New York.
Stm Lavonia, 266, Atkinson, Perth, Albany.
Schm Wanoda, 272, Williams, New York.
Schm Silver Leaf, 283, Salter, New York.
Schm McClure, 196, Salomon, Apple River, Coastwise—Stms Grand Manan, 183, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach, Ruby L. 40, Baker, Harborsville, Granville, 40, Collins, Annanville and Old; schr Hattie McKay, 74, Caid, Paradoro; Golanda, 77, Hunstey, Port Greville; aboar Armilia, 15, Leighton, Grand Harbor.

Cleared Today.

Stm Ruby L. 40, Baker, Margarettville, Pachuca, Mex. Dec. 20—Three persons were killed and more than twenty wounded on Sunday night, when rurales fired in a crowd passing through the streets shouting for Zapata. Efforts to disperse the mob by other means had failed.

SANTA IN ZION CHURCH
A Christmas tree entertainment for the members of the Sunday school will be held in Zion church on Wednesday evening.

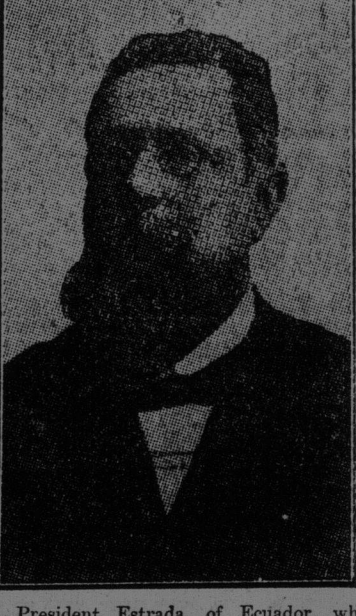
FOUR BROTHERS UNDER ARREST ON MURDER CHARGE

Salisbury, Ky., Dec. 25—Berry Burton and four brothers named Hardy were arrested last night and placed in jail here charged with the murder of Samuel Pickelheimer, a former justice of the peace, who was shot on Sunday night while standing in the doorway of his home at Cow Creek, a few miles from here.

The accused men were at the home of Pickelheimer on Sunday night, and were thought to have been on friendly terms with the dead man. They say they have no knowledge of the killing.

IN THE HOSPITAL.
There was a commotional gathering in one of the wards of the General Public Hospital on Christmas day. In the ward, which contained only ten men, eight nationalities were represented. They included two Canadians, two Russians, a German, a negro, an Arab, an Indian, an Englishman and an Irishman. Notwithstanding the differences in color, language and race they all united in enjoying as best they could under the circumstances, the Christmas holiday. The day was marked at the hospital by a big Christmas tree in the children's ward and another in the nurses' home.

LATE PRESIDENT ESTRADA



President Estrada, of Ecuador, who died suddenly last week.

ALEX. GRAHAM BELL'S AUTOMOBILE IN SMASHUP

One Young Woman Perhaps Fatally Hurt When Car Overturns

Washington, Dec. 26—Through the mud of a dark road in Virginia, a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, and containing eight persons, overturned against an embankment and Miss Margaret Van Lassel was taken from beneath the car, perhaps fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange), 111 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's corner).

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911.

Stock	Rate	Stock	Rate
Am Copper	69 1/2	Am Shiping	41 1/2
Am Car and Fdry	47 3/4	Am Tel and Tel	138 1/4
Am Cst Oil	47 1/2	Am Tel and Tel	138 1/4
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Madame Maiterlinck

Madame Maiterlinck, the Belgian writer, and his wife, Georgette Leblanc, are now on their way to New York from London, having departed on December 21. The famous author of "The Blue Bird" and "The Life of the Bee" never has been interviewed, so when he decided to come to America to see his wife in "Pelleas et Melisande," which Henry Russell, of the Boston Opera Company, is to produce, he was warged 2,000 ft. from New York that he will enter America without being detected by the members of the press. His arrival in New York will be watched with interest.

LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE

S. S. Trobia, Captain Starratt, for Tampa, Savannah and Europe arrived at Tampa yesterday.

ADJOURNED

The case of Egan vs. Calhoun, was before Chief Justice Barker in Chambers this morning and adjourned indefinitely. No evidence was taken.

HIS EVERY MAN IN ST. JOHN GOT HIS WINTER OVERCOAT

We don't believe it, and have some good news for those who haven't: \$9.98 for overcoats worth from \$10 to \$15-C. B. Dutton, corner Main & Bridge street.

DID GOOD WORK

Among the many agencies at work at Christmas time dispensing good cheer and more material comforts to the poor and unfortunate none carried on a more effective campaign than the various circles of the King's Daughters' Guild. One of the most active was the Door Keepers Circle, who had at their disposal 883, the proceeds of the reading given by Mrs. E. A. Smith, a couple of weeks ago, augmented by the generous contributions of the members themselves.

WANT TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

The capacity of one of the local industries is to be doubled within a short time if the plans of the owners are carried through successfully. The works at those of Wm. Lewis & Sons, manufacturers of wrought iron work, etc., in Britannia street. For some time the Messrs. Lewis have found the capacity of their plant inadequate and the need became more pressing when they were awarded the contract for the bolts to be used in the new Carleton wharves. This calls for 500 tons of material and would keep the present plant busy for some time without any other work. The firm is planning the erection of a two storey addition to their present building, provided they can get the land.

AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE common council for permission to move the Britannia street look-up, which adjoins the park, to the next lot and ask for the least of the lot on which the look-up stands.

THEIR ARRIVAL WILL BE WATCHED



MRS. OLIVER CROMWELL IS TO MARRY AGAIN

It became known in Washington the other day that an engagement exists between Mrs. Oliver Cromwell and Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia. Rumors of such an engagement have been circulated repeatedly and as often denied, but it is now acknowledged that the marriage will take place early in the new year. They will live in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cromwell has been identified with society in Washington many years and has been one of its most conspicuous members.

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY.
There will be a rehearsal this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock in the Odd-fellow's Hall, Union street. It is absolutely necessary that members wishing to take part in the chorus should attend all the rehearsals from now on.

BURIED TO DAY.
The funeral of Miss Epiphania Hart, took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the Mater Misericordiae Home in Sydney street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Skating Boots

We have the boots in the proper weights, we attach the skates correctly without charge. The heels will not come off.

See to them at once so as to get the benefit of the whole season.

Boys' Sizes, Prices \$1.50 to 2.75
Men's Sizes, Prices \$2.25 to \$3.00
Ladies' Sizes, Prices \$2.25 to \$3.00

Our Skating Boots are acknowledged to be the best.

Open each evening this week till 9 p. m.

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Better Footwear.
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Is still attracting interested buyers each day. The entire stock is marked down and must be reduced before Jan. 1.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MORRIS CHAIRS, FANCY CHAIRS, WILLOW ROCKERS, COBBLER ROCKERS, LADIES' DRESSERS, HALL RACKS,	SHAVING STANDS, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, DINING CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, ETC. Children toy sets, rockers, dolls, carriages, chairs, etc.
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THE NEW MRS. VANDERBILT



Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, who according to cable dispatches, was married to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, near London. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are now honeymooning on the continent. Harry is the very richest of the Vanderbilt brothers, inheriting at least one hundred million dollars on the death of his father, retained possession of their children and a good sized alimony, after a fight in the courts.

PERSONALS
J. S. Gibson arrived home on Sunday from Montreal and Toronto.

Much sympathy will be expressed for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin in the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on Saturday.

David Russell, of Montreal, spent Christmas with relatives here, and returned home last evening.

Miss McIntyre, of Coburg street, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston visiting Mrs. Daley, of Jamaica Plains, returned home on the Boston train yesterday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Clarence Maimann, student at the U. N. B., came to the city this morning to spend the holidays.

Holman, at the latter's home here.

Upon enquiry at the hospital today it was ascertained that Mr. W. B. McVeoy was recovering nicely.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, many will be pleased to learn, is improving and was able to enjoy his Christmas dinner.

Alexander McLean, son of School Inspector William McLean, of King street east, arrived home yesterday from the west, where he is located.

James H. Colburn, formerly with the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. here, but now in the office at New Glasgow, N. S., arrived in the city for the holidays.

Edward F. McAule, of Campbellton, and George M. McAule, of Newcastle, spent their holiday at their old home in Cliff street.

Arthur McGuire, of the C. P. R., was a visitor to the city from Montreal to spend Christmas at his former home here.

S. D. Granville, of North End, accompanied by his sister, Miss Olga, returned on Saturday from Providence, R. I.

Miss Granville has been nursing in Providence, and will spend a few weeks at her parents' before going back.

James Lewis will leave this evening for Montreal, Vancouver and San Francisco.

Willard Kitchen of Fredericton, came to the city this morning.

Dr. W. B. Wallace returned on the Montreal train today.

W. R. McLeod, a student at the U. N. B. Fredericton, came home this morning. Mrs. H. Blais arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren V. deBury and family, of Montreal, spent Christmas in St. John. Mr. deBury will sail for Liverpool on Friday on a business trip.

W. A. Freeman of Dalhousie, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. J. Fowler, of the Josiah Fowler Company of this city, who has for several years been visiting his attention to his medical studies, will spend a few weeks at home on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with his family here.

Dr. J. Douglas Truman of the Geological Department, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Sunday and will spend a week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Truman.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TWO BOYS WANTED. Apply J. & A. McMillan. 1720-4.

WANTED—A Protestant family to take a male child, aged nine months, to adopt. Apply 69 Sherbrooke street. 10858-12-26.

WANTED—Capable Girl for general housework; no washing; also a Nurse. Mail one who can go home at night preferred. Apply to Mrs. Fred A. Foster, 24 Hazen street. 10857-2.

FOUND—A sum of money on Union street; owner can have same by bringing it to 144 Mill street. 10858-12-26.

LARGE, comfortable home, with or without board. Home cooking. 24 Wellington Row. 10856-1-2.

TO LET—Flat of eight rooms, corner City Road and Meadow street. 1721-4.

WANTED—A capable cook immediately; references required. Mrs. Raymond, 159 German street. 1718-4.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have same by stating amount and proving property. Joshua Ward, 29 Doaktown street. 1849-12-27.

LOST—Gold monogram H. M. S. on Christmas morning at Mill Dam, North End. Finder please leave at Gram Theatre. 10848-12-25.

BOYS WANTED. Experienced operators on men's pants; finishers; also girls to learn; steady employment. H. Cohen, 212 Union street, entrance Sydney. 10856-1-2.

EXPERIENCED MUSICAL DIRECTOR will be at liberty January 1st. Church or chorus work. Bass soloist. Will arrange and supply extra voices necessary. Box V. W. Times Office. 10837-1-2.

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