

A Sale of Ladies' Neckwear.

Sent out by an English house for five of their travellers. They arrived here too late for the travellers to sell any of them, so we bought the lot at less than half price. There are three hundred pieces of neckwear in all. The prices run from 25c. to 75c. each, and the styles are distinctly new. In not a single instance is the price marked more than half what the piece is worth.

A Large Lot of Celluloid Boxes,

Such as puff boxes, salve boxes, trinket boxes, soap boxes, celluloid napkin rings, celluloid tape measures, tooth and nail brush boxes, etc. These are also samples from a manufacturer and are marked at just half their regular price. As they are a superior lot of goods they make splendid and useful Christmas presents.

Shams and Bedspreads, Real Bobinet,

VERY HANDSOME. Only a few of them to sell at these very special prices. They are in sets, spread and shams to match. One set, regular price \$12.75, sale price \$6.50. One set regular price \$20.00, sale price \$10.00. One set regular price \$25.00, sale price \$12.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow

You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00. We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

Rich Furs for the Holidays,

AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

THORNE BROS.,

Hatters and Furriers. 93 KING STREET.

JUICY STEAKS Still 10c

a pound at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

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OUR ADS.

Store Open Evenings.

MEN WANTED

That Wear a 15¹ Shirt.

We have a lot of \$1.00 Hard Bosom Colored Shirts to be sold

For 50c Tonight

Best Make, Fast Colors.
Some open front and back.

Sale in our Men's Store, one door above the Corner.

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink to-night.

BROAD COVE, \$3.40 load. Glibbon & Co.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$1.50 per load. Water's Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

A dangerous hole has been reported in the sidewalk of Pitt street, near Mecklenburg street.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Miss Fyne, milliner, 687 Broad street, announces a clearance sale of trimmed and untrimmed felt hats with an unusual reduction of prices.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

The Star has received from Francis S. Walker, plumber, of Union street, two handsome wall calendars for next year. The designs are very pretty.

S. S. deForest, wholesale grocer, suspended payment on Saturday. His liabilities are said not to be large, and are expected to be adjusted in the near future to the satisfaction of creditors.

Richard O'Brien gave a very interesting lecture on Printing and its Development yesterday afternoon before the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church. The lecturer traced the progress of the art from the time of Caxton, 1474.

A St. John letter carrier has been given the Imperial Service Order. Some of the officials in the post office there will probably get the Victoria cross if they keep on scrapping. — Halifax Echo.

Tonight in the S. A. barracks, Rodney street, Carleton, moving pictures will be shown of the great international congress, Staff Captain McLean, lecturer, Captain Urquhart, musician, Envoy Hodges, operator.

Messrs A. L. Goodwin have landed five hundred boxes of new dates, seconds and thirds, which will be sold while landing at low prices. They also have landing 20 cases of Valencia oranges, extra fine fruit.

The Fabian League will have an interesting meeting Thursday evening at Berryman's hall. Aid. Macrae speaks on civil taxes; others will discuss the question.

The Grand Temple of Honor of New Brunswick will hold its semi-annual convention tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 in Victoria temple room, Market building, Charlotte street. All members of the Grand Temple are especially requested to attend. Evening session eight o'clock.

Saturday afternoon seven young girls held a sale at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine, corner of Princess and Wentworth streets, and by their commendable efforts raised \$23.66 for the Protestant Orphan Asylum. They had a fine array of candy, fancy goods, tea, cake, fruit, etc., and disposed of all to good advantage.

The workers, who are all under ten years of age, are Misses Miriam Knowlton, Helen Murdoch, Olive Finley, Dorothy Elizard, Alice Murdoch, Myrtle Beninger and Mary Murdoch.

N. L. Rand, travelling locomotive engineer I. C. R., is rejoicing over hearing from a long son. Two years ago Mr. Rand received a letter from the young man. He was then in the interior of the Philippine Islands at charge of a trading post. That was the last heard of him until a few days ago when a letter was received from him. He was then in Manila, a member of the firm of McCall & Rand, steam fitters and plumbers. The receiving of the letter was like hearing from the dead by the young man's friends, as they had long since given him up for dead. — Halifax Herald.

MILK SELLERS REPORTED.

The following have been reported for selling milk in the city without a license: Major H. Green, Millidge avenue; John McManus, Fairville; Thos. Moriarity, Loch Lomond road; Morris Cavanagh, Black River road; Walter Higgins, Little River; Jas. Morland, Coldbrook; James O'Connell, Marsh road; Robert E. Foster, Adelaide road; Edward Gorman, 27 Wentworth street; Calvin S. Phillips, Adelaide road; John O'Leary, Sandy Point road; Benjamin French, 133 Metcalf street; Capt. Nice, Queen street, West End; Samuel Cunningham, St. James street, west; Edward Toole, Lancaster street, west; John Durant, St. George street, west; John Maxwell, Duke street, west; David Maxwell, Duke street, west; Mr. Buckley, Germain street, west; Mr. Lawlor, Golden Grove road.

SUGAR AGAIN.

Since Wednesday sugar has advanced twenty cents per hundred pounds and, as has been stated before will go higher. The last advance was Saturday afternoon when the New York and Acadia refineries jumped ten cents per hundred.

The latest advices of the present European sugar crop show that P. O. Licht has again reduced his estimates. A short time ago Mr. Licht thought the amount would be 4,650,000 tons and now he has cut this figure down to 4,715,000 tons, or 1,137,000 tons more than Mr. Licht's estimate for this season.

The estimate by the Fabricant's, as the controllers of beets are called, is 4,650,000 tons, but it is expected they will reduce this to 3,500,000 tons.

THIS EVENING.

Liberal convention at Orange Hall, Fairville. Meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps. Meeting of Polymorphous Club. Concert in C. M. B. A. Hall. Meeting of No. 1 Co. Boys' Brigade.

MICHAEL A. FINN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fell Down Stairs and Fractured His Skull.

Accident Occurred at an Early Hour This Morning—Supposed He Was Seized With Dizzy Fit.

It was with expressions of the greatest surprise and the deepest sorrow that the friends of Michael A. Finn learned of the sudden death that took place at his residence, Union street, at an early hour this morning. Many there were who would not at first credit the statement, as Sunday morning some had seen him at church, later in the day others had seen him driving, and he was seemingly enjoying the best of health. The sad news, however, was soon confirmed, and there were many conflicting reports as to the circumstances surrounding his death.

The facts are that Mr. Finn was a sufferer for some time of a form of malaria that he contracted while on a tour to the Southern States, and that it was his habit to have a hot water bottle in bed with him. The supposition is that Mr. Finn was on his way from his bed room to the bath room to refill the bottle when he was stricken down. When found the bottle was near by. It is surmised that he was at the head of the stairs when he was overcome by a dizzy spell and falling pitched head foremost down the stairs, fracturing his skull and dislocating his collar bone. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was a very popular man, both in business life and social circles. He was a man liked by all who knew him and his friends were numbered in the hundreds. In all matters that pertained to the interests of the city he gave careful attention and in matters of charity was a liberal contributor.

Deceased was born in 1845 and was a son of the late James Finn, who for many years conducted a brewery here. He was educated in the local schools and got his business education with Messrs. Devereux. In 1873 he branched out for himself, starting a wholesale and retail liquor business in the Horn building, on Water street, under the firm name of Finn & Patton. In 1878 Mr. Finn bought out the retail business of John Horne. The next year he was elected out in the big firm. He then re-opened his business in the Hotel Dufferin, which he ran for some time, finally moving to the stand on Prince William street he has occupied for so many years.

The late Mr. Finn married a Miss Henderson, of Fredericton, a niece of the late Rev. Fr. McDevitt. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are Harry and Arthur. The former has been employed in his father's office for a few months past. The younger boy being at school. The daughters are Madame Finn, of the Sacred Heart, Montreal; Mrs. T. E. Morris, Miss Mabel and Miss Marie Finn, at home. One sister, Mrs. Daniel Dias, resides at Sydney.

Deceased was a prominent member of the C. M. B. A.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present: Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Trotter, of Acadia University, A. B. Cohen, A. T. Dykeman, A. J. Rex, P. J. Stackhouse and G. Burnett.

Rev. Dr. Trotter preached at Germain street and Main street churches, and Rev. W. L. Archibald at St. Peter's street and Brussels street, in the interest of the Acadia second forward movement.

Rev. A. T. Dykeman reported that the new Sunday school mission room at Pleasant Point had been formally opened.

Rev. W. E. McIntyre preached at Carleton Baptist church.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse baptized seven on Sunday evening and the special evangelistic meetings will be continued this week.

Rev. A. J. Prosser, preached at the Seamen's Mission last evening.

Rev. David Long addressed the Gospel temperance meeting in Union hall on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. McLeod preached at Main street in the morning and reported that the movement for denominational union was progressing favorably.

Rev. Christopher Burnett gave the hand of fellowship to seven who had united with the church by letter.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, by request, then addressed the meeting on the work of Acadia University as it bears upon the pending denominational union, and the increasingly successful canvass on behalf of the second forward movement.

NOTES FROM THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD.

The bequest, left to the guild by the late Miss Charlotte Whitney, is \$100 instead of \$500, as reported in the papers.

Miss Bowman, having resigned the trusteeship of the guild, Miss Agnes Cameron is filling the position pro tem. Applicants for board will apply at the guild as formerly.

As the 14th Christmas tide draws near, people charitably inclined may be wondering in what way they can bring joy to lonely hearts. Such are asked not to forget the King's Daughters' Guild. This institution has so many ways in which money, clothing and provisions can be disposed of.

A NEW STORY.

Don't fail to read the new serial which begins in the Star on Wednesday. It is one of Robert Barr's most fascinating stories of love and war along the old Scottish border.

It is even a better story than The Palace Ball, which has been entertaining so many readers of the Star for the past few weeks.

Don't forget that it begins on Wednesday.

Don't miss a chapter.

The police report a flow of water across the sidewalk of Brittain street from in front of John Tongue's house.

PERSONALS.

Thos. Burns, of the Board of Health, who has taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering with a serious kidney complaint, was reported this morning to be resting comfortably.

Dr. T. Walker went to Boston Saturday evening.

E. G. Evans, the railway man, was at the Royal Saturday, on his way to Hampton, after three months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson and Miss Emerson returned from Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., were passengers from Boston Saturday. Mr. Wilson landed at New York from the old country a day or so ago.

Dr. McInerney's friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe illness.

Miss Myrtle M. Holder, graduate nurse of this city, returned Saturday from Boston, where she has just completed a post-graduate course in obstetrical work.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS SCARCE.

Only the Well-to-Do Can Enjoy the Regular Dinner This Year.

The outlook for the Christmas supply of turkeys is not very promising. In New Brunswick there appears to be a great scarcity of the festive bird, due to a number of causes. The result will evidently be that there will be less turkey eaten per individual the present season than for many years past.

Most farmers who raised turkeys killed the larger portion of their stock for the Thanksgiving season, believing that the cold weather would enable them to make a good profit. They were not far astray in their calculation, but dealers say if the farmers had held the bulk of their stock for the Christmas season they would have made a better thing out of it. For the past month or longer agents of Boston and other New England concerns have been in the province buying up turkeys alive, and as they have been offering catchy prices farmers have gladly sold out to avoid the trouble of killing and dressing.

Turkeys are said to be quite plentiful in Nova Scotia and there is hope that the St. John market may get a supply from there.

Turkey is now retailing as high as 25 cents per pound. In Boston New Brunswick turkey is selling at 35 cents per pound.

Otherwise the Christmas stock of meats will be up to the demand. There are lots of geese and chickens, although they are quite high in price. Geese are averaging about 11 apiece, while chickens go considerably over the dollar mark per pair.

Liberal Meeting!

A meeting of the LIBERAL PARTY will be held at

Berryman's Hall,

...ON...

Tuesday Evening,

December 13th

at 8 o'clock,

for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the City of Saint John, in the forthcoming bye-election of one member to serve in the General Assembly of New Brunswick for the City of Saint John.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Executive.

CHRISTMAS!

The Happy Day is Only a Fortnight Distant.

It is commencing to look like Christmas time in our stores. They are crowded nowadays. All the special departments where the holiday wares are on view are scenes of much shopping activity and many a Santa Claus is materializing his (and her) plans quietly but effectively.

Here Are Some of Our Gift Specialties:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Sewing Machines. Postcard Albums. Letter Pads. Photograph Trays. Engagement Memo. Pen Cases. Glove Boxes. Handkerchief Boxes. Cuff and Collar Boxes. Children's Dutch Purses. Leather Writing Sets. Elaborate Goods of All Kinds. Clothes and Hat Brushes. Indian Ink Stands. Hand-Painted Boxes. Indian Paper Cushions. Celluloid Paper Cutters. Celluloid Trays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hat Pins and Hair Pin Holders. Fern Pots in New Design. Pin Trays in Celluloid. Celluloid Soap Boxes. Nickel Soap Boxes. Shaving Sets. Oak Crumb Tray and Brush. Manicuring Sets in Cases. Dutch Boxes, Painted. Children's Dutch Purses. Leather Writing Sets. Elaborate Goods of All Kinds. Clothes and Hat Brushes. Indian Ink Stands. Hand-Painted Boxes. Indian Paper Cushions. The Lily Series of Writing Requisites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass and Silver Powder Boxes. Busts of Authors. Busts of Musicians. Bronze Ornaments. Fancy Clocks. French Gilt Clocks. Triple Mirror. Souvenir Loving Cup. Pin Trays. Perpetual Calendars. "Reliquary" Jewel Cases. Egyptian China. Iridescent Ware. High Class Austrian Ware. "Tepletz" Ware, very fine. Terra Cotta Statuettes. Turn Work Novelties. Dolls.
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Novelties in Leather Goods.

Down in Market Square our large Furniture Building is just brim full of lovely goods for Christmas. The stock is all new and represents the very latest and daintiest in useful and ornamental furniture. We have an auxiliary display in our Carpet Dept., Germain street Building, but the main show is on Market Square.

Sales of Hats, Feathers, Printed Cashmere, Flannelettes still on.

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Specials for Tuesday

\$22.50 COSTUMES \$12.98.
LADIES' COSTUMES (Silk Lined) in Bro. Tweed, Navy or Black Pebble Cheviot, and Fawn Homespun, made up in excellent style. Values, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. On sale at..... **\$12.98**

\$10.00 WINTER JACKETS \$5.00.
WOMEN'S STYLISH, BLACK OR GREY FRIEZE CLOTH COATS, with newest Sleeve and Collar, detachable Cape, lined throughout with mercedized Italian. Good value at \$10.00; tomorrow for..... **\$5.00**

\$3.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS 98c.
LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS and Shapes—every one new, stylish and up-to-date. Values of \$2.00 to \$3.00, on sale at..... **98c**

Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Kodaks Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$25.00.
Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
We have a full assortment.
Catalogues on application.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

Ladies Who Skate

appreciate the superior qualities in style, fit and finish of our \$2.00 Skating Boots.

Made in fine Box Calf Leather, stiffened ankles, reinforced at every point where strain comes, heels securely nailed, stout, square-edged soles to take Acme skates, lined throughout with warm flannel.

We have also a ladies' skating boot at \$1.50 and \$1.75 wear.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Fine Footwear.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound

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