THE WEATHER.

AROUND THE CITY

Skating Club.

The Monday Evening Skating Club held a meeting at the Queen's rink last evening and everybody had an enjoyable time. Owing to the fact that the celebration of Christmas and New Year's falls on Mondays, the next two meetings of the club will be held on the following Wednesdays, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4.

C. E. Society Officers

The Christian Endeavor Society of
e Tabernacie Baptist church met in
nual session last evening and electofficers for the year as follows;
esident, Arthur Kierstead; vice-prelent, E. Campbell; secretary, R.
Illins; treasurer, Miss Mary Owens;
ganist, Miss Dora Beyea; assistant
ganist, Miss Mary Patterson; chairan of the prayer meeting committee, an
of the prayer meeting committee, iss Dora Beyea; social committee, E.
uppbell; sick committee, Arthur
ierstead; finance, A. Beyea.

I. O. F. Officers.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON DECLINES TO GO WEST

Ludlow Street Pastor Receives Flattering Offer from Revelstoke, B. C., but Will Not Leave West Side.

CONSIDER MATTER OF DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Charged to Market Supervision and Should be Taken

CATHEDRAL FAIR

Anastasia Was Name of Beautiful Doll Won by Mrs. P. Sharkey — Steamer Trunk TAAVELERS OFF TO Still Unclaimed.

The formal opening of Queen's rink will take place this evening. In spite of the mild weather yeaterday the icwas in good condition last evening, and as colder weather is promised tonight the opening ought to be a success. The band will be present.

Seamen's Treat.

The women's auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute met last evening in the institute to perfect arrangements for the seamen's institute met last evening in the institute to perfect arrangements for the seamen's reat to be held on Dec. 28th. The ladies will provide a reat for the sallors and to this end will welcome any donations which may be sent to the institute.

Choice Christmas Goods.

Before making your Christmas purchases be sure to see the line of Christmas goods Emerson & Fisher are showing. In their stock you will find something appropriate for everyone. Clocks, silverware, cutlery, brass goods sporting goods.

Foxy Grandpa at Nickel.
Foxy Grandpa, Gloomy Gus and small and funny band of English carol players have joined the Nickel's little Santa Claus Sketch Companys, to this part of the afternoon programme is funnier and more enjoyable than ever for the children. At 3.15 and 4.15.

Were held in the St. Vincent de solutions all sevening and resulted as follows:
Picture, ticket No. 406, J. McKell-vie; sofa cushion, No. 15, M. O'N. 46, Lee Holland; quilt, No. 12, Miss Flaherty; lamp, No. 11, Miss Lewic; sofa cushion, No. 9, W. H. Carnell; lady's hat, No. 88, Miss Christie; isday's hat, No. 88, Miss Christie; skirt, Miss Pine.

The ladies will provide a read to the seamen's read to held on t

Ald. Potts Says Ferry Committee Will Not Meet Before Regular Date—Leaves Matter to Council.

Although the surveyors have brought in a report on the Western Extension, it is not the intention of the ferry committee to ask the mayor to call a special meeting of the council to deal with the situation. Ald, Potts stated yesterday that he did not expect to hold a meeting of the ferry committee before the regular monthly meeting.

Asked whether he intended to make a fight for a new boat he said he merely intended to give the council all the information available about the Western Extension and the cost

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Walter Lane Returned from Work to Find Both Missing -Believes They Mean to Return to Sydney.

RETURNS HOME FROM **KLONDIKE COUNTRY**

Assertion Made That \$313 is J. B. Allen Fails to Recogniz St. John After Absence of Twenty Years--Makes Lucky Strike on Stewart River

ANNUAL DINNER

St. John Men Left Last Evening for Purpose of Attending Function at Halifax-Large Attendance Expected

bers, and it is expected that the function will be one of the best held in years.

When the Halifax Express pulled out of the train shed shortly after midnight there was on board a gathering of commercial men representing St. John firms. Among these were the following:—

Thos. E. J. Armstrong; Geo. B. Hegan, representing Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd.; W. E. Foster and E. W. Henry, representing Vassie and Co. Ltd.; A. J. Lelacheur and Wm. Hill, representing W. H. Thorne and Co. Ltd.; E. J. Anderson, representing J. M. Humphrey and Co.; W. A. Harrison, representing T. H. Estabrooks and Co.; W. C. Rising and Roy C. Fraser, representing Waterbury and Rising; E. H. Turnbull and Frank Dennison, representing Baird and Peters; Alfred H. Ellis, representing Brandram — Henderson's paints; E. J. Terry, representing James Robertson and Co. Ltd.

Making the arrangements for the whole party and necessarily one of the busiest in the crowd was the secretary of the association, James Jack, the manager of R. G. Dun & Co.

Their Whole Time



Boston Dental Parlors DR. J. D. MAHER. Pro

OUR LAST CHRISTMAS

At These Stores APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS regular 35c. quality, Sale price - 17 1-2c. each.

F.R. Patterson & Co Cor Duke & Charlotte Sts.

Acceptable Christmas Gifts

Useful, Sensible, Appropriate.

Gaiters.

Leggings, Slippers,

Snowshoes Overshoes

Walking Boots,

Waterproof Boots, **Dancing Shoes**

There is never any doubt about the welcome when you make a gift of useful footwear. Everybody is glad to receive a present of this sort. People are realizing more and more the wisdom of making useful Christmas Gifts.

WATERBURY

& RISING.

Three Stores

Specials

For Christmas Pineapples, Bananas. Grape Fruit, Tangerine Oranges, Navel Oranges, Spy Apples, Sweet Cider.

The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Let Us Do Your **Christmas Engraving**

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Snowshoes Tobogans **Moccasins**

Shown in Our Sporting Goods Department-2nd Floor

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited

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Men's and Boys' Overcoats **REDUCED IN PRICE**

This is the proper time for you to buy an overcoat if you want to get the best that is going, and get it at a real generous reduction. We have reduced the price of every man's and boy's overcoat in this store, in order to give everybody a chance to get an overcoat during the Christmas season at the lowest possible

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	Men's	Ove	erco	at	S		1	Boys' Overce					bats			
\$ 7.50	OVERCOATS	Now .				\$ 5.85	\$ 3.75	OVERCOATS	Now	\$2.98	Sizes	26	to	28		
\$10.00	OVERCOATS	Now .				\$ 8.75	\$ 4.50	OVERCOATS	Now	\$3.95	Sizes	26	to	28		
\$12.00	OVERCOATS	Now .				\$ 9.85	\$ 6.00	OVERCOATS	Now	\$4.95	Sizes	26	to	28		
\$13.50	OVERCOATS	Now .				\$11.45	\$ 7.00	OVERCOATS	Now	\$5.85	Sizes	29	to	32		
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	OVERCOATS						\$10.00	OVERCOATS	Now	\$8.75	Sizes	33	to	35		

Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

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Bake Dishes, Casseroles, **Bread Trays** Butter Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets, etc.

These articles are useful and therefore make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. Our stock is all new and the patterns well selected. Don't fail to see these goods before making your purchases.

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Starting Tonight and for Balance of Week All M. R. A. Stores Open Evenings Until 10 o'clock

Papeterie, Perfumes, Soaps, **Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls**

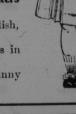
This is a special exhibit of High-class Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Papeterie, etc., comprising goods certain to be appreciated by the most cultured recipient. Then the dolls, daintily dressed or representing funny characters, will delight the little folks.

The display is now ready for inspection in the Milli-

A. Bourgois & Cie, Highest Grade French Toilet Waters Vantines' Highest Grade Oriental Perfumes. Toilet Soaps, a large assortment of the best English, ach, Canadian and Americau makes.

Papeterie, a great variety of qualities and styles in handsome boxes.

Dolls, dressed in cute styles, also to represent funny MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.



Christmas Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

Dainty Handkerchiefs and handsome Neckwear are going to demand a large share of Christmas tition and seekers after values that touch the purse lightly will be delighted with these assortments.

PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 inch hem, Per half dozen. 50c. to \$2.00 INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, half dozen in box INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, each. 25c., 22c., 25c. and 32c.

FANCY LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS each DAINTY COLORED BORDERED HANDKER-MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered

REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, Maltese Thread, Duchess, etc., each. . . . \$1.20 to \$8.50 CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, from 5c. HANDK ERCHIEF CENTRES, all sizes, 10c. to c. Make selections early while stock is com-

\$4.00. DUCHESS AND ROSE POINT YOKES, each. ...\$3.00 to \$8.00 BABY IRISH AND GUIPURE LACE STOCK BOWS, in Silk, Muslin and Lace, each. 20c. to 50c. MUFFLERS, each.. 29c., 39c. and 50c. SCARFS in great variety. 50c. to \$12"
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For Christmas Gifts-Papeterie, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls, A special showing in the Millinery Room.

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