

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, mild today with occasional sleet, turning colder on Wednesday.

AROUND THE CITY

W. C. T. U. Meeting. W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at their rooms, Germain St., this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Funeral Notice. All members of Alexandra Temple of Honor are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock today in order to attend the funeral of Dr. J. H. Grey.

Tenders for Supplies. In another part of this paper will be found an advert. from the comptroller's office calling for tenders for stable supplies for the fire, water and sewerage and public works departments.

Mr. Harkins Here. W. S. Harkins, the well known theatrical man, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and will open a two weeks' engagement in the Opera House on Dec. 25th.

Queen's Rink Opening. The formal opening of Queen's rink will take place this evening. In spite of the mild weather yesterday the ice was in good condition last evening, and as colder weather is promised tonight the opening ought to be a success.

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 treat to be held on Dec. 25th.

Choice Christmas Goods. Before making your Christmas purchases be sure to see the line of Christmas goods Emerson & Fisher are showing.

Foxy Grandpa at Nickel. Foxy Grandpa, Gloomy Gus and a small and funny band of English carol players have joined the Nickel's little Santa Claus Sketch Company.

Skating Club. The Monday Evening Skating Club held a meeting at the Queen's rink last evening and everybody had an enjoyable time.

C. E. Society Officers. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church met in annual session last evening and elected officers for the year as follows:

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CONSIDER MATTER OF DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Assertion Made That \$313 is Charged to Market Supervision and Should be Taken Out

The market committee has considered the question of reducing the salary of Director Wisely by the amount which has been paid to him as director of the market, but they have taken no definite action in the matter.

CATHEDRAL FAIR PRIZES AWARDED

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

The drawings for the prizes in connection with the cathedral high tea were held in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms last evening and resulted as follows:

The lotteries in connection with the fancy table were won as follows: Steamer trunk, No. 431, unclaimed; sofa cushion, No. 56, J. Durbin; dress-doll, No. 1018, M. McGrath; pair vases, No. 729, Miss Catherine Ryan.

NO SPECIAL MEETING ON FERRY QUESTION

Ald. Poits 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.

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD

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

Walter Lane came to this city a couple of months ago from Sydney, C. B., to make his living by the longshoremen's work along the harbor front.

RETURNS HOME FROM KLONDIKE COUNTRY

J. B. Allen Fails to Recognize St. John After Absence of Twenty Years—Makes Lucky Strike on Stewart River

After 20 years absence, J. B. Allen, a native of St. John, who has spent the last ten years in the Klondike, returned yesterday.

TRAVELERS OFF TO ANNUAL DINNER

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

The annual dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association will be held at the Queen Hotel, in Halifax tonight, and it promises to be a great event.

MAYOR FRANK NOW FAVORS COMMISSION

Believes it Would be in City's Interest to Have Affairs Controlled by Men Giving Their Whole Time

The mayor has become a convert to the belief that the system of civic government obtaining in St. John is susceptible of improvement.

The Board of Trade has not yet completed arrangements for holding the series of public meetings to discuss civic questions which it decided to hold at a recent meeting.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." Boston Dental Parlors.

OUR LAST CHRISTMAS At These Stores Here's a Christmas Bargain Present for our Customers APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS regular 35c. quality, Sale price - 17 1-2c. each. F. R. Patterson & Co.

Acceptable Christmas Gifts Useful, Sensible, Appropriate. Gafters, Leggings, Slippers, Moccasins, Snowshoes, Overshoes, Dress Boots, Walking Boots, Waterproof Boots, Dancing Shoes.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores.

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.

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

Let Us Do Your Christmas Engraving. We engrave on all kinds of metal. Brass Initials Supplied. New Designs in Greeting Cards, Calendars, etc.

Snowshoes Tobogans Moccasins Skis. Shown in Our Sporting Goods Department--2nd Floor. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

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 genuine reduction.

Silver Holloware Bake Dishes, Casseroles, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Tea and Coffee Sets, etc. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Papeterie, Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls. This is a special exhibit of High-class Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Papeterie, etc.

Christmas Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. Dainty Handkerchiefs and handsome Neckwear are going to demand a large share of Christmas attention.

For Christmas Gifts—Papeterie, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Dressed Dolls. A special showing in the Millinery Room. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.