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KEEP TO THE TRUTH
It is much to be regretted that any Halifax newspaper or other publication should indulge in falsehoods in making a comparison of the relative merits of Halifax and St. John as mail ports.

They are realising something of the benefit of free food in the United States. Competition of beef from the Argentine has forced down the prices of American packers.

A correspondent in Houlton writes the Bangor Commercial that practically the entire crop of potatoes was harvested and that in the Houlton section the entire crop has been cleaned.

When the news of the experience of the Empress steamships at Halifax in handling their cargo at that port was brought to St. John, it was suggested to the Times that this paper should publish the facts; but this journal felt that no good purpose would be served by seeming to attempt to make capital out of the troubles caused by lack of facilities at another port.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "Mr. Foster has his own ready-made solution of the problem of the high cost of living. He tells us that we are too extravagant in other words that there isn't no such thing as the high cost of living for any of our people who observe the ordinary rules of economy and thrift.

The Times yesterday announced the death of Mr. Jonas Howe and today announced that of Mr. James S. White. Mr. Howe was much the younger man, and yet he had attained the age of 74 years, and could look back upon a life of useful citizenship.

When he came here, however, he found the harbor accommodation excellent, and the tidal difficulties less than he had experienced in English ports, while he was able to coal his vessel more quickly than it could be done in Halifax, Quebec or Montreal.

The older citizens of St. John remember how hard the board of trade of thirty or more years ago had to fight to break down prejudices against this port, which were entirely due to misrepresentations by those who were interested in the development of other ports.

The Mexican congress has placed executive power in the hands of President Huerta, and has elected itself until April next. The difficulty about the president's power is that so many people in Mexico snap their fingers at him, and go on destroying life and property.

Mr. Winston Churchill is to spend his Christmas vacation in Germany, making a call of two or three days in Paris en route. The Christmas season should be a favorable one for a further discussion of the question of the holiday in naval armament.

The Times prints today the Montreal Telegraph's report of the speech delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Fielding banquet in Montreal. It will be of great interest to all readers, and especially to those who are giving serious thought to the conditions which exist as a result of the rapidly increasing cost of living and the larger percentage of unemployment, and therefore a lower aggregate wage-roll than formerly.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
Hon. P. T. McGrath, well known as a contributor to magazines on subjects dealing with Newfoundland, celebrates his forty-fifth birthday today.

Duncan Campbell Ross, M.P., for West Middlesex, is forty-two years of age today. He is a son of Sir George W. Ross and is a lawyer by profession, practicing in Stratford.

Ernest Shipman, a noted theatrical manager, and husband of Miss Rosalie Knott, was born in Ottawa on December 16, 1871.

Problems
What to buy for Christmas is a question, but it is no comparison with the problem of finding the money to buy with.

Impossible
"Is he as important as he thinks he is?"
"My goodness, no. No man is as important as that."

Yes
"I see a couple seven feet tall were married yesterday."
"High tied, eh?"

His Advice
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Lyric Offers First of Special Holiday Attractions

For the last week the Lyric Theatre has been advertising special Christmas vaudeville attractions for presentation during the holiday season.

The first of these talented singers is any criterion of what is to follow, patrons of the Lyric may look forward to something particularly good.

The Olympic Trio is a neat attraction and is made up of three men possessing voices of particular merit.

Popular songs rule, among them being, "When Its Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," "Mother Machree," "The City without a Heart," and "Across the Great Divide."

Each number is rendered in pleasing harmony with the solo work is decidedly good.

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Electro Plated Ware

Table listing various electroplated ware items and prices: Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Forks, Table Forks, Soup Spoons, Dessert Knives, Dinner Knives, Pie Knives, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Butter Spreaders, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks.

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Digby Shipping News. Digby, N. S., Dec. 15—Schoner E.M. Morrissey, Captain Ryder, from Gloucester with salt for Digby, arrived at Port Wadsworth on Sunday morning, and Digby yesterday morning. She began discharging her cargo here for the Maritime Fish Corporation.

