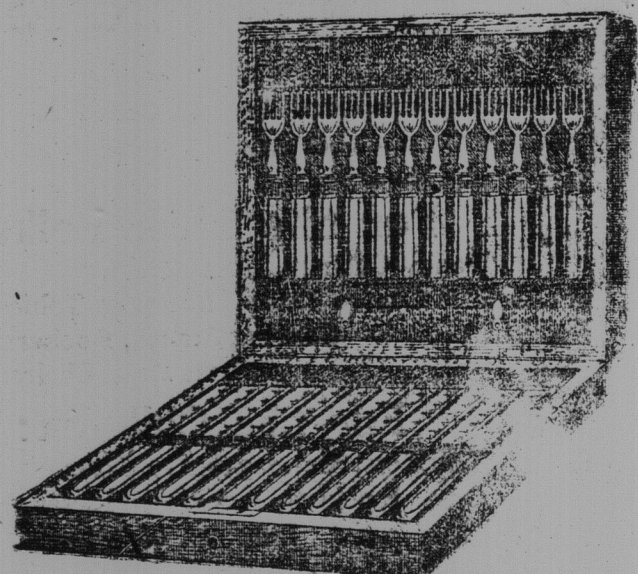
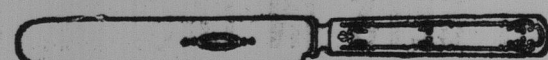


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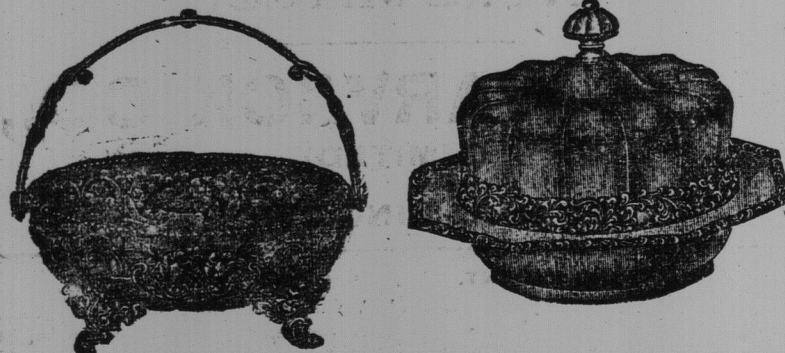


**Dessert Knives and Forks in Cases.**  
**Fish Knives and Forks in Cases.**  
 In Celluloid, Ivory and Pearl Handles, from \$10.00 to \$45  
**Fish Carvers in Cases.**  
**Meat Carvers in Cases.**  
 In Stag, Celluloid, Ivory and Pearl Handles, \$2.25, to \$20  
**Razors in Cases from \$1.50 to \$6.50.**  
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1847 Rogers' Bros. A1 Knives, Forks and Spoons;  
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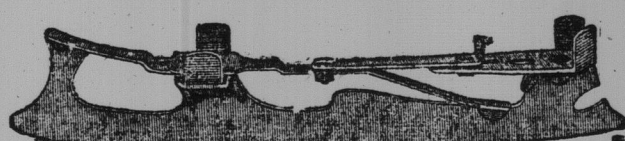


Electro Plated Ware of All Kinds. Sterling Silver Ware  
 and Fancy Pieces.

## SKATES.

No. 505 Hockey, Nickel Plated \$2.75 pair	No. 160 Hockey, Nickel Plated, \$1.50 pair
No. 500 Hockey, not ribbed " 2.25 pair	No. 155 Hockey, Plain, " 1.25 pair
No. 625 Imperial, double end " 3.00 pair	No. 700 Hockey, with Double End, " 2.00 pair
No. 04 Ladies' Hockey, Nickel Plated \$1.75 pair	Beauty Hockey, with Best Tape, " \$2.00
No. 70 Daisy Hockey, Nickel Plated 1.50 pair	No. 75 Daisy, Ribbed Blade, Nickel Plated 1.75

Other Patterns of Hockeys from 40c. up.

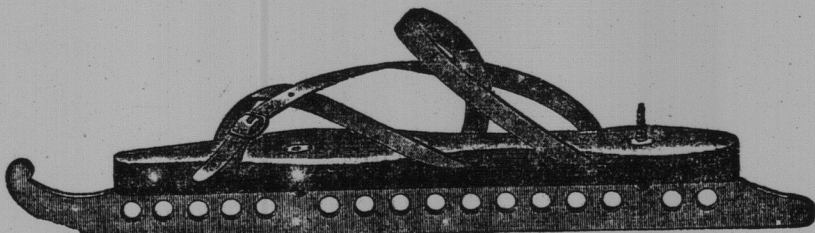


## IMPROVED CLUB.

all qualities, Plain and Nickel Plated. Prices from 40c. to \$1.25 pair

## HALF CLAMP.

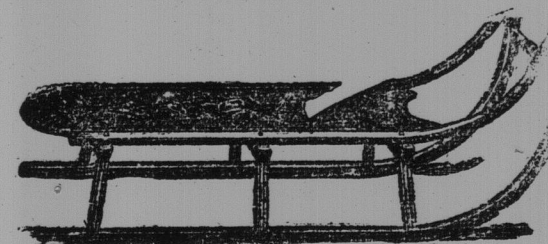
for Ladies' and Children's use, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.



## LONG REACH.

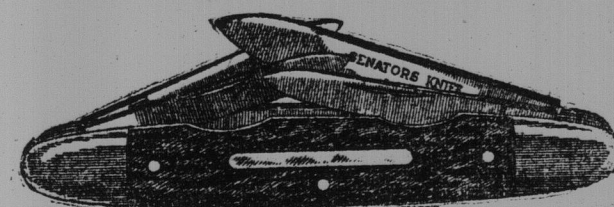
No. 130 High Blade as per cut,..... \$2.75	No. 145 Breen Racer,..... \$3.75
No. 110 Low Perforated Blade,..... 2.25	No. 105 Plain Blade,..... 2.00
Boys' Long Reach,..... \$1.25 per pair.	

## SLEDS AND FRAMERS.



The finest made, extra well finished.  
**Clipper Sleds, from 60c to \$4.00.**  
**Board Sleds, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.20.**  
**Framers all sizes, 45c. to \$3.00.**

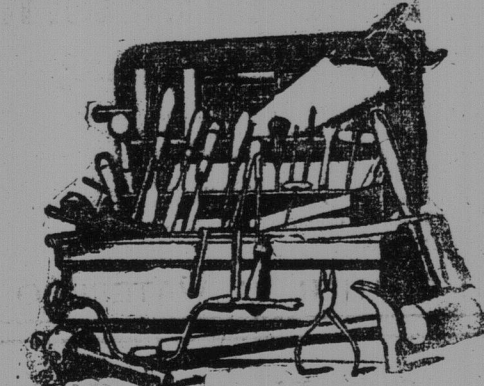
## POCKET KNIVES.



A particularly fine line at all prices, from one suitable  
 for a boy to the better finished sort for a lady or gentleman

Boys' Buck Saws, three sizes, 10c, 50c and 95c

## TOOL CHESTS.



For Old or Young, Amateur or Mechanic—The sets  
 contain good tools, all full size, ready to be used and fit to be  
 used. 50c. to \$10.00.

## T. McAVITY & SONS,

## 13 King Street.

### ALMOST ENDED.

Nan Patterson Will Know  
 Her Fate Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After a day of torment, facing the merciless cross-examination of Prosecutor Rand, Nan Patterson, the former show girl, went to her cell in the Tombs tonight tired but happy. For several hours she sat under the glaring cross fire of the assistant district attorney, who probed the events of her life from the day she met Caesar Young, for the killing of whom she is being tried, until the moment of his tragic death. No detail was too trivial to escape the attention of the state attorney, but with scarcely an exception, the accused actress proved a marvel of self control. Once only did Mr. Rand confuse her greatly. In going over the conversation between her and Young at the Gravesend track, Miss Patterson testified that Young gave as a reason for sailing to Europe the fact that she was afraid Mrs. Young might harm him or the prisoner. Miss Patterson finally admitted that she recalled only an incident which had happened in San Francisco. There were few striking admissions made by the witness, despite the very searching questions asked. Noticeable among these, however, was the story of the money given by the bookmaker to Miss Patterson during their years' acquaintance. At one time the sum was \$2,500; at another \$2,000 and at others, \$1,500 to \$1,000. She did not know the total amount and could not state whether it would total \$50,000, but acknowledged that Young was a very generous man and gave her money whenever she asked. Miss Patterson said that Young was fearful that Mrs. Young would kill him and possibly the actress also, and for this reason wished her to flee to Europe with him. Later she modified this under the battery of the prosecutor. The dramatic climax of today's court scene came with the pantomime acted by Miss Patterson and a district attorney's messenger, showing the death scene in the cab. Seated side by side on the platform, facing the court and the jury, the messenger, under the tutelage of the former show girl, grasped her wrists, and they swayed back and forth as the prisoner said she and Caesar Young had done just before the shooting. With the calm reserve of one accustomed to play to thousands, Miss Patterson, without a tremor, went over the scene, and by her interpretation tried to make it clear that Young had taken his own life.

Mr. Levy addressed the jury this morning and Mr. Rand is speaking this afternoon. At five o'clock this afternoon Judge Davis will deliver his charge, and then the fate of the former show girl will rest in the hands of the jury.

### BISHOP CASEY

Received in Private Audience by Pope

Piers.  
 ROME, Dec. 20.—The Pope today received in private audience the Rt. Rev. James C. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; the Rt. Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St. John, N. B.; and the Rt. Rev. Paul Laroque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, Que.

In the course of his audience with the Pope, the bishop expressed his satisfaction at the growth of Catholicism in the diocese of Sherbrooke and said he was exceedingly pleased with the strong evidence of the solidarity of the Canadian Catholics as shown by the letter addressed by the Episcopate there to Cardinal Richard of Paris, sympathizing with the condition of the French clergy. His holiness repeatedly said: "I thank the Canadian bishops for their sympathy."

Afterwards Bishop Laroque presented Mgr. Chailfoux, the vicar general of Sherbrooke, and Mrs. Charles Faris and son, of St. Louis, the latter of whom presented the Pope with a bouquet of parishes, a gift which greatly pleased the pontiff, who laid his hand on the boy's head and gave him a gold medal.

### ON CHURCH UNION.

Result of Preliminary Meeting of Committees Was Disappointing.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The committee appointed by the Presbyterian general assembly, Methodist conference and Congregational unions, met here separately today preparatory to a meeting of the joint committee which is to discuss church union. Dr. Warden presided at the Presbyterian gathering, the feature of which was a speech in opposition by Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the general assembly. Dr. Carman presided at the Methodist gathering, which discussed modes of procedure, and Rev. Hugh Hedley was in the chair at the Congregational meeting, which considered the question of centralization and control of property. TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The general result of the preliminary meeting of the committees on church union is disappointing.

### MRS. CHADWICK IS ILL.

The Poor Woman Was Unable to Tell How She Got The Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into the bankruptcy court here today in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned will depend on counsel for Receiver Nathan Looser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does, it will be against the advice of her attorney, who refuses even to allow her to be sworn as a witness. Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued, and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused, she returned to the jail in a carriage.

### FR. MCGOLDRICK'S INSURANCE

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Gaskill in the session of the superior court without jury yesterday found for the defendant in the case of John Fennell, executor of Rev. Thomas C. McGoldrick, v. the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The action was to recover \$500, alleged to be due under a disability policy of insurance. The company had paid \$500 to Miss Elizabeth McGoldrick, his sister, who was named as beneficiary. The action involved a construction of the policy, the plaintiff having contended that the payments were due to Fr. McGoldrick in his lifetime, but were collected by him, and that at his death they belonged to his estate. The company contended that the payments to Miss McGoldrick and her execution of a discharge of all its liability under the policy was an exoneration of its liability under the policy.

### A MISSING HAM.

At nine o'clock last night R. H. Cother, who conducts the cash store on Waterloo street, had two hams, and at ten o'clock he had only one. He did not sell the other. Both were hanging outside his door when he left the shop for a few minutes. Mrs. Cother was in the store but did not see anything happen. However, when Mr. Cother returned one of the hams was gone. Mr. Cother is not weeping. The pig from which it came was not a pet, but had only been met in pieces in a purely business manner. But Mr. Cother feels greatly surprised over one thing. He thought that he was selling hams so cheaply that no one would bother stealing it, and now finds that in this he was mistaken.

### ST. JOHN GAVE \$6,000.

Dr. Trotter Has Received Pledges to That Amount For The Second Forward Movement.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, who has been in the city for over a week in the interests of the second Acadia forward movement, will leave today for his home in Wolfville. Rev. W. C. Archibald, who has been assisting Dr. Trotter, will be in the city until Thursday. Dr. Trotter told the Sun that the pledges received in St. John for the second forward movement would aggregate \$6,000. This includes all the pledges that have been received at all times for the second movement. He was well satisfied with St. John's contribution.

### YORK THEATRE

The Slave Girl was presented last night by the Myrtle-Harder Co. to a good audience, and was well received. The scenic effects were good, the acting well done, and the between act numbers contributed to make it an enjoyable evening. Today at the matinee, at the risk of his life will be presented, and tonight The Secret Dispatch, a new production. Next week the house will return to vaudeville, eight acts being engaged for the holiday week.

### COURT LA TOUR.

At a regular meeting of Court La Tour, I. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. J. M. Scoville; V. C. R. M. E. Gray; R. S. J. H. Bond; F. S. F. T. Murphy; treasurer, Dr. J. Manning; orator, W. H. Reid; S. W. J. T. Stephenson; J. W. A. S. Macaulay; S. B. Bro. Greenstead; J. B. Bro. Hoyt; court physician, Dr. Price; C. D. H. C. R. H. H. Pickett; trustees, A. E. Macaulay and J. T. Stephenson; finance committee, A. A. Wilson and E. J. Todd. Bro. Andrew Sherwood, D. D. G. M., was present and addressed the meeting in the interests of the order.

### DYNAMITE AND POWDER.

At the plaster quarry in Hillsboro, Albert county, on Saturday, thirteen sticks of dynamite were put to thaw into the oven of a stove in a shanty. Five kegs of powder were also in the building and the whole thing went skywards. Not a trace of the stove was discovered, and but few splinters of the shanty. Had it been dinner time, there would have been a heavy loss of life, as the men ate their dinner in the shanty.

### HUBERT A. PITT

Tell Dead at His Home in Kingston

KINGSTON, Kings Co., Dec. 15.—The many friends of Hubert A. Pitt were shocked when they learned of his sudden death on Sunday last. He was as well as any man could be, attending to his stock in the morning and after dinner he and his daughter were preparing to go to church, about four miles away. It being too early to start, he sat down to read and in about five minutes he fell off the chair, expiring immediately. He was twice married. His last wife died three years ago. One daughter and two sons survive him. He was fifty-six years of age and never knew what it was to be sick. His funeral took place on Wednesday last and was largely attended. He was a member of the L. O. L. for upwards of forty years. The officers and members of No. 56, to which he belonged, took charge of the funeral. In politics he was a staunch conservative, always ready to lend a helping hand at committee work.

### DR. SMITH WILL NOT RUN.

Says He Would Be Ashamed to Be in the Tweedle Government.

Dr. J. M. Smith has given out the following letter to the press: To the Electors of the City of St. John:

At the request of the signers of a requisition paper presented to me in June last, asking that I offer as a candidate in the by-election, in protest of Premier Tweedie's attitude in coming to the city and personally selecting a candidate to fill the vacant position in the local house, I consented at that time to allow my name to be put in nomination. This action of the premier pointed in the direction of depriving the electors of their just right—the privilege of selecting a man in open convention duly called for that purpose, and not one of the type of the so-called recent liberal convention that was entirely run by Mr. Tweedie and manipulated accordingly. My friends desire that I shall treat this whole injustice with dignified contempt and withdraw from the contest. As a life-long liberal I cannot be a party to be led by a premier that fails so short of the proper standard. Yours respectfully,

J. M. SMITH.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 1904. Dr. Smith adds that while he does not just know what his friends are going to do, he cannot see how they will be able to support Mr. Skinner.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Mumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

### NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTIONS

Will Probably Be Brought on Early in January.

The Sun learns that there is a prospect of the local government bringing on the by-election in Northumberland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Loggie, who is to go up higher, in the early part of January. The gentlemen most prominently mentioned as likely to receive the government nomination are Robert Murray and Hon. John Burchill. Mr. Murray is a barrister residing in Chatham, and his friends say he has done good service for the government party and deserves the nomination. Hon. Mr. Burchill has also a strong following, and would be a strong candidate. There are a number of other gentlemen who, it is understood, would not decline the nomination if it came their way, but there is small chance of them having the opportunity to make a decision on the matter. It is said that the opposition will probably nominate Thos. W. Platt, a well known lumberman of Nelson.

### LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE.

"I guess I might as well quit school," said the boy. "Why, my son?" "Oh, there ain't any use going, except to be able to help my little boy when I grow up, and if they have changed the way of doing things since you were a boy so that you can't help me, it's likely I'm just wasting my time getting ready to help my little boy." He got the help he wanted, but it was a good thing he didn't hear what his father had to say about newfangled school books after he had gone to bed.

### DOG OPENS LIFE SAVING SEASON

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—A Mount St. Bernard monastery dog, Fritz, has opened the life saving season by rescuing an Italian married couple. Returning to Italy on foot they got hopelessly buried in a snowdrift. The dog's keen ears caught their cries from the monastery when others heard nothing. He rushed off alone and located the sufferers, then returned and led a rescue party to the spot. Fritz saved twenty-two lives last season.

### PAINTLESS DENTISTRY.

A tourist whilst "doing" California, noticed a log shanty, which displayed the following sign: "Teeth yanked out without a twinge." As he happened to be suffering from toothache, he entered the shanty and asked the "dentist." "Do you extract teeth without giving pain?" "Wal, I reckon so, stranger." "All right, pull this one out," pointing to the offending molar. The "dentist" whistled, and in walked his assistant, armed with a club. "Now, pard," quoth the "dentist," "setum him!"

### VICTORIA RINK

Grand Opening

FOR 1904—SEASON—1905

Thursday, Dec. 22

The Rink's Own Fine Band in attendance. Season Tickets now on sale at following prices:—

Gentlemen, - - \$3.50  
 Ladies, - - 2.50  
 Children, - - 1.50

Single Admission, 15c, 25c.

ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

### QUEEN'S

Skating Rink.

SEASON 1904 and 1905.

Grand Opening

ON Christmas Day.

Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter. Gentlemen's Tickets, - - \$3.00  
 Ladies' Tickets, - - 2.00  
 Children's Tickets, - - 1.50  
 F. G. SPENCER, Manager.

House telephone 1,595.

### WATCHES

There are two kinds of WATCHES—the watch for show and the watch for use. The wise man looks for a good movement. Cases don't matter so much. A reliable movement will keep good time in a good case, but a poor movement is of little actual use even if cased in gold set with diamonds. Might as well get empty cases as cases filled with an unreliable movement. We carry in stock the best movements to be had, with cases to suit your fancy.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 545-547 MAIN ST.

The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.