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THE ST. STAR, JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

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"FLEXIBLE FLYERS"--WE SELL THEM

Strong, Speedy Sleds that Steer by Hand, Foot or Rope.

We have stacks of handsome Sleds and attractive Framers for the healthy, happy boys and Girls of St. John. As well, Sleighs for Baby.

PLAIN BOARD SLEDS, from 30 inches to 3 ft. 6 in. "Red Birds," "Blue Birds," "Black Birds," 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

PICSTICKERS, in a wide range of lengths and colors. Good Spring Runners, 60c, and \$2.50 each.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS, the latest invention in sleds. High model and steers with handle or rope. Steel underbody. Only \$3.00 each.

SANTA CLAUS SHOULD SEE THESE.

GERMAN ST. **M.R.A.'s Ltd** MARKET ST.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS EVERY DAY.

BOY CLAIMED BY STEP-MOTHER HE DID NOT KNOW HE HAD

Among the passengers who arrived by one of the steamers yesterday was a bright-eyed little boy only four years old. He was travelling alone and on the voyage received considerable attention from the passengers who knew of the sad circumstances which led to his pathetic condition. The boy's parents came out from Scotland a few years ago and settled in Western Canada. About three months ago the mother of the child went home to Scotland to visit her relatives, taking her son with her. While in Scotland she took sick and died. The grief-stricken father sent instructions to have the boy brought out to him. The youngster was put on board the vessel at Glasgow and the captain was told that he would be met by his father in St. John. When the vessel docked the stevedores did not appear. Instead a lady came on board asking for the child. She was met by one of the ship's officers, who explained that he had instructions to deliver the boy to his father.

"I will take charge of him," said the lady. "I am his mother." The officer, who had heard of the death of the boy's mother, was too astonished to reply. Thinking he had not heard her, the lady repeated: "I am his mother." She then evidently noticed the bewilderment on the face of the officer, added: "His step-mother." She got the boy and he went off quite contentedly with his newly found mother.

DREAMED HE WAS WORTH \$460,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Carl Creamer, who recently dreamed that he was the possessor of \$460,000 and on the strength of his dream procured \$30,000 worth of goods from Montreal merchants was this morning discharged by Judge Lafontaine. The charge preferred against him was that of obtaining goods by false pretences. On the opening of the case today the prosecution intimated that they did not consider the case of sufficient importance to warrant the expense of getting witnesses from Germany, and on the ground of insufficient evidence Creamer was discharged.



Doubled in size in three years.

AND NOW OPERATE PRIVATE FREIGHT CARS.

The Mooney Biscuit and Candy Company, Limited, Stratford, Canada, is the fastest growing business in the Dominion.

Started in 1903, more ovens were necessary in nine months. In eighteen months, another wing was added to the original building, increasing the floor space by 18,000 square feet.

Building operations now under way will double the size of the Mooney Bakeries and Candy Manufactories, and give a total floor space of from 150,000 to 200,000 square feet. The illustration in the upper left corner shows the enlarged works when the addition is completed.

True to their policy, of adopting latest methods, the Mooney Biscuit and Candy Company, Limited, have had built and now operate, their own private freight cars. This company is the first in Canada to adopt this economical and rapid system of shipments.

Mooney's "Perfection Cream Sodas"

—are now known all over Canada—and this new line of freight cars will still further keep the name constantly before the public.



SERIOUS FIRE AT LONDON DERRY

Damage Done to Extent of
\$25,000 or \$30,000

Several Firms Burned Out—Town Had
Narrow Escape—One Street
Practically Swept Out

LONDON DERRY, Dec. 13.—At an early hour this morning London Derry was visited by the most destructive fire in its history. At 2:30 o'clock men at work in connection with the blast furnace noticed that the large building at the corner of France and Foreman streets was on fire and raised an alarm, which was quickly responded to by citizens, but owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus the flames rapidly gained headway, and at four o'clock, when the fire was got under control, five buildings had been destroyed, five firms and two families burned out. But one building is left standing on Foreman street, the residence of Mr. Pat Quinn. It was only saved by most heroic efforts on the part of the fire fighters.

The firms burned out are John McManis, grocery; Munroe, hardware; McLean, boots and shoes; James Harrison, confectionery; and Alexander Gough. Much sympathy is expressed for John McManis, who lost his entire stock and may lose his books, as it is feared they are burning in the safe.

Munroe also lost part of his stock. McLean and Harrison saved the greater part of theirs. The families burned out were those of James Harrison and Mr. McLean. They saved their household effects. The Masons and Knights of Pythias met in the upper part of the building occupied by John McManis. It is said to have started in that part of the building. Fortunately the night was calm. Had there been a strong wind the greater part of the town would have been destroyed. As it was it looked bad for the south-western part of the place, so much so that Truro was telephoned for help, when a contingent of that brigade with the chemical started for London Derry, but on arrival at the station two miles distant from here found that the fire was under control and they turned back. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Cases partially covered by insurance.

PLEAS CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding, or other skin diseases in 10 to 14 days or in Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

**SATISFIED THAT INDIAN LABOR
IS UNSUITED TO CANADA**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hon. John Morley, secretary for India, has been informed by his radical friends of India that take up the case of 2,000 Sikhs now more or less destitute in British Columbia. It is understood that Mr. Morley has satisfied himself that Indian labor is unsuited to Canada and has instructed Lord Minto to make the fact widely known in the colonies.

The question of whether the 2,000 already in Canada should be repatriated or released is the difficulty as to who should pay. It is contended that the steamship company should do the repatriation of the newly arrived small farming areas in the Bow River country or the new lands on Vancouver Island.

J. RUPERT ELLIOTT DIED AT HOSPITAL

The death of J. Rupert Elliott, a well known Nova Scotia business man and writer, took place at the General Public Hospital here yesterday morning. Mr. Elliott was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, and was taken ill on shipboard.

After landing here he grew worse, and was cared for at the home of Edward Manning until it was deemed wise to take him to the hospital, the malady from which he was suffering having reached an acute stage. Mr. Elliott was a man of culture and considerable literary attainments. For many years he was engaged in the apple exporting business, but of late he had devoted most of his time to writing about the resources of his native province. He had just made arrangements to take up this work permanently for the Nova Scotia government, and was to make his headquarters at Halifax. His death coming at a time when he had attained the position for which he was eminently fitted and which he had striven for so long, is particularly sad.

Mrs. Elliott was apprised of the sad event by telegram yesterday morning, and reached the city yesterday. The remains will be taken across the bay in the Yarmouth today, and the funeral will take place at Lawrencetown on Saturday.

The deceased is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Manning of this city is a sister of Mrs. Elliott, and Dr. Manning, dentist, a nephew.

THE JURY DISAGREED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Shannon assault case resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 11 to 1 in favor of conviction. After a hopeless effort to secure an agreement the judge dismissed the jury and adjourned the case to the third day of January.

The soldier general prosecuted and three Shannons defended. There being no further business the court adjourned.

Here Are the Kind of House Coats and Lounging Robes He Will Appreciate!

Madam! You make no mistake if you select his house coat or lounging robe from our splendid stock of these garments. You'll find here only well tailored coats and robes, all brand new, and in the most desirable colors and patterns. These garments are made to fit comfortably and the man who gets one will have no cause for complaint on any score. You'll be sure to please him and you'll pay less here than equally good coats and robes and be bought anywhere else.

We have customers come here and buy after having seen the stocks of other stores—remember this and it will save you time in your shopping.

House Coats	
Grey and Black Velour	... \$3.50
Plain Dark Grey Cloth	... \$3.75
Pretty Grey, Red and Green	... \$3.75
Mixtures	... \$5.00
Neat Grey and Green Checks	... \$6.00
Prices continue on up to \$15.00	

Lounging Robes	
Blue and Grey Cloth, bound with cord to match. Collar and Pocket trimmed with neat plaid, \$8.00.	
Plain Brown, Blue or Grey, Collar trimmed with Bright Plaid, Cord and Girdle to match, \$10.00.	
Other prices, \$13.50, \$15.00.	

At \$12.00

We have a very large range from which to make your selection. In this line are some of the very nicest things we have ever seen.

Bath Robes
In Grey and Blue figured Velour, \$14.00, \$6.00, \$8.00.

GREATER OAK HALL,
KING STREET
COR. GERMAIN

SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME RECEPTION

Splendid Work is Being Done But More
Money is Needed—Large Number
Visited the Institution

The citizens of St. John were given an opportunity last night to inspect the Protestant Orphan Asylum and judge of the work that is being done by this institution. A large number availed themselves of the privilege, and the public reception given by the ladies' committee was very well attended.

A short programme was given by the children consisting of an anthem, a dialogue and a recitation by Edith Stewart. Addresses were given by Mayor Sears and Rev. Thomas Marshall. W. S. Fisher presided and presented a report showing the work done by the institution to be very encouraging. The financial condition was so encouraging. The management of the asylum is in the hands of the ladies' committee, which consists of the following ladies: Mesdames T. A. Rankine, David McLeann, J. McLaren, G. Fraser, J. Austin, W. H. Tuck, T. S. Simms, J. Carr, J. W. Murray and C. H. L. Johnston.

There are now in the home sixteen boys and twenty-three girls, which is about the limit of the building's capacity. The children are in charge of Miss Frost, the matron, who is assisted by her sister.

The children are very well taken care of and appear happy and contented. The economy with which the institution is conducted is shown by the fact that the total cost for each child, including all expenses, is only eighty dollars per year. In spite of this there was a deficit last year of \$183. The total expenditures were \$3,773 and the income only \$3,590.

It is thought that it is only necessary to make mention of this fact to prevent any such showing this year. The interest which the children take in their home is shown by the fact that they have been working lately, making the fact articles, which they sold last night to help pay for the electric light system which was lately installed.

Great care is taken in admitting children to the institution and after they leave they are not lost sight of. The matron keeps in touch with them and her reports of their progress is very satisfactory. At present owing to the lack of room, which they sold last night to help pay for the electric light system which was lately installed.

SADDLERY WORKS AT WINNIPEG BURNED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The saddlery works at Winnipeg were burned today by a boy stepping on a match and starting the fire. The loss is about sixty thousand dollars. Nineteen employees were rescued with difficulty.

The C. P. R. has decided to reduce the passenger rates in the West from four to three cents a mile. The Calgary district will largely benefit.

A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—open the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm
Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lintiment Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chatham, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. H. H. H. Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.



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