

THE STAR, SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 1906.

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Useful Christmas Gifts

For Men and Boys in Abundance Here.

WE have received our full Christmas stock, which includes thousands of Ties, in all the new shades, in Baratheas Fancy Silks, Satins, Poplins, Plumatus, etc., made up in medium and wide Hand-in-Hand, String Ties, Knots to hook on or with bands. Flowing Ends, Bows to hook on or with Bands, Puffs, etc. Then the new Puff Ties, 2-in-1, made to hook on for Turn-Down Collars, and with bands for Standing Collars—two ties in one—the newest shades of Silk.

Tie Prices. 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c each.

Gift Mufflers, made-up style, with fancy Silk Linings, Quilted, etc. English Squares in Black and Fancy Silk, etc. The Earl Grey Muffler, in Fancy Silk, reversible.

Muffler Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Gift Gloves, For Men and Boys, 35c to \$3.00 per pair. Boys' Sweaters 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Sweaters, 75c to \$2.50. Toggles for Boys, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Then we have Cardigans, Fancy Knitted Vests, Wash Vests, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Armlets—in fact everything in Mens' and Boys' wear except the bank. A Fancy Box Free for each Gift purchase.

Remember OUR OVERCOAT SALE is now on.

J. N. HARVEY

Opera House Block,
194 to 207 Union St.

JAPAN TO COMPEL PEACE

BY DEFYING ALL ATTACK

Increasing Army Almost 50 Per Cent.
—Work of Rearmament Re-organization to Extend over Several Years.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Times correspondent at Tokyo send the following cable dispatch: It is believed that next year's budget provides for extensive changes in the Japanese army. First, the garrisons in Manchuria and Korea, now comprising four divisions, will be reduced to one division, instead of being special corps. Secondly, the savings thus effected will be employed in furnishing six new divisions for the home establishment, whereby the strength of the army will become nineteen divisions. This signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent. Thirdly, three special forces will be organized, namely, heavy field artillery, quick-firing field artillery and cavalry, all horse-drawn with the best animals. Fourthly, the work of rearmament and restoration, which the war minister desired to complete in a brief period, will be extended over several years. Funds for the above purposes will be obtained by means of economies in other departments. There will be no new taxes and no new loans. It is understood that this programme was subject to much discussion in the cabinet. The minister of war declared that the safety of the country depended on the execution of his plans, the sole object of which was to secure peace by making Japan too formidable for anyone to attack her. The other ministers were not disposed to accept that view, but finally yielded. When the new programme is carried out Japan will be able to place an army of three-quarters of a million men in the field.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
Not more easily, though they are sold in many places, and a sure relief for all who suffer from any form of cough, cold, or any other throat ailment. They are sold in all drug stores, and in any quantity. They will cure.

LAPPOIN'S DEATH WAS

FORETOLD BY A PATIENT

And Every Word the Sick Man Spoke Came True—Spiritualism Gets the Credit

ROME, Dec. 7.—The following curious and interesting incident regarding Dr. Laponi is recalled here. On Sept. 6th, Dr. Laponi, while visiting a patient in a hospital in Rome said to the man: "Unless complications set in, you will recover in a couple of days." After the doctor had gone, the patient said to his nurse: "Dr. Laponi is mistaken, or he wished to deceive me. I will die in a couple of days, you will die in a month and Dr. Laponi will pass away in three months." The prophecy of the patient has been fulfilled. He died two days later, the nurse died a month later, and Dr. Laponi expired three months later. The doctor related this prophecy to his friends, including the pope. The pontiff laughed at it, but Dr. Laponi, who was a confirmed spiritualist, remarked that it was possible for a human being to receive inspiration and unconsciously foretell the future. The pope has given orders that the funeral of Dr. Laponi be at the pontiff's expense.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS

BEING SOUGHT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The police have been requested to search for Mrs. Mary Bacon, 75 years of age, who came to Boston from Portland, Maine, last Wednesday morning. She had been visiting Mrs. William Ross at 42 Alder St., Portland, but left the city Tuesday night to go to her nephew, George P. Beckett, of Lynn, where it was intended she should pass the winter. She arrived in Boston about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning on the steamer Calvin Austin, and nothing has been seen of her since by her relatives.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—Troops from London and Toronto, which have been here since the street railway riots began, returned home today. Both company and union's representatives profess to be satisfied with the award of the railway board. The strike has cost the railway company about \$45,000, International Company Union of street railway men about \$5,000 and will cost the city corporation \$8,000 or \$10,000. Merchants also have sustained heavy losses.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The alleged "black list" case, the first of its kind in Canada, was called in the police court this morning, when Israel Mintz claimed that he was prevented from being allowed to carry on his trade as garment worker. J. G. Merrick, of the employers' association of Toronto; Lowndes Clothing Company; Henry Lowndes; John Platt; J. M. Lowndes; C. B. Lowndes; T. Eaton Co.; Timothy Eaton and John C. Eaton are defendants. The defence claims that information is incorrect, as neither intimidation nor threats are mentioned. "Mintz has been black listed all over town, and we claim Merrick sent around letters telling firms not to employ him," said O'Donoghue. "Because he was a very unsatisfactory man in a shop, from the employer's point of view," explained the magistrate. "With respect to the fact we can let that stand for a while," said O'Donoghue, "and we can go ahead with evidence against individuals."

"Yes, we can let that stand, and if I commit these men it can go before the grand jury on indictment," declared the magistrate. The case was adjourned.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The eyes of all Canada and the United States are watching Saskatoon's marvelous growth. Purchase a few lots on the East Side and move along with the crowd of profit makers.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 7.—Robert T. Holman, of Summerside, proprietor of the largest departmental store in the maritime provinces, and a prominent figure in the commercial life of Prince Edward Island, is very dangerously ill.

TEACHER'S VISIT TO KINGSTON

All Delighted With What They Saw There
—Many Complimentary Speeches Made

(Special correspondence of the Star.) KINGSTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Five of the English teachers who have been visiting St. John this week arrived at the Macdonald Consolidated school this morning, accompanied by Inspector W. S. Carter and Superintendent of Schools Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Principal Hamilton and the staff of teachers gave the party a cordial welcome and during the time there was between their arrival and the opening of the school, they had some opportunity of inspecting the building and equipment.

The school was opened with the usual exercises in the large assembly hall by Principal Hamilton, who extended a warm welcome to his guests and at the same time explained an attendance below the normal by the prevalence of whooping cough in the districts. In this connection he said that an average of 90 per cent of attendance had been maintained until recently.

With a brief allusion to the Loyalist history of Kingston and a tribute to the founder of the school, Sir William Macdonald, and the energetic Professor Robertson, and some reference to the manner in which the school was appreciated, Principal Hamilton called upon Inspector Carter, who made a short address to the public, enlarging upon the opportunities within their reach and the pride they, as well as the inspectors, should have in such a school as they were attending.

Dr. Bridges in his few remarks also spoke of the freedom from distraction in the country school and incidentally mentioned the fact that both his and Inspector Carter's early training was had in the country. He impressed the value of thoroughness upon the pupils and gave them some excellent advice.

Miss Martin of Edinburgh told them how much she was impressed with the school and the excellent work of the pupils upon their healthy appearance and the evidence of loyalty which he saw on all sides of him.

Mr. Lane of Nottingham congratulated the pupils upon their healthy appearance and the evidence of loyalty which he saw on all sides of him. Mr. Young of Sheffield made one of the most interesting speeches of the morning. He spoke of the name of his English city, of the work he was engaged in teaching nature study and having a large class of young men every evening. They had just completed in Sheffield a splendid building which they called King Edward the Seventh school, but in light, warmth, equipment and in every way this Macdonald school was its equal. He was convinced after looking over the school that in no place in England are there the same opportunities for young men and young women as are afforded in this Macdonald school.

Miss Brindle of London made a few happy remarks, wishing that her 400 pupils at home could have enjoyed the sleigh drive she did this morning. It was her first experience and a very happy one.

Mr. Hughes of Nottingham amused the pupils with his quaint yet earnest remarks. His description of teaching when he was 12 years old, of the school of Nottingham and its founder, the Rev. Dr. Hughes, captured the young audience and he contrasted the favorable surroundings, their advantages with that of the poor children of Nottingham, 2000 of whom at the very least did not know that morning where they would get their breakfast when they got out of bed.

The exercises in the assembly hall closed with a brief speech by the principal, a song by the pupils, who then marched to their respective classrooms.

The visitors divided themselves among the rooms and watched the work of the pupils. The domestic science and manual training departments had close attention, and Miss Sterritt, who is in charge of the former, was in a position to treat her guests to a very tasty omelette before their departure. The visitors had dinner served at Miss Northrup's and left in a school van for their train about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Furniture Sale

A Big Success.

Many have taken advantage of the Bargains offered at Our Big Furniture Sale, but our stock is still well assorted. When you think of it—our entire stock of new high class goods going at big reductions—isn't there something you need yourself in our line? If you are interested we will be glad to show you.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures on our special Rate Tickets. Open Evenings.

Bustin & Withers,
99 Germain Street.

RESTIGOUCHE BY-ELECTION WILL BE HELD EARLY IN JANUARY

Premier Tweedie, who was in the city yesterday, said that he and Attorney General Pugsley would leave for Montreal tonight, after which they would go to Ottawa and then to Washington today to visit the forestry department to learn something about the methods in operation in preparation for the forestry convention which will be held in this province during the first week of the session of the local house. It has been proposed to hold the convention at that time, as all the members of the house would then be able to attend. This is later than it was first intended to hold it, but the date meets with approval.

Regarding the Restigouche by-election Hon. Mr. Tweedie said it would be held in January, and very emphatically declared that he could give no more definite information about the date.

Regarding the alleged difficulty between Magistrate Ritchie and Chief

Clark, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had written to the magistrate inquiring if the printed reports of his speech regarding insulting language used by the chief were correct. He said that further action will depend upon the magistrate's reply to his letter. In company with the other members of the government who were in the city, Hon. Mr. Tweedie visited the Provincial Hospital yesterday and found affairs there in a very satisfactory condition.

THE QUEBEC CABINET

QUEBEC, 7.—The cabinet met today and transacted a good deal of routine business, fixing the opening of the session for Tuesday, the 15th of January. It is very probable that the new speaker will be Dr. Pelletier of Sherbrooke, although nothing has been officially decided.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early!

Now is the time to buy your XMAS GIFTS early, as our assortment is complete. By leaving a deposit we will store your presents until Xmas Eve.

Musical Cabinets, \$11 up to \$55.
Parlor Cabinets, from \$15 up to \$50.
Shaving Sets, from \$15.50 up to \$20.
Old Bureaus and Commodore, from \$10 up to \$47.
Hall Trees, from \$8 up to \$24.
Ladies' Dressers from \$10 up to \$40.

A Few Xmas Suggestions For You.
Smoking Morris Chairs, Morris Chairs, Students' Chairs, Ladies' Secretaries, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Cobble Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, etc.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

COUNCILLOR MURRAY OF KINGSCLEAR YORK CO. ILL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Councillor Murray of Kingsclear, one of York county's best known residents, is reported seriously ill at his home. Mr. Murray is suffering from gangrene, and it is feared will have to lose one of his legs. As Mr. Murray is well advanced in years, the operation will, no doubt, be a critical one. Tonight promises to be the coldest of the season, the thermometer at ten o'clock being below zero, with strong northwesterly wind blowing.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TWO
Express
Trains
Each way
Every day
FROM
Montreal

THE WESTERN EXPRESS
Leave Montreal daily 9.40 a.m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.
Tourist Sleepers Sunday, Monday and Thursday.
Montreal to Calgary.
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS
Leave Montreal daily 9.40 p.m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.
Tourist Sleepers Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
Montreal to Vancouver.

These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.

Until further notice Parlor Car Service will be continued on day trains between St. John and Boston.

Call on W.H.C. MACKAY, St. John, N.B., or write W.B. HOWARD, Acting D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N.B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND-AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton .. 6.30
No. 5—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, P. du Chene and the Sydney .. 7.00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou .. 12.25
No. 3—Express for Sussex .. 12.30
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chene .. 12.50
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax .. 12.55

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney .. 6.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex .. 6.50
No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and P. du Chene .. 12.15
No. 5—Mixed train from Moncton .. 12.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chene and Campbellton .. 12.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton .. 12.50
No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (daily) .. 4.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24.00 o'clock is midnight.
CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.
GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907.
St. John to Portland \$3.00.
St. John to Boston \$3.50.
Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p.m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING

From Boston at 9 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec.
All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.
W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Great OVERCOAT SALE

STILL GOING ON AT THE GIGANTIC SALE HERE.

OUR OVERCOATS---NOT THE PRICE---TELL THE TALE.

Great Cut in Prices on Every Overcoat in the Store.

Why Not Buy Now Before it is Too Late? Our Variety is Large, but Our Prices are Small--Now is the Time to Root Out the Old Pocket-book when it can do so Much for so Little--Here are a Few Prices--Can You Stay Away?

OVERCOATS.

Men's New Overcoats—all colors—well made, up-to-date—regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 value—Sale Price \$5.90.
Men's New Overcoats—lovely patterns—all the latest styles—\$9.00 value. Sale Price \$6.95.
Men's New Overcoats—latest styles, nobby designs—regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values. Sale price \$8.90
Men's New Overcoats—fancy Scotchies, extra value, regular price \$14. Sale price \$9.90
Men's New Overcoats—finest quality, best of trimmings—regular \$15 value. Sale price \$11.90

RAINPROOF COATS, REEFERS AND JUMPERS.

Men's Heavy Storm Reefers—extra quality and well made—regular \$5 and \$6.50 values. These are in Black, Blue and Grey. Sale price \$3.48
Lumbermen's Jackets in wool frieze, with extra heavy lining—regular \$4.75 quality. Sale price \$2.98

Men's Rainproof or Shower Coats.

We have one of the largest varieties in this line to show you. They are all marked down to clear. Sale prices range from \$1.90 to \$12.90. All exceptionally good values.

YOUTH'S SUITS in great variety—all nobby patterns, latest prices—\$3.95 up

Youths' Overcoats in Black and fancy designs, well made and up-to-date. Sale price \$4.90 up.
Youths' Good Storm Reefers, extra well finished and extra values at \$4.50. Sale price \$2.69
Boys' Reefers, ages from 5 to 10 years, extra heavy, all with Storm Collars. Sale price \$2.48
Boys' 2-Piece Suits, great variety, extra value. Sale price \$1.98
Boys' 3-Piece Suits, regular \$3.50, 4.50 and \$5 value. Sale price 2.98
Boys' Knee Pants—Greatest values known. Sale price 89c and 49c a pair.

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's Trousers—Fancy Tweeds, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 89c a pair
Men's Hairline Trousers—extra quality, well made. Sale price 1.89
Men's Fancy Worsted Dress Trousers—regular \$3.50 and \$4 values. Sale price \$2.69
Men's Fine Black Worsted Trousers—sale price \$2.15
Men's Odd Vests—regular \$1, 1.25, 1.50 to 2.50 values. Sale price 89c for your choice.

GREAT VALUES IN FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Penman's All Wool Fleece Underwear, 40c per garment.
Men's Wool Underwear. Regular 60c value, sale price 39c per garment
Men's All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$1 value. Sale price 60c each
Men's Shaker Top Shirts. Regular 50c value. Sale price 39c each
Men's Extra Heavy Top Shirts. Regular \$1 value. Sale price 60c each.
Heavy Police Braces. Sale price 19c pair.
Men and Boys Celluloid Collars. Sale price 2 pair 25c.
Men's All Wool Half-Hose. Sale price 19c pair.

ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY, 26-28 Charlotte Street Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg. St. John, N. B. ALEX. CORLETT, Mgr.