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WANTED—Three or four salesgirls for Christmas season. MORRELL & SUTHERLAND.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. E. SIBBORD, 75 Sewell Street.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 23 Garden Street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. A. A. LEWIS, 46 Waterloo Street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. B. HEDGAY, 51 Hagen Street.

WANTED—A respectable young girl who can sleep home to assist with general housework part of every day. Apply at 231 King Street (east).

WANTED—A girl for general housework, also a nurse girl. References required. Apply at once to 123 Prince Street.

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FOR SALE LOW—A farm on the Old Westmorland Road, containing 130 acres. About 100 miles from St. John. One house and one barn in good repair. About thirty acres clear, remainder thickly wooded, with soft and hard wood. Apply to THOMAS R. McGUIRE, on premises, or at 137 Erin Street. One half purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired.

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FOR SALE—Tidy for sale. A large Tidy in good condition. Will be sold as a bargain. W. W. WEYMAN, 201 Duke Street. 12-12-12

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and freehold lot, known as the Sinden property, No. 30 Orange Street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. A. FISHER, 75 Prince Street.

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FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A complete set of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## BOARDING.

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## LOST.

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LOST—A gold chain bracelet, between No. 4 Engine House and Brussels Street. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at No. 4 Engine House.

## MARRIAGES.

RHODES-DUMMER.—At Brookline, Mass., Dec. 9, by the Rev. Avery Shaw, William R. Rhodes and Marjorie P. Dummer.

## DEATHS.

BAREHAM.—At Rexton Pond, near Granby, P. Q., in his 81st year, Cornelius Bareham, father of the Rev. Alfred Bareham of St. Martin, N. B.

BRITTAIN.—At West End, on the 11th inst., Leonard Brittain, youngest son of John and Sarah Brittain, aged 23 years.

The West India liner Dahome left Bermuda at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday for this port, and will be due here on Wednesday.

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## A CANADIAN ISSUE.

Some of the liberal newspapers which at first were eager to declare their loyal approval of the Chamberlain scheme for imperial preferential trade, are now—taking the tip from their leaders—hedging a little. They have discovered that this is a matter of British concern alone, in which it would be impertinence for Canada to interfere. Therefore Canadians are advised to forget all about the question until after the British have fought their own fiscal policy out to their own satisfaction. Then, they say, if there is anything coming Canada's way, Canada may consider the matter.

Which being interpreted means:

"Keep the people quiet until after the coming dominion election. For the party's sake don't let the electorate see the weakness of the government's position. Belittle the question; hush it up; cry it down; attract the people's attention somewhere else; do anything that will keep the people from seeing that the government is confronted with a great and living issue and doesn't know which side to take regarding it."

But such tactics will not avail. Discussion regarding imperial preference has been carried on too long and too generally in this country to be stopped by a timorous government just as we are at the point of getting what we have been working for these many years. It is not a British question alone. It is imperial. It concerns Canada intimately and directly. Mr. Chamberlain has partly based his claim for a hearing from the British people on the ground that his policy is favored by all the colonies. And so it is. New Zealand has already put up her tariff walls against all the world that is not marked red on the map; the Australian government will support the scheme; the great mass of Canadian sentiment is in favor of it and is only hindered from expressing its favor by a government which is ruled by Bourassa and anti-imperialists. Canada stands to profit more by the preferential scheme than any other section of the empire. The impetus the grain preference will give the growth of population in our Northwest, the transcontinental transportation facilities, the ocean carrying trade and incidentally every industry in Canada is incalculable. The assertion made by some of the liberal papers that this central feature of his programme is only another instance of their unscrupulous efforts to belittle Canada's interest in the question, which—try as they will to smother it—will be one of the greatest issues in the coming campaign. Mr. Chamberlain first stated his policy in broad outline and since in his various speeches has been elaborating the several points in detail. If recent speeches do not press the grain preference to the front so prominently, it is because they have been delivered in sections of the country where other features of the policy are of more vital interest.

Canadians in the coming election cannot evade the decision between the conservative party, which is strongly in favor of the policy which means so much to Canada, and the liberal party, which dare take no such stand for fear of offending its Little-Canadian adherents.

The despatches in Saturday morning's papers to the effect that Mr. Blair had emerged, looking very cheerful, from a conference with the premier, evidently aroused in the Globe a little of the old fear that the ex-minister of railways might make up his mind to re-appear as a candidate in this constituency. Saturday evening that determined journal again pictures for the benefit of the liberals of St. John, the wide gulf which separates Mr. Blair and the government on the transcontinental policy and emphasizes the fact that policy as the dominant issue in the coming campaign. The conclusion is obvious.

The Globe resents the imputation that there is any division in the liberal ranks in St. John and proceeds to prove that no such division exists by a long article tending to show the reasons why Mr. Blair, until recently the leader of New Brunswick liberals, can not logically be a candidate in the coming elections.

Senator Lodge denies that he advocated the purchase of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The denial was unnecessary. Nobody who has followed Senator Lodge's career would believe that he would advise the purchase of anything until all other methods of acquisition had proved unsuccessful.

Some people have nerve enough to declare that it is nearly time the adherents let the citizens, whose interests are so greatly concerned, into the secret of this little agreement with the C. P. R., which they are cuddling so delightedly. It is just possible that there may be a little common sense and intelligence in this city, outside the common council, and in a matter of this kind too much of those ingredients cannot be mixed into the discussion.

"The only cause which led me to take that regrettable step is because I have been unable to justify to my mind, to my own conscience and to my own duty to my people a support of the proposal which the government have decided upon making to this house and asking legislation to pass with respect to the project known as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."—Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill.—Sun.

## CHARMETTE.

Away off back on de mountain side,  
Not easy 't'ing to do 'er spot,  
We're de lake below she's long an' wide,  
A nice little place I got.

Maybe ten foot deep by twenty-two,  
An' if you can see it I got it,  
You'll not be surprise 't' I say to you  
I chrisen dat place Charmette.

It's wonderful place for sure, Charmette—  
An' ev'ry way say to me,  
I got all de pleasure a man can get  
'Cept de wife an' de familie.

But somebody else can have ma wife,  
De familie too, also—  
An' I'll stick to Charmette so long ma life

Was spare to me here below.

For we can't be happier dan we been  
Over twenty year, no sorer,  
An' if ever de stranger come between  
De little Charmette an' me,

Den all I can say is kip out de way—  
For dynamite sure I'll get—  
An' after dat you can hunt all day  
For me an' ma dear Charmette!

—Dr. W. H. Drummond.

## WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Bengore Head is at the C. P. R. wharf.

Pilot John Thomas has gone to Halifax to bring over the str. Manchester Commerce, now due there.

Str. Manchester City left Manchester on the 11th for this port.

The C. P. R. str. Montrose sailed from Bristol yesterday for St. John.

The C. P. R. str. Montfort will probably leave Friday for Bristol. She will carry about 400 cattle and 1,200 sheep.

The Donaldson liner Kastalia, Capt. Webb, which is at anchor in the harbor, will do at No. 4 this morning as soon as the Salado goes to sea.

Capt. Webb came ashore Saturday. He reports good weather coming out.

The Kastalia twisted about considerably at her anchors in yesterday's gale.

The Furness str. Dalton Hall, Capt. Gordon, from London, reached this port yesterday morning with about 1,000 tons of cargo. She had a long voyage out, the weather being bad.

On reaching the harbor about five o'clock in the morning she anchored in the stream. Later on the gale drove her up the harbor, her anchors dragging.

It was feared she would collide with the big ship Lancing. Finally she was located at the Pettibon pier, where she will discharge a part of her goods. The remainder are for the west.

The Allan mail liner Ionian sailed about 1.30 yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax. The big ship was removed from Sand Point by the tugs Neptune and Lord Kitchener in the height of the gale, but went out without accident.

French briar pipes in cases with a three-inch pure amber mouthpiece, 95c., at Louis Green's cigar store.

## G. T. PACIFIC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Canada Gazette states that H. D. Leask of Sturgeon Falls has been appointed junior judge of the district of Nipissing.

The appointment of Mr. Madore, M. P., as one of the superior court judges of the province of Quebec, is gazetted.

The exchequer court will meet at Sydney, May 3rd; Halifax, May 10th; St. John, May 13th; Charlottetown, May 17th.

The revenue for November shows an increase of \$471,347. As against this the expenditure is increased \$1,262,350. Correspondingly, the expenditure on capital account shows a big jump, being \$846,943 in excess of November last year.

Senator Lodge says he never made the statement that the United States should acquire the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon from France.

A meeting will be held to consider the establishment of a home for consumptives in Ottawa.

The civic authorities have been offered three buffalo for Rockliff Park. The price delivered here for a bull and two cows being \$2,400.

A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday, at which the Grand Trunk Pacific deposit was again considered.

At the close it was announced that definite arrangements had not yet been reached.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

COMING TO A LAND WHERE THERE IS WORK TO DO.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A party of farmers leaves Yorkshire, England, in April for Manitoba. Another Yorkshire party follows shortly after and other emigration movements leave Wiltshire, Lancashire and various Scottish centres for different parts of Canada. The parties comprise additional agriculturists, mechanics and artisans, who are unable to find work in England or who are tempted by better wages in Canada. Most emigrants are suspicious of the Canadian government officials. The emigration to Canada last year was 6,000 out of 550,000 from England.

Amber and meerschaum cigar and cigarette holders at Louis Green's.

## DROWNED THROUGH ICE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Brenton, the eleven-year-old son of Geo. A. Hoyt, of Bridgewater, was drowned on Saturday afternoon in Whitman's pond. He and a number of other boys were skating on the pond when Brenton got on thin ice and went through and was carried under by the current. The body was not brought to the surface until twenty minutes after the accident. Life was then extinct, although every effort was made by a physician to resuscitate him.

Gold and silver mounted pipes for presentation purposes, at Louis Green's.

## SARDINES FOR ST. JOHN.

E. R. Henderson, of Eastport, who carries on a large sardine business there, believes that St. John is one of the best locations on the eastern Atlantic coast for the establishment of a sardine factory. Mr. Henderson bases his opinion largely on the fact that Eastport factories have to depend upon the catching of sardines near Musquash and in the St. John harbor.

## LOCAL NEWS.

It is announced now that the new I. C. R. roundhouse will be completed before the end of the year.

A temperance lecture was delivered in Union Hall, north end, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Matthews of Elmwood street Methodist church.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild this evening will be in charge of the missionary committee. Subject, Tolstoi and the Doukhobors.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie addressed a large gathering at the Seamen's Mission last evening. A very enjoyable service was held.

Michael White, the deputy collector of customs at Eastport, who recently went to Boston for treatment, seems to be recovering. Miss White has gone on to bring him home.

Magistrate Ritchie made an address before St. Peter's T. M. A. yesterday afternoon on Hints to Young Men. The chair was occupied by T. J. Phillips, the president of the society. There was a good attendance.

No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. have decided to hold a tournament at one of the city rinks early in the year, when they will offer the public something new in the way of an entertainment.

A memorial service was held at the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. C. E. MacMichael, who died Dec. 14th, 1902. Miss Rising had charge of the meeting. Special music was rendered.

The funeral of the late Edward Dalton, an ex-policeman of this city, was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, corner of Main and Albert streets. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Borgman officiated. The choir sang a beautiful hymn. The service was a most successful one.

G. Spencer through the provinces during the past five weeks, closed the maritime tour in Yarmouth on Friday night. The company is stopping at the Yarmouth Hotel. Tomorrow night at the Windsor Hall.

A large bill board, which has stood on one of the vacant properties on Prince William street, opposite the Custom House, was blown down by yesterday's gale. It canted over early last evening across fully one-half of the sidewalk, and made it dangerous for pedestrians. Later on it was removed from all possibility of doing harm.

The thirty-fourth anniversary service of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church began yesterday, the Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax, preaching at both services, and addressing the Sunday school in the afternoon. Tonight a lecture will be delivered in the school room of Centenary Church by Mr. Batty on Mormonism revealed.

On Tuesday evening a social will be held, on Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Matthews will deliver an address "On Personal Ramblings in Switzerland," and on Friday night Rev. Mr. Comben will speak.

"Are you going?" "Where?" "To Ungar's Laundry, where they give the heavy pliable hair."

## DEADLY RAILWAYS.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 13.—Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck this morning on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R., three miles west of Albia. The west bound passenger train was in some manner derailed after running on to the Cedar Creek bridge and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims were badly burned.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17 mile grade" today near this city.

While descending the "17 mile grade" the train to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly all of the 24 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine, carrying the trainmen with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly a hundred yards and it is thought that traffic will be resumed late tonight.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

## STORM AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—A heavy rain storm swept over Halifax today, nearly one inch of water fell and during the afternoon the wind attained the velocity of 41 miles an hour. No great damage is yet reported.

## Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

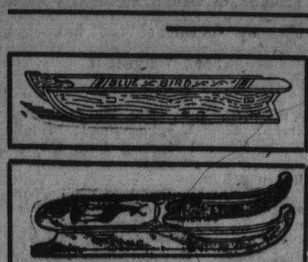
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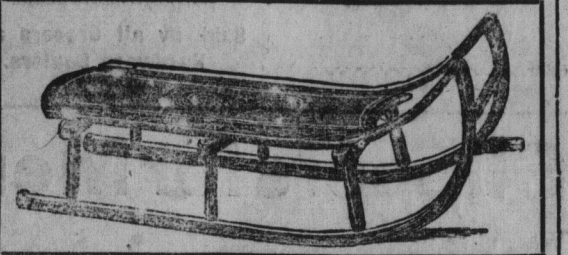
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Despite restrictions of the law, that exhilarating pastime, coasting, is still the first of winter joys with the young. If you want to buy the laddies and lassies pretty sleds and framers examine our big stock.

Framers!	Sleds!	High Chairs!	Wee Wagons!
30 in. long, \$1.25. 33 in. long, \$1.50. Nicely painted, 45c. to 90c. Runner framers, 55c. to 80c.	Clippers, 60c. to \$2.00. Board sleds, all prices. Fistlickers, all sizes. All strong, well ironed and pretty.	Grand-parents, aunts and uncles have a particular liking for high-chairs as baby's gifts. From \$1.75 to \$2.50.	Express wagons for indoor play during cold winter, from \$1.35 to \$3.00. Strong, pretty and in all sizes.
Toy Dining Sets!	Blackboards!	Dressed Dolls!	Sewing Kits!
Strong, and can be used in "really truly" fashion, as the little ones say. Table and two chairs at \$2.00.	With shelves and on desks. Supplied with specimens for copying drawings. From 50c. to \$2.00.	Dear little creatures, dressed and otherwise. Fashionable apparel and made to last in the most up-to-date of nurseries. From 20c. up.	Something new for little girls. Tiny reels of thread, small needles and fancy-work materials in diminutive sizes.

The above are only a few things we have for the children; there are many others. Call and see them. Christmas Goods in every retail department. Santa Claus is surely making this establishment his headquarters.



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Clearing Off the Whole Stock at Fifty per cent. Off.

Now Is The Time To Save Money!

CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESS GOODS AT BIG REDUCTIONS—This is a great opportunity to buy the best goods at wonderful low prices. Cashmere, Cloths and Fancy Mixtures.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE—Great bargains in Handkerchiefs for Christmas at a very small cost, from 3c. up to 25c. each. Come at once if you wish any of these prices.

LACE CURTAINS—All our curtains to go at less than cost to clear them quickly. They make a good Christmas present.

TABLE LINEN SALE—All our Table Linens, Towels and Napkins are selling very rapidly. Hurry up if you want to get the best at a small cost.

## Christmas Offerings!

Today We Offer a Big Consignment of

Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books,

AT SPECIAL DISCOUNTS.

100 dozen Pocket Books and Purses, at cut rates. Bring the Children to see the

Great Doll Show, now open. Show Rooms up stairs.

McARTHUR'S, 84 King St.

## Great Bargains

Winter Millinery!

Bargains! Bargains! Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS, At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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