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FRESH GRASS BONE.
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is all new and made in the
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graceful, colors unsurpassed,
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TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

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trimmed and untrimmed Outing Hats
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Corsets a specialty.
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All other sizes landing and to arrive. To
secure any of this coal it is necessary to
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**Cor. Charlotte and
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LINED
CUPS and
SAUCERS**

Suitable for Christmas
Gifts. You will want
to buy this line early,
as they are selling fast.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ADVERTISERS!**

Copy for Saturday's issues of
the STAR must be sent in by Three-
Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons,
otherwise it is absolutely impossible to
ensure a change for that issue, as the
paper goes to press earlier on Satur-
days than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hazelnut hard coal to arrive, \$8.00.
Gibbon & Co.

A meeting of the treasury board is
being held this afternoon. The business
is entirely of a routine nature.

Two more games in the Y. M. C. A.
basket ball league will be played in
the gymnasium this evening. The lad-
ies' team has more games scheduled
for next week.

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold
her annual Xmas sale at the W. H.
Johnson Co's place, commencing Mon-
day, Dec. 1st, continuing until Xmas.
Open from 9.30 a. m. till 9 p. m. An
early call is requested.

W. R. Chapman, the director of the
Chapman Festival Chorus, will be in
the city on Saturday on the noon train,
and wishes to meet the committee of
the Festival chorus on very important
business at three o'clock sharp at Mrs.
G. C. Coster's, Union street.

This visit of Envoy Wyatt, of the
Navy League and his proposals have
excited no little interest in the city and
the attendance at the board of trade
meeting tomorrow afternoon promises
to be large. All who wish may at-
tend and special invitations have been
issued to the mayor and common coun-
cil, the members of the R. K. Y. C. and
the Neptune Rowing Club.

There are two copper mines being
worked in the lower section of Char-
lotte County, and with promising re-
sults in both cases. J. Stevenson Lord,
who is looking after the interests of the
company working the Simpson Island
mine, says they are making good pro-
gress in their drift towards the vein.
The outlook is very favorable.—St.
Andrew's Beacon.

At the donation concert at St. Philip's
church this evening the "Holy City,"
"Nearer my God to Thee" and other
selections will be rendered on a graph-
ophone. Solos will be given by Mrs.
Davis, Mr. McIntyre, Wm. Ogden and
Mr. and Mrs. Coffin. The ice cream
table will be in charge of Mrs. Mar-
jory Bree and Miss Esta Gray. A
silver collection will be taken at the
door.

POLICE COURT.

It was a very foolish thing for Jimmy
Sullivan to get drunk on Peters street
when he had four torpedoes in his
pocket. They might have gone off,
and then would Jimmy be? But
fortunately the police saw Sullivan in
time and got him in a cell before any
accident occurred. The prisoner had
twenty-six dollars and this morning
upon payment of two dollars he was
discharged. So were the torpedoes.
Joe Murphy for being drunk on
Charlotte street was sent in for two
months and Frank Gallagher for a
similar offence on Mill street was let
go upon payment of two dollars.

A man by the name of Charles Mc-
Carthy was found drunk on Charlotte
street between seven and eight o'clock
this morning. He was not sufficiently
sober for trial.

BIG LUMBER CUT.

According to present calculations, 50-
60,000 feet of lumber will be the out-
put of the lumbermen operating in the
vicinity of Patten during the present
season, says the Bangor Commercial.
The largest operator is H. W. Marsh
who, besides cutting 10,000,000 on Cham-
berlain will cut 4,000,000 on Caucom-
gomoc. Marsh will employ nearly 500
men in the seven camps and his opera-
tions will be among the biggest of the
winter.

There is about three inches of snow in
the woods in the Patten section and
thus far conditions have been entirely
favorable. Woodsmen are considerably
more numerous than earlier in the sea-
son and there is not the scarcity that
was feared.

GONE TO MAINE.

The Star learns that a young man
who went off to Maine with the ball-
ast of the St. John section of the C. P.
R. and has recently gone to work on
one of the Maine sections. He declines
to return to the city and has stated
that he will not come back until after
the trial is over. The recent postpone-
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lengthen his term of exile.

The young man was employed in
Foreman Lacey's crew in the ballast-
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CENTRAL RAILWAY SOON OPEN.

E. G. Evans, manager of the Central
railway, is in the city today. In con-
versation with the Star he said that
the work of repairing the smashed
bridge at Cole's Island is progressing
as fast as possible. It is the expecta-
tion of the company that the repairs
will be completed and the road open for
traffic by the middle of December.

On the new extension of the New
Brunswick Coal and Railway Co's line
the laying of the rails will be com-
pleted by Christmas.

EXMOUTH STREET CHOIR.

Miss Ella Titus, who has for some
time been singing in the Carleton Ba-
ptist church, has been engaged as lead-
ing soprano in the Exmouth street
church choir.

Hard coal, all sizes. Gibbon & Co.

ST. JOHN'S STONE CHURCH.

Annual Tea and Sale is Being Held
This Afternoon and Evening.

The annual tea and sale held by the
ladies of St. John's (Stone) church
opened this afternoon and promises to
be most successful. The affair is un-
der the management of Miss Lawrence
and the following ladies are in charge
of the different tables:—

Reception committee:—Mrs. J. de
Soyres, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. J.
J. Kaye, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, Mrs. S.
S. Hall, Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr, Mrs.
J. W. C. Corder.

Fancy tables:—Mrs. H. W. deForest,
Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Coop-
er, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. G. E. S.
Keator, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G.
F. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs.
E. H. Robinson, Miss L. Symonds.

Flower booth:—Mrs. F. E. Sayre,
Mrs. C. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood
Skinner, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. F. C.
Jones, Miss Leslie Smith.

Dolls' table:—Mrs. P. H. Nichols,
Mrs. R. L. Sanction, Mrs. D. W. Pud-
dington.

Apron table:—Miss Patton, Mrs. R. R.
Patchell, Miss B. Patton.

Novelty booth:—Miss Helen Frink,
Miss Bertha Armstrong, Miss Daisy
Fairweather, Miss Hattie Robinson,
Miss May Winter, Miss Hilda Hanington,
Miss Bertha Ruddock, Miss Flossie
Kay, Miss Lulu Kimball, Miss Grace
Estey.

Art table:—Miss Florence Perkins.
Candy table:—Miss Gladys Shewen,
Miss Joan Carter, Miss Avis Armstrong.

Ice cream and five o'clock tea:—Miss
Belle Skinner, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Miss
Edith Skinner, the Misses Armstrong,
Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Winnie Fair-
weather, Miss Grace Hatheway.

High tea. Four large tables decorated
in coral pink in charge of Mrs. G.
F. Sanction, Mrs. J. P. Robertson, Mrs.
G. A. Kimball, Mrs. R. L. Johnson,
Mrs. F. O. Allison, Mrs. H. D. Lickely,
Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. George
McKeen. In the serving room Mrs. A.
H. Hanington, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong,
Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. R.
P. Peake, Mrs. R. S. Sheraton, Mrs.
Wm. Wetmore, Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mrs.
Robert Jardine, Mrs. I. E. Golding,
Mrs. J. E. Estey, Mrs. G. B. Pidgeon,
Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Harold Perley, Mrs.
E. Manning, Miss Patton, Miss Sad-
dler, Miss Fotherby. The tables will
be waited on by thirty young ladies of
the church.

The sale commences at half past two
o'clock this afternoon, tea will be
served from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., and
this will be followed by a musical pro-
gramme. The sale will be continued
tomorrow afternoon and evening and
in the evening the following programme
will be rendered.

Selection Orchestra
Solo Mr. Coster
Reading Miss Daisy Sears
Solo R. S. Ritchie
Song D. B. Pidgeon
Piano solo Miss Vernon
Accompanist Miss Olga Smith

**ACCOMPANIST OF THE CHAPMAN
CHORUS HEARS VAN HOOSE.**

It is now a thoroughly recognized
fact that interest in musical matters
in St. John has been greatly stimulated
by the work of the Chapman Chorus,
and that organization has been the
means of developing or at least bring-
ing into prominence rare talent which
was hitherto unrecognized. Foremost
among such names is that of Miss Olga
Smith, a highly successful accompanist
of the Chapman Chorus, who now takes
rank with our best pianists. Miss
Smith is another who has heard Mr.
Van Hoose, and of course is enthusias-
tic in her praises. She says the public
have a treat in store which can hardly
be anticipated with too much pleasure
and will in her opinion surpass any
which she has ever heard before. This
is just another link in the chain of
evidence pointing to the great ability
of Van Hoose. December 15 and 16
are the dates. Plan opens Wednesday,
December 10.

COURAGE.

"Courage is very largely a matter of a
well organized mental condition," said an
observant man, "and I base this assertion
on something more than mere observation.
For I have passed through a little expe-
rience which furnishes ample proof of the
fact. Strangely enough, a very small and al-
together harmless snake, a common house
snake, was always a good hand to play
pranks, and as a matter of fact, I have not
regretted over this sort of thing up to this
good day. It was back in 1870 that the incident
I have in mind happened. I was living in the
country at that time, and it was just about
the season of the year when plum begin to
ripen. Out on the hill from where I lived
we owned a plum orchard, which covered
the whole top and sides of the hill, and en-
compassed some four or five acres. The trees
were filled with small green snakes. They
looked very much like the common house
snake, but they were very delicate and
altogether harmless. We used to catch
them and keep them in a box, and the en-
tire family of the young ladies of the neighbor-
hood," says the New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

"One day, while we had a number of
young lady visitors at the house, I strolled
up into the plum orchard to get a snake,
with the intention of giving some to the
girls. I got the snake, carefully wrapped it up in
a piece of paper, and shoved it into my out-
side coat pocket. Returning to the house
directly, my mind was diverted, and I com-
pletely forgot about the little green snake
in my pocket. While playing around in the
yard I happened to run my hand down into
my coat pocket, and for some reason began
to fumble with the paper. The instant I
had the little green snake in my hand, and
it was wriggling to break the mischief.
I jerked my hand out quickly and threw the
snake violently against the ground. I would
not have been more frightened if a lion's
heavy paw had closed down on my hand. I
was so scared that I was in less than time
it takes to tell about it, but for the instant I
was completely disorganized mentally, and
consequently lost my courage. Courage is
a matter of mental organization. A man can
brave the most terrible and awful things, and
yet be a coward. The surprise is the thing
that makes him quake."

LOTS OF GRAIN.

From present indications the ship-
ments of grain from this port will
largely exceed those of last year and
there is reason to believe that this sea-
son will show in this line the largest
business in the history of the port. While
package freight is rather slow in
starting, grain is coming down with a
rush and different steamers have al-
ready taken on considerable quantities.

A PRETTY WINDOW.

The eastern window of C. Flood &
Sons' store contains one of the prettiest
displays in Christmas goods ever seen
in this city. The window is tastefully
arranged and the articles displayed are
beautiful.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Smith v. Cushing—Action For Damages
Before the Court Today

The case of Smith v. Cushing, which
was begun in the circuit court yester-
day afternoon, is being continued to-
day. This is an action brought by the
plaintiff, who was an employee in the
Cushing mill at Union Point, to re-
cover damages for injuries sustained
by reason of the alleged negligence of
the defendant in failing to provide
proper safeguards against accident by
an unfenced roll which carried ma-
terial to the saws. The plaintiff is
pushing a deal along lost his balance
and fell on the roll, being torn by its
spiked teeth. The evidence of two
witnesses was taken yesterday and the
court adjourned until ten o'clock this
morning when the jury were taken over
to the mill to inspect the machinery.
The taking of evidence was resumed at
half-past eleven when the plaintiff took
the stand and described the circum-
stances of the accident. He was sub-
jected to a close cross-examination by
Mr. Currey.

L. P. D. Tilley and D. Mullin, K. C.,
appear for the plaintiff; C. F. Sanford
and L. A. Currey, K. C., for defendant.
It is not likely that Dan Taylor will
be called into court for sentence until
near the close of the sitting.

HOCKEY TO BOOM.

Now that the skating is nearing com-
mencement the hockey enthusiasts are
becoming enthused. There is talk of sev-
eral local teams and a local hockey
league to include the Fredericton and
Maryville teams. St. John is also
proposing a provincial hockey league,
in which event Fredericton may be
counted upon to enter a first class
team. Of the teams talked of it
seems certain that the B. and B. club
will be able to put one upon the ice that
will make a strong bid for champion-
ship honors. The N. B. boys flush-
ed with their victories upon the grid-
iron this season are saying that they
will show the people how the game of
hockey should be played. The bankers
are in the swim and will put up a win-
ning combination, while the Curling
Club will again be heard from. The
M. C. A. proposes to take a hand in
hockey as well as in all healthful
sports and is getting together a
crack hockey aggregation.—Frederic-
ton Gleaner.

AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Belding
occurred this morning at the home of
her grand-daughter Mrs. F. W. Edles-
ton, at Haymarket Square. She went
there two weeks ago last Tuesday, to
spend a few days, and on Wednesday
night was stricken with paralysis.
That was the third stroke, but she
partially rallied and seemed to be gain-
ing until Sunday morning last, when a
fourth stroke reduced her to a state of
almost total unconsciousness. She
languished until this morning. Mrs. Beld-
ing was 82 years and two months old.
She lived at Apohaqui in summer and
of late with her children in the city in
the winter. She leaves two sons, H. W.
Belding of the railway postal service,
and A. M. Belding of the Star. Mrs.
Edleston is her grand-daughter, and
John B. Belding, formerly employed on
the C. P. R., and later on the Boston
and Maine railway at Gilbertville,
Mass., but who is now in this city, is
her grandson. Her remains will be
laid to rest in the old Kirk-yard near
Norton Station, Kings County.

REV. H. F. WARING RESIGNS.

At a meeting of the congregation of
Brussels Street Baptist church held
last evening Rev. H. F. Waring for-
mally resigned from the pastorate. The
resignation was regrettably accepted by
the congregation and will take effect at
the beginning of the year.
Mr. Waring has received a call from
the Free Baptist church in Halifax and
this call he has decided to accept.
After Mr. Waring had read his resig-
nation last evening, Mr. Van Hoose,
seconded by Deacon Alwood, that it be
accepted. The motion carried and many
members of the church expressed
their regret for the loss of their
pastor. Mr. Waring has been in charge
of Brussels street church for three
years, and during that time has made
many warm friends in the city who
will regret his departure.

THE FISH MARKET.

Supplies in almost all lines are
rather limited this week, and the only
fair catch has been in herring. Hal-
but is the leader and is selling at fif-
teen cents per pound. The other
quotations are cod and haddock, five
cents a pound; mackerel, fifteen to
twenty cents each; pickled, six cents a
pound; fresh herring, eighteen cents
per dozen, and smelts, ten cents per
pound. The only smelts on the market
as yet are the few caught in the har-
bor.

THE MINNIE C.

Patrick Egan and his crew continued
the work of raising the sunken schooner
Minnie C today. The big steam
scooper belonging to the city was bor-
rowed and this forenoon the masts of the
schooner were removed. A cable has
been passed under her and it is expected
that the vessel will be floated this
afternoon or tomorrow.

SCHOONER HARRY KNOWLTON.

The schooner Harry Knowlton is still
on the beach at Victoria, P. E. I., al-
though the efforts to haul her off have
not been discontinued. The Pictou
Wrecking Company has taken the con-
tract of floating the schooner and
started work at her today.

NIGHT CLASSES

—IN—
ELEMENTARY AND ADVANCED

ARITHMETIC.

Special course under first class
teacher. Open every night (Sat-
day excepted).

THE CURRIE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
29 Canterbury Street.

WRAPPER SALE.

No Wrapper Sale which we have
ever held contained such startling values
as this. These wrappers are cut on the
newest lines of the best fleece back flau-
nelettes, neat figure, stripe and fancy ef-
fects, trimmed in the newest way. For
quality of material, fit, finish, fullness and
style of the garment, our previous wrap-
per values have been exceeded in this
year's sale.



Prices \$1.29, 1.63
and 1.98.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Glassware, China, Leather Goods and suitable Christmas presents for
everybody.

A Special 10 Per Cent. Discount for 10 days only.

Pay a small deposit and have anything you wish reserved until Christ-
mas week

McLEAN'S DEPT. STORES,
565 Main Street and 14 Dock Street.**ONE CAR LOAD****FURNITURE!**

We are opening this week a car load of Bed-
room Suites and Sideboards.

Bedroom Suites from - - \$11.70 upwards.
Sideboards from - - - - 10.80 upwards.

All new goods at lowest prices.

CHAS. S. EVERETT.
91 CHARLOTTE STREET.**SHOOTING SUPPLIES**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates.

Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

KEE & BURGESS,
195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.**The Wedding Bells
Rang Out**

all the more merrily because relatives and
friends of the bride had presented her with
many articles of tableware purchased here.
We have outdone ourselves this year, and can
offer some real beauties. Nothing to be
ashamed of, plenty to be proud of, here.

C. F. BROWN,
501-5 Main Street.**PERSONAL.**

Alfred Benn, of Sydney, came to the
city this morning.

W. H. Smith, of Truro, is in town.

E. G. Evans, of Hampton, is in the
city today.

Dr. J. J. Ray, of Sydney, is in St.
John.

Arch. Calder, attorney-at-law, was in
town last week. He says he has not
determined upon his future plans, but
will probably make his home in St.
John.—St. Andrews Beacon.

H. D'Almeida, Sir William Van
Horne's capable farm superintendent,
at St. Andrews, has tendered his re-
signation and proposes returning to
farming life in Nova Scotia.

Dr. C. W. Barbour, dentist, of Provi-
dence, R. I., went home last evening
after visiting his father here.

Mrs. J. N. Golding, sr., has returned
from Boston, where she has been visit-
ing.

Mrs. C. T. White, of Sussex, is the
guest of Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, Cedar
street.

Halifax Echo: Rev. A. M. and Mrs.
Hill of Fairville, N. B., arrived in the
city Monday evening and intend spend-
ing a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Hill
will be "at home" to their friends on
Wednesday and Thursday afternoons
and Friday evenings.

The Rev. J. D. McEwan, who spoke
several times last summer in St. John
about his work in Ororo, Brazil, sailed
for Brazil from Boston on Nov. 3, and
arrived at Liverpool on Nov. 12, after
a successful voyage. Mrs. McEwan
returns with him as the missionary of
the Woman's Board of Nova Scotia and
New Brunswick.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent
of education, has gone to Nova Scotia
on educational business. He will visit
the school for Manual Training and
Domestic Economy; the School for the
Blind and the school for the Deaf and
Dumb, and probably the Normal School
at Truro.

Mr. Powers of the Deaf and Dumb
Institution, Fredericton, and bride ar-
rived in the city last evening.

Auditor General Beak of Fredericton,
was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Canon O. S. Newman, who has
been attending the diocesan committee
meeting here, returned to St. Stephen
last evening.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales returned to
Woodstock by C. P. R. last evening.
W. H. True-man came home yester-
day afternoon from Springfield.

Harry Jackson, who has been visit-
ing relatives here, left last evening to
return to Colorado.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop is
the guest of Lt. Colonel Sturdee.

Mrs. T. Burke, Douglas avenue, is
visiting in Fredericton, and while there
attends the wedding of Miss Mabel Mc-
Peake.

Mrs. L. J. McHugh and Miss Gladys
McHugh, of Kent Park, Princess Lodge,
Halifax, are visiting Mrs. C. E. L.
Jarvis.