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in all wool English made goods, suitable for children's dresses and ladies' suits Goods that are worth much more. These have the stock taking price on them.

New Light Tweeds for Coats at \$1.89 a yard. 58 inches wide. Many people have not bought their coats yet, and these tweeds are very popular and particularly good value.

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F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET. WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all. FANCY BISCUITS—Christie's—just from the factory—40 varieties; something for everyone, 12c to 60c lb. Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmers to arrive 15th or 20th. Finest quality of CANDIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from. FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangelin Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravenstein, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Figs. Our MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkeys, Fowl, etc. Western Beef always in stock. Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

If the Frost puts Curtains on the Windows you will find Roses in bloom on the inside.

Best Display Yet. Prices Low as Ever, at CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here. New Neckwear (all styles) 25c, 35c, and 50c. New Suspenders (fancy boxes) 50c pair. Pretty Armlets (glass boxes) 50c pair. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 154 MILL STREET.

Practical Xmas Gifts For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.08. Warm Gloves—25c, 38c, 48c, 65c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.25. Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. Beautiful Ties—25c and 50c. See Our Windows.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

A CHRISTMAS SHAVE Or Haircut will be more enjoyable to the gentleman if he gets it at LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

BIBLES! We have a very large assortment of Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each. Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals. E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Phone 759.

John C. Belyea arrived home this afternoon from McGill to spend his Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Stone arrived this morning from Schenectady to visit relatives. Col. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and Capt. Riley arrived this afternoon from Montreal. T. B. Blair arrived this afternoon from Montreal. Mrs. H. H. McLean and Miss Elsie MacLean arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis. Judge Gregory arrived this afternoon from Fredericton.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT Store. Store Open Evenings. KEEP TURNING BACK to Page 2 TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS. Read Our Sale To Night and Every Night. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-gist, 357 Main St. SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-gist, 172 Mill St. GEORGE E. PRICE, Drug-gist, 303 Union St. CARLETON. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Drug-gist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Moderate winds; fair and a little colder. Wednesday—Moderate, variable winds; fair and moderately cold. Synopsis—The weather continues comparatively mild in all parts of the Dominion and there is no indication of any pronounced disturbance. To Banks, northwesterly winds. To American ports, moderate variable winds. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 28. Temperature at noon, 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edith Nugent went to Moncton this afternoon. A special meeting of the Printers' Union will be held this evening at six o'clock. See the \$20 photo given away with every doz. from \$3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have the store of W. H. Hayward & Co. will be open every evening this week until 10 o'clock. Remember Queen's Skating Rink will open Christmas day, weather permitting. Five bands a week during holiday season. Monday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Miss Maud Hawkhurst by a company of young people, who presented her with a diamond ring. In the Y. M. C. of St. Peter's church basket ball league, the Newmans defeated the Thistles last night 7-0. The Jones forfeited a game to the Colts for want of an appearance. This evening the Indians, the leaders in the league, will play the Newmans. Wm. H. Pynn, manager for T. J. Cronin, 48 Germain street, is presenting his customers with a pretty Japanese basket containing bunches of fine toothpicks. They make a very pretty and useful Xmas souvenir. W. H. Eaton, at one time foreman on the Sun, but who has been running a printing establishment in Montreal, was burned out last week. His loss was about \$1000 which was only partly covered by insurance. The annual question, 'What will he appreciate? If he is a smoker, any of the following: A box of choice cigars, 75c. up. A briar pipe with pure amber stem, 85c. up. A meerschaum pipe in case, 95c. up. A cigar case, cigar holder or cigarette holder, Louis Green's King Street. Miss Alice B. Byron, of Norton, a student at the Saint John Business College, has on the recommendation of Messrs. S. Keizer and J. E. Keizer, bookkeeper by Messrs. Puddington & Merritt. There were five prisoners to face Judge Ritchie at the police court this morning. Three of the number were drunks and were fined the usual amount. James Hammond arrested on the charge of being drunk was asked to pay a fine of \$5 and in default of the same went to jail for a month to reform. Since the beginning of the winter port season between 60,000 and 70,000 bushels of grain have arrived at the C. B. yard and for the past week during the day the elevator has been used. The work is piling up at such a rate now, however, that it has been found necessary to continue operations till midnight. It is not yet known by that time, the wheat will be shipped. There is an exhibition at Bustin & Withers' a chair made by the Blackfoot Indians in Calgary; it is made of Buffalo horns. The chair was sent as a present to Dr. L. A. McAlpine by a friend and has been upholstered by Bustin and Withers. The weather keeps glorious for holiday shopping, and the people are certainly taking full advantage of it. At M. R. A.'s, Ltd., the four buildings are simply flooded with buyers from opening time until the doors close, and then a lot of belated purchasers are usually closed in temporarily. After tomorrow night these M. R. A. stores will be open until 10 o'clock, and Saturday night it is expected business will have to be continued until the crowd is all served. See page 9 for today's Santa Claus bulletin.

MARRIED IN BOSTON. The marriage took place at Boston, Mass., on December 7th of Woodford Ketchum of Boston to Miss Eleanor Ross, a former resident of this city and a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Ross. The bride was very popular in St. John and her many friends here will wish her every happiness. Mrs. Ketchum will be at home to her friends on Wednesday in February. LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 19—Str Tritonia, Abernethy, from Glasgow, gen cargo, Schofield & Co. Sch Free Trade, 72, White, Calais, Me, bal to Purts & Co. Sch Jennie C, 88, Carrie, Boston, bal A W Adams. Coastwise—Sch Ida M Barton, from St Andrews; str Aurora, from Campbell; str Beaver, from Harvey, tug Lullie, from Musquash; str Try Again, from Grand Harbor; sch E B Colwell, from Beaver Harbor; sch Lost Hell, from fishing cruise; str Granville, from Annapolis, NS; sch Eddie James, from fishing cruise. Cleared. Sch Eddie James, 79, Hayward, for fishing cruise. Coastwise—Str Jennie and Edna, for Tiverton; sch Yanity, for Musquash; str Centerville, for Sandy Cove; str Beaver, for Harvey, NB; str Granville, for Annapolis, NS; sch L M Ellis, for Westport; tug Lullie, for Musquash; str Restigouche, for Sydney, sch Grace and Ethel, for Grand Harbor. SHIPPING NOTES. The Allan line steamer Corinthian left Halifax at four a. m. this morning and is expected to dock here about six o'clock tomorrow morning. The Furness liner Gulf of Anoud reached Halifax this morning and will leave tonight for this port tomorrow. She has a large general cargo for this port. The steamer Manchester Shipper left Halifax at noon today for this port. The office of the York Co. Loan and Savings Co. was opened once more this morning. J. C. Taylor, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has taken charge of the office here on behalf of the National Trust Co., who have been appointed liquidators. The office will remain open for inquiries and is in charge of W. O. Slipp, representing the Bank of Commerce and C. H. Stewart. There were not many visitors to the office this morning.

THIS EVENING. Meeting of N. B. Hockey League representatives. Fifty-third anniversary of Granite Rock Division, 8 o'clock. Special meeting of the Typographical Union at 6 o'clock. Meeting for the formation of a 'Longshoremen's society' distinct from the present association, in I. O. O. F. hall, West St. John. Annual meet of Court La Tour, I. O. F. Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union. A full attendance is requested.

LONGSHOREMEN MAY SUE THE ALLAN LINE

Labor Dispute May Be Taken Into Court.

Officials Say They Can Compel Allans to Hire Only Union Men—Gear and Allan Wouldn't Confer.

Messrs. Gear and Allan returned to Montreal this evening without giving an opportunity for the officers of the association to see them. The relative positions of the Allans and the association thus remain unchanged. The Allan liner Corinthian is expected from Halifax early to-morrow morning. Michael Kelly was seen this morning by a Star reporter and stated there could not be longer any doubt but what Capt. McElfin was acting under instruction from the head officials in Montreal who were anxious to create labor difficulties in this city and that McElfin did not tell the truth when he told them that he had received no answer from Mr. Allan. Mr. Kelly says that they can legally force the Allans to employ only their men. If when the Corinthian arrives, he should go to Capt. McElfin and ask him how many men he wanted altogether for the ship and should supply them, then, said Mr. Kelly, if these men were not employed, the association can sue the Allans for their wages. Mr. Kelly said that legal advice had been asked on this point. Mr. Kelly does not take seriously the threat of Foreman McLeod to form a new union, and says that only four or five were present at the meeting called on Saturday night. The membership of the association is being increased considerably he says, over thirty having joined within a few days, many of them being from the west side. Mr. Kelly thinks the membership of the new union will be confined to the men who have been working in McLeod's gangs for the Allan boats. A meeting for the formation of a Longshoremen's Society, distinct from the Longshoremen's Association, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Carleton, this evening at eight o'clock, at which all in sympathy with the movement are requested to attend and be organized. The question of fees has not yet been considered. Those calling the meeting are E. G. Howard, Bernard McLeod, Fred Lamont, John Connors, Jas. Joyce and Geo. Leskey. Things men state that the sixty men who have been working on the Allan boats since the strike was declared are about ready to join the new society, and expect at least two hundred members of the Longshoremen's Association will withdraw and become members of the new organization. An interesting point which is likely to arise before very long as a result of the general strike this winter is the question of the summer wages for the longshoremen. Mr. Kelly could not say this morning whether or not the association would again ask for the forty cent rate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ST. JOHN NEWSBOYS.

The newsboys of St. John have a happy treat in store for them when Santa Claus pays his annual visit next week. The youngsters work hard for their living and usually come in for a Christmas treat, but this year it is understood that Santa will be more generous than usual, giving each lad a new suit and overcoat. The man who has undertaken to play the part of the Christmas idol is understood to be David Russell, the well known promoter. The firm who have the affair in hand decline to discuss the matter, but it is positively known that the list of boys who are to receive the suits was made up some days ago and will stand as now prepared.

FACTORY CHANGES HANDS.

The North End Woodworking Company, which for a number of years have been conducting business at 212 and 214 Main street, has about closed business and has been taken over by the firm of Murray and Gregory. The machinery from the North End factory will be removed to the Murray and Gregory mill the first of the new year for operation.

DONALDSON LINER.

The C. P. R. steamer, Mount Temple, for London and Antwerp, is expected to sail this evening or tomorrow with a large cargo and 97 head of cattle and 145 sheep. The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia, 279 tons, Capt. James Abernethy, arrived at Partridge Island this morning from Glasgow with a good general cargo, among which is 432 bags of sulphuric acid and numerous packages of sugar, whiskey, linoleum, bales cordage, canvas, etc. also a large boiler and 29 breeding horses for the firm of Sorby & Turner, western horse breeders. The ship will dock this afternoon at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, when the horses will be landed for shipment to the west. The Tritonia sailed from Glasgow on the fifth of this month and experienced some severe westerly gales and high seas.

STEAMER'S BOILER IMPORTED.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia, which arrived here this morning from Glasgow has on board a twenty-ton boiler cargo, among which is 432 bags of sulphuric acid and numerous packages of sugar, whiskey, linoleum, bales cordage, canvas, etc. also a large boiler and 29 breeding horses for the firm of Sorby & Turner, western horse breeders. The ship will dock this afternoon at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, when the horses will be landed for shipment to the west. The Tritonia sailed from Glasgow on the fifth of this month and experienced some severe westerly gales and high seas.

\$5.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 703.

Diamond Rings. Diamonds as gifts are always timely, and with the continually advancing prices are a good investment. Our stock was purchased before the recent advance and it will pay to buy now. We guarantee quality of our diamonds and prices are very close. See our rings at \$5 each. L. L. SHARPE & SON, 21 King St., St. John, N. B.

Gifts Worth Giving.

Give your Mother a nice set of Furs, \$6.50 to \$50.00. Give your Father a nice Overcoat, from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$18.00. Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00. Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00. Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up. Give us your money and we will give it back to you if you are not satisfied.

WILCOX BROS Market Sq. and Dock St.

Christmas Slippers.

After you have been all over town and looked at a thousand useless articles, you'll undoubtedly decide to give "HIM" Slippers. Our line of Men's Slippers is the finest assortment you can find anywhere, as well as the most reasonable in price. Slippers in Tan and Black Kid Sk in, Alligator, Velvet Embossed, Opera Shoe, Romeos, etc., etc. Fine Slippers at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.50. Cheaper Slippers at 35c, 40c, and 50c.

Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte St.

Our Store is Open Every Evening this week until 10 o'clock. DON'T MISS SEEING THE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF CHINA and GLASS.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

LOOK AT THE CHRISTMAS PRICES At The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St.

CLEANED CURRANTS 5c. package. SEEDED RAISINS 10c. package. NEW FIGS 10c. package. CITRUS 10c. pound. LEMON and ORANGE PEEL 10c. pound. NEW MIXED NUTS 10c. pound. BARLEY TOYS 10c. pound. XMAS MIXTURE 10c. pound. CANDY CANES 10c. pound. ORANGES 15c. dozen. A POUND OF REGULAR 80c. TEA for 30c; 4 lbs. for \$1.00. ONE POUND OF PURE CREAM OF TARTAR for 50c.

FOUR DAYS MORE IN WHICH TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS; SELECT THEM NOW. REMEMBER our four stores will be open for business every night this week, commencing tomorrow, (Wednesday). EXTRA CLERKS have been engaged and every effort will be put forth to maintain our usual prompt and efficient holiday service. DELIVERY is a problem with us now, but our horses and teamsters are willing and obliging. Extra teams after to-morrow.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY toys are new to be found in rear of Main Store—a place where the children can see all the tricks. SLEDS, FRAMERS, Dolls, Carriages and such like are selling like hot cakes in the Market Square Building, and in the carpet rooms. GIFTS FOR ALL in every ornamental kind, the novelty kind.

Ours are the People's Stores.

Moderate Prices, Good Goods, Reliability. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited. King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.

