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Men's Sweater Coats, priced at \$1.00 to \$5.00 each
Boys' Sweater Coats, priced at 75c to 2.00 each
Men's Regatta Shirts, priced at 75c to 1.75 each
Boys' Regatta Shirts, priced at 50c to 1.00 each
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves priced at 1.00 to 2.50 pair
Men's Wool Gloves priced at 35c to 90c pair
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Silk and Knitted Mullers priced at 50c to 2.00 each
Silk and Knitted Ties, nicely boxed, 25c to 75c each
Also Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Pants, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys, Pants, etc.

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We have a very large stock of beautiful Pianos, which we will sell at special prices and on easy terms of payment between now and the end of the year.

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Toy Sets, High Chairs, Low Chairs and Rockers, Doll Carriages at
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Prices to Suit The Times!

Watch Bracelets, Bracelets, Pendants, Necklets, Diamonds, Locketts, Cameo Rings, Links, Brooches, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Etc.

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Only a few days remain before the big drawing. The lucky winner will soon be known. The contest closes Dec. 31, 1914. One dollar (\$1.00) spent with us can win the prize. Every 25 cents spent give a chance for a free return trip to Boston. Don't delay; call at once. YOU may be the lucky one.

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The Royal Pharmacy
47 KING STREET

LOCAL NEWS

DAVIS GROCERY
16 pounds XXX Standard Sugar, \$1; cream tartar, 80c; per pound; 1/2 pound tin lobster, 25c; cash. 'Phone 2279. 73 Sydney. 12-21.

Ladies' patent button gaiter top boots \$2.85, \$3.85 and \$4.35 at Weisel's Cash Stores, Union street. 12-21

Entertainment, Boys' Club hall, Union street, this evening. Admission fifteen cents.

Ladies' rubbers with leather inner heel and counter; finest and best wearing rubbers made—75c a pair; other grades 48c and 60c—Weisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street. 12-21

Try the Union Wet Wash. 'Phone 1802 for quick delivery. Lf.

The 2 Barkers Limited
For Quality and Low Prices

15 lbs. Standard XXX Sugar For \$1.00
Best New Seeded Raisins, 9c per lb.
Best New Cleaned Currants, 8c per lb.
Best New Figs, Only 15c per lb.
Best New Citron, Only 20c per lb.
Best New Lemon Peel, Only 14c per lb.
Best New Orange Peel, Only 14c per lb.
Best New Shelled Almonds, 55c per lb.
Best New Shelled Walnuts, 50c per lb.
Strathcona—High Grade Blended Flour, \$6.50 Bbl.
Strathcona—1-8 Barrel Bags, Only 85c.
Chariot—High Grade Manitoba Flour, \$7.15 Bbl.
Chariot—1-8 Barrel Bags, Only 90c.
Every Barrel Guaranteed. From 25c to 40c under wholesale prices.

CANNED GOODS
Ours are Best Quality of Canned Goods

Standard Peas, 7/8c can, 85c doz.
Cream Corn, 8c can, 90c doz.
Tomatoes, 9c can, \$1.00 doz.
Golden Wax Beans, 9c can, 95c doz.
Pumpkin, 10c can, 10c doz.
Squash, 12c can, 12c doz.
Baked Beans, large, 12c can
P'd Salmon, 15c can
Pink Salmon, 12c can
Libby's Soup, 10c can, 10c doz.
Norwegian Sardines, 7 cans for 21c
Peaches, 2s, 15c can
Best White Potatoes, 15c peck, \$1.40 per barrel

9 to 12 O'Clock Specials at M. R. A's For Friday Morning

These morning specials seem to be meeting with great favor and Friday morning there will be offered in the whitewash department, Ladies' Plated-Spun Cotton and Silk Underwear at 50c, Children's Silk Spun Plated Vests at 40c, and Ladies' white aprons at 20c, and 35c; also in linen room, embroidered circular table centres, at 50c. Embroidered bureau scarfs at 35c, embroidered pillow shams 65c, bureau scarfs to match shams, 55c. Damask huck guest towels, 25c.

Hoyt Bros.' Art Stores, 47 and 49 Germain street; open every evening until Christmas. 12-18.

TIMES ARE HARD
And you will not be able to give your friends the usual expensive presents, but you can give them your personal greeting card, which will be appreciated. Order from Taylor Bros., 91 King square. 'Phone Main 901-11. Gold and silver-plating, name plates and visiting cards. 12-18.

POP-CORN FOR STRINGING—Phillips' store. 12-20.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Engraving, Engraving, Engraving—Groundlines, the Plater, Waterloo street.

SOLID NUMBER 181
Made by J. M. Humphrey & Co. for boys is a great favorite for this time of year.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas—We've all styles, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.85 to \$2.95—Weisel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

TIMELY SPEAKING
Our large range of useful Christmas gifts in gents' furnishing line is well selected. Besides we can sell you these goods far cheaper than you can get elsewhere—At Bragg's, the house of cash and credit, 185-187 Union street.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS, STARTING TONIGHT (THURSDAY).
O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Meets tonight 8 o'clock sharp. Odd-fellows' Hall, Union street.

INSURANCE MEN DINE
The members of the staff of the Prudential Life Insurance Company were the guests of the district superintendent, F. G. B. Gorrie, at a dinner and business meeting in Bond's restaurant last evening. Among the invited guests were the company's medical examiners, Dr. C. M. Pratt and Dr. E. H. Neve. Speeches were made by the superintendent, the medical examiners, E. A. Job, A. D. Duncan, G. A. Gilroy and members of the staff and a musical programme was also given.

AN ANSWER TO SANTA'S LETTER
Last Friday Santa Claus published a letter in the Times stating that in years past he would make the store of C. Magnusson & Co. his headquarters, and yesterday he received the following letter from a little boy up in Alma, Albert Co.
"Dear Santa Claus: I am not living in St. John, but mamma read about the letter you put in the paper. I cannot go to the store where you are, so I thought I would write to you. I am six years old and I used to live in St. John, so I thought you would send me something. Hope I will hear from you soon, from Kenneth Rolfe."
Santa Claus has assured the Times that Kenneth will not be forgotten.

What's the most tautologous sentence you ever saw, or heard? A Milwaukee professor perpetrated this: "For instance, let me cite you an example as an illustration."

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Sun Rises... 8.05 Sun Sets... 4.38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday.
Str Sagamore, 3,865, Fenton, Boston, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.
Str Chaudiere, 2,604, Partridge, Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, Wm Thomson & Co, mails, passengers and general cargo.
Str North Star, Mitchell, Boston, A E Fleming, mds and pass.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Portland, Dec 14—Ard, schs Myrtle

SPECIAL VALUE IN WILTON AND KIDDERMINSTER
PARLOR RUGS—27x54 inches From \$2.25 to \$3.00 each
ROMAN STRIPED COUCH COVERS—3 yards long by 54 inches... \$1.50 each
OILCLOTH SQUARES—1 yard, 1 1/2 yards and 2 yards square, 45c, \$1.00 and \$1.80 each

OUR SPECIAL COCOA DOOR MATT—14 x 24 inches.....30c each
GREAT VALUE IN MILL REMNANTS.

248 Waterloo Street Corner Brindley Street CARLETON'S

Leaf, Apple River; Abbie Keast, Minasville; Fanny Hayden, Gloucester. New York, Dec 14—Ard, sch F A Allan, St John for Philadelphia. Rockland, Dec 14—Ard, sch Emily I White, Stonington. Sabine, Tex, Dec 14—Ard, sch A B Bartheaux, Havana. Algiers, Dec 6—Ard, str Rauna (Nor), Petersen, Sydney (C B) via Gibraltar. Elizabethport, Dec 15—Ard, sch Irma Bentley, Windsor. City Island, Dec 15—Passed, schs Lawson, New York for Bridgewater; Wnola, Guttenburg for St John; Irene E Meservy, Perth Amboy for Bath.

cases have been thoroughly investigated by our committee, and found to be deserving indeed. And we would be very grateful for any assistance towards the making up of these baskets as meat, potatoes, turnips, bread, butter, tea, sugar, etc. Any quantity will be gratefully accepted. We will send, if called by 'phone, M. 2098-11, or Union Mission Hall, will be opened Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd, and all gifts will be gratefully received. We would like to thank all those who so readily responded to the appeal for cast-off clothing.

Yours,
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Just apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor! It does the whole trick; does it sure, does it in a real hurry too. Putnam's Extractor cleans off a wart or lifts out a corn without any bad after effect. You don't have to lay up—no inconvenience, pain or distress. Putnam's Extractor sells round the whole world, 25c per bottle, sold and recommended by druggists.

THE WORK OF THE ROYAL NAVY
A Striking Presentation of Facts After 16 Weeks of the War

The British Board of Trade on November 26 issued a statement showing the state of British and German shipping respectively after sixteen weeks of war. The total number and tonnage of steamships exceeding 100 tons gross owned by the two countries at the outbreak of the war were:

British (20,528,706 tons) .. 10,128 ships
German (5,184,720 tons) .. 2,090 ships

Of these the following by November 26 had become unavailable to their owners for various reasons:

To the British: .. 49
Detained in German ports .. 75
Held up in Black Sea and Baltic ports .. 71
Total .. 195
Total tons .. 385,261

The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 1.9 per cent. The proportion of tonnage affected was 2.9 per cent.

To the Germans:—

Captured .. 80
Detained in British or allied ports 169
Seeking refuge in neutral ports. 646
In German ports .. 829
Total .. 1,524
Total tons .. 4,864,926

The proportion of ships rendered unavailable was 88.4 per cent. The proportion of tonnage rendered unavailable was 89.8 per cent.

The number of British ships plying on November 26 was 9,928, or 98.1 of the whole. Their tonnage was 20,122,178 gross tons, or 97.1 of the whole.

The statement of German merchant ships either plying or not accounted for is as follows:

Known to be at sea .. 10
Ships over 500 tons not accounted for .. 125
Steamers not accounted for 833
Small coasters not accounted for .. 881
Total .. 1,849
Total tons .. 3,470,794

The proportion of ships plying or not accounted for is 41.6 per cent of tonnage only 10.7 per cent.

Only ten German steamers known to be at sea, as against 10,000 British steamers.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Editor Times:—
Sir:—We are applying Christmas dinners to about thirty-five families, whose

BRONCHITIS
If Neglected Will Surely Turn Into PNEUMONIA.

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold. It starts with a short, painful dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is of a light color, but soon becomes copious and of purulent character.

You have, no doubt, wakened up in the morning and have had to cough half a dozen times before you could raise the phlegm from your bronchial tubes, and when this happens to you, you may rest assured that you have a touch of bronchitis, and if not cured immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia or some other more serious trouble.

Cure the cold, and thereby prevent bronchitis and pneumonia taking a hold on your system.

This can be quickly done by the use of **DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

Mrs. Rebecca Howe, Mahone Bay, N.S., writes: "My little boy, aged six, was always troubled with bronchitis, and when he had whooping cough he was worse. Doctors advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It gave him instant relief, and positively cured him."
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Blue Banner Flour, Highest-Grade Manitoba, Only \$7.15 Bbl.
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Fancy Yellow Eyed Beans, 12c qt, or 90c peck
Best White Beans, 11c qt, 85c peck

LARD
Swift's Pure Lard .. 16c lb.
Best Compound Shortening, 14c lb.
Less 1c lb. in 20 lb. Pails

Fine Layer Figs .. Only 14c lb.
Best New Dates .. Only 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.


New Cleaned Currants, 9c and 11c. pkge.
New Seeded Raisins, 10c and 11c. pkge.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt., 4 qts. for 30c.

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