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SKATES!



Made by Star Mfg. Co.
Insist on having Starr Skates. There is no other make
just as good. Boys with Starr Skates have a superior feeling
to those who use any other kind.

Acme, Hockey, Chebuto, Ladies' Beaver,
Regal, Micmac, Velox, Tubular.
Prices: 50c to \$6.00.

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square,
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For Men, Women or Children.
All Sizes—Many kinds.
The name "BOKER" on a piece of Cutlery insures Quality—so it does on a Skate. Then again all goods made by "BOKER" are sold at low prices.
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COLLARS in Beaver, Marten, Persian Lamb, Russian Beaver, German Otter, Coney, etc. Prices, \$2.50 to \$15.

HATS AND GAUNTLETS.

HATS from \$1.50 to \$15.00, in Wedge, Military and Jockey shapes.

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A Gem May Sparkle

Yet some hidden flaw will stamp it as imperfect.
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Fine Overcoats

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New Xmas Gifts OPENED TODAY.

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CUT GLASS—Vases, Bowls, Trays, Bon Bon Dishes.
LEATHER DRESSING CASES, Gent's and Lady's Hand Bags, Pursets, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Portfolios.
BOOKS—Padded Morocco, Poets, \$2.50 Edition at \$1.00.
PICTURE FRAMES and Engravings and Etchings. All the latest Colored Pictures.

Overcoats and Suits

THAT CAN'T BE MATCHED AT THE PRICES

When it comes right down to values our clothing stands a long way ahead of all competitors. The quality of the cloth, the quality of the linings, the make and the perfect fit cannot be matched at the prices. That accounts for the rapid and steady growth of our business. That's why when one buys here once they come again and recommend this store to their friends.

Men's Overcoats, . . . \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$24.00
Men's Suits, . . . \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$20
Boys' Overcoats, . . . \$3.75, \$3.85, \$4.25, \$5 to \$13.50
Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St.

LITTLE ARIZONA TOWN WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FLOOD

Indefinite Reports Tell of
Great Damage Done in
Clifton—Other Towns in
the Vicinity Also Suffered

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 5.—One of the worst floods in the history of Clifton came down the Arizona River and Chase Creek Monday night. The principal business section of the town was almost completely ruined. From seventy to twenty persons is the report of the loss of life. Mrs. Joseph Thron, with her husband and children, were caught in a falling building and killed. The others of the family had narrow escapes. One of the saloons which was washed carried several men into the torrent. They are believed to have drowned.

A woman and a child were lost in a small restaurant which was dashed to pieces in the flood.
A number of small frame buildings in which persons were known to be living also were destroyed. It is feared that a number of families perished.
The Coronado Railway from Clifton to Longfellow is destroyed. It will be several weeks before business can be resumed over the route. The financial loss cannot be estimated.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Up to a late hour last night reports of the Clifton disaster had been received except private despatches sent by the friends of the victims. One of these said "Half of Clifton destroyed. I am O. K."

News inquiries have been directed to the scene but they have been unavailing. It is believed here that a disaster has undoubtedly occurred. Clifton is a town in Graham county, southeastern Arizona. In 1900 the population was 804. It is located at the end of a branch of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad and had a telephone and express office. It is built upon the bank of the Rio San Francisco, a branch of the Salt River.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 5.—All railroad communication with this city is cut off for a week at least by the carrying away of the bridge over the Globe River near San Carlos. Passengers and mail may be transferred in a few days, but it may be much longer before freight can arrive here.

The old Dominion Company has a three weeks supply of coal on hand. Companies operating here may have to close on account of the shortage of fuel. It is believed that there is a shortage of fuel and provisions in the city to prevent any famine.

SARDINE SEASON WAS ALMOST A FAILURE

Low Prices and the Scarcity of Herring
Brought Hard Times to Maine
Factories.

MACHIAS, Maine, Dec. 5.—A decrease of one half from the season of 1932 is shown in the total receipts from the sardine and herring season of 1933 which has just closed. The reason for this heavy shrinkage is said to be due to the low market price for domestic sardines and to the scarcity of herring in American waters. Comparatively few of the factories have been operating this year and discouragement is felt over next season's outlook. The importance of the sardine and herring industry is shown by the figures of 1934 when Washington and Hancock counties, the centre of the business, realized about \$1,100,000.

MONCTON WEDDING.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—An interesting wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian church, when Miss Louise Elizabeth McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, was well known druggist. Rev. D. Macdonald performed the ceremony and the couple were unattended. The bride wore garnet broadcloth with ermine trimmings, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding tour in Upper Canada.

BIG CHINESE BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A big Chinese bank with branches in various parts of the United States and Canada, is to be established in Mexico City, if plans under consideration by the Chinese Reform Association are carried out. At a meeting of the association, held in 1101 street, last night, plans for the formation of a company to float the enterprise were discussed. It is proposed to capitalize the bank at \$1,000,000 and it is said that \$400,000 of this amount has already been subscribed by Chinese merchants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, who came here several weeks ago, sailed for England today on the steamer Oceanic.

NEBOGATOFF PLACED ON TRIAL

Along With a Number of
Officers of His Ships

Who Either Advocated the Surrender to
the Japanese or Took No Steps
to Prevent It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—Police Inspector Sherenoff, who after the anti-Jew outbreak at Bialystok in June last for which he was to be responsible, was transferred to St.



ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF.

Petersburg, was shot and mortally wounded today by a workman who then killed himself.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—The trial of Rear Admiral Nebogattoff, and 78 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the Battle of the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, began before a special court martial today. The accused are divided into three categories.

First—Admiral Nebogattoff and the commanders of the battleships.
Second—The officers who advocated surrender.
Third—The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

STEAMER DOMINION SHEATHED IN ICE

Had a Rough Passage From
Louisburg.

Crew Say They Have Not Been Warm for
Days—The Dominion Has 5500
Tons of Coal.

The coal steamer Dominion docked at the Dominion Coal Company's wharf at 1:30 this afternoon. The steamer sailed up the harbor completely covered with ice, which had formed during the storm of Monday night. The Dominion came direct from Louisburg with a cargo of 5,500 tons of coal. She weathered the recent storm with no accidents having occurred. Monday night's storm, as related by one of the crew on the Dominion, was a terrible one. The sea was mountainous and more than one officer who went overboard. One did not have to be told this, as a look at the vessel would convince that a hard fight in the storm had taken place. Ice was formed in inches thick all over the Dominion. The masts, booms and decks were covered and one of the decks was formed in inches thick all over the Dominion. The seamen were all glad to get in port and one stated that he hadn't been warm for days.

ANOTHER SCHOONER ASHORE ON P.E.I. COAST

The Malabar Driven on the Beach Near
Summerside—Winter Steamers
Start Tomorrow

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—The schooner Malabar, Capt. John L. Read, which left Malby, P. Q., Saturday, was driven ashore early this morning during the height of the hurricane at McParlane's Cove, near the entrance to Summerside Harbor. The captain and crew were all saved. The vessel is not injured, but had a terrible experience with the wintry sea and the snowstorm.

THE MAN BEHIND THE EXPLORER.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Commander Phary wants to add another dash to his record. But it will depend largely on the snows that are necessary to provide the outfit. The public doesn't realize the fact, but the man who puts up the cash for the explorer and then sits back and calmly waits to hear that it has been fruitlessly spent is something of a hero himself.

AWOKE TO FIND HIMSELF THREATENED BY ROBBERS

DINING CAR COOK
CHARGED WITH THEFT

William Hannabury Arrested at Moncton
—Suspected of a Number
of Offences

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—William Hannabury, second cook on the I. C. R. dining car "Robique," was arrested here this morning on the arrival of the Maritime Express by Chief Detective Williams. He is charged with stealing goods from the car and there is a well founded suspicion that Hannabury knows something of the epidemic of value stealing which has been going on in the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk depots at Montreal. He has been under suspicion for some time and when arrested this morning he had in his possession a value with the name scratched off. In it there was a quantity of butter, eggs, cheese and other dining car stock. He will come up this afternoon.

EXPERT TESTIMONY ON FREDERICTON SEWERAGE

McGill Professor Thinks That the River
Water Would be Rather Badly
Affected.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—The hearing of the Board of Health in re dumping of Fredericton sewage into the river was continued before the government this morning. There was a large attendance of interested parties. Dr. Starkey, professor of hygiene of McGill University, called as an expert by the town river residents, occupied the entire morning in giving testimony and will probably occupy most of the afternoon. Dr. Starkey said that he had samples of water sent to him for examination, one bottle taken from a tap in Fredericton, one from the river 10 miles below and four others from several wells in Sunbury county. Regarding the first Dr. Starkey said from a chemical standpoint he could pass it without hesitating. From a bacteria examination there was a very slight risk, but the water is certainly as good as used in Montreal, Westmount and other places. Regarding the water below the city, chemically there was a slight admixture of organic matter, but he would pass it. Bacterially the difference marked was decided as compared with the Fredericton water, the organisms being more numerous, indicative of pollution. He would class the water as suspicious. He thought that the present drainage of Fredericton would account for the difference.

The sample of well-water, he said, were in a bottle, on the ground that the water contained too much iron. Surface drainage he could not see would effect that river much and not at all comparable to crude sewage. The dumping of sewage in its crude state was not a modern system because there was no purifying as to filtering. He believed that a certain make of filters answered the purpose and that he himself never used water no matter where it came from without first passing a filter. A Filter cost from eight to ten dollars.

BANK MANAGER'S PROMOTION

E. P. Winslow, Formerly of Chatham N.B.
Made Inspector of Agencies

The Daily Herald of Stratford, Ont., recently said:
"An important promotion has come to E. P. Winslow, the manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has received notification of his appointment as inspector of branches of that bank in the province of Ontario. The position is one of great responsibility and implies a very high standing in the confidence and esteem of the head of this the largest banking institution on this continent. Mr. Winslow has been manager in Stratford for nearly ten years, having come here in April, 1927. This city was his second appointment as manager, he having served three years previously at Almonte. The rise after the two managements to an appointment of inspector of branches is assuredly fine promotion. Mr. Winslow, who is a New Brunswicker, entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in Newcastle, N. B., in 1914, and has served in Halifax one year, Montreal, some ten years; St. John, four years, where he was first appointed accountant, then in Toronto, as accountant, going thence to Almonte as manager. The appointment it is expected will involve removal to Montreal. Mr. Winslow was a daughter of the late William Sprague of Montreal."

WESLEY TURNER OF BAL VERTE IS CRITICALLY ILL

Wesley Turner of Bal Verte is critically ill. A successful and pleasing concert was recently given at Bal Verte. The sum of nineteen dollars was realized to be devoted to the funds of the Episcopal church.

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H. C. Full of Boston was in town Saturday a route to a visit at his old home, Truro.
Nathan and Gilbert Hicks of Midgie and Robert Hicks of Brookline each captured a fine mouse recently.
Mrs. Ruth Award of Point de Bleu is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Christie, River Street.

Wealthy New York Banker Was Not Frightened by Threats, But Shouted for Help, and Was Badly Beaten—His Assaultants However Got Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Awakened by the sound of a stealthy footstep in his splendid home in East 23rd street, near Fifth avenue, in the heart of the city's most exclusive residential district, early today Elias Astel, a broker, found himself gazing into the muzzles of two revolvers which were held only a few inches from his face.

"Well shoot if you make a squeak," said a voice as the guns and the men behind them began to draw slowly away to a door which had been left open when they entered the room. Mr. Astel did not heed the warning, but raising himself on his elbow sent a shout for help echoing through the house. An instant later the two men were upon him raining blows upon his head and when a servant, who had heard the cries, rushed into the room the broker was lying in bed helpless, on the verge of insensibility, his head and the pillow upon which it lay, bathed in blood. The robbers had escaped. Two minutes later the whole neighborhood had been aroused by the screams of the servants and Mr. Astel's daughter, and a score of policemen from nearby stations were rushing to the scene to search for the burglars. But the few minutes had given the thieves time to make their escape.

A WARNING TO THOSE WHO SKATE ON UNSAFE ICE

ROTHESAY, Dec. 4.—All day yesterday the Kennebecasis was just waiting for a chance to freeze and hide its waters for the long winter. But the wind refused permission until daylight this morning, when an smooth water came the glassy surface appeared. It is so weather here, and one day and night more of such temperature will make the ice bridge safe.

A Gondola Point resident said he saw the Gondola Point police on the ice in the river today, and some of them had skates on. He recalled a similar Monday a few years ago when Jim Hayden escorted a lady across the ice after the first freezing, and leaving her on the shore said he would skate to Rothessay. In spite of her pleading he started, but he hadn't taken more than a dozen strokes before he was in the water. There were only seven feet of water here he broke through, but he lost his presence of mind and though surrounded by a dozen boards pushed to him across the thin ice he threw up his hands and went down with a score of his friends within a few yards of him.

The mails to Clifton and Long Reach will go a roundabout route today. Under his contract made two years ago, when it is impossible to cross the river the land route across the coast and via Perry's Point bridge and Kingston must be taken by the mail carrier. The Liberals of the river are not losing any time in calling the meeting for organization. The gentleman chosen to select a parish chairman an officer of the organization will do so tomorrow evening, when they meet at Kennedy's Hotel. No matter what the signal is given they propose to be quite ready for the contest.

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SACKVILLE, Dec. 3.—A very interesting missionary address was given at Main street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Walter Cahill, the president of the society, introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Maude Harrison, formerly of Macan, N. S., and who has labored as a missionary in India the past ten years. Miss Harrison is an exceptionally pleasant speaker. She dwelt at considerable length upon the experiences of missionaries in the Telegu country. Appropriate music was furnished under the direction of C. C. Steadman. A collection was taken in aid of foreign missions.

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Mrs. J. L. Black received a telegram Saturday announcing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson of Fredericton. Mrs. Mack left at once for Fredericton. F. I. Black accompanied her. Wesley Turner of Bal Verte is critically ill.

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DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 28.—Ard. Mrs. Greta, 146, Porell, from Barabod: Nov. 29, sch Laura M Hunt, 507, Hunter, from Washington; Nov. 30, bits Malva, 840, Calhoun, from New York. These are the last for this season.