

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904

Some Ideas For Those Who Have not Yet Selected All their Holiday Gifts.

The following list should be of service to many who have not yet decided upon and bought their gifts, and want to make useful and appropriate presents.

Silks for Waists Ladies' Stock Collars Ladies' Belts Ladies' Kid Gloves

Special Line of Back Silk Underskirts. Ready-made Waists. Lustre Waists. French Flannel Waists. Silk Waists. Ladies' Umbrellas.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET. When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS.

C. B. PIDGEON, Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE. THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

ALL ARE AGREED. That buying good goods at a low price for cash is satisfactory. CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

A Present For The CHILDREN. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Tomorrow morning Santa Claus will present every child accompanied by its parent...

Men's Neckwear 25c. Ladies' Neckwear 25c. CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Battle line S. S. Himer, Capt. Lockhart, sailed today from Vera Cruz for New Orleans.

A long service colonial medal has been awarded to Sergt. A. S. Pattison, of the 62nd Fusiliers.

There will be a meeting of the Polymorphians tonight at eight o'clock at their rooms, Haymarket square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Walker's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The schooner Walter Miller is in Market slip. She was considerably damaged up the bay and appears to be taking in water and has a cant to port.

Will the young man who picked up a pair of skates on Rodney wharf sliding last night return them to this office and save further trouble?

The management of the Mission Kindergarten beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from J. A. Lippert, representing the Fishing and Shooting Society.

The schooner Wanda has arrived safely at Vineyard Haven. The Wanda was out in the big storm of a few days ago and is the last of J. Willard Smith's vessels to be heard from.

A pocket-book found on Main street by Miss Bluet, Harrison street, awaits an owner at the North End police station. The pocket-book contained a small sum of money.

The cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Stewart, which sailed for Liverpool on the 17th instant, was worth \$194,572.50.

The sugar market has remained firm since the last advance some days ago. While a further advance is looked for it is not expected that it will come before the first of the year.

Yesterday Chamberlain Sandall paid to the city officials their salaries for the month of December. This is done so that the men may have the use of the money for Christmas. The council arrange for this every year by a special resolution.

Manifests were received at the Custom House this morning for the following United States goods in transit to the old country: 24 cars of pork products, 5 cars of lard and 1 car of tallow.

G. M. Howard, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., brother of the late Captain "Gat" Howard, who was killed in South Africa, passed through St. John today on his way to Halifax, where he goes to visit his brother-in-law, Harry Pike.

Do your shopping before the grand rush. Special sales tonight and Saturday morning. As we are moving Jan. 1st, all our stocks are being cleared out from 7 o'clock to 9, dolls, eight inches long for 1c, 10c, 20c. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

F. C. Chesley, of the I. C. R. freight department, returned to St. John after a two weeks hunting. He was presented at noon today with a handsome bouquet by his fellow clerks. An address was read by George McKee to which Mr. Chesley replied appropriately.

Chief Clark has given it as his opinion that the Bremen and five police have absolute charge in case of fire and that he has always instructed his men to this effect. The clash between the Bremen and police on Wednesday night on the West Side was not a serious affair. The entire matter has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Fairville fireman discovered a burning from the woodshed of Perry Kelly, who occupies one of the city corporation houses at the corner of Prospect street and Green Head road. A bundle of paper was discovered blazing into a pile of wood. The blaze was soon extinguished but there is little doubt that incendiarism was attempted. There have been three or four attempts to start fires in every part of the city happily they have been frustrated in time.

FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSED. The children who attend the Mission Kindergarten at the corner of W. Main street were made very happy today. Each bore away an armload of Christmas delicacies, the gift of the ladies who give their time and aid to the school for the young of that locality.

A special closing programme was carried out this morning. The room was prettily decorated with evergreen and bunting. Centre of all eyes was a large Christmas tree loaded with all manner of surprises. Each girl was presented with a doll and a book and each boy with a book and a toy.

Some thirty children now attend the school. JOHN RHEA WON'T TALK. John Rhea declined to further discuss the so-called liquor violations this morning. He refused to say if he had made any arrangement to point out to the chairman places where the back door was illegally used, but said that when next he had anything to communicate to the press would not be necessary for a reporter to hunt him up, as he knew where the newspaper offices were.

THIS EVENING. Meeting in rooms at Breeze's corner in the interest of the opposition candidate. Myrtle-Harder Stock Co. at York Theatre. Meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club. Meeting in the interest of A. O. Skinner in Union Hall.

PRICES REDUCED AT MANCHESTER'S. Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd. have decided to make a sweeping reduction on all fancy goods for tonight and tomorrow's selling. The goods have been grouped and specially priced. Big bargains for all.

NOMINATION DAY: NOTHING DOING.

Hustings Speeches Dispensed With for the First Time.

Papers of Four Candidates Were Filed and That Was All—The Lists of Signatures.

The nomination proceedings in the city and county by-election passed off today quietly. There were no speeches and consequently beyond a few friends of the candidates there were no spectators. Sheriff O'Brien's court at eleven o'clock and before twelve all the nomination papers were filed and the required deposit of \$100 each were made.

Heber S. Keith filed the papers of A. O. Skinner, white W. H. Harrison Fulmer, the like duty of Robert Maxwell. The nomination papers of Jas. Lowell were filed by Councillor J. W. Lippert and the like duty of E. Agar, by Beverley R. Armstrong.

A. O. Skinner's papers bore the following signatures: Robert Thomson, Henry Hill, Thomas J. Gorman, John Sealy, John V. Ellis, John E. Moore, J. F. Gregory, H. A. McKown, J. O. Beasley, Richard O'Brien, W. B. Foster, Alex. Macaulay, Jas. Pender, A. F. McAvaney, Boyle Travers, T. McAvity, John Keefe, T. H. Estabrooks, John Flood, M. F. Monney, W. H. Barnaby, A. W. Adams, Jos. Bullock, G. Sidney Smith, H. Gallagher, Jos. Finley, Henry Maher, W. M. Jarvis and others.

Robert Maxwell's papers were signed by the following: W. Thorne, Jas. F. Robertson, John E. Wilson, R. B. Emerson, Wm. Christie, S. C. Drury, W. S. Fisher, W. F. Hathaway, Andrew Malcolm, W. W. White, T. Kiekham, H. W. Barker, James Seaton, G. V. McInerney, H. B. White, Phillip Grant, W. H. Holder, C. B. Lockhart, M. J. Kelly, Wm. Shaw, Wm. S. Daley, H. C. Smith, Charles Emerson, W. D. Baslin, John Kilien, Jas. McKinney, L. D. Tilley, Wm. Lewis, E. R. Chapman, and others.

The signatures of James Lowell's papers were: C. P. Baker, John A. Gregory, James Hayes, J. D. Kelly, W. F. Barnhill, R. W. Skillen, F. M. Corbin, E. J. Titus, H. G. Gillmor, W. Val, A. A. Spang, J. Lee, F. W. Henderson, E. S. Williams, James Ready, M. E. Macfarland, H. McFarland, G. E. Barnhill, J. J. Hennessy, Jas. Mills, J. A. Avery, W. H. McKee, A. W. Anderson and others.

Myke Agar's papers were signed by: J. Douglas Hazen, Jas. Morland, W. J. Jones, C. B. Lockhart, Alex. Willis, W. J. Dean, Andrew Collins, James H. Gray, W. Fox, Andrew Gibson, Peter Lawlor, Edward J. Neve, Robert J. Brown, John Irvin, F. H. Sprout, James Desmond, Humphrey Sheehan, Thos. J. Dean, Samuel Armstrong, Ed. J. Young, A. E. Joseph, John McDonald, J. E. Arthur, John R. Armstrong, Robert Catherwood, J. V. Lawlor, John Irvine and others.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Medals Presented and Enjoyable Programs Given at the High School This Morning.

The different city schools closed today for the Christmas holidays. At the High School the following special programme was carried out: Selection, "Moussme," High School Orchestra. Essay, "Russian Student," Myers Seegal. Bagpipe selection, "Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," Roy Willet. Recitation, "Legend of Christmas Tree," Winnifred Dunlop. Selection, "The Gondolier," High School Orchestra. Recitation, "Reliance on Coming of Age of New Year," Good Steves. Carol, "In the Fields With Their Flocks Attending," school girls. Essay, "The Infant Child in Art," Dorothy Manning. Selection, "Soko," High School Orchestra. Recitation, "The Mysteries," Helen Fotheringham. Carol, "The Rose of Sharon," school girls. Essay, Harold Belyea.

At the conclusion of the programme, the presentation of medals took place. The recipients of medals were: Stanley Bridges, the corporation gold medal; Henry Bennett, silver medal for proficiency in arithmetic; Frank McDonald, governor general's silver medal; Grace O'Neill, gold medal, for best High School entrance examination; and Henry Prince, Senator Ellis' medal.

The speakers were Mayor White, Senator Ellis, Rev. John deSoyre, Rev. David Lang, Rev. Mr. Marshall and Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The corporation medal was presented by his worship the mayor, Senator Ellis presented the governor general's medal, and Rev. Mr. deSoyre the Parker medal.

LIKES THE WEST.

George Robertson, Jr., who recently returned from the Canadian west, where he has been for the benefit of his health will go back again after the first of the year. Though his residence there has been brief he has already acquired the western enthusiasm. There is no place in the world like Manitoba and the territories, he declares. Districts which were uninhabited a couple of years ago are now thickly settled and land in the best agricultural localities has trebled in value in the same time. The Saskatoon district, where the Barr colonists are settled is one of the most rapidly developing. Mr. Robertson disagrees with those who consider the influx of American immigrants harmful to Canada. He says they are a fine class of people, most of them with some money and will make splendid Canadian citizens.

"I'm sorry to have to mess your face up, Kithie," said "Tommy," as he dabbed pussie's face with jam, "but I can't have folks suspecting me."

PERSONALS.

Miss Edmie Sippell arrived home yesterday from Acadia Seminary.

Miss Pauline Shaw, who is taking a course in domestic science at Guelph, Ont., accompanied by her brother, Ralph Shaw, B. A., a third year medical graduate at McGill University, passed through the city yesterday en route to their home in Sussex, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Alberta McLeod leaves for Boston tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Annie Costigan leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

Mrs. Dr. Duffy of Lunenburg, Me., passed through the city yesterday for Big St. to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Steves.

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Mrs. N. R. Rennie passed through the city yesterday on his way to his home in Sackville. He has been for some months with the Canada Northern Railway at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blanch, of this city, left Thursday for Boston, where they will spend the holiday season with their son and daughter.

Guy Ramsey has returned from St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, C. B. inches returned yesterday from Boston.

Miss Mary Baillie is home from Boston to visit her parents and may remain until after New Year.

Miss Lena Lascier, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Miss Marion Peters, St. James street.

Edwin C. Stackhouse, from New York, will spend his Christmas holidays with his father, St. Stackhouse.

Miss Edna Collins left this morning for her home at Clearwater, York Co., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lang for two months.

The marriage took place in Truro, N. S., on Wednesday last week, of Miss Ida Pearl Stevens, of Chester, N. S., and Edgar Manning Wilband, commercial traveller for the Welcome Soap Co. of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Aikens.

HACKMEN PINED.

Over Anxious West End Cab Drivers Pay \$2 Each—Lawyers Talk Interestingly.

In the police court this morning the Carlton hackmen, who were reported by Sergt. Ross for a violation of the regulations at the ferry docks on the West Side were fined \$2 each.

The matter took up considerable time and the remarks of the learned gentlemen, including his honor, were not without interest.

Recorder Skinner appeared for the prosecution and J. B. Baxter for the hackmen. Mr. Skinner stated that he understood that when the case was last before the court that Mr. Baxter had to a certain extent made statements or had drawn inferences that Frank L. Theall, the gateman who was the principal witness against the hackmen, was not a good official. He resented this, and did not think it had anything to do with the case.

His honor agreed with the recorder, and said that when he read the newspaper reports he had some doubt as to whether he had been trying Mr. Theall or the hackmen.

Mr. Baxter explained that he did not wish in any way to injure Mr. Theall, but that when Mr. Theall said that the hackmen dirtied up the office used by him he merely called his attention to a condition of affairs that had come under his personal observation, namely, three drunken men in the building, Mr. Theall then explained that he had at various times taken drunken men into the shanty or office, being afraid they would fall over the wharf.

The recorder mentioned the fact that Mr. Baxter had said that Mr. Theall was lax and Mr. Baxter replied that that was his personal opinion.

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Ladies' Winter Jackets Half Price.

FIFTY (50) LADIES' WINTER JACKETS, all new and fashionable styles, will be sold tomorrow and following days at exactly half-price. If ever there was an inducement to buy this certainly is an opportunity. Beautiful, rich, stylish jackets, purchased from the great European centres of fashion, are included in this Half-Price Sale.

Those ladies contemplating buying at this sale should not delay. Examples of Half-Price reductions offered tomorrow:

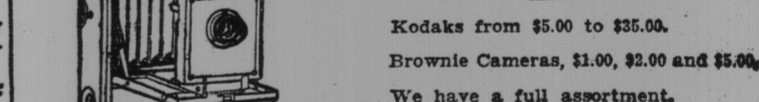
- \$5.75 JACKETS for ... \$2.88. \$7.50 JACKETS for ... \$3.75. \$10 JACKETS for ... \$5.00. \$12.50 JACKETS for ... \$6.25. \$17.50 JACKETS for ... \$8.75.



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Fine American and Canadian Shoewear.

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Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound. 3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound. Polverized Sugar 7c. per pound. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. 3lbs. Good Figs for 25c. 3Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

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TONIGHT and TOMORROW!

Only a Few Hours Remain in Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping.

The rush of happy gift-seekers is now at its height. Last evening and all day today—regardless of the shivered condition of the mercury—our four large stores were filled with an eager throng, but we are preparing for the greatest rush tonight and all day tomorrow.

Our advice to those who have yet some gifts to buy is to SHOP EARLY!—come in the morning, or if not that early, as soon after dinner (or lunch) as possible. Our desks are ready and willing to cater in every way, so that rush-buying may be greatly facilitated.

Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced.

This evening and tomorrow in the Art Room, on the second floor all the Christmas Fancy Goods will be sold at great price-reductions. These Goods are all new and very desirable.

YOUR CHOICE OF INNUMERABLE ARTICLES FOR 25c. EACH. This is regardless of what the former prices may have been. Other excellent goods at 50c. and 75c. each.

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