

THE ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

DO NOT FAIL

To make some loved one happy at Christmas time with a gift which will cause the giver to be kindly remembered for a long time to come.

Walking Boots, Snow Shoes,
Warm Overboots, Moccasins,
Skating Boots, Larrigans,
Rubber Boots, Baby Boots,
Evening Shoes, Warm Slippers.

Our Stores will be open every evening till Christmas.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street. Union Street.

Workingmen

If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

\$4.75 Each.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

"Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.

Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Makers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

SCHOFIELD BROS.,

SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JANE WHEATON.

The death occurred on Friday night of Jane Wheaton, widow of the late Gilbert D. Wheaton, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. A. F. Kenny, 34 Orange street. The funeral will be held today.

GEO. E. KEITH.

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—Geo. E. Keith, a well known farmer of Butternut Ridge, and for many years a familiar figure in the city market here, died very suddenly in his sleigh this morning, while en route to this city. Mr. Keith started for Moncton in company with his son, and they had not driven very far before the sleigh upset. The son quickly righted it, and assisted his father in, when the older man said he felt unwell, and asked to be driven back home. On the way back, he expired in the sleigh. The deceased was seventy-four years of age, and one of the most respected residents in the county. Mrs. Ainsley Mullins of this city is a daughter, and there is a son at home. It is thought that heart failure was the cause of death.

MRS. EMMA TUCKER.

The death of Mrs. Emma Tucker, at Calgary, on Thursday evening, will be heard with regret by friends who made in this city during her two years' residence here. Mrs. Tucker lived with Mrs. Hugh Aird, her daughter, in Douglas avenue until less than two months ago, when she and her daughter went west to join Mr. Aird, who had gone there some time previously for his health. Mr. Aird during his residence here was maritime manager for the Massey-Harris Company. Mrs. Tucker will be buried in Toronto, her former home. She was born in Devonshire, England.

MISS CLARA SHAW.

The death occurred last evening in this city of Miss Clara J. Shaw, of Victoria, Carlton Co. She came to this city from her home about two weeks ago, and lived with Mrs. Boyer, 38 Princess street. Miss Shaw had been ill for some time with heart trouble and came home from Washington, D. C., last year to endeavor to regain

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and drestest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

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With These Suggestions, and Plan What Things You want at This Store

Table Cutlery

Carvers, with and without cases, in various styles of handles. E. P. Fish Carvers, in cases; Pearl, Celluloid and Stag Handles. Table and Dessert Knives.

Electro-plated Ware

Knives, Forks and Spoons. Bon-Bon Dishes. Berry and Fruit Dishes. Cream Baskets. Bread Trays.

Useful Gifts

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. Bread Makers. Cake Makers. Food Choppers. Ash, Sed. Irons. Mrs. Pott's Irons. Wringers. Carpet Sweepers. Oil Heaters.

Pocket Knives

One, two, three and four blades in Pearl, Ivory, Stag and Coco Handles, also Combination Knives.

Sterling Silverware

Spoons and Forks. Sugar Servers. Cream Ladles. Tomato Servers. Napkin Rings.

Skates

Hockey, all patterns. Acme, Plain and N. P. Long Reach.

T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 KING ST.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Ard 18th, str. Empress of Britain, from St. John, and proceeded for Liverpool; Ionian, from Liverpool; 18th, str. Minia, from sea; Senlac, from St. John via ports; A. W. Perry, from Boston.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Ard, bark Vikar, from Newcastle, NB, via Charlottetown. MALIN HEAD, Dec. 15.—Str. Tunisian, from St. John for Liverpool, 680 miles west at 4 p. m. GLASGOW, Dec. 14.—Ard, str. Alcides, from St. John.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ard, schrs. George Pearl, from St. John, NB; Unity, from Chatham, NB, for New York (later in Nantucket Roads for a harbor). Sid, str. Cymric for Queenstown and Liverpool; Nymdian, for Glasgow. A. W. Perry, for Halifax, NS. Cld, str. Talmouth, for Yarmouth; CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 15.—Passed south, str. Sylvia, from Halifax for New York.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 15.—Ard,

sch. Alaska, from River Hebert, NS, for Bridgeport. SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec. 15.—Ard, str. Boston, from St. John, NB, for New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Ard,

sch. Laelia, from Stone Haven. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cld, schrs. Genevieve, for St. John; Mary Miller, for do.

CITY ISLAND, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Bound

south, schrs. Arthur H. Wright, from Bridgeport, NS; Pilgrim, from Halifax, NS; Edith, from do; Cymbeline, from do.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 15.—

Passed, str. Silvia, from Halifax for New York. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Ard, U. S. revenue cutter Woodbury, from cruising; str. Hector, Keene, from New Orleans; barkentine Shawmut, Recker, from St. John for New York, NB, for do; Onward, from do for do; Bayola, from do for Bridgeport, Conn; E. Merlan, from do for do; Lena Maud, Milton, from Matland, NS, for Hartford, Conn; Rowena, Mayman, from St. John for Boston; Boba, Taylor, from Matland, NS, for New York; Donna T. Briggs, bound west; Oriole, from St. John for Boston.

Sid, str. Huronia, for London; Man-

hattan, for New York.

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 15.—Passed, str. Glenville, for Halifax; also the Vineyard Haven fleet.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del.,

Dec. 15.—Passed out, str. Trochis, from Philadelphia for Sydney, C. B. CITY ISLAND, Dec. 15.—Bound south, str. Sylvia, from St. John and Halifax.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ard, str. Mystic,

from Louisville, C. B.; sch. Margaret Haskell, Tart, from Norfolk. Sailed from Nantasket Roads, sch. Unity, from Chatham, N. B., for New York.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 15.—Ard, str.

Clintara, Lonsberg, from Sydney, C. B. Sailed, str. Tampian, for Liverpool; Huronia, for London.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 15.—

Sid, bark Ladysmith, from New York for Bridgeport, NE. PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 15.—Light westerly winds, clearing at sunset. Sid, sch. Almada Willey, for St. John; Ontario, for Portland.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Ard, str. Boston,

from Yarmouth, NS; ship Timandra, from Buenos Ayres via Barbados, thence Sid, str. Knight of the Garter, for New York; bark Calburga, for Buenos Ayres.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—Sid, schs. Pre-

ference, for New York; H. R. Emmerson, for do; Claville, for New Haven; Georgia for St. John; Me; Hunter, for St. John.

PRINCESS PLEADS TO

KING FOR MERCY

Louise of Belgium Grants Permission to Visit Grave of Her Mother.

MANY APPEALS TO THE KING.

"I have written again and again to my father," she said, "but no letter can tell how keenly I feel my separation from my family. I am condemned to live without seeing a single one of my relatives."

"If I could only see my father face to face, and speak to him alone, all the terrible misunderstandings that have been created between us by interested parties might be removed."

"I have asked to be allowed to return to Belgium and go to my mother's grave, and although the king has not

yet seen fit to grant my request, I still

hope that he will do so before long. "In any case I do not forget that he is king and my father, and I will do nothing to embarrass him. I will do anything to be reconciled to him short of giving up the devoted friends who helped me to escape from prison."

A PROPOSITION MADE.

"Has any such proposition been made to you?" she was asked.

"Yes," the Princess replied. "Baron Goffinet, one of my father's chamberlains and Maitre Weiner, his legal adviser, told me that I should be provided for in Belgium or Germany if I left France and my friends. But I would not hear of it. It would be gross ingratitude on my part."

"I do not believe that my father suggested anything of the kind. He would open for who care to shop in them. I would his. As to my financial position, I have made no complaint, and I have never asked my father for money to pay my debts."

"I want affection, not money," the Princess concluded sadly.

Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of the King of the Belgians, married Prince Philip, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha at the age of seventeen. An unhappy married life ended in her elopement with Count Matuschew in 1885. In May, 1888, she was placed in a sanatorium by her husband's order, but escaped in 1894, and has lived in France ever since.

My grocery store will be open

evenings all week. Give us a call. H. G. McBeath, 237 Charlotte St. 17-12-8.

RUSH AT M. R. A.'S, LTD.

M. R. A.'s stores will not be open in the evenings until Thursday of this week, then they will remain open until Christmas Eve. The evenings of this earlier part of the week will be devoted to opening up new goods and lately-arrived New York novelties for the final rush, so that everything will be fresh and good during the last few days. However, from 8.30 a. m. until 6 p. m. the four big stores will be wide open for all who care to shop in them. Everybody is invited to see the goods.

Notice to Mariners!

It has been reported that the Bell Buoy anchored off the NORTH WEST LEDGE, Bay of Fundy, is out of position. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

F. J. HARDING, Agent,

Department of Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

Santa Clays' Store

The Store Where the Boys and Girls Delight to Come. A Christmas Store that is Complete in Every Detail.

TOYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Make your selections now. Bring the little people along and let them see what Santa Claus has for them.

Presents for Sister.

Dressed Dolls, 25 to \$7.00.
Doll's Trunks, 25 to 4.00.
Doll Houses, 50 to 6.00.
Doll Chairs, 25 to 2.00.
Doll Furniture, 25 to 2.25.
Doll Stoves, 1.00.
Dishes, 15 to 2.50.
Table Croquet, 25 to 2.00.
Pianos, 25 to 3.50.
Blackboards, 2.50.

Presents for Brother.

Drums, 30 to \$1.75.
Rooking Horses, 9.00 to 15.00.
Stables, 50 to 4.00.
Fire Patrol, 25 to 2.25.
Wagons with Horses, 25 to 2.50.
Mechanical Toys, 25 to 15.00.
Tool Chests, 25 to 2.00.
Hill Climbers, 35 to 2.25.
Iron Wagons, 25 to 1.00.
Magic Lanterns, 30 to 2.50.
Engines, Steam, 60 to 7.00.
Mechanical Toys, 15 to 2.75.

PRESENT for Father

or Mother, Sunday School Teacher, etc.

IN OUR NEW ART ROOM,

2nd FLOOR.

A Framed or Unframed Picture.—We have a large stock of the latest subjects in Pictures and Mouldings.

ALL NEW STOCK.

REID BROS., 56 King Street.

The Store With the Pond in the Window.

Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality.

The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls.

The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions.

Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine.

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Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Christmas Gifts!

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS!

Pretty Boxes of High Grade Confectionery.

Novelties, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

We would be pleased to have you get your Dinner, Supper or Lunch, while shopping, at

SCAMMELL'S Confectionery and Restaurant,

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Our Fancy Goods are Going Fast.

We have Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Fur Collars, and lots of other useful articles.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

COMMERCIAL Xmas Sale.

A Fine Assortment of Watches and Chains

J. STARK, 124 Germain St.

PERSONALS

Miss Emma MacLaren, daughter of J. S. MacLaren, is home from the Halifax Ladies' College on her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Payne are in the city on account of the illness of James Reynolds.

Dr. L. Hutchinson has returned to Sydney, having completed the transfer of the Dufferin Hotel property to the present owners—Fisher, Bond & Co.

Robert Murphy, of Halifax, and Andrew Brown, of Quebec, are at the New Victoria.

Ottawa Journal, Thursday: J. G. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Commerce, St. John, N. B., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Maybury for a few days.

D. L. Hutchinson reached the city Saturday after a trip to United States points.

Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White and J. E. Moore were passengers from Boston on Saturday's train.

Miss Annie Stammers is in the city to spend the holiday season with her mother at 23 Germain street.

Robt. Murray, of Halifax, and Andrew Brown, of Quebec, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Messrs. R. J. Everett, J. Twining, Murt and Andrew McDonald returned Saturday from St. Mary's, where they visited Alexander Lodge, F. & A. M.

The city restaurants enjoyed quite a lively home Saturday night when scores of clerks bounced in shortly after six for a quick supper. This agitation was brought about by the decision of the dry goods stores to close from 11.15 to 7.15 in order to do away with the "half-shift" supper hour, which is said to interfere with business during the rush hour, 5 to 6 p. m. and again at 7.15, the stores were closed and the help hurried home to their supper. About 75 of M. R. A.'s clerks, who live in distant parts of the city, supplied at Scammell's, whilst Macaulay's and others visited White's, the firms standing the expense. This order will rule each night these stores are open until Christmas.

BUY VIC. TICKETS THIS WEEK.

This is the week to buy Victoria Rink tickets for Christmas presents. The office is always open at the rink, or a telephone message to 889 or 1332 will hurry a messenger to the enquirer with the ticket all made out. Prices for the season are quoted in the regular rink advertisement in this issue. Already there has been a brisk demand, as the Vic. has started upon another season with wonderfully bright prospects for a most enjoyable run; its band, its fee and its accommodations being better than ever before.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Sat. Mon. Ctg. Op'n Noon.

December 8.20 8.24 8.22

January 8.63 8.54 8.54

March 9.78 9.71 9.71

May 8.89 9.34 9.83

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