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LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLES, AND THROWS.
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20 per cent. to 25 per cent. cash discount off Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, and all our lines at great discounts.

We have the largest stock to choose from.

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FOR

## CHRISTMAS

*brings immediate pleasure, afterwards fond remembrance of happy times enjoyed.*

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## We Wish You One and All

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**CHAS. A. MAGNUSSON & Co.**
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

## We Are Offering for Christmas Week Only:

| | |
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| 23LBS. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR | $1.00 |
| GOOD POTATOES, PER BARREL | 1.50 |
| GOOD POTATOES, PER PECK | .15 |
| EVAPORATED APPLES, 3 lbs. for | .25 |
| CHRISTMAS MIXTURE, 2 lbs. for | .25 |
| BARLEY TOYS, per lb. | .18 |
| DATES, 8 cents per lb., 2 lbs. for | .15 |
| ORANGES, 2 Dozen for | .25 |
| GRAPES, 2 lbs. for | .25 |

GOOD BUTTER, 26 cents per lb.; 25 cents by the Tub.

**Robertson & Co.,**
562 and 564 MAIN STREET. - - ST. JOHN
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## Cold Days Will Soon Be Here,

and you will be in need of a heating stove, why not prepare for it by buying your stove now. We have in stock a large assortment that has been but a short time in use consisting of Silver Moon, Tidy, Hot Blast, Prize Heaters and others too numerous to mention; we also have on hand some good ranges in first-class order. If in need of any such goods you can save money by buying from

**W. J. NAGLE & SON**
Furniture, Stoves. Carpets.
148 to 154 Charlotte street (Cor. Duke.)

## PUMPS.

Standard, Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

**E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,**
17-19 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

Fire and Marine Insurance,
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,
Boston Insurance Company.

**VROOM & ARNOLD,**
160 Prince Wm. Street. - Agents.

| | |
|---|---|
| Briar Pipes, in Cases, | 90c. up |
| Havana Cigars, Box, | 75c. up |
| Cigar and Cigarette Cases, | 50c. up |

The CIGAR BOX, 62 Mill St.


## THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER — OF — KENNEBECCASIS BAY

A short distance from my habitat there is a rocky elevation on the surface of which there are scattered many granite boulders, some of which would if placed on the scales, weigh several tons. How or when they were transported hither I can only surmise, and the most reasonable of my surmises is that millions of years ago they were imbedded in glaciers, perhaps on the sides of the Pickwockets or the mountains of Greenland, and dropped here as those great bodies of ice melted as they journeyed with the currents into a warmer zone.

About midsummer I have always observed on these boulders tiny spots of greyish white, like drops of paint, which gradually enlarged, until some of them have became about a foot in diameter. They were imperceptible to the touch—apparently nothing but a blotch of color. With the aid of a magnifying glass I discovered that they were a species of lichen and that each spot was a a magnificent flower, and at the same time a forest of trees and blooming shrubs, the tallest of which could not have been more than the hundreth part of an inch in height.

"What were these things made for?" I asked Aaron, as he looked through the glass.

And he answered, "I dunno."

On this same elevation a family of ants established itself a long time ago. For more than twenty years I always visited my ants when I chanced to be in the neighborhood. They have grown strong and number at least 1,000—every one a worker. Their fortress is about a yard in diameter, a foot high, and overgrown with grass. Its roof is flat and it is thatched with bits of wood about an inch long and one-fourth of an inch wide. Some of this was, no doubt, brought from a great distance—say ten to twenty yards away. The entrances are through the roof, which, except under extraordinary circumstances, was never known to leak. My ants are busy people: they work from daylight to daylight as if the fate of a whole world depended on their exertions, but when winter comes, like the wise people they are, they lie down in their beds and sleep till spring. One day last summer I inadvertently stepped on their fortress. Consternation ensued, like that experienced in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, but everything has been restored to its normal condition: there are no grafters and no labor unions among my ants.

"What are the aims, hopes and aspirations of these people?" I said to Aaron one day.

And he answered: "I dunno."

Pollard (I remove my hat when I think of him) often joined me in my visits to my ants.

"What," said I one day, "do you suppose those tiny insects think of us?"

"Those fellows who are clambering down the wall," said Pollard, "are talking about us now. One says 'What on earth were those great uncouth idle creatures made for?' and another answers 'They were not made, they just growed!' But we have no time to talk about trifles; let us be off to our work!"

Poor Pollard! After all of his fret and worry comes a little heap of new made earth, of which a little later rank weeds will take possession and the memory of the man perishes forever.

Whitehead, K. Co., Dec. 22.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

33 1-3 Per cent cash discount off calendars at McArthur's, 84 King street.

Glacier Rink opens Christmas Day at 2.30 p. m.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink Christmas afternoon and evening. Admission 15 cents.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Hatty, Lahood and Hatty. The store abounds in Christmas gift articles at decidedly reasonable prices. Read their announcement on page ——?

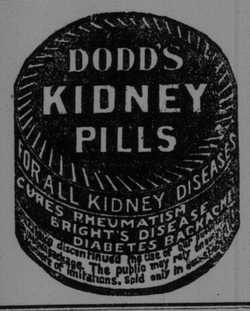
See Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s advertisement in this evening's Times, of Ladies' Black Cloth and Tweed long Coats, for ladies and misses. This will be the greatest chance of this season. Macaulay Bros. & Co. at all times have just what they advertise.

MEET AT J. N. HARVEY'S STORES IN THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK TODAY.

The greatest overcoat snaps of the season can be had at J. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block today. Both men's and boys' overcoats. Prices have been cut twenty to twenty-five per cent. for today's selling. In the furnishing department will be found the most useful Christmas presents you can think of for men and boys. Be sure to call. The stores will be open till 11 o'clock tonight. —J. N. Harvey.

The Halifax Salvage Association has contracted with the underwriters to float the C. P. liner Mount Temple off Ironbound if possible.

Mrs. Wm. W. Blewett is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Dickson.


## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CONTRACT of sinking well in rock, at the D. F. BROWN, PAPER BOX CO, LTD, of Canterbury Street. 2089-t. f.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, AND, ALSO girl for general housework. Apply MRS. W. H. TRUEMAN, 257 Princess Street. 2087-t.f.

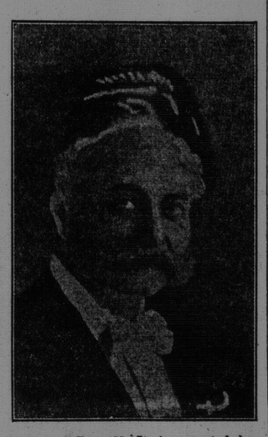
WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK BLACK MARTEN MUFF in mistake from Nelson's Book Store, Saturday night, kindly return same to Nelson's. 2088-12-26.

FOR SALE—A TWELVE HUNDRED pound horse. Good worker. Inquire 7 Water street. 2086-t. f.

FRAMERS 50c., SLEDS, 25c., HOCKEY Skates, Acme Skates, Hunting Knives, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Spoons, Knives and Forks. DUVAL, 17 Waterloo street.


## H. A. COLLINS NOW HEADS FORESTERS

### Report That Elliott Stevenson Has Resigned and H. A. Collins Will Succeed Him.



Toronto, Dec. 23—It is reported here that Elliott G. Stevenson, of Detroit, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, has resigned, and Harry A. Collins, supreme treasurer, has been appointed supreme chief ranger.

## N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, December 24th.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

| | Yesterday's Closing | Today's Opening | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amalg Copper | 45¾ | 45⅝ | 45½ |
| Anaconda | 28 | 28 | 28¼ |
| Am Sugar Rfrs, pfd. | 71½ | 71¼ | 71⅝ |
| Atchison | 70½ | 70½ | 70⅝ |
| Am Locomotive | 37⅞ | 37 | 37 |
| Brook Rpd Trst. | 38⅞ | 38½ | 38⅜ |
| Balt & Ohio | 82 | 81⅝ | 80⅝ |
| Chi & G West | 7¼ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 96¼ | 96 | 96 |
| Great Northern pfd | 115⅛ | 115 | 116¼ |
| Erie | | 16½ | 16½ |
| Louis & Nashville | 91½ | 91⅝ | 91½ |
| Mexican Central | | 14½ | 14½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 48 | 48 | 47¾ |
| N Y Central | 91⅝ | 91½ | 91⅞ |
| Reading | 93⅝ | 93½ | 93⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 111 | 111¼ | 111 |
| St. Paul | 103¼ | 103 | 102⅞ |
| Southern Rly | | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 72⅞ | 72½ | 72⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 115½ | 115½ | 115⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 117¼ | 116⅞ | 116⅝ |
| U S Steel | 25⅞ | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| U S Steel pfd | 87⅝ | 87¾ | 87⅛ |

Total sales in N Y yesterday 232,900 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May Corn | 57¾ | 57⅝ | 57¾ |
| May Wheat | 105 | 104¾ | 104⅞ |
| May Oats | 53½ | 53⅜ | 53⅝ |
| [illegible] Pork | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| July Corn | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| July Wheat | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nova Scotia Steel | 54 | 55 | 55 |
| Twin City | 83¾b | 84 | 84 |
| Montreal Power | 85b | 85½ | 85½ |
| Detroit United | 33¾b | 34 | 34 |

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| January Cotton | 10.32 | 10.26 | 10.30 |
| March Cotton | 10.55 | 10.52 | 10.52 |
| May Cotton | 10.58 | 10.55 | 10.53 |
| July Cotton | 10.65 | 10.64 | 10.53 |

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

December 24, 1907.

Summary—San Francisco:—The Bank of Calistoga of Sonoma county, California, has closed its doors. It has capital of $50,000 and on July 31st had deposits of $175,314 dollars. President Brown, of the bank, attributes the closing to the financial stringency and states that it will soon resume.

Estimated U. S. Steel is not operating more than one-third of its capacity and earnings for next few months will be poor. Some demand for stocks in loan crowd, but disguised by high call money rates.

Thirty-eight roads, second week December, show average gross decrease 4.89 per cent.

London stock market closes from this afternoon until Friday morning. Large grocery firm of A. Adler & Co., of New Orleans is in financial difficulties; head of the firm was president of State National Bank of that city.

London—A special to the Financial News from Paris says attempts are being made to place among French investors 5 per cent bonds of the Rio de Janerio Tramway Light and Power Co., and the Bahia Tramway Light and Power Co., and the Montreal Water and Power Co. These concerns are all members of the Farquhar Mackenzie group.

Consol 82 7-8 for money, 83 for account. Unchanged. Americans weak, 1-8 to 1-2 below parity.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 150 1-4. Money on call 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; discount, short bills, 6 1-8 to 6 1-4 per cent; for three months' bills, 6 to 6 1-8 per cent.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton, small business done; prices easier; middlings off 10 points. Futures opened easier 3 to 4 1-2 off. At 12.30 p.m.—Barely steady 3 1-2 to 6 off from previous closing.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 485. Anc 27 3-8; C 45 1-2; A 70 1-2; BO 81 3-4; CO 30 1-2; CPR 150; Erie 16 1-2; KT 25 3-8; LN 92 1-4; NP 115 1-2; Cen 93 1-4; OW 31 1-2; Pa 111 5-8; RG 93 1-4; SR 13 1-8; SP 72 3-8; ST 103; UP 116 3-4; US 25 3-4; UX 87 1-4; WZ 17 1-2.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—There is really nothing to say of the current stock market Holiday influences will be predominant for the next few days and the trading confined to the swapping of small lots by the room contingent. Interest has narrowed down to the academic discussion of what may happen in the money market after the turn of the year. It is expected that money will remain tight until well into the month of January. After that time it remains to be seen how the requirements for new financing will be met. A number of corporations will be in the market either for the extension of obligations or for new capital and it is expected that demands from this source will absorb all available funds leaving little margin for stock speculation.

LAIDLAW & CO.

Mrs. Purdy and little grandson, Master Walter Flood, have returned to St. John, after a very pleasant time spent in Fredericton and are the guests of Miss Hagerty, Burpee Avenue.

## KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL

Binghampton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Newark Valley, was milking, when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

Apoplexy is the result of poisoned blood. Bowels become constipated, kidneys get weakened, skin action becomes poor, and the blood is loaded with impurities, which produces weakness in the blood vessels.

Whenever there is headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism—it means blood poisoning. "Fruit-a-tives" are a certain cure for all these troubles.

"Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At all dealers.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. McTavish

Mrs. McTavish, wife of Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Central church, Toronto, and sister of James A. Bayne, of Moncton, who is at present in this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons, also by three brothers—James A. Bayne, Moncton; Rev. E. S. Bayne, Mabou (C. B.); George A. Bayne, C. E., Hudson Bay service; also three sisters—Mrs. Neil, wife of Rev. Dr. Neil, Toronto; Mrs. James McCurdy, of Clifton (N. S.), and Miss Bayne, who resides with Rev. Dr. McTavish. Mrs. McTavish was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pictou (N. S.)

### Oswald Robinson

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Oswald Robinson, aged about forty, died on Sunday morning at one of the Shives camps on the South Branch of the Kedgwick, 115 miles from here, as the result of drinking wood alcohol. His remains were brought to Campbellton yesterday afternoon. The alcohol was in a box with a cord wrapped around it. Robinson on Thursday last returned to the camp from a trip to the supply camp. It is thought he wanted a drink and pried the box open and drank a small portion of the wood alcohol. He had to smash the top off the the bottle in order to get the drink. He had a flask in his pocket and he emptied some of the contents of the bottle into it. The flask was found in his bunk. Shortly after drinking the wood alcohol, Robinson become delirious and remained in that state until his death. He called constantly for his mother.

### Levi Hart

Halifax, Dec. 23—(Special)—Levi Hart, the last of the old school of West India merchants in Halifax, died at midnight after five days' illness of pneumonia. He was in his eighty-second year. Mr. Hart was a native of Guysboro. Up to 1857 he was in business in Canso. The following year he came to Halifax and entered the firm of B. Wier & Co. At the time of his death he was president of Levi Hart & Son, Ltd. Mr. Hart was a man of considerable wealth, and was a director of the Halifax School for the Blind. Two children survive.

### John McInnis

Chatham, Dec. 23—(Special)—The death of John McInnis, son of Angus McInnis, occurred at his home, about two miles from Chatham, on Sunday, Dec. 22, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was about twenty-three years old, and a general favorite.

### R. L. Black, Ex-M. P. P.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 23—(Special)—Word was received here today of the death at Boston, where he had gone for a surgical operation, of R. L. Black, ex-M. P. P. for Cumberland. Deceased, who was seventy years of age, was at one time a prominent factor in Cumberland county politics. In 1886 he with George W. Forest contested the county in the Conservative interest, the late T. R. Black and John McFarlane being the Liberal candidates. The two Blacks were elected.

In 1900 the deceased again ran, this time as an independent, the Conservatives having refused him a nomination owing to his having voted on several occasions with the government. This election he was defeated. He was also prominent in temperance work, holding high offices in the Sons of Temperance. For some years he has been residing at Weymouth (N. S.) He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Gordon, one daughter, Mrs. Elderkin, of Weymouth, and one son, in Boston.

### Mrs. Richard Coullart

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 23—(Special)—The funeral of Josephine, wife of Richard Coullart, took place today at Douglastown. Rev. H. A. Brown officiated. Deceased died at Newton Highlands (Mass.) Thursday just before her mother, Mrs. Richard Clouston, of Lower Derby, reached her bedside. Mr. Coullart accompanied his wife's body here. Deceased was thirty years old and leaves a daughter, Vera, aged four and an infant a few days old. Her father was buried just four weeks ago.

During the three months ended June 30 last nine vessels were abandoned at sea, eight broken up or condemned, five burned, 15 lost in collision, nine foundered, one was "lost," eight were "missing," and 54 wrecked. The total casualties affected 100 vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 116,331. Thirty-six of the vessels sailed under the British flag.

The steamship Bengore Head left Ingram Port (N. S.), yesterday afternoon for this port to load a general cargo for Belfast (Ire.)


## COAL FOR XMAS

SPRINGHILL ROUND.
BROAD COVE.
PICTOU EGG.
The three Best Coals for General Purposes.

OLD MINE SYDNEY.
The Best For Grates.
Scotch Hard Coal in Chestnut, Nut and Furnace sizes.
American Hard Coal in Chestnut, Stove, Egg, Furnace sizes. in Free Burning and Hard Burning Grades.
Hard Wood Sawed and Split and ready for use.
Ready Kindling by the bunch.
Charcoal to kindle self-feeder fires and to do the Broiling and Toasting.

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6 1-2 Charlotte street, and Smythe street, Near North Wharf.

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# Go To

# WILCOX BROS.,

**Dock Street and Market Square.**

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE For Christmas.

A big stock of Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Lockets, Pins, Watch Chains, Silverware and everything carried by first-class jewellers. All goods guaranteed. Everything not engraved before Xmas will be engraved after Xmas free of charge. Four months credit when desired.

Sunrise Alarm Clocks, at $1.15.

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RELIABLE JEWELLERS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Rings, Lockets, Watches.

All Rings, Lockets and Watches bought of me up to Monday I will engrave free of charge, and guarantee to have same for Christmas.

**FRANK S. ROGERS,**
JEWELER.
89 Charlotte Street.
Opposite Dufferin Hotel.

## Scammell's

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**SCAMMELL'S,**
Phone 1118. 63 Charlotte St.

## A GREAT REDUCTION SALE

For the Holidays of

## Suitable Goods for Gifts

Silk Waists from $1.25 to $2.25.
Flannel Waists from 38c. to 98c.
Also Good Lustre Waists, all colors and sizes, from 50c. to 98c
Girl's Fur Collars from 96c. to $1.40.
Pillow Shams, a large variety to choose from at 40c.
Silk Mantel Draperies at $1.98.
A large variety of Neckties from 15c. to 50c.
Handkerchiefs of all kinds from 2c., to 10c.
Also Ladies' and Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs of all kinds from 10c., to 75c.
A large stock of Ladies' and Gent's Gloves from 20c. to $1.25.
Smallware and Jewelry of every description, Fancy Braces, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Ribbons, at very low prices.
Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Fancy Slippers, etc., etc.

Call in and examine at

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Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsr winter Vegetables of all kinds, Potatoes
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SUBSCRIBERS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK Telephone Co., Ltd., are hereby notified that a new directory will be issued for the year 1908, and all subscribers wishing a change of listing will please notify the CONTRACT DEPARTMENT, N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., in writing not later than Dec. 28th, 1907.

F. J. NISBET,
Local Manager.

Nova Scotia schooner Bobs, from New Haven for St. John, lost head sails in a gale of wind and is otherwise damaged. Was towed into Boston last Sunday.


## WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Established A. D. 1851.

**Assets, $3,300,000**

Losses paid since organization.

**Over $40,000,000.**

**R. W. W. FRINK,**
Manager, Branch St. John, N. B