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To carry out this arrangement we must rely altogether on our friends.

We trust that all will remember that when the cards are so nice, the quantity must necessarily be limited.

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FANCY CHINA,
FRUIT SETS AND DISHES,
IN THE LATEST PATTERNS.
CHARLES MASTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CRONIN CASE,

JUDGE McCONNELL ANNOUNCES NO AERDICT THIS MORNING.

The Suspense Ended. The Verdict of the Jury Three Sentenced for Life-Begg not Guilty.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Cronin jury as far as known outside the jury room at 9 o'clock has still been unable to reach a verdict. They spent the night in the room in the criminal court, which they have occupied continuously since Friday, and kept a light burning brightly until after two o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO, 10,20.—Judge McConnell formally announced from the bench that no verdict has been reached and that he would not be in attendance again before 2 p. m.

Although a verdict is confidently expected by the court attendants and audience there really appears to be no more foundation for this expectancy than for the hundred other hasty conclusions of the last three days. The rumor just now generally accepted is that the jury have agreed upon a verdict of death for Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan; 25 years imprisonment for Beggs, and 14 years for Kunze. This may be correct, but the sheriff insists that all these reports are mere surmises without foundation or reliable authenticity.

It is utterly impossible that there can be any information pertaining to the forthcoming verdict of the jury before 2 p m, Chicago time, Rumors of verdicts before that hour may be regarded as absolutely groundless.

The Verdict.

The jury in the Cronin case have just returned the following verdict:

Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin sentenced for life.

Beggs not guilty.

Kunze three years imprisonment.

The London Grand Jury find a Bill.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Parke (Editor of North London Press) for libelling the Earl of Euston. The alleged libel consisted of an article published in the North Londnn Press charging that the Earl was implicated in the West end Scandal.

London Gas Strike Falls.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Dec. 16—The strike of the employees of the South Metropoliton Gas Co has proved a failure. The company have filled all the strikers places with non-union men. No disturbances arose and work at the gas-house is proceeding quietly.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Indications.—Fair today, followed by light rain Tuesday morning. Winds shifting to warmer southerly.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

THERE WILL BE curling in the St. Andrews rink this evening.

THE COMMON COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock.

TRAIN LATE.—The C. P. R. express was an hour and a half late to-day.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 15.—9 a. m. Wind north, fresh, clear. Therm 17. Two schrs inward, one schr passed outward.

Y, M. C. A.—The reception, entertainment and physicial culture committees will meet tonight at 9 o'clock to make necessary arrangements for New Year's reception.

POINT LEPEREAUX, Dec. 16., 3 p. m.—Wind north west, fresh, clear. Therm 25 One three masted, two other schrs inward, one three masted, three other schrs outward.

POISONED BISCUITS.—The New Glasgow Enterprise says a small package of biscuits was left in a Truro store, one day last week. By eating a small piece of one a dog was made very sick.

HALIFAX ORGAN RECITAL.—The opening recital on the fine new organ lately placed in Spring Garden Road Baptist church, in Halifax, by Mr Fred A Peters, is to be held to-morrow evening. The organ is very highly spoken of in Halifax.

MR. WARD THE ARTIST, ILL.—Mr. Chas. Ward, the well known artist is at present quite ill at his residence Rothesay. Mr Ward has been ailing for several years past, but his illness has lately assumed a more serious espect and he is now confined to his bed.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEETING.—The Methodist ministers met today in Centenary church. There were present: Rev's E. Evans, H. Daniel, T. J. Deinstadt, F. H. W. Pickles, S. H. Rice, T. L. Williams, H. S. Hartley and Arch Jacklin. The churches reported the usual services for the week.

SHEEP.—A carload of sheep bound from Buctouche to Watertown, Me., were stopped by E J Wetmore on Saturday, and held over until to-day in order that they might be fed and comfortably placed in the car. Five of the number were dead. They were shipped by E H Thompson, who also sent two other carloads through.

At Carleton during the weak a branch of the Epiworth league was organized. Another one was also organized in Centenary Church. Tuesday night a concert was held by the young people of Silver Falls Church in aid of the church debt. The sum of $68 was realized which was sufficient to clear the debt and leave a small amount in the funds.

THE DREDGE BROKEN.—The city dredge which arrived in the steamer Ulunda, yesterday, was broken on the passage by the cargo shifting in heavy weather. A cylinder and one flange and a gaurd are broken off the hoisting machine. The jib head of the hoisting crane is also broken. The dredge is being landed today and stored in one of the city sheds on Water street.

FISH FOR QUEBEC BY THE C. P. R.—The first carload of freight from St. John for Quebec by C. P. R. was shipped by Capt. Guptill of Grand Manan about ten days since. It consisted of smoked fish; the charges for transportation were about five dollars more than would have been paid by the I. C. R. but Capt. Guptill says he saved from $15 to $20 by the operation as he sold the fish from the car on arrival at Quebec, while if forwarded by the I. C. R. he would been obliged to place them in a warehouse.

Marine Notes.

Schr. S. K. F. James, Capt. Burnie returned to St. John on Saturday from Rockport where she landed her cargo. After being repaired here she will proceed again to Rockport to reload cargo for Boston.

The imperial board of trade has awarded a gold watch to Lawrence Gerroir, a binocular glass to James Harvey, first mate, and £2 each to four seamen of the barque Magnolia of Halifax for services rendered to the British barque Mistletoe.

A London despatch says, Ship Fred E. Scammell, New York for Blaye, before reported ashore in the Gironde has floated, with no apparent damage.

Death of Matthias Hamm.

Mr. Matthias Hamm, who has been actively engaged in the grocery business in St. John for the past 37 years, died at his residence on Winter street yesterday morning. Mr. Hamm was confined to the house about five weeks ago with a cold. He was getting better, but got more cold and took rheumatism in the hips after which he failed rapidly. Last week however he seemed to be getting better and it was thought he would be out again soon. But on Friday evening he was attacked with a violent pain in the head, from which he got no relief till overcome by sleep at 8,30 Saturday evening. He did not regain consciousness, and died about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Paralysis of the brain is the cause assigned.

Matthias Hamm was the son of the late David Hamm of Grand Bay, Kings Co. He was born in July 1835, and came to the city when he was about 17. He worked hard as clerk in the grocery business at Indiantown with Mr. P. Nase for three or four years when he bought his employer out and continued the business himself in the old Cassidy building. The first full schooner load of flour ever taken through the falls was for Mr. Hamm, he having imported it from the United States. It was landed at the public wharf, Indiantown. He was burned out by the Indiantown fire of December 10th 1864, but rebuilt again immediately putting up the fine wooden block at the foot of Indiantown hill known as Hamm's block, at present occupied by P. Nase & Son and others. He kept the first post-office at Indiantown and carried on a large business there for years. He was also interested in shipping, built the schooner Teal at Marble Cove and with Captain G. Vanwart built the steamer Star on the Straight Shore. He was also interested in lumbering, but the grocery business was his forte. At the time of his death he was carrying on a large trade in that line at the Marsh bridge.

Mr Hamm married in 1854 a daughter of Mr James Ketchum, of Carleton. The widow, five sons and one daughter share alike in the sudden bereavement. The daughter is the wife of Mr F Rankine, of T Rankine and Sons.

James Hamm of Carleton, David Hamm of Grand Bay, and J. B. Hamm, in the livery business, in this city, are brothers of the deceased who was the youngest of the four.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2,30 o'clock from Mr. Hamm's late residence on Winter street.

Drew the Line at Breath.

Yesterday afternoon an aged and somewhat infirm specimen of humanity called at The Telegraph office and solicited the liberty of writing a note, which was accorded him. He was given a seat at the editor's desk, and, although pens and ink were in view, he asked for a pencil, which was handed him. Paper was his next desire, and this was also supplied. Carefully wetting the end of the pencil and adjusting the paper in front of him, he ran his fingers through the tangled labyrinth of iron-gray hair that fringed his not over-clean brow, and, with a far away look in his eyes, he wrote what might have been a will. His note written, he turned and blandly asked for an envelope, "and if you would kindly let me have a stamp with it."

A newspaper man can stand almost anything, and he got the envelope and stamp. Carefully inserting the note in the envelope and addressing it, he again turned and requested that it might be dropped in the postoffice, as he wished to catch a train. This was all right. He belongs in Stonington, and all he said was agreed to. A pipe and tobacco lay on the desk, and as he arose from the chair he detected the tobacco. Taking from his pocket a rusty pipe, he asked if he couldn't have some tobacco and a few matches. This was "piling it on" pretty thick, but with the usual agreeable and obliging temper characteristic of The Telegraph employes, he was told he might have some tobacco and matches, but he couldn't possibly be supplied with breath—that, unfortunately, he'd have to get outside—and he did.—New London (Conn.) Telegraph.

Costly Cups.

"What delicious water! It's the sweetest water I ever tasted. I declare, I shall come up here for a drink every day during my vacation." The young man who spoke had come from San Francisco to the Sierras for a fortnight. He had been drinking from a mountain spring among the red woods, a mile from the cabin where he was camping. He had knelt on the ground and his mouth had been down to the water.

As he spoke, he rose, brushing the drops from his face. His companion, an old mountaineer, replied, "Suits your taste, does it? Well, now, the sweetest water I ever tasted was when I was down to 'Frisco ten years ago. You know that fountain in the square with the iron cup chained to it? I used to go down there every day while I was in the city to take a drink from that fountain."

"Reservoir water and lead pipes!" exclaimed the city man, "and a public cup—rusty, too!"

The old mountaineer chuckled a moment before replying, "I reckon you've forgotten it cost me several days' time and $19 in carfare to git where I could git a taste from that rusty free cup, just the same as it cost you to git up here and stick your nose into that spring in the ground.

"I tell you what, young mister, it's the trouble it costs to git things that sweeten their taste, every time."—Youth's Companion.

The Sealskin Is Not a Luxury.

A Brooklyn girl, who is an heiress, but whose property is in care of a trust company, applied to the president for money with which to buy a sealskin sacque. He refused on the ground that it was a luxury. The girl then applied to the supreme court through a lawyer for permission, and it was granted, and in less than two hours the young lady was wearing the best one she could find.—Detroit Free Press.

QUEEN VS M'D[illegible]LD.

THE EVIDENCE OF SA[illegible]DAY AFTERNOON AND THIS [illegible]NING.

Messrs. T. B. Barker, H. [illegible] H. S. Barker and Weatherhead Detail [illegible] Inspector [illegible] Circumstances of the Arrest [illegible] McDonald.

The McDonald trial was [illegible]ntinued this morning at 10,30 o'clo[illegible] A number of minor witnesses, and [illegible]ers recalled, were examined briefly.

The Solicitor-General [illegible]d that the Crown would not ca[illegible] A. McLean, clerk in C. A. Stockton's [illegible], as a witness.

DANIEL [illegible]

employe in Taylor [illegible] dealers in groceries etc., testified [illegible] he knew the prisoner McDonald. McDonald came in on Friday evening before his arrest, for some biscuits. He came in a great hurry. Witness understood the biscuits were for parties going west.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Although McDonald came into the store in a hurried and excited manner he afterwards did not seem to be in a hurry He sat down and waited until he was served.

THOMAS WHITE

identified some of the pieces of candy shown as similar to his make. As a rule the candy moulds of the different manufacturers are alike.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Some of the pieces shown I would not recognize as mine. Others are similar. I sell to stores in the city.

INSPECTOR JOHN WEATHERHEAD

sworn, testified, remember Oct. 5th last. Detective Ring and myself under the directions of the Chief of Police arrested Wm. McDonald. When arrested, Ring said "Willie, we want you at the police office." McDonald said, "I hope back, you're not going to take me over there again." He said also he was making ready to go to Fredericton that afternoon.

McDonald was taken to the police office and Detective Ring told him he was arrested for sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Macrae. He made no reply. Mrs. Barker remained with him for some time. He was then taken to the surgeon's room.

About 6 o'clock that evening a search of the person of the prisoner was made, under the direction of the chief of police. The following articles were found on his person: a piece of wrapping paper with shorthand notes; a revolver, seven chambers, loaded; a box of cartridges; three keys; a box of cachous; some court plaster; couple pieces of paper; button hook and memorandum book, we found no money on his person. We also made a search of McDonald's room at his sister's, about eight o'clock that evening. Found nothing there but a piece of brown paper which Detective Ring brought away. About five o'clock Detective Ring and myself went to T. B. Barker & Sons, went up stairs to the sundry room, and brought away a small comb box out of the larger one. The same evening we returned to the establishment and got the larger box and contents.

On Oct 12th we went back again to Barker's and made an examination of the comb boxes. Got also from Messrs Barker a box of strychnine, containing seven bottles. This box was found at the bottom of several tiers. (Box strychnine shown). Where we got this only one label was broken, the other end was not noticeably marked.

Cross-examined by Mr Weldon—I took McDonald's remark about "over there" to mean over to the asylum. He told us when arrested that he was going to Fredericton that afternoon. Where the strychnine is kept is quite a large apartment.

Did not examine the kitchen in Mr. Barker's house when we examined McDonald's room. Afterwards examined it in consequence of having heard that it was painted black. Did not find it painted black.

Re-examined by Dr. Pugsley. The prisoner was first only detained on suspicion. We investigated every thing of a suspicious nature.

H. W. BARKER,

recalled, stated that he had no knowledge of how combs lately found in the cork room got there. In the ordinary course of business the combs would not be there, (Objected to; objection noted.)

W. S. BARKER,

recalled, stated he had no knowledge of how the combs in question got in the cork room or of their being there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon. The combs looked when shown to me as they look now. The spot where the combs were found was pointed out to me as being on the left hand side of the cork room between a high shelf and the ceiling. Very little was ever stowed here—sometimes a few bottles.

To Dr, Pugsley. McDonald had a peculiar laugh. He never said much but he always seemed to listen. On Friday morning all the clerks spoke of Mrs. Macrae's death. McDonald did not speak to me of it.

C. H. M'CULLY,

employed in H. W. Barker's retail store, testified: My duties sometimes take me to the wholesale. Buy strychnine from the wholesale for the retail. Always bring it down stairs. Have no knowledge of how one single bottle got out of the box. Have no knowledge of the combs in Barker's establishment, or of those found in the attic or cork room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Weldon—Sometimes get a single bottle of strychnine or several bottles; get them from different clerks, most frequently from Gerow or Christie.

HOWARD BARKER,

knew nothing of the strychnine or combs about the establishment.

LEWIS CONNELL

employed with James Hunter, locksmith, testified to having made a key for the prisoner, Wm. J. McDonald, quite recently before the latter was arrested, about two or three weeks previous. (Identified key shown as similar to the one made)

HARRY D. PETERS,

sworn, testified. Have been employed by T. B. Barker & Sons for 15 years. Knew McDonald when he was first employed by the firm. Am familiar with McDonald's hand writing.

Have seen him writing in the hand books, and on parcels. The clerks have all different checks, so that if an order is put up wrong we are able to ascertain by whom it was put up. Those who do the parcels up, also mark them. When McDonald first came in our employment he had not distinctive check. It was two weeks before he was given one. (Checks of the different clerks made by witness and to the jury.) Until I had given him the check he used one nearly like my own. I afterwards changed the check I had first given him.

Mr. Peters stood aside.

T. B. BARKER,

re-called, had no knowledge of the loose combs found in the attic or cork room.

MR. H. D. PETERS

re-called. Mr. T. B. Barker enters orders received on a large book. Take charge of that book myself, and mark the orders in the hand books. The clerks put up parcels and afterwards check them off on these books.

Mr. Weldon objected to checks being used as evidence.

The Solicitor General submitted that as particular checks were used this would be sufficient to show who had made up the parcels.

Mr. Weldon thought that the writing would have to be identified before it could come before the court.

His Honor thought it would be admissable to ask who made the check like the one in question. But to go further was doubtful. He had too much doubt about it to allow the question.

Adjourned until 2.15 p. m.

SOME QUEER EXPERIENCES.

How a Congregationalist Missionary was received by a St. John Clergyman—A Swearing Parson in Cape Breton.

According to the reports of Rev. Thomas Hall, of Kingston, Ont., superintendent of missions under the Canada Congregational missionary society, as published in late numbers of the Canadian Independent, of Toronto, Congregational missionaries have been receiving awkward welcome in the maritime provinces. He says:—"Mr. Flawith had a novel experience on his arrival in this country last October. He and two others reached Halifax before Mr. Felden's letter advising me of their coming had come to hand. They telegraphed. I replied by wire, directing each to go to Keswick Ridge, calling on Rev. Mr. Saer, St. John, en route, for instructions. Accordingly, arriving in St. John one afternoon, in a down pour of rain, he asked a cabman if he knew Rev. Mr. Saer. Being answered in the affirmative, he said, 'drive me to his house.' In a few minutes the stranger was ushered ba and baggage into Mr. Saer's hospitable mansion—as he supposed. Inquiring for Mr. Saer, he was informed that that gentlemen would be down stairs in an instant.

Mr. Flawith—'Are you Mr. Saer?'

'Yes sir.'

'I am Mr. Flawith, Mr. Hall directed me to call on you for instructions about Keswick Ridge.

'I do not know you, sir. Never heard of you.

'Do you know Mr. Hall? Have you heard from him?'

'Yes sir, but I do not know you. I have no time to spend in this way, you must get out. I am busy. sir.'

'But let me explain, please.'

'No, sir! No, no no!

Calling the servants, and seizing Mr. Flawith's satchel, he flung them on the door steps, and slammed the door in his face.

Cabby was still waiting for his fare, and the poor stranger requested to be driven to the nearest hotel, when he gave vent to his disappointment and chagrin in tears. Then considered carefully the state of his exchequer. To be sure he had money enough to take him back to England if this was a sample of Canadian ministers.

After partaking of a cheering cup of tea he thought he would try and find one of the deacons of the Congregational church; perhaps he might be more humane than the pastor. It happened to be prayer meeting evening at Union street church, and Mr. Flawith, with fear and trembling presented himself at the door of the lecture room.

'Is this the Congregational church? Is the pastor's name Saer?'

'Yes sir,' said the courteous sexton. 'Walk in sir, walk in.'

'No, no. I want to see one of the deacons; will you be so kind as to ask him to come here for a minute?'

In a second Deacon James Woodrow, all smiles, was at the door.

'Walk in, walk in sir.'

'No, thank you. I do not wish to cultivate any further acquaintance with Rev. Mr. Saer.'

'Why? why?' enquired the surprised deacon, who thinks his pastor is the most perfect man living; not even excepting himself.

Mr. Flawith related his strange encounter with Mr. Saer, a few hours before This only increased the good deacon's astonishment, who ventured to suggest that there must be some mistake. He prevailed upon the stranger to come in and wait till the meeting closed. Cautiously be took a seat at a distance from the platform, and as he first scanned the face of the man on the platform, he said to to him, "Yes, that is the man"; but as he looked at him more closely, and heard him speak, he said "why that is not the man who so unceremoniously turned me out on the street a few hours ago! How is this?

Mr. Flawith had been driven to the residence of an Episcopal clergyman whose name sounds very like 'Saer.' The good man must have been in trouble or nervous, for he is said to be very gentlemanly and kind; also an Englishman, who certainly would not in ordinary circumstance, act so rudely to one who has all the bearing of a gentleman. In a short time Mr. Flawith was comfortably seated in the palatial home of the Rev J. B. Saer, where he has more than once found a hearty welcome.'

Another case is described by Mr. Hall as follows concerning Baddeck:

'Mr. George Lee, one of our students, was at work there; and I found he had a rather curious introduction to the place, in the early spring. Arriving at the same untimely hour of the night (two o'clock in the morning) the same hotel keeper (the proprietor of the Bras d'Or house) was asked to be on the lookout for the young minister. As in my own case, he asked no questions, but seized his baggage, taking the person whom he thought was the most ministerial looking On the way the supposed minister indulged in profane language very freely. On reaching his room he lighted his pipe, and the last words the heer of the establishment heard from the newly arrived parson, were too vile to be repeated here or elsewhere. He whispered round to some confidential friends that 'the Congregational church had certainly got a strange kind of minister this time; "and great was the desire of many to see the swearing parson. Some were sorry and others glad; and all were disappointed when it became known that it was a case of mistaken identity"

SECOND EDITION.

A KIDNAPPING LAWYER.

W. H. BARTRAM, OF LONDON, ONT., A LAWYER, ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING.

The Child is Seized and Followed by the Mother, Whose Outcry Causes the Release of the Child—The Uncle Will be Arrested.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—W. H. Bartram barrister, solicitor, etc. of London, Canada was arrested in the Palmer House last night on charge of kidnapping. The warrant was based on attempt made by two men to kidnap a 9-year-old girl named Bessie Cameron whose mother had been making her home with McCroskey's family for several months.

The men took the child from its mother but she followed them with such an outcry that the child was released. McCroskey says the kidnapping was instigated by Bartram, the Managing Editor of the London, Can, Advertiser.

The girl Bessie is the daughter of Alex Cameron, formerly the night editor of the paper who is now an inmate of a Canadian lunatic asylum.

The little girl is heir to $10,000 and McCroskey says that Ludwig Cameron has been endeavoring to gain possession of her for some time. A warrant was also sworn out for the arrest of Ludwig Cameron but his arrest has not yet been accomplished.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec 16

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	82⅝	82⅞	82¼	82⅞
Jan	78⅝	78⅝	77⅞	78
PORK.				
Jan	9.32	9.32	9.22	9.25
Feb	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
May	9.70	9.72	9.65	9.67
OIL.				
	105	105¼	104¼	105¼

London Markets.

LONDON, Dec 15.

Consols 97 9 16 for money and 97¼ for Dec account
United States Fours, ...
D[illegible], do. Fours and a half, ...
Atlantic and Great Western firsts, ... 36¾
Do. do do seconds, ... 13¾
Canada Pacific, ... 78¾
Erie 28¾
do. Seconds 104¾
Illinois Central, ...
Mexican ordinary, ... 20
St Paul Common, ... 71¼
New York Central, ... 111¼
Pennsylvania, ...
Reading, ... 20¼
Mexican Central firsts, ... 73¾
Bar Silver
Money 3¼ per cent.
Rate of discount for both short and three months bills is 3¼ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 16. Cotton quiet moderate inquiry. Amn midds 5 ⅛ d sales 10,000 bales; spec and export 1000 bales; rects 8000, bales Am 2700. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Nov 5 37-64d seller. Sales of day included 8500 bales Amn Futures closed steady.

The Gazette Ahead.

Chatham World.

The rapid growth of the St. John GAZETTE is something unprecedented in the newspaper history of this province. It was enlarged on Thursday, for the second time, and is now the largest daily in the Maritime Provinces. And it is not yet two years old! It has a splendid advertising patronage, its news columns are well filled, and its local department shows that it has a good corps of reporters. But it is the editorial page of the GAZETTE that has built it up faster than anything else. St. John was hungry for editorial writing that would be worth reading for its own sake, apart from the subject or the views expressed, and Mr. Hannay has supplied the want. He is a literary man, with a good knowledge of affairs, and he deals with literary, political and local questions in a thorough, vigorous and flowing style that makes everybody read whether they agree with him or not. The result is that THE GAZETTE is in demand by all classes: everybody wants to read its comments on passing events. Mr. Hannay has not been hampered by politicians or private owners, but has had a fair field. Mr. John A. Bowes, the publisher, who knows how a newspaper should be made, does not care who is offended or who is pleased. He knows that the bigger the row caused by one number, the greater will be the demand for the next, and that advertising patronage fellows circulation as surely as a crowd will assemble around a brass band. THE GAZETTE is a great success as a newspaper, and both publisher and editor have good reason to be proud of it. In saying this we are not, of course, endorsing all its utterances, taking a side in any of its quarrels, nor expressing approval of all its acts, but simply recognizing the business ability and editorial genius that have built up a big and prosperous paper on a very small financial basis.

Personal Interest.

J. F. Zebley, is stopping at the Royal.

Hugh McLean of Salmon River, is at the Royal today.

James G. Stevens, of St. Stephen, is in town.

C. F. Stewart, F. A. Grimmer and wife and Mrs. G. M. Murchie, of St. Stephen, are at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, of Salisbury, and S. Sheffield and wife of Canning, N. S., are registered at the Victoria.

Mr. Morris Robinson, of the firm of M, & T. B. Robinson, has been in Boston for the past ten days consulting physicians in regard to a throat trouble that has annoyed him for some time. The swelling, which was at first thought to be of a cancerous nature seems to baffle the Boston specialists, as they are as yet unable to define its nature. Mr. Robinson has improved slightly under their treatment.

Miss Alice Warlock has returned from her visit to New York.

Mr. James D. Leary left for Halifax this afternoon.

Mr. Fred A Peters jr., left for Halifax by the C. P. R. train this afternoon.

Police Court.

Patrick Murray, Robert McKenzie and John Harding, drunks, were fined $4 each.

David Dixon, Samuel Taylor and Samuel Brookings, for the same offence, were fined $6 each.

Abraham Whitebone and Henry T Foley have been reported for selling liquor after hours.

Its Success is Phenomenal.

[Moncton Times.]

The St. John Evening GAZETTE has again been enlarged. Though the youngest it is now the largest of maritime dailies. Its success has been quite phenomenal, and it deserves well of the people.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City Market Building, Charlotte st.

CHRISTMAS, 1889,

—AT—

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S

For the convenience of our customers, and to facilitte trade during the rush of the Holiday Season, we propose to publish a list of some of the leading lines of goods we are offering, suitable for Christmas Presents. These lists will be continued from day to day, and it will be necessary to read all the Daily Papers in order to get the complete range.

THE LADIES

are respectfully invited to peruse these lists carefully and when their eye meets with the name of the desired article, they will confer a favor on M. R. & A. by mentioning the matter to

SANTA CLAUS,

who will no doubt do the needful. Please note that we state the exact locality in our establishment where each class of goods is to be found.

FIRST FLOOR.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.---On one of the counters in the New Dress Goods Room, customers will find laid out for inspection a great variety of Dresses in Fashionable Shades and Materials at greatly reduced prices, all suitable for Christmas Presents. Also in this Department we are showing an immense variety of the latest novelties in Robe Dresses, Rich Embroidered Robes, Handkerchief Costumes, French and German Wool Plaids in exquisite new colorings, Plain and Fancy Cashmeres and all other Fashionable Stuffs for Dresses. New and Stylish Materials for Children's Dresses. Novelties in soft All Wool Materials, plain and fancy, for Ladies Wrappers and Morning Gowns.

PRINT DRESSES,
SATEEN DRESSES,
GINGHAM DRESSES.

KNIT GOODS.---In the Dress Room we are showing all the productions of the Present Season in Wool Shoulder Shawls, Scarfs, Fascinators, Hoods, Toques, Skirts, Jackets, Cardigans, Clouds, &c.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

FANCY COSAQUE BON BONS AND CHRISTMAS TREE NOVELTIES.

We have just received direct from England and Germany the first and only complete assortments of the above ever imported to this city. Call and see them. "The price this season is 15 per cent below former years."
Fancy Wreaths, Mistletoe and Holly, 20c, each.
Bouquets of Holly, Etc., Etc., 15c. each.
10 per cent discount on orders for $1 and upwards of the above goods will be given.

GEORGE ROBERTSON & CO.,
50 KING STREET.
N. B.—Another shipment of German Preserves just received.

MANKS and CO.,

50 KING STREET.

Xmas and Holiday Goods

IN FINE FURS FOR

LADIES and GENTEMEN.

FUR SACQUES, CAPES, BOAS, MUFFS, COLLARS and GLOVES.
PRICES AND STYLES RIGHT.

We are clearing a lot of Wool Plaids suitable for Children's wear at 19cts., former price 30 cents. See them at once; no patterns given.

BARNES & MURRAY, - - - - 17 Charlotte street.

W. ALEX PORTER
Is now ready for the Holiday Season with a full stock of
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits, Flavoring Extracts and Essences, Powdered Sugar, Choice Cake Lard, Valencia and London Layer Raisins, New Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Nuts and Confectionery.

W. ALEX PORTER
Corner Union and Waterloo, and Cor. Mill and Pond Streets.

R. D. McARTHUR,
Read from letter C in centre.

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No. 59 CHARLOTTE ST.,
OPPOSITE KING SQUARE.

EXCLUDE THE COLD
BY USING OUR
Leather Jackets
On your bodies and our Rubber
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On your doors and windows.
Also remember that warm feet means general warmth, so use our warm overshoes.
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NEW DRY GOODS STORE,
East End City,
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Great Reduction of Prices
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SPECIAL.—Dress Materials, Ulsterings, Tweeds, Coatings, Wool Goods, Cloth Jackets, Waterproofs &c., &c.,
T. PATTON & CO.,
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Albums, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Bronze Lamps, Plated Ware, Watches and Jewelry.
Suitable for Christmas Presents. Cash or Installments.
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