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WEATHER Sleet or Rain.

ONE CENT.

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, Chebucto, Ladies' Beaver, Regal, Miama, Velox, Tubular.

Prices: 50c to \$6.00.

McCready Hockey Acmes, Nos. 1 and 7, now selling at half price.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"BOKER'S" SKATES

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.

We are the St. John Selling Agents for these celebrated Skates, and notwithstanding the advanced prices of metal goods, we are selling at the same prices as last year.

Acme Skates.....50c to \$1.65 Pair Hockey Skates.....30c to 3.00 Pair

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street.

MEN'S FURS

COLLARS in Beaver, Marten, Persian Lamb, Russian Beaver, German Otter, Coney, etc. Prices, \$2.50 to \$15.

MITTS and GAUNTLETS.

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

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main St., N. E.

A Gem May Sparkle

Yet some hidden flaw will stamp it as imperfect. And so with OVERCOATS, unless they are good all through they are not good. The thorough goodness of our OVERCOATS is evident all the way through.

Fine Overcoats are ready here for men who like good clothes.

\$5.50 to \$15

American Clothing House,

Outfitters to Men Youths and Boys, 11-15 Charlotte St.



New Xmas Gifts OPENED TODAY.

Thomas J. Flood, 60 KING STREET, Opp. Macaulay Bros.

UMBRELLAS—In Gold, Silver and Pearl mountings, from \$2.50 to \$10.

CUT GLASS—Vases, Bowls, Trays, Bon Bon Dishes.

LEATHER DRESSING CASES, Gent's and Lady's Hand Bags, Purses, 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.

Stores open till 8 Tonight. St. John, N. B., Dec. 6th, 1906.

Down Go Overcoats!

Prices Cut \$2.50 to 5.00 Each. We find after the lively Overcoat Selling we have had all Fall there are a number of lines of which there are only ONE, TWO or THREE of a line left. These we want to clear at once and have cut the price deep. Read a few of the snags.

Table with 4 columns: Regular Price, Sale Price, Overcoats, Sale Price. Rows include \$20.00 Overcoats, \$18.00 Overcoats, \$12.00 Overcoats, \$7.50 Overcoats.

Regular price and sale price marked in plain figures. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Bailey Asks for a Retiring Allowance.

St. John people seek incorporation to conduct the Puddington & Merritt Grocery.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 6.—The Gazette issued today contains an application for incorporation of W. H. Lawrence, Ada L. Julia H. Merritt, and W. Watson Allen all of St. John as Puddington and Merritt to take over the business and carry on the grocery business now conducted by Laurissa Merritt under the name of Puddington and Merritt, with capital of \$15,000.

Wm. and Andrew Miller, butchers of Sussex, have assigned to the sheriff of Kings county.

The Jones Burgess and Sons Co., of Grand Falls seek incorporation with a capital of \$50,000.

The annual meeting of the University senate was held this morning. There was a good attendance. A delegation from the St. Andrews Society requested that the scholar holding the scholarship be exempt from fees.

Dr. Bailey, in his resignation, stated that he intended resigning at the end of the academic year and asking for a retiring allowance, which with the Carnegie pension, would equal his present salary. The request was laid on the table. Twenty-five dollars was granted the University Monthly for its circulation in the high schools of the province. A letter was received from Toronto asking for assistance towards erecting a monument to the late Alex. Muir.

FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Investigation into Fire on the Magdalen Islands—New Experimental Farm on P. E. Island

(Special to the Star.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 6.—An investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the summer boarding establishment at the Magdalen Islands last month is being held here today by insurance adjuster Jarvis. The establishment was in Grandson Island, and had a capacity of fifty-five thousand boxes. It was owned by Cox, Tidmarsh & Co., and employed thirty-five hands. The place was valued at \$8,000, insurance \$2,000.

Dr. Wm. Saunders of Ottawa, experimental farm, is here to select a site for the proposed Dominion Experimental Farm in this province, which will be established at an early date near Charlottetown.

Roy Long of Tully Valley, now a student at Mr. Allison, Athol W. Seaman, of Charlottetown, student at Dalhousie; Raymond J. Gillis, of Summerside; and Charles F. McCarthy, of Tinian, student at St. Dunstan's College; are the P. E. Island candidates for the Rhodes' Scholarship this year.

EVERY IMMIGRANT IS GIVEN A BIBLE

Officer of the Canadian Society Begins His Work at Sand Point.

Rev. George H. Williams, of Quebec, arrived in the city a few days ago. He is here in the interests of the Canadian Bible Society, and will work with Rev. George M. Campbell in distributing copies of the Scriptures among the immigrants who will land at Sand Point this winter.

In company with Mr. Campbell, Mr. Williams visited Sand Point yesterday. This is the latest step taken by the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It is proposed that every immigrant who lands in Canada will be given a Bible.

STORM INTERFERES WITH FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Some of the Smaller Provincial Railroads Had a Hard Time.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—Passenger traffic on the city a few days ago. He sent time is exceptionally good, extra cars having to be placed on the trains daily. As a result of the heavy snow, which was especially severe on the eastern division, railway freight traffic on that section is being badly congested. A number of special trains are being run today to relieve the situation. On Tuesday traffic was entirely suspended on some of the smaller roads, including the Albert and Moncton and Beaubien, but was resumed yesterday. The Albert train due in the morning, did not reach Salloway until eight o'clock last night on account of a number of breakdowns by the locomotive, and by heavy roads.

AGED PEDDLER FELL DEAD

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 6.—While waiting to board the train at River House last night, Henry Keith, belonging to Parboro, dropped dead. Deceased, who was quite an elderly man, carried on peddling around Cumberland shore, and was well known throughout the country. He is married and had a family. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN SHOE FACTORY CAUSES A LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Eleven Persons Were Injured, One of Whom Will Probably Die—Wrecked Building Caught Fire and Fourteen Places Were Burned.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Two Big Loan Companies Will Amalgamate.

Steam Barge Burned on the Lake—Crew Were Saved—The Ontario Bank Case Again

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—By the explosion of a boiler in the four-story factory building of P. J. Harney and Company, shortly before seven o'clock this morning, only two persons were injured and fourteen buildings destroyed by fire with a loss roughly estimated at \$400,000. Of these persons were injured and fourteen buildings destroyed by fire with a loss roughly estimated at \$400,000.

That no lives were lost is attributed to the fact that the explosion occurred before the factory operatives had assembled. In the Harney factory there were not more than twenty hands inside the building when the boiler blew up at about five minutes to seven. Twenty minutes later there would have been six hundred operatives at their machines. The flames spread with great rapidity driven by a southeast gale and swept through the district factory. After two hours fighting the flames were brought under control. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Plunging into the midst of the stricken territory the firemen and police made some thrilling rescues, the police being especially conspicuous for their efforts while the fire fighters devoted their efforts to keeping the blaze confined to a small space as possible.

A patrolman sounded the alarm. As he was in the vicinity of Harney's he heard a dull roar and saw the heavy boiler in the wing of the Harney shoe factory burst through the engine house tearing across a corner section of the main building and landing in the street. He was stunned for an instant by the concussion and as he recovered he saw in an alarm a sheet of flame shot up from the Harney building. Asst. Supt. Fred Winchell of the company, was at his bed at the time. He was thrown to the floor and stunned. Recovering he ran out and saw the flames shooting up the elevator shaft. He made a quick survey of the surrounding area and saw the greater part of the building had been consumed. These all were in the street with an unloaded revolver, was taken to the observation ward in Kings County Hospital and placed in confinement. His condition is such that physicians said there was little hope of his recovery for many months, and it is expected his engagement to meet "Young Corbett" in Baltimore will be cancelled.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The pardons board today commuted the death sentences of Jesse and Milton Rawlins to life imprisonment.

Stom signal No. 3 was ordered up this afternoon, indicating a gale, at first from an easterly direction.

EXPECT DELAY IN TRANSFERRING MAIL

Two Lighters Will Meet the Empress of Britain.

Very Heavy Mails May Delay the Special Train From Halifax.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The transferring of the English mail from the C. P. R. Liner Empress of Britain, due this evening, may take longer than that of the Empress of Ireland, as it is much larger consisting of 1,171 bags and 42 baskets. Arrangements have been made for two lighters to go alongside in the stream for the mails and if these lighters are loaded at the same time, as is likely, the steamer will get a better start on the mail train than last trip as it will take 20 much more time to discharge the two lighters and load the mails on the cars than it would on.

W. J. Berrigan, chief baggage master of the C. P. R. at Quebec during the summer, is in the city with two assistants and they will proceed to St. John on the liner and check the baggage on the trip.

G. M. Jarvis, I. C. R. District Superintendent, is in the city to superintend the departure of the mail train. Owing to the large mail being brought by the Empress four mail cars will be on the train.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—A snow storm blew up about noon and the weather outside of the schooner the Empress of Britain was reported at 4 a. m. as 100 miles east of Sable Island. Her chances of reaching port before midnight are not too bright.

PEARY'S NEGRO HAD A HARD TIME

Sailors on the Roosevelt Drew Color Line in the Far North

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 5.—While lying at North Sydney waiting for the weather to moderate enough for them to proceed to New York, the crew of the Roosevelt have been talking rather freely of their experiences, and from statements made by some of the crew it would appear that Matthew Hansen, who has been sailing during the past fifteen years with Peary, had a rather trying time of it during the last trip north, and all because he happened to be colored.

No man on board during the past eighteen months can gainsay the fact that Hansen was one of the best men on board. He it was who first stepped from the vessel's side and led the exploring party on sleds, followed by Captain Bartlett, with Peary in charge of the third supporting party, and Hansen beyond the honor of going even beyond 87.6 degrees, when hunger drove him back. Yet, notwithstanding this, some of the men objected to the colored man sitting at the same table as they, and one day when he returned from a three days' lone march in a biting snow storm, and took his wonted place at the table, nothing but some broken fragments of rock was placed in a plate before him. From that day at "Ploberg Beach," where the steamer was ice-bound for long months, Matthew Hansen's life was by no means a pleasant one, so far as a certain of the crew were concerned.

SEALERS RELEASED.

Halifax Men Who Were Imprisoned at Montevideo Given Their Freedom

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Halifax Sealing Co. owners of the schooner Alice Gertrude, received the following cable today:

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 5.—Sealers released on their own nominal bail. Am sending them to Falklands.

MONTEVIDEO, BRITISH MINISTER. Some six weeks ago the Canada Sealing Co. received a cable from Montevideo stating that four of the crew of the Alice Gertrude had been seized by a guardship, taken to Montevideo and lodged in jail. The president and directors of the company at once interested themselves on behalf of the men and called the ship's agent for particulars, and also to the British minister, and instructed the latter to secure counsel. The result of their efforts is contained in the above cable.

The men were overtaken by fog. Being unable to make the ship "New deider" to make for the shore in which they were seized by a guardship. There was no evidence to show that they were in the territorial waters of Uruguay at the time of the seizure. However, they were taken to Rocha, and from there to Montevideo jail.

The men taken by the Uruguayan authorities are William Ryan, mate; his boatman, Macatistany, of Port Stanley, Harry Birdler, of Beum Secum, and James Steading, of Halifax. A. W. Hudson, President of the Company, says the men will not be able to join the vessel at once, but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

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TERRY MCGOVERN INSANE, LOCKED UP

Causes Alarm in Streets With Revolver

"The Terrible" Visited the President on Monday, and His Actions Were Then Very Strange

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Terry" McGovern, pugilist, beaten, yesterday, in his residence, No. 205 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, and after causing a stir in the street with an unloaded revolver, was taken to the observation ward in Kings County Hospital and placed in confinement.

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