

A MERRY CHRISTMAS For You.

We want every one of our friends and patrons
to accept our

"Merry Christmas"

as a personal one. We wish it were possible for us to
take everyone by the hand and extend the compliments
of the season. We can't do this, but we have

A Hearty Christmas Greeting For All.

Our store will be closed on Christmas Day,—business
will give way to good cheer.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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APPEALS FOR AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Roosevelt Asks Contributions for Hungry Chinese.

Millions of People are Starving Through
Failure of Crops and Destruction
by Floods.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President
Roosevelt today issued a proclamation
calling on the people of the United
States to contribute funds for the relief
of millions of famine sufferers in
China, who are on the verge of starvation.
The president says that he will
ask congress for authority to use government
transport vessels to carry food to
the famine stricken region.

The proclamation follows:
"To the people of the United States:—
"There is an appalling famine in
China. Throughout a district covering
over forty thousand square miles and
supporting a population of 15,000,000 the
crops have been destroyed by floods and
millions of people are on the verge of
starvation; thousands of dwellings
have been destroyed and their inmates
are without homes. An urgent appeal
has been made for the assistance of the
United States.
"Our people have often under similar
conditions of distress in other countries,
responded generously to such appeals.

Amid our abounding prosperity and in
this holiday season of goodwill to men
assuredly we should do our part to aid
the unfortunate and relieve the dis-
tressed among the people of China to
whom we have been allied for so many
years in friendship and kindness.

"I shall ask congress upon its next
day of session for authority to use our
transport vessels to carry food and other
food to the famine-stricken region.
"I recommend that contributions for
the purchase of such food and for other
appropriate relief be sent to the American
National Red Cross which will
take care of the expenditures.
"Such contributions may be made
either through the local Red Cross
branch or through the department of
state, or may be sent directly to Mr.
Charles Hallam Keep, Red Cross
treasurer, United States Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.
(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An appeal
was given out today by the New York
branch of the American National Red
Cross Society for relief for the famine
stricken people of China. "Contributions
of money are desired with which
to purchase flour and other appropriate
foodstuffs to be shipped by the Red
Cross to China for the relief of the
famine sufferers in that country. Official
reports obtained by the state de-
partment, at the request of the Red
Cross, shows that millions of people
are on the verge of starvation. "Assis-
tance to be efficient must be prompt,"
says the appeal in conclusion. "Last
February the Red Cross issued an ap-
pel for the Japanese famine and a
considerable sum of money was for-
warded. This generosity of the
American people helped to strengthen
the already strong bonds of friendship
between the two peoples. It is hoped
and expected that similar generosity
on this occasion will have a similar re-
sult in strengthening the kindly rela-
tions and mutual understanding be-
tween the United States and China."

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK IN DAKOTA

Sixteen Persons Likely Killed, Many Others Hurt.

Train From Moosejaw, Sask., Trying to
Make up Time, Collided Head on
With a Switch Engine.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Ten persons
are known to be dead, six others
are fatally injured, and at least 16
others were hurt in the wreck today
of an eastbound accommodation train
on the Minneapolis St. Paul and Sault
Ste Marie R. R. at Enderling, N. D.
The train from Moosejaw, Canada, is
due at Enderling at 1:45 p. m., but
last night was about two hours late.
The engineer was running at a high
speed in an endeavor to make up lost
time. As he swung into the wreck today
just before entering the yards at En-
derling a switch engine was shifting
a string of box cars to a side track.
The cars did not clear the main line
and the passenger train collided head-
on with the switch engine. Both en-
gines were wrecked and the passenger
cars were thrown in confusion down
the main line. Several of the day coaches
were thrown bottom side up and the
passengers piled beneath the wreckage,
which took fire from the car stoves.
The passenger train was heavily
loaded with people. Most of the casu-
alties occurred in the smoking car
and first day coach, both of which
were crushed.
Enderling is the divisional headquar-
ters of the railroad and a rescue party
was soon at hand endeavoring to re-
lease the imprisoned passengers. Many
persons were in imminent danger from
the flames which were fast spreading
through the cars. Axes were wielded
by willing hands and the roofs of the
overturned cars were broken open and
the dead and injured taken out as
quickly as possible. It was a race be-
tween the rescuers and the flames, but
by heroic efforts all the injured were
removed before the flames reached
them.
Ten bodies were taken out and laid
beside the track, while the injured
were taken in hastily improvised am-
bulances to hospitals and hotels.
All the fatalities occurred in the
smoking car, which was telescoped by
the baggage car. Here also were most
of those who were injured, only two
occupants of the car escaping injury.
There were only four physicians in
Enderling and a special train with
physicians and nurses was hastily
made up at Valley City and rushed to
Enderling.
Only a few passengers in the day
coaches were injured. None of the
sleeping cars left the track, and in
these there were no casualties.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., Dec. 23.—Str.
Potadum, from Rotterdam for New
York, 100 miles east Sable Island 11 a.
m., will dock 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Given a staple article, and no amount
of advertising will give it a permanent
and profitable sale unless it is backed
by merit; on the other hand, if you do
not make it known it will fail, how-
ever great the merit.—Earl & Wilson.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use
Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—Mare for sale, 1400 lbs.,
in foal. A. DEWAR, Lancaster
Heights. 22-12-6
FOR SALE—Large stocks Mince
115 Pound. JOHN HOPKINS. 21-12-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in
good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar St.
2-12-10.

FOR SALE—Framers 50c up; Hockey
Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c up;
Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow
Shovels, 15c; Meats, 25c. All
marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S,
17 Waterloo St. 6-12-10.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and
second-hand delivery Wagons, 2
coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, differ-
ent styles, ready for use, glass front
coach, new trimmings, well painted; a
first class coach very cheap; also three
secondhand carriages; best place in the
city for painting and greatest facilities
for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-
COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 6-12-10.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Station-
ary, Portable and Marine—any Horse
Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary En-
gines for Dough Mixers, Concrete Mix-
ers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and
other uses. See our pleasure and fishing
boats at the St. John Exhibition.
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ENGINE CO., LTD., 27 Water street,
St. John, N. B.

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FRANK E. JONES, Electrical En-
gineer and Contractor. All branches
of electrical work undertaken includ-
ing lighting plants, telephones, elec-
trical bells and annunciators. Office 824
Prince William St. Phone 544. Resi-
dence 140 Broad St.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two small self-contained
household squares. 9-10-10.

WANTED.

WANTED—Tradesmen and others
who do not employ a bookkeeper per-
manently, can have their accounts
made out and books posted by address-
ing BOOKKEEPER, care 812-5
St. John, N. B. 12-12-6

WANTED—A man with good busi-
ness experience, wants a partnership in
an established manufacturing or whole-
sale business. Can furnish capital. Ap-
ply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17,
Saint John, N. B. 3-11-17

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday night, between
Westfield and Fairville, by way of the
Yorkshire tavern, a large sheepskin
bag filled with grey rabbit skins. Finder
return to 68 City Road, where reward
will be paid.

LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thurs-
day, a light blue coat, with light blue
sleeves. Finder will be rewarded by re-
turning to 278 Union street. 14-12-17

ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tre-
mont, suitable for light housekeeping,
at very moderate rates. 23-12-17

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

GIRL WANTED for general house-
work. Apply 15 Doreen Avenue, 2-12-6
McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street.

An experienced stenographer owning
typewriter would supply a few hours
each day or take position by the week.
J. G. STICKNEY, 154 Carleton
street. 22-12-17

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply to MRS. SMALL, 207
King street east. 12-12-6

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. One to go home at night. Apply
27 Richmond street. 22-12-17

WANTED—Two girls at once, a neck-
board ironer, with experience, dress-
maker and one to work on mangle. Apply
at UNGAR'S LAUNDRY. 17-12-17

WANTED—By early in January, a
cook, also capable housemaid. Apply
MRS. LEONARD TILLEY, 47 Duke
St. 12-12-17

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply MRS. R. S. COWAN,
23 Wellington Row. 12-12-17

WANTED—General worker. Respecta-
ble girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14
Chapman Hill. 12-12-17

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Also capable housemaid. Apply
at once to 75 King street, good wages.
Over Macaulay Bros. 2-12-17

WANTED—Girls to work on ma-
chines or by hand. Good wages paid.
Steady work guaranteed. Apply J.
SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 12-12-17

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Board and room at 143
Union street. 22-12-6

BOARDING—Room with board.
MRS. SHANKS, 158 King street east.
BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot
water heated. Moderate rates. 40
Leinster street. 22-12-17

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WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR
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Write for family price list.

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FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

Are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be
got in **Decorative Furniture** suitable
for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers,
Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs,
Centre Tables, Princess Dressers.
Everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good.

Everything clean and up-to-date

SMITH'S FISH MARKET.

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Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be
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BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E

Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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QUALITY CHOCOLATES in fancy
boxes from 50c to \$5.00. WALTER
GILBERT, 143 Charlotte, corner Prin-
ciple.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in Great
Variety, all prices, at GILBERT'S,
corner Charlotte and Prince.

ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street,
Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelty Sale.
12-12-17

SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S—
A Gift for Mother, nice warm Slippers
or Felt Shoes. For Father, Comfort-
able Kid or Cloth Slippers or Over-
shoes. For Sister, Nice Evening Slip-
pers, Skating Boots, Overshoes or
Gaiters. For Brother, Hockey Bala,
Overshoes, Dancing Shoes or Moc-
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GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys,
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Mirrors, Dry Goods. Best values in
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A BETTER WAY.

To the Editor of the Star:
Dear Sir,—The only true note on
peace and war that has been sounded
of late in our papers has been from Sir
Sandford Fleming, whose views on
ideal and practicable imperialism have
been quoted from another journal in an
article called "Links of Empire." He
advocates a thorough mutual under-
standing of ways of living, resources,
etc., by means of travel, interchange
of thought and ideas as embodied in
newspapers and magazines and daily
telegraphic dispatches, all for the de-
finite and avowed purpose of abolishing
the present deplorable ignorance we
have of each other, and establish by
means of this knowledge better trade
relations, save economic conditions,
and endeavor to construct rather than
destroy.

We should feel proud that Canada
possesses at least one eminent citizen
who counsels peace in these days of the
prevailing war spirit. We should be
glad that this man's ideas show in
strong contrast to those of the nobis-
man whose intention it is to send out
to colonial schools a military catchword
for the use of the boys who will be
engaged as recruits for "imperial de-
fence" and regularly drilled by com-
petent instructors.

Tomorrow we keep the birthday of
the Prince of Peace and hold services
in the churches whose walls will be
adorned with this and other familiar
Christmas mottos, which mean nothing
and are but a hollow mockery, a
mere sham since Boy's Brigades and
Cadet Corps flourish in nearly every
one, and whose petty petty war and
incite to a false patriotism whenever
an opportunity occurs.

PEACE.
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Prices run from 30c pair up.

Winner, not illustrated....30c. per pair.
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