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THE ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1903.

All After Christmas

BARGAIN. ON CHRISTMAS EVE

We received from a maker in Boston 240 pairs of

Men's Im. Alligator Slippers.

They should have reached us a month earlier, and then would have sold readily at \$1.50 a pair. To clear the lot we have placed them on sale at the low price of

75c. a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising.
King Street. Union Street.

Good Strong Pants for \$1.00
Good Winter Caps for 45c.
Good Hand Made Socks, 25c.
A Good Pair Mitts, 25c.

C. Magnusson & Co.

57c Cash Clothing Store,
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

White Aprons Trimmed from 25c. up.
Colored Kitchen Aprons, 25c.

Grocer's Aprons, 25c; Butcher's Aprons, 35c.
WETMORE'S, Garden Street. Open Evenings. Phone 1702

"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.

POPULATION OF GREAT NATIONS

Among the many tables that appear in the British Statistical Abstract, those relating to the growth of the nations of the world are of the greatest importance. The volume gives the following information on this subject. The figures are those obtained from the most recent census returns of the various countries:

Country	Population
Russian Empire	123,154,837
United States	76,309,387
German Empire	69,602,182
Japan	46,732,138
United Kingdom	41,458,721
France	39,961,945
Italy	32,475,253
Austria	26,150,708
Hungary	19,254,539

The density of population per square mile is in the case of Egypt proper 765; Belgium, 687; Holland, 494; the United Kingdom, 341; Japan, 316.9; Italy, 238.5; Germany, 290.4; the United States, 21.4; and the Russian Empire, 15.8. The area in square miles of the various countries that appear in the foregoing table is shown below:

Country	Area in square miles
Russian Empire	4,236,554
United States	3,667,371
German Empire	298,727
France	201,321

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With the exception of the Scandinavian group and the neighboring island states, Great Britain is in a more favorable position in the matter of a low death-rate than the other great nations of the world.

Every Lively Store

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

The Oxford Make.

RICH

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co.
Phone 622. 158 Pond St.

WORKS OF ART LEFT TO THE CITY.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Count Eugene Zichy, who died here Wednesday, left an estate valued at nearly \$10,000,000. He has bequeathed a splendid collection of pictures and other works of art to the city of Budapest, which is to be known as the Zichy museum.

Cut Prices Before Stock Taking.

Table Raisins, 20c lb, now 15c.

30c lb, now 20c; 40c lb, now 25c.

Large Prunes, new stock,

15c. size, now 11c lb.

Knox's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. for 25c.

Citron Peel, 20c lb.

Lemon Peel, 10c lb.

Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Smith's Original Camp Coffee,

20c size, now 12c bottle

Mixed Candy 10c lb, now 7c.

Gilt Edge Soap, 4c cake, 7 for 25c

Grape Fruit, 5c each, \$3.50 case.

Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb tins, 22c

Baker's Chocolate, 1-2 lb. cake, 21c

XMAS COSSAGUES FOR JUST HALF PRICE.

Cow Brand Soda, 3c. package

Cadbury's Chocolates

In Fancy Boxes,

2c, 7c, 15c up

Milk Chocolate,

5c size, 3c

Milk Chocolate,

60c lb, now 40c

Jelly Powder,

10c lb, now 7c

Canned Beans,

10c size, now 7c

Wood Pipes,

SPECIAL VALUES,

20c each, 3 for 50c

Warranted All Havana Cigars, 4c. each.

ALSO—NUMEROUS OTHER LINES

These prices hold good for

CASH SALES ONLY.

WALTER GILBERT,

143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St.

Tel. 812.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Dec. 25th, 1903.

Stock	Price
Amalg. Copper	114 1/4
Anaconda	23 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	132 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	150 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	80 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	17 1/2
Chesa. and Ohio	56
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	63 1/2
Consolidated Gas	137 1/2
Distillers	70 1/2
Hoover	24 1/2
Ind. and N. E.	112 1/2
Kan. and Texas	41 1/2
Louis. and N. E.	143 1/2
Mexican Centrl.	12 1/2
Miss. Pac. X Div.	94 1/2
Nor. and Western	92 1/2
N. Y. Centrl.	102 1/2
Ont. and Western	47 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	38 1/2
Reading	125 1/2
Repub. Steel	28 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	74 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2
Rock Island	30 1/2
St. Paul	150 1/2
Southern Ry.	124 1/2
St. Paul Rte.	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	155 1/2
Twin City	103 1/2
Texas Pacific	34 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2

SALES YESTERDAY 765,200 SHARES.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

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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.

FTT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,

Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Commencing Today!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of

Novelties, Stockings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at

SCAMMELL'S,

63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The foreign office requests the A. P. to deny the current reports of the forthcoming resignation of Baron Von Hengelmüller, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. His withdrawal was not contemplated before the end of next year.

CORINNA, Spain, Dec. 23.—The Spanish fishing steamer *Primerio* has foundered in a storm. All of her crew were lost with the exception of one.

MEIDZYRZECZ, Poland, Dec. 23.—A small band of terrorists stormed the railroad depot here today drove off the gendarmes on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. A detachment of Cossacks pursued the robbers but did not capture any of them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—The energetic representations of the Persian ambassador against the Turkish occupation of Margovar and Bend, two points on Persian territory, have resulted in orders being issued for the withdrawal of the Ottoman troops, thus averting a threatened conflict between the local forces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Admiral Resan Ramy Pasha, commander of the Dardanelles squadron, has been appointed minister of marine in succession to Jellal Pasha.

PLEADING FOR HELP FOR STARVING RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Nicholas Shishkoff, of the Samara Samarkand Relief Committee, who was one of the trustees of the American famine fund of February, 1891, has sent to London, accompanied by an appeal for funds, a terrible account of the present famine conditions in Russia. He says that two or three months must elapse before this year's famine entails its full intensity.

"Fifteen years ago," says Mr. Shishkoff, "when the famine was less serious we had \$4,000,000; now we have only \$200,000."

Mr. Shishkoff estimates that about 20,000,000 peasants will need assistance.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has bestowed on Professor Hugo Münsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, the crown order of the Second Class.

LEFT \$10,000 TO THE MAN WHO NURSED HIM

Lord Charles Bessford's Brother Killed in Railway Wreck, Remembered His Colored Nurse

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—The will of Dalaval J. Bessford, who was killed in a wreck at Edinburg, N. D., last Sunday, was found at the first National Bank yesterday. The will was in New Orleans several years ago, the rest of his estate is left to his three brothers, Lord Charles Bessford, Marquis Bessford, and other brother now dead. The value of the estate is a million dollars.

BUYERS OF NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS FOR MEN

Will find good selections in our fine grade Ready-to-wear Garments.

Smoking Jackets—Some half price, \$1.75, \$2.75, etc.; the rest less 25 per cent. discount, \$4.13, \$4.50, \$5.25

Fancy Vests—Many patterns at reduced prices.

Evening Dress Suits—A necessity frequently—extra fine silk facing; finished to measure, \$25.00.

White Dress Vests, S. B. and D. B., \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.50

Black Silk Dress Vests, S. B., \$5.50.

Overcoats—No more acceptable present, \$10 to \$25.00

Raincoats—Always welcomed—\$8.50 to \$20.00

Suits—S. B. and D. B. Stylish and perfect fitting, \$10.00 to \$20.00

Gilmour's Special Overcoat, made to order, \$25.00

A. GILMOUR, - - 68 King St.

Best Place to Buy Good Clothes. To Order and Ready-to-Wear.

Xmas Sale.

A Fine Assortment of Watches and Chains

J. STARK 142 Germain St.

WORLD'S GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

Civilized Nations Have Grown by 63,000,000 in That Period—London Largest City.

A bird's-eye view of the social progress of the civilized world is given in a statistical abstract just issued in the form of a Bluebook.

The first fact that stands out prominently is that in the past ten years there has been a total increase in the population of the principal countries of the world of over 63,000,000 persons. We find that the total population has grown from 566,000,000 in 1895 to 629,000,000 last year. The figures are as follows:—

Country	1895	1905
Russia	125,000,000	141,200,000
United States	68,900,000	83,140,000
Germany	52,770,000	60,600,000
Japan	42,270,000	47,970,000
United Kingdom	39,221,000	43,221,000
France	38,400,000	39,300,000
Italy	31,286,000	33,604,000
Austria	24,971,000	27,241,000
Hungary	18,377,000	20,114,000
Spain	18,157,000	18,900,000
Smaller nations	47,732,000	54,166,000

The most crowded civilized nation in the world is Belgium, while the nation which has the most room for expansion is the United States of America.

This will be seen in the following series of figures:—

Country	Area in square miles	Population
United States	3,667,371	83,140,000
Russia (in Europe)	2,052,490	52,770,000
Spain	194,744	18,157,000
Hungary	107,853	18,377,000
France	204,231	39,221,000
Austria	115,802	24,971,000
Germany	268,727	60,600,000
Japan	147,746	47,970,000
United Kingdom	121,271	43,221,000
Holland	15,850	15,850,000
Belgium	11,750	11,750,000

If, however, a particular portion of a country be taken, Germany easily holds the record for the Hano Towns can boast of a population which is crowded to the extent of 3,327 persons to the square mile.

London is still the only city in the world which can boast of a population of over 4,000,000. New York comes nearest, as the following table, giving a list of great cities of the world with populations of over 1,000,000 shows:—

City	Population
London	4,872,719
New York	3,437,000
Peking	2,714,000
Berlin	2,040,000
Tokyo	1,819,000
Chicago	1,699,000
Vienna	1,675,000
Philadelphia	1,234,000
St. Petersburg	1,235,000
Moscow	1,039,000
Buenos Ayres	1,028,000

The cost of running the world's principal nations varies greatly, and provides some interesting facts, the total debt owing by the nine most important civilized nations amounts to the enormous figure of over \$1,000,000,000. The figures may be seen in detail in the following table:—

Country	Expenditure	Debt
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