### Big Price Reductions on Eiderdown Kimonos.

Fine warm Eiderdown Kimonos, plain and fancy colors; beautifully trimmed. Splendid practical gifts.

One Lot of 20 Kimonos, Regular prices: \$3,75, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00. Re-duced to \$2.98.

One Lot of 10 Kimonos. Regular price: \$7.00.

\$4.75.

### Greatly reduced prices on Useful Holiday Gifts.

Boys' Mannish Purse. Regular 25c. for 20c. Automatic Table Bells. Regular 90c. for 75c. Black Walrus Card Cases. Regular \$1.10 for 75c. Ladies' Needle Books. Regular 90c. for 75c. Wood Trays, brass mounted. Regular \$1.75 for

Hammered Brass Vases. Regular \$1.25 for 1.00. Bronze Ash Trays, with mounted figures. Regu-

lar \$1.25 for 1.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Regular \$1.00 for 75c.
50 dozen White Embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs—many worth 25c. Your choice 15c. Special Knit Silk Mufflers—grey, white, green, navy, blue and brown. Values up to 90c. Reduced to 75c.

### Fancy Linens.

Sale continued, and a few pieces added to the lot. Values up to 85c. reduced to 59c. " \$1.50 " 89c.

With each \$1.00 Purchase a chance to win \$50 00 in gold.

That Distinctive Store on Granville Street

### THE "BOSS" Academy Players THIS WEEK! -SAYS:-

**OUR WIVES** "JOHNNY," I want to tell the ladies about these CAKE STANDS in the Silverware Department, and I simply can't write an "ad" tonight.

CHRISTMAS WEEK! First Time In Halifax! What Happened To Mary

ariety at Mahons. See page 4.

- This is the time that rheumatic su

Received a silver service.

Moirs, Limited, Argyle St. 6i dec17

Maritime Commercial Travellers' Asso

At the last annual meeting of the above

Association, a by-law was passed, author-lzing the trustees and board of manage-ment to employ a trust company to act as

CHARITY WEEK AT ACADEMY.

THE REPORT OF A PERSON AND A PE

enefit for societies meeting with large

#### Suggested by the Mary Stories in "The Ladies' World," by Owen Davis. CITY NEWS. Your Wife!

Mother I ought to have one because they are the bandlest kind of thing for five o'clock teas.

I'm beginning to have a good deal of confidence in your selling ability, so I'll leave it to you.

Sunday night suppers, or in fact, for any occasion when a few people drop in, and you want to have a cup iniment is the remedy that will do it. Several persons have been cured after years of suffering; it will cure many others if given a fair trial. Price 25c. When you beat it to the pantry to hustle the eats there's your nifty little Cake Stand with its three lit-tle plates just waiting for the job. For sale at drug stores or direct from

Cake on the top story, cookies on the middle, and sandwiches on the bottom, and your loaded for big - Barley Toys and Xmas Candles, at Moirs, Limited, Argyle street. 61 dec12 Yes, sirce! your wife should have ne-she'd appreciate it.

If you buy it before Saturday, I'll appreciate it, too. They go from \$3.00 to \$9.50. Yours for that Extra Dollar, "Johnny."

THE BOY AT BELL'S.

Stole pay envelopes

Satisfactory Service.

From cashier Montreal Herald and shot MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Grabbing with or hand at the revolver in the coat pocket of his victim and with the other at the bas his victim and with the other at the own containing \$500 in cash, which was his ob-ject, an unidentified hold-up man got away with \$500 in cash in pay envelopes in the Herald Building at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The highwayman stopped in his attempt to get away with his boodle by William C. Hall, shot the latter in the leg and made good his seame.

custodian of the securities of the Association custodian of the association, and to assist in making investments, and to act as treasurer of the Association. Under this ty-law the trustees and board have appointed The Eastern Trust Company, and that company, will now act as oustodian and treasure. to get away with his boote by winame good his escape.

The hold up took place in the basement of the Herald Building. A. W. Moffatt, cashier, for the Herald Company, Limited, was making his weekly rounds of the building with the money for wages to be paid out in the various departments in his bag. His custom is to leave the amount for the wages with the foreman of each department for distribution.

On the basement floor as Moffatt was proceeding to the malling room, he was confronted by a young man, said to be known in the building.

The highwayman is described as about ninsteen years of age. Moffatt carried for his protection a revolver in his cost pocket when he has charge of large sums of cash. His habit was evidently well known to his assailant, for stopping him in the hall, where no one was about save the two concerned, the highwayman grabbed first of all the revolver, then the bag. Giving Moffatt a push, which seat him against the stair rail in a dazed condition, the thief made his escape by way of the stairway and a side door leading into Alexander street.

Moffatt shouted for help. His call was Plumbers elect officers. Plumbers, etc., held on Friday evening 14:
President—F. Craig.
Vice-president—C. Johnson.
Past President—T. Moriarty.
Recording Secretary—A. Gale.
Financial Secretary—W. Hamm.
Tressurer—F. Purcell.
Assl. Recording Secretary—W. Sullivan.
Assl. Financial Secretary—W. Sullivan.
Outside Guard—P. Beuree.
Statistician—F. Brennan.

MITCHELL—Trure, Dec 14, to Mr and Mrs Fred Mitchell, a daughter. PIERR—Lunenburg, Dec 12, to Rey G B and Mrs Pifer, a son

# G. M. SMITH & COMPANY

# Useful and Seasonable Gifts

Silk Knit Scarves, - -Children's Knit Wool Clouds, Children's Knit Wool Hoods, Ladies' Knit Wool Hoods, -Children's Wool Sweater Coats, Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, Children's Knit Wool Mittens. Knitted Wool Shawls, - -Silk Knit Shawls, - -Infants' Wool Jackets, - -Child's Wool Set (Overall, Cap and Sash,)

17c. to 35c. 50c. to \$3.00. 85c. to \$7.00. 50c. to \$1.75. \$1.75.

50c. to \$1.25.

50c. to \$2.25.

25c. to 75c.

75c. to \$1.25.

\$1.25 to \$2.25.

\$1.10 to \$2.25.

\$2.25 to \$5.00.

# Just Opened -- New Blouses for the holiday trade \$1.00 " \$5.00

## Time Flies-Buy Now

CITY NEWS

- Xmas Plum Puddings, the best you wer tasted, all sizes, at Morss, Limited, argyle street.

6i dec12 Argyle street. - "Another Order," due to my always ready quick-letter-answering-system with the Smith Premier Typewriter. A. MILNE FRASER, dec15-20 157 Hollie St., Halifax, N. S.

- Moir's Plain Pound Cake is delicious 6i deci5 — Any how will appreciate an Indian or cow-boy suit, which are being sold at ery reasonable prices at. W. F. Page's. - Do your shopping early at Moir's, mited, Argyle St. 61 dec15

Personals.

The many friends of A. Milne Fraser, who underwent an operation on Monday, will be glad to hear he is doing well. - If any of your relatives travel, they will more than appreciate some of the

leather goods, a great selection of which is shown by W. F. PAGE. - Moir's Fruit Pound Cake is the best

Old Coupons.

A very appealing theracter story featuring an old man who makes his living collecting cigar coupons. A little girl befriends him, and when he is fatally shot he leaves all his money to her. Fine photography, sincere acting and a pleasing story combine to make this a successful offering. To be shown to-day and to morrow at the Orpheus Theatre,

- Buy More's XXX Stuffed Cherry Ohocolates: their new. 6i deol7

— Barley Toys and Kmas Candles, at

Morn's, Limited, Argyle St. 6i deol7 J. A. HUGGINS LINIMENT CO., Halifax, N. S. - Immense stock Xmas Stockings, Bon-- Xmas Cakes, all kinds, at Moirs, mited, Argyle street. 6i dec12 Bons, Lucky Tubs, etc., at T. F. COURTNEY

Accepts call.
The Presbytery of Halifax met at Fort Massey Church yesterday, when the call extended by the congregation of Park Street Church to Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, was up for consideration. Captain D. Stanley Bauld, of E. Company, 66th Regiment, was last evening the recipient of a beautiful silver service, sultably engraved, from the men-of his company. Col. H. L. Chiman made the presentation, the event taking place at the Armourles. Major Simmonds, Adjutants, day in January, when the Rev. Dr. Forrest.

sentation, the event characteristics of the Armouries. Major Simmonds, Adjutant, read the address. Captain Bauld replied in a short speech, expressing appreciation of the company's remembrances of him on the occasion of his marriage. (Captain Bauld was married several months ago, but owing to the date being inopportune, the presentation was postponed until last night.) SARRE'S, 58 BARRINGTON ST. Opposite the 15 Cent Store. - Do your shopping early at Moin's Limited, Argyle St. 6i dec17

— Home-made Candles of all kinds at

Silver Mounted Briar Pipes for Xmas, Cigare, ten in box, for Xmas, at Sarre's, Pocket Knives, good make, at Sarre's. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, at Sarre's. Silver Mounted Walking Stake. ted Walking Sticks, at Sarre's, Two Nice Pipes in case, for Xmas, at Sarre Calabash Pipes, for Xmas, at Sarre's. reddy Bears and Dolls, at Sarre's, Pinest stock of Pines in Case, at Sarre's,

Tobacco Pouches, for Xmas, at Sarre's, dec16 8i ins THE BOARD OF CONTROL. At to-day's Board of Control meeting J. E. DeWolf, G. W. C. Hensley and others requested the Board to put a pipe down Pier 3 in order to supply water the mail steamers.

The matter was deferred for the presen
The Standard Construction Compan

was granted a progress payment of \$4,600 n the work done at the Reservoir.

SOME CALENDARS. George J. Lynch, insurance, 119 Hollis street, has issued a very pretty calen-dar for 1914, entitled "Love's Gift Divine." The dainty coloring and attractive design nakes it one to be much sought after. Proctor Bros. & Co., Hollis atreet, have also issued a fine calendar for the coming year. The subject of the picture is "Atter Big Game," and appeals particularly to sportamen.

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The Halifax Graving Dock calendar for 1914 represents the R. M. S. Boyal George entering the Dry Dock.

The Western Insurance Co., Faulkner & Co., agents, have issued their neual useful calendars for the coming year.

The Canadian Life Assurance Co., J. T. Wilson, agent, has sent to this office a useful calendar for 1914, entitled "Logging in New Ontario."

applance given the Halifax artists who are appearing in songs between the acts of the brilliant comedy of "Our Wives" is a fine brilliant comedy of "Our Wives" is a fine tribute to all whom our theatregoers hold in high esteem. Mr. Toler and Miss Morgan are seen to the best advantage in their respective roles, and the remainder of the company are giving the very highest class of performances. An unusually large sale of seats is aiready recorded for the balance of the week, and all those who wish to aid the very worthy cause of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Halifax Infants' Home should secure their seats immediately. The artists for this evening are Miss Courtney and Miss Hattle. The North America Life Assurance Co. has issued their "Big Indian" calendar for 1914. H. S. Croeby, Granville street, is the Provincial manager.

R. N. McDonald, Manager), has issued a dainty and artistic calendar with a pretty water scene which will be highly prized by all who obtain a copy.

The Commercial Union Assurance Co., Caunders and Doffus, have issued a most useful calendar. They will be particularly appreciated in an office. JOHN Q. GRAHAM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Q. Graham, whose body was brought from Calgary to his native city for burial, took place yesterday THIS NOON'S STOCK LETTER as 3 o'clock from the residence of his sister,
Mrs. H. L. Hart, Windsor St. Rev. A. T.
Dykeman, Paster of the West End Baptist
Church, officiated. The respect with which
the deceased was held was noted by the (F. B. McCurdy & Co.) The probable early passage of the currency bill and its character is dominating influence in the market. During the arge attendance at the funeral and by the ery beautiful floral offerings. Interment

influence in the market. During the first hour prices were dull and strong, and at noon, although there has been some irregularity. prices are generally above leat night's level. Boston il duidation, due to the New Haven dividend incident, has run its course. American Fel. & Tel., was one of the strong features. Berlin's pressure against Canadian Pacific seems to have ceased, and the stock is recovering from its decline.

Call money renewals are 33 p. c. The reaction in business all over the country probably means that money will be abundant at the end of the year. It is our opinion that, with the passage of a fair currency bill, an incubus will be lifted from all business, particularly from Wall street. Pillow:

Pillow-Wife and children.

Westlin-Mr and Mrs A. Lovitt, Mr and Mrs R. O MoMana. Mr and Mrs R. O MoMana. Mr and Mrs R. O MoMr and Mr and Mrs R. O Mr and
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Leyis—Halifax, Dec 18, Mrs Ellon &evis, aged 88 years.

MARTIN—Sheet Harbor, Dec 10, John W Martin, a resident of Watt Section, in the 44th years of his age, leaving father, wife and two children, three brothers and three sisters to mourn, their loss.

All Sew J Mont W Gladwin, Calgary.

Wrasth—Officers and members U. P.C.

Leave your X mas order at T. F. and 6 pound bags. Acknowledged the best profile of the complete stock in the city.

OURTHEN & Co's, 12 Courting & Co's, 13 Courting & Cou

### INVESTMENT BROKERS. Stocks and Bonds,

162 Hollis Street, Mailfax, M. S. WE OFFER FOR SALE BONDS.

\$3,000 Cedar Rapids Mfg. and Power Co., 5 p. c. Bonds. 2,000 Canadian Locomotive Co., 6 p. c. 3,000 Canada Interlake Co., 6 p. c. STOCKS.

50 shares Eastern Trust Co. 50 do. Stanfield, Limited, common. 50 do. Brandram-Henderson, Ltd. 500 do. Acadia Sugar Refining Co. common. Canada Food Co., preferred 7 p. c., with stock bonus. Prices on application.

- For gifts that will be appreciated by

- Jamaica Oranges 20 cents a dozen a

- Moir's candles at Moir's prices

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WENTZELLS LIMITED.

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Call and see us, or write, all information free. CITY NEWS.

- Cosacques, Tom Smith's, Clarke boxes, all sizes, all prices. 6i dec12

Denial of rumour.

Last evening's St. John Globe says: Rumor st hat the Empress of Britain will come to St. John this week peraist. The story is that after landing mails at Halifax she will come here for cargo. So far on for the report

Liverpool and have large mails, besides passengers and cargoes. The steam dredge Prince Ito arrived yesterday from Picton.

In the police court this morning another Sunday seller of drinks, etc., was taxed \$10 for violating the Lord's Day Act. Other minor cases were also disposed off. ofty and L. C. R. authorities, toward having some other method installed whereby then at present, than at present.

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In Stipendiary McDouald's court to day, Allan McDonald, Bedford Boad, was fined. Stoff or violating the Liquor License Act, There was quite a fall of snow early this moraing, and a number of sleighs were seen for the first time this season.

Pathe Weekly

eneral Booth and his sister Eva in New York. Harvard-Yale Football struggle.

Harrard Tale Pootball struggle.
Mystic Shriners in Indianapolis.
Aeruplane Accidents in Frisco.
Cardinals Gibbon and Farley.
Several Sporting Events.

Man and Woman

Let Us Bear the Burden of Baking

There's no need, now, for any woman to do her own baking. For here at last is a bread which the utmost skill of the housewife cannot improve on.

Made of the very purest ingredients, scientifically mixed by an exclusive process, and baked to just the right turn in modern ovens.

BUTTER-NUT BREAD stands as the crowning achievement of the baker's art.

Thousands of women know this. You will know it if you'll try just one loaf.

For your own sake, make the trial today.

All good grocers sell Butter-Nut—

Phone 2146.

For the convenience of the Christmas Shoppers we intend keeping our Store open in the evenings from now until Christmas.

BRANDER, MORRIS & CO.,

22-24 Barrington Street.

DARTMOUTH NEWS.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe will be the speaker at the meeting of the Literary Society to-morrow evening.

leave for Winnipeg, where the former has been appointed manager of the western division of the business of the company.

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Mrs. Cleveland is the guest of her mother,
Mrs. S. B. Wambolt,
A programme of obdies musical and
literary numbers was rendered at the
Musical evening in the Methodist Schoolroom last night. Some of the best local
talent took part, and with the choruses
under the direction of T. Abbot Oumaing,
a high-class evening's entertainment was
given. There was a good sized audience
present, who showed their appreciation
by encoring each number most heartily.
The following was the programme:
Ohous-Hills and Vales.

following was the program to Chorus—Hills and Yales, Solo—Miss V. Whepley, Reading—Miss R. Appleby, Reading—Miss R. Bahnop, T. Chorus—His M. Bahnop, T. Chorus—His Majesty the King. Solo—Miss M. Tuttle. Chorus—His Majesty the King. Solo—Mrs. A. H. Melarren, Solo—T. Abbot Cumming. Reading—Miss R. Hart. Solo—Mrs. R. H. Elliot. Solo—Mrs. R. H. Elliot. Solo—Mrs. R. H. Elliot. Chorus—No Shadows Yonder.

- Remember, there will be at 10-o'clock

meeting, yesterday afternoon, had the English mail service under discussion. From the steamship schedule Halifax was to be the port for the Victorian leaving Liverpool on December 30. The Victorian was withdrawn from Halifax and the Virginian on December 20. The Victorian was withdrawn from Halifax and the Virginian also is withdrawn from this port. The council asked for an explanation from the post office department at Ottawa.

The Tuetonic was to have come here on February 11th, but it also is to sail to and from St. John. The local office of the White Star Line by letter informed the council that they had been instructed by their head office that the Teutonic was an emergency boat and to take the place of any steamer which might withdraw from any of the other lines, (those four lines which come under the recent mail contract.) While protest has been made with regard to this boat being withdrawn from the port, the Board of Trade was informed she would have to perform the work agreed upon.

Among other matters taken up by the council was a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of New York asking that the Board of Trade of Halifax -co-operate with them in having a clause put in all business transactions. The Halifax Board informact the New York Chamber that such a procedure was already in vogue in Canada.

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The cost of watering the steamers at the out was another question brought up. The present method is unratisfactory and be Board of Trade will confer with the sity and L.C. R. authorities, toward having some other method installed whereby he liners can be supplied more readily han at present.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE ORPHEUS

Kiddies assist Police in Biggraph Thriller.

"Poor Old Coupons"

A Drama of the Underworld of New York with Plenty of Exciting Situations.

"Mrs Upton's Device" An Extremely Clever Vitagraph Social Comedy-Drama. A Bright Novelty.

Self Convicted

For fifteen months for defrauding society people.

Rev. A. B. Cohos will be the speaker at the meeting of the Literary Society tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. H. Cleveland and little son, who arrived here on Saturday, will remain until after Christmas. Mr. Cleveland accompanied them to Halifax, but returned immediately to be present at the convention of the managers and salesmen of the Brandram-Henderson Co., Toronto, After Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland leave for Winnipeg, where the former has been expected, manager of the western

U. S. BATTLESHIP OHIO Arrives from Mediterranean with

six cases small-pox on board. GUANTANAMO, Dec. 17.—The United States battleship Ohio arrived at Caimaners yesterday from her Mediterranean voyage with six cases of small-pox on board and twenty men suffering from fever. Two of the small-pox cases are in a critical condition. One man died from small-pox on the way across.

**AN INCREASE OF \$74,888.30** Citizens will have to contribute that much more to the Civic Treasury.

The Estimates were again considered by the Board of Control.—Many increases given.

Brush, and Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, It will pay you to call in and see our range, as these Sets make ideal gifts. Open every evening. Isnor Bros., 69 Gottingen Street.

Denial of rumour.

Last evening's St. John Globe says: Rumor st that the Empress of Britain will come to St. John this week persist. The story is that after landing mails at Halfax is being carried on under great difficulties, and that some heavy losses have been incurred. One report to day was that Messrs. R. P. and W. F. Starr ind been cold to have a supply of coal ready. This Mr. F. P. Starr denied. Another rumor raid the C. P. R. had stopped sending freight to Halifax and was holding to at ble selection for the service.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL Yespectage of the Board of Trade at its meeting, yesterday discussed the English mail service.

The Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting, yesterday afternoon, had the English mail service under discussion.

The Mayor stated that he wouldn't hestate to give it if it were not that "we are in such an infernal hole." He thought an \$300 increase would be sufficient, but the Board granted \$600.

The assistant engineer was granted \$100 place last evening at 146 Lockman St., of diphtheria.

The assistant enginees are a single s

\$ 74,888.30. Next year. This year \$225,566 \$198,428 34,625 50,595 58,480 6,380 97,718 96,410 6,500 5,516 Schools, Salaries, Police, Rockhead, Works Dept., Fire, Contingent, etc.,

WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 17.

Dec. 17, 1912,—Therm

Men's Gifts of Handsome Leather Goods.

Every one of these items will make a gift than any man would like to receive as a Christmas Gift.

When you come in to see them notice the splendid value offered; there are no fancy prices.

Leather Collar Boxes, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Coat Hangers in Leather Case, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Fitted Leather Toilet Rolls, \$6.00, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00 Military Brushes in Case, \$3.00, 4.50, 6.00 Toilet Wraps, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 Shaving Mirrors in Case, \$1.50, 3.50.

These prices will interest every person looking for Gifts. and will be sure to please their

> Husband, Father, Brother,

Someone Else's Brother.

This list gives you but an idea of the range; the best part of the store is in the goods themselves. Come and see them

for yourself.

Neckwear—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
Wool Gloves—50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.
Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00. 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 5.00.
Mufflers—50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and upwards.
Tie Pins—75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and upwards.
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Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.
Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50c.
Silk Handerchiefs—25, 50, 75c, \$1.00.
Armlets—26, 50, 75c.
Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2.00, 3.00, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00. Umbrellas-\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, Dressing Gowns—\$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Now, here is something that every real, live, boyish boy and girlish girl will like to receive as Christmrs Gifts—something that will give them a lot of pleasure, and you many thanks. They are well made, and at are prices are exceptionally good

Boy's Indian Suits—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75. Cow Boy Suits—\$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00. Squaw Girl Suits—\$1.50, 2.50. Cow Girl Suits—\$1.75, 2.50, 3.00. Wigwam—\$2.00, 4.00 and 6.00.

GEORGE ST.

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BARRINGTON ST.

CONSIDERABLE ALARM

ng felt at Ottawa at 'Long-

steamship men held at Montreal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The dispute between the Longshoremen's Association and the shipping companies along with the intervention of the Longshoremen's Union, an International organisation with head-iguarters in the United States, is creating considerable alarm and it is feared in Cauadian shipping circles that the real object of the American labor agitators is to endeavor to divert the freight traffic from St. John to the ports of Boston and Portland at the expense of the Canadian ports.

Portland at the expense of the Canadian ports.

The Minister of Labor has received an application for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation from the Marine Warehouse Freight Checkers Union at St. John, and It is understood that a couple of days ago an important meeting of all steamship lines was held in Montreal, when the matter was discussed. As a result the Minister of Labor has received a protest under the signature of Mr. Alexander Robb, manager and secretary of the shipping companer or presented at the meeting were the Headline, Furness and Manchester lines, Allan line, New Zealand Shipping Company, Elder-Dempster and Company, Donaldson line, Robert Reford & Company, Canadian Northern Steamships and the Red Cross lines.

Under the Industrial Disputes' Investigation Act, 1907, it is enacted that no person shall act as a member of the Hoard Solo-Miss R. Austen.
Chorus—No Shadows Yonder.

U. P. C. ANNUAL.

The Board of Control adjourned shortly before midnight last night after its second session, spent in dealing with editing the last night after its second session, spent in dealing with the civic estimates. The Board of Control and investigation at St. John, and it is understood that a couple of days ago an important meeting of \$4,000 for street cleaning and repairing. One cent an hour was granted to the term men who clean the paved streets. For team and a man, it was decided to vote as follows:

Captain—John A. Watters, Vice-Capt.—A. M. Frizzell.
Its Lieut.—A. Roy Outhit.
The Solo-Miss R. Austen.
W. H. Hogs.
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The Solo-With Company the properties of the supplies the signature of the same up Controler Scaolan moved that Chief Broderick receive \$1630 a year. His solition was just as important as other heads.
Mayor Bligh told the Board that they must know his feelings on the subject. He would oppose \$200, but would be willing to give \$100 extra. The Board seemed to have gone wild. The \$200 vote passed the Red Cross lines.
The company starts the new year with excellent prospects, and everything points to an increased niterest and efficiency.
The blockmiths will each receive 50 to the would be will each receive to the Willington of the appointment of a board of conclistation and investigation and its and increase distance as a member of the Board who has direct pecuniary interest in the subject.

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discisimed that the alleged meeting was not called with three days' notice for the purpose of discussing the question. It is further submitted that the provisions of the act do not apply to the present application under the circumstances, and that the employers would be prajudiced if the application were not rejected.

Investigation shows that towards the end of last month the same union of marine warehouse freight checkers made an application for a board of conciliation and investigation, but nothing further has been heard in that direction. In January last the checkers were given an increase of pay and improved conditions of employment, and since that time there has been no material alteration in labor conditions there, but several of the checkers everal of the checkers everal of the checkers tilegally, it is said, went on strike contrary to the provisions of the

Here, There and Everywhere, Books keep alive the memory and the hope of a better day. Hundreds of books suitable for Christmas giving are now dis-suitable for Christmas giving are now dis-played at Connolly's Book-shop. A hand-some helly book cover with Christmas label for names is given to each purchaser.

diphtheria.

James E. White, aged 92, one of the oldset, most successful and highly esteemed residents of Sr. John, died yesterday morning. Simeon H. White, of Halifax, is a son of deceased. Many friends of the family attended the aneral of Miss Kathleen Rudolf yester-

Firemen's Bouts. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foley wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, also for beautiful floral offerings.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Levis, whose death occurred yesterday morning at St. Teresa's Home, Pleasant street, took place this meaning at 9.30 o'clock from St. Mary's Cathedral.

10 Round Boxing, A. R. Adams, Secretary of the United Frait Companies, Berwick, was in the city resterday. Referring to the present apple prices on the English market he said that they are record breakers. No. I Bussets sent over to London by the steamer Shenandosh sold at a price which will net the companies \$0 per barref, which is the highest price ever obtained in that market.

Acker Theatre,

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est Orange, N. J., woman offered hos in Ireland, 11 grown children and a wooden-legged husband. Twice within a few days an Inglis street residence has been visited by a man, who said he had come to fix the electric light, but in each case was told that they were in good order. It is supposed that he was a thief who desired to make investigation of the premises, and is a scheme which has worked well in many places.

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