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All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price. 3 pairs to each customer.

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For Xmas... quality—make a most acceptable gift for a smoker. Put up neatly—10 in a package at 85c. From your dealer, or at
EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE,
Cor. Main Street and Paradise Row.

SPORTING MATTERS
HOCKEY.
FIRST MATCHES OF SEASON.
In a hockey match played at the Victoria rink last evening between St. Mark's cadets and the Nationals the former won by a score of 2-0. The ice was in no condition for good playing. The teams lined up as follows:
St. Mark's: ... Goal... Moavily
I. Smith... R. wing... McEwain
Kendrick... L. wing... Wilson
Sandal... Centre... Parker
Dunham... L. wing... Simms
C. Smith... R. wing... Skinner
Merritt... Cover... Sears
A. Phillips refereed in a satisfactory manner.

ATHLETES AND PRINCESSES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Conqueror of all the Greeks at the Olympic games at Athens, feasted and fêted, and the recipient of cheers from the admiring multitude within the Stadium, Martin Sheridan retained his composure until a beautiful Greek princess sent for him, and favored him with her smiles. Then developed a romance in which the great athlete and the princess figured, and only now, because of the intense modesty of Sheridan, has the fact been disclosed.
In brief, Martin could have had the hand of the princess in marriage, for a confidential courier encouraged him to begin his suit, with the assurance that the heart of the pretty princess had gone out to him, and that her hand was ready for the asking.
The receipt today by Martin of a beautiful Christmas card, which was addressed to him, and which was a statuette in gold, showing him victoriously flinging the discus, revealed the story of the near romance, and a present from his royal admirer.
Martin confessed it was an ordeal worse than trying to beat the Greeks, for his native heath, when he was summoned before the princess and compelled to accept her favors after his string of victories, but he will be up against even a harder game Thursday night than record-breaking athlete, and his brother world-famed athlete, John Flanagan, are entered by the United Irish-American societies, joined by all the athletic clubs in the city.
These great athletes are to be tendered a monster benefit and entertainment that night at the Grand Central Palace.

BASE BALL
A TOKIO GAME.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Stanford says that Capt. Freney of the university baseball team has received notice from Manager Ito Abe of Waseda University accepting the challenge of Stanford for an international baseball contest to be played in Tokio, Japan, some time in May. The Japanese team played Stanford last year.

Notice to Mariners.
The steamship Sardinian while coming into the bay, Tuesday afternoon, passed the half of a vessel, bottom up, apparently a little over 100 tons registered. The wreck was about eight miles southwest of the Lurcher school and was in two parts. The captain of the Sardinian says the wreck is exceedingly dangerous to shipping. It was sighted by the Sardinian about three o'clock in the afternoon.

RICH MILK.
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
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906

CANADIAN NEWS.
Bank of B. N. A. at Duck Lake Burned.
B. C. Elections Will be Exciting—Serious Strabing Among Railway Laborers—The Inquest at Welsford.

PARRY SOUND Ont., Dec. 25.—A message from Grant's Camp, on Canadian Northern Ontario Railway construction works, reached here today with news of a murder and serious stabbing affray in that vicinity last night. It is said a party of Italians, probably under the influence of liquor, started from the camp and went to the farm house of Mrs. McCormick, started to kick up a row there and attempted to assault Mrs. McCormick. Word had been sent to camp and a party of Swedes, headed by McDodd, nephew of Grant, the contractor, started out. On their arrival, McCormick's fight took place in which McDodd was fatally stabbed and died shortly afterwards. Three of the Swedes were also stabbed, probably fatally. The Italians got away.
McCormick's farm is about six miles from Parry Sound, and thirty miles from here. Crown Attorney Haight, being notified, has started constables in pursuit.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Premier Whitney denies having received an offer of one million dollars for part of the Gillies Limit at Cobalt.
"TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 25.—Release trial, Friday, Dec. 25, for rioting of Thos. Garret, sentenced to Central Hamilton during street railway strike, took place today. He arrived at the prison at one o'clock this afternoon and was let out fifteen minutes later by order of Minister of Justice Aylesworth.

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Successful Tests Made of Device Invented by Dr. A. D. Jones of Louisville

Connection Made With New York, but Bad Weather Makes Conversation Incoherent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Despite adverse weather conditions a successful test was made today of a device for telephoning from moving trains invented by Dr. A. D. Jones, of Louisville. The test was made on a branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad about six miles east of here. From a person on the train this report was received by telephone:—
"The train is running at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. The test is made under adverse conditions, the weather being muggy and the atmosphere dead."
"Successful conversation has been held with Cincinnati and other points. An attempt was made to talk with New York. The connection was obtained but owing to heavy weather conditions in the East the conversation was not satisfactory."
The apparatus carried on the train consisted of an ordinary telephone equipment. The connection with local exchanges was obtained by means of two heavy copper wires stretched alongside the track at a distance of about five feet and about three feet above the ground. Contact between the wires was maintained by a chemical mixture through which steam was fed to make a chemical union at a distance which may vary from half an inch to three feet, allowing for all vibration or swaying of the train.
The long distance wires were worked poorly and the words exchanged with New York were very indistinct, so that no coherent conversation could be maintained. Telephone operators in Louisville and Worthville said they were unable to talk to the New York operators with any better success than was had from the train while it was in motion.

STAR FASHIONS.
HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accoutrement design, all the following copying and send it to
PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders sent by mail several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern carefully.

Star Patterns.
(10 Cents Each.)
No. Size

Amount enclosed

Name

Street and No.
State

City

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By closing your contract now you secure this year's prices at the Currie Business University, Ltd. Do not forget that after the New Year the rates are to be increased 25-50 per cent. The office, 29 Canterbury street, opens on Monday night during the holidays. School will re-open Wednesday, January 2nd.

BIG CROWD AT THE VIC. TONIGHT.
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LOCAL NEWS
Owing to the scarcity of snow, the German street Baptist Sunday school sleigh drive has been postponed until further notice.

Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred. Apples from \$1.00 per bush. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111 Brussels.

Tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 28th, the greatest two weeks overcoat sale will begin at the Union Clothing Co., 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg. See their notice on page three.

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W. C. Archibald and his son Chipman of Wolfville, who have been organizing an apple exporting company in New Brunswick, are now in Boston at the present time. The latter is taking a course in landscape gardening.

James Barnes, M. P. P. of Buctouche, who is in the city to attend the Liberal convention, says that coal of an excellent quality is now being raised at the Northfield mine, Miramichi, which was responded by the present owners a few weeks ago.

Taylor and White, who have been running a cooper shop in Pokok for some years in connection with their factory near the Shamrock grounds, are preparing to establish their complete plant at Elm street on the Paries property, which they purchased two years ago.

Charles F. Dykeman, while doing some carpenter work on the west side ferry floats a few days ago, received a slight injury to one of his legs. Blood poisoning has since set in and Mr. Dykeman will be confined to his bed for some time.

Solely with the idea of clearing away remaining fancy goods Mr. H. R. H. is tonight advertising a sale to commence forthwith. Prices is no object, the goods simply must be sold. For being more or less fragile and bulky, they will take up valuable room if laid away. New Year's gifts at much less than half price. Second floor.

D. R. Morrison, of Newcastle, Dr. H. H. Bay, of Chipman, Geo. W. Byron, of John Calder, of Campbellton, Benjamin Simpson, of Deer Island, Col. J. D. MacKenzie and W. C. Winston of Chatham, J. D. Irving, R. A. Irving, and J. A. Cormack, of Buctouche and Clifton, and J. A. Cormack, of Buctouche, who are here to attend the Liberal convention this evening are at the Royal.

Mrs. Charles Durant died at her home, Chisholm, Maine, on Oct. 20. She was only 29 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her. A sorrowing husband, father and mother, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Durant, of Moore street in this city, survive. Her remains were taken to her home, Hearts Content, Newfoundland, for burial.

P. H. Green, who for the last seven years has conducted a large photography business in this city, has just returned from a visit to New York. On January 1st his business will be taken over by Richard Rowe, and Mr. Green will leave two days later for Vernon, B. C., where he has bought land and will take up fruit growing. His farm will go west later in the year. Mr. Green has many friends in St. John, who will wish him success.

Three English families who left for Norfolk, Va., last night, say that they were badly taken in by an Upper Canadian land company. The company had sold the families land in Cuba, so they left for that place. On arriving there they found that the whole thing was a fraud. Instead of finding 700 acres of land waiting for them, they received a small lot which was not worth \$50. One of the party says that three Episcopal clergymen were connected with the company.

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Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
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RECENT WEDDINGS.
OAKES-ROACH.
A pretty wedding took place Sunday night at Vancouver, Dec. 16th, when Miss Leah Roach, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Roach, formerly of Amherst, N. S., but now of Calgary, was united to Frank H. Oakes of Calgary. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. John A. Clark. Miss Lucy Logan of Amherst, sister of H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., presided at the piano. Miss Jean Calder of Amherst, N. S., assisted the bride's sister, Miss Leah Roach, in the reception of the guests and the serving of supper. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents.

TAYLOR-GANONG.
The marriage took place at New York on the 8th of December at the church of the Holy Communion of Miss May E. Ganong of this city and H. Taylor of that city. The bride is a daughter of John Ganong of St. John West, and a very well known nurse. During the smaller epidemic here some years ago Miss Ganong did excellent work in the service of the public as matron of the Isolation Hospital, working day and night until the epidemic was over. She also had a splendid record here in private nursing, and many friends will read with interest the announcement of her marriage. Her husband is a well known wholesale drug man in New York.

FORD-LEAHY.
A pleasant event took place in the Methodist church at Sandy Cove Monday morning, when Dr. E. R. Ford of Digby was united in marriage to Miss Margaret, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Leahy of Sandy Cove by Rev. R. B. Mack, pastor of the church.

NEARY-MATTHEWS.
A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Edward Matthews, Esq., of Letete, on the 13th of December, when his youngest daughter, Lena M., was united in marriage to John G. Neary, formerly of Halifax, but now of Letete. Miss Gertrude McMahon was bridesmaid, and George Blois, of Halifax, acted as groomman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Stevenson, M. A., of Letete, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The young couple will at once begin housekeeping in Letete, with the best wishes of a host of friends.

CLARKE-BLAKESLEE.
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 25.—Trinity church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon, in which the principals were Helen May, daughter of Mr. Wright Clarke, and Robert Edwin Blakeslee, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Winfield in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The bride couple were unattended. The ushers were John C. Trimble, H. M. Murdoch, and Walter C. Clark, and W. D. McLaughlin. The church was adorned with its Christmas decorations and the ceremony was performed beneath the arch and floral bell. The charming young bride, one of our most popular young ladies, was attired in an imported gown of white lace over white taffeta, with pearl trimmings and veil, and carried a bouquet of white and red flowers. At the conclusion of the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the bride's home, where the decorations were of green and red. Later the happy couple left on the Washington County, for a tour of leading American cities. The best wishes of many friends accompany them.

HICKERTON-CLARE.
SACKVILLE, Dec. 25.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Hickerton was the scene of a pleasing event on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Daphne, was united in marriage to Walter C. Clare, Rev. E. N. Nobles, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of about twenty of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in brown and white silk and was unattended. After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served. The house decorations were evergreen and holly. The bride received many valuable presents. The groom's present was a handsome gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Clare will reside in Sackville.

RECENT DEATHS
GILBERT SHANKLIN.
The death occurred at 5 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Gilbert Shanklin, at her husband's residence, 312 Brussels street. She was fifty-two years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of a grocery shop on Brussels street and one daughter who resides in the west, and two sons, Frank E., and Roy, both of this city.

MRS. JANET R. BURNS.
Miss Janet Regina Burns, daughter of Mr. R. Burns, trade instructor in the maritime penitentiary, Dorchester, died recently after an illness of nearly three years with tuberculosis. She was aged sixteen years. Miss Burns was a niece of Mrs. David Connell and Thomas M. Burns, of this city.

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