

Seasonable Reminders:

DRESS SUITS.

That needed Dress Suit should be ordered without delay, now. We have superior ones Ready-to-Wear, silk lined, \$35 and \$38.50. They are cut in style and the tailoring is first-class.

Made to measure Dress Suits have had an excellent run this season. New cloths recently opened.

PRINCE ALBERT COATS AND VESTS.

A Prince Albert Coat and Vest of unfinished Worsted Cloth, silk faced, cut and finished in good shape, \$18.00, Ready-to-Wear.

To order, we have fashionable cloths in Black and Oxford Grey. Orders for these have been very frequent. Have a look at these cloths.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Don't be at a loss what to give. A House Coat or Fancy Vest is always useful and acceptable as well as lasting. We have still a good selection. House Coats, \$3 to \$10. Fancy Vests, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing

68 KING STREET.

Fresh Eggs, 24c. per dozen.
Pure Lard, 10c. per pound.
3 quarts Cranberries for 25c.
Pure Cream of Tartar, 24c. lb.
Candied Peels, Pure Spices, Raisins,
Currants, and a full line of other groceries

Very Cheap For Cash, at

ROBERTSON & CO.

562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.
TELEPHONE 775 A.

Money Saved Doubles Money Earned.

Extra New Prunes, 10c.
Extra Fine New Dates, 8c.
Large Bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c.
Seeded Raisins, 10c.
Telephone 165. Our store open evenings until Jan. 1st, 1904.
Citron, Lemon, Orange Peels, Nuts, Christmas Candles, Etc.

SAVE MONEY BY BUYING GROCERIES AT

Campbell's Cash Grocery, 16 Gormain Street.

Greatest Sale in our History

We have, without doubt, the LOWEST PRICES in the city on all lines

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

We are still selling Woodenware Rockers, 10c.; Cradles, 10c.; Toboggan sleds, 10c.; while they last.

Our free offer of a beautiful Floral Photo Holder with each purchase of 5c. worth, a great success, everyone pleased.

Get OUR prices on Dinner, Tea or Toilet Sets before purchasing elsewhere and save money.

See the articles in our windows, all marked in plain figures, and wonder how we do it. It's because we are direct importers and are giving you the benefit.

The Linton & Sinclair Co.

(Limited).

37 and 39 Dock Street.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF
Hard Wood,
SOUND AND DRY,
Only \$1.60 per load
DELIVERED.
CHEAPEST SOFT COAL IN CITY
CASH ONLY.

I.S. FROST, 53 and 55
Smythe Street

ROBINSON'S,
173 UNION ST.

Good Bread,
Choice Oakes, and
Confectionery.

Call and See Our
Xmas Presents.

MEETING CALLED.

The Junior Liberal-Conservative Association will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening, Wednesday, December 23rd, for the transaction of important business. All who have been members in the past and all who wish to join are desired to attend.
JOHN E. M. BAXTER,
President.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Lake Erie, from St. John, reached Liverpool yesterday.
The Donaldson str. Concordia left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John.
The Donaldson line str. Tritonia, Capt. Stitt, reached St. John yesterday and docked about noon at No. 4 berth. Capt. Stitt reports having left Glasgow on the 17th. He had strong westerly winds all the way out. The Tritonia has 800 tons of cargo and a lot of coal.

PAINTERS' UNION SMOKER.

A very enjoyable smoker was held by the Painters' Union in their rooms, Labor Hall, last evening. The occasion was the third anniversary of their organization, and a large number were in attendance. For three or four hours the event was celebrated in a royal manner, and the programme which was carried on entirely by union members, was most entertaining. The painters have in their union some good talent was evidenced by the excellent singing last evening.
After a brief address by the president, W. H. Stewart, the following programme was presented: L. Holder, song; F. A. Day, song; J. Noffell, song; James Kelley, recitation; G. Noble, song; W. Collins, song; J. Christie, song; F. Kennedy, song; Messrs. Christie and Noble, duet; F. Cooper, recitation; E. Collins, song; L. Holder, harmonica solo; J. Quinn, solo; G. Hay, solo. A. R. Wilbur presided at the piano.
Besides the regular programme there was dancing and recitations by several of the members. Refreshments were also served.

BUNCOED OUT OF FORTY.

A young woman, neatly dressed and of fairly good appearance, stepped into the store of F. S. Thomas, Main street, a short time ago and asked to be shown some seal skin capes. This was done by one of the clerks, who at last brought out a garment that was her choice in quality and price, but to make sure of the fit she asked leave to take it home, giving the name of a prominent north end citizen. The clerk believed the statement, and the woman, and the reply was that no cape had been ordered by anyone there. It was only then that Mr. Thomas became aware that he had been buncoed out of \$40, and reported the matter to the police.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

LOCKED IN.

There was a lively time on Union street between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, and all on account of the pranks of two or three small boys. The proprietor of a well known liquor saloon between Charlotte and Sydney streets secured his door with a hasp and padlock. Last evening while his place of business was crowded a padlock was snapped on the combination, and while friends on the outside procured an axe, etc., and demolished the lock, the crowd collected. Some youngsters who were seen loitering about the door are supposed to be the perpetrators of the joke.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

Alfred Porter of Wm. Thomson & Co.'s staff, who recently returned from New York, was a guest at the dinner given at the Essex hotel there recently by the Canadian Association under the auspices of the maritime provinces. There were present Messrs. Armstrong and Reid, Dr. Oscar Watson, Henry Stewart and his son. The chairman was the president of the society, Dr. Stewart, formerly of Amherst, who is now connected with Bellevue Hospital. J. L. Thomas, formerly of St. John, and G. M. Edgett, a Hillsboro man, were also in attendance.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

COURT EPPING FOREST.

At the annual meeting of Court Epping Forest, No. 1755, I. O. F., held last evening in Foresters' Hall, the following officers were elected for 1904: W. F. B. Patterson, C. R.; W. H. Dobson, V. C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, R. S.; Thomas E. Owens, F. S. and Treas.; E. S. Dixon, Orator; Geo. E. Nelson, S. W.; John W. Vanwart, J. W.; E. W. Rowley, S. B.; Louis Nelson, J. B.; Reverdy Steeves, C. D.; H. C. R.; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, Physician; Reverdy Steeves, J. P. C. R.; Messrs. Dobson and Stevens, F. Com; Dr. McAlpine and E. W. Rowley, Trustees; Reverdy Steeves and E. W. Rowley, Cen. Com.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

(Canada Official Gazette, Dec. 19th.)
At St. John—Bertha Helen Bell, Geo. F. Beverly, F. J. Casey, John H. Doyle, Daniel T. Dwyer, William E. Egari, John S. Gallagher, John A. Kane, Robert McCarthy, George H. McKee, A. C. McKee, H. K. McLean, Herbert J. Monahan, Thomas J. Morrissey, Arthur P. Murphy, John Stanton, Jas. R. Sugrue, L. E. Topley, William M. Wallace, John J. Dwyer.

NEW YORK FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The famous "Two Lines" fire alarm summons more fire apparatus than any other alarm, provided for by New York's fire department, was sounded tonight for a terrific fire which destroyed the six-story factory building of the Hermann Furniture and Plumbing Cabinet Works, at 138-139 Mott street, and the four-story varnish factory of the firm, run under the name of the H. Hermann Lumber Co. A quarter of a million dollars' damage was done. Battalion Chief Martin Coleman is believed to have perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory. There was

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 25 cents. At druggists.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd.

Choice and Useful Christmas Presents:

Waist Lengths French Satin Delaines—beautiful designs, in box, \$1.75 each.

Waist Lengths Cream Wash Silks, \$1.40 each.

Waist Lengths of Striped or Plain British Wash Silks, in box, \$1.75 each.

Waist Lengths Fancy American Wash Waistings, in box, per waist 60c.

Waist Lengths, white ground matting, with black stripes, in box, per waist 60c.

Lawn Aprons, plain and tucked, 50c. to 45c.

Lawn Aprons, lace insertion, 75c. to \$1.25.

Bath Robes, ladies' sizes, very pretty, \$2.15.

Black Satin Waist, tucked, \$1.25.

Mercerized Black Satin Waist, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90.

Fancy Albatross Waists, worth \$4.50. Price, \$3.45.

Cream or Colored Brilliantine Waists, \$2.25 and \$2.65.

Fine Tucked Albatross Waists, \$2.25 each.

French Flannel Waists, cream, black or colors, \$2.25 each.

DAMASK NAPKINS—Always an acceptable present.

Special line at, per dozen, \$1.10.

Fine Damask Dinner Napkins, \$2.00 to 2.75 doz.

Circular D'Oyleys, fringed, 60c. doz.

Damask Table Cloths, 8x10, \$1.50 to \$1.65 each.

Damask Table Cloths, 8x10, Extra fine \$2.15 to \$2.50 each.

Huckabuck Towels, special value, sold in half dozens only. Per half dozen \$1.00.

Christmas Kid Gloves; special make neat French; very soft; guaranteed, \$1.25 pair.

Pique Sewn Walking Gloves, two clasps; special, 95c. pair.

Child's and Misses' Kid Gloves; very neat, fall colors, 75c. 85c. pair.

Neckwear in the greatest profusion; all prices and very new designs, 25c. to \$1.50.

French stocks and lace jabots; very pretty designs, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Remarkably Pretty Fancy Handkerchiefs, put up in boxes, 25c., 35c., 45c. box.

H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, Belfast Pure Linen, 12c. to 30c.

Teneriffe Centre Pieces, large size, 85c. to \$1.25.

Teneriffe Centre Pieces, 50c. to \$1.25.

Velvet Hair Bows with Shell Pin, 25c. 35c. each.

New Crush Leather Belts in Colors or Black, 50c.

Little Boys' "Knickerbocker" Leather Belts, 30c. 40c.

New Patent Leather Belts for Wearing outside coats, 45c. 50c.

Handsome Broad Lace Collars, 85c. to \$1.00.

Wrist Bags, new design leather handle, 85c. to \$1.25.

"Dorothy" Garters or Hose Supporters, all silk. A very pretty present; all colors, 50c. pair.

Made-Up Cushions, all ready, best designs, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.

New Picture Cushion Tops, to make up in at the last minute, pretty and easy, 25c. to \$1.25.

Tray Cloths, make an acceptable present; single or in pairs, 25c. to \$1.25.

Runners or Sideboards, 40c. to \$1.50.

New Bead Watch Guard and Long Neck Chains, 25c. to 75c. each.

New Metal Watch Guards, 35c.

Golf Jackets, fancy knit, high neck; cardinal, navy, white, black, \$2.25.

Golf Jacket, fancy colors and new makes, \$2.50 to \$6.00 each.

White Golf Vests without sleeves, \$2.75.

Blue Golf Vests without sleeves, \$1.50.

Girls' Angora Tarn O'Shanter, white, red or grey, 50c. each.

Fine Clippings, Zephyr Wool, all white or red, 60c., 75c. each.

Babies' Wool Bonnets, 40c., 45c., 75c.

Babies' Berlin Jackets, in all white or fancy mixed silk and wool, very pretty, 45c. to 80c.

Babies' Booties, new makes, 15c. to 25c.

Babies' and Childs' Mittens, 15c. to 25c.

Babies' Garters, red or white, 25c.

Babies' and Children's Combination Garters and Drawers, finest white wool, 55c., 75c., 80c.

Pretty Little White Handkerchief Bonnets, entirely new, 60c. each.

Children's Gloves and Mittens, 20c., 25c., 28c.

Men's Goods.

Lined Mocha Gloves, special, \$1.75.

Lined Mocha Gloves, fine, \$1.25.

Lined Kid Gloves, tans and browns, 65c., 75c., \$1.00 pair.

Lamb Lined Mocha Gloves, very warm, 60c. to \$2.25 pair.

The Warmest Driving Mitts, lamb's fur lined. Very durable. Special make, \$1.25 pair.

Real Mocha Gloves, finest make, \$2.00 pair.

Boys' Mocha Gloves, wool lined, 75c. pair.

Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, 20c., 25c., 30c.

White Wool Gloves, for men, 40c. pair.

Men's Fancy Braces (boxed), 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.25.

Men's Fancy Armlets, 40c., 75c.

White Silk initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c., 50c.

Wool Muffler Squares, 45c.

Mercerized Muffler Squares, 25c.

Silk Muffler Squares, 65c., 85c., \$1.00.

Men's Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.75.

Special Umbrellas for Christmas, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

For Xmas!

In selecting your Christmas present, why not adopt the wise course as large numbers are doing, and purchase only sensible and useful gifts. There are many articles in a shoe store that will warm the heart as well as the feet of the receiver.

FOR THE MAN:

Get a pair of Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Slippers; a nice pair of Boots, or even a pair of my high-grade dress Rubbers will please.

FOR THE WOMAN:

Get a pair of Slippers, Gaiters, Leggings, Overshoes, Skating Boots, or a good pair of Rubbers will do.

FOR THE GIRL:

You have the choice of Rubber Boots, Leggings, Rubbers, Overshoes, Skating Boots, Slippers, etc.

FOR THE BOY:

Get Moccasins, Skating Boots, Slippers, Rubbers, nice Boots, or a pair good quality Rubber Boots.

FOR THE BABY:

Get a nice pair of soft soled Boots or Slippers, or a pair of Overshoes. Your patronage is appreciated.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

Victoria Rink.

GRAND OPENING
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 23rd,

FOR THE
40th--SEASON--40th.

Re-built! Re-furnished! Everything Modern!

Tickets now on sale at following rates:

GENTLEMEN	\$3.50
LADIES	2.50
SENIOR BOYS	2.50
CHILDREN	1.50

Single Admission, Ladies and Children, 15c.; Gentlemen, 25c.

R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

OPERA HOUSE

THE DAILEY STOCK CO.

By special arrangement with Sullivan, Harris and Woods, the owners, will present Christmas Afternoon and Night, and Saturday Matinee and Night, the great New York sensation,

THE FATAL WEDDING.

with full scenic effects.

See the escape across the chasm. See the "little mother." See Trinity Church, N. Y. See the wedding. See the choir boys.

NOTE: This is NOT The Fatal Wedding as given by Ryan Co., but an entirely different piece.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, Dec. 23, 24, 25, E. S. Willard's great English Melo-drama, THE MIDDLEMAN.

See the great pottery kilns in operation. See the inventor's den and stairway. Usual prices.

Yes

There are other places where you can buy Xmas Presents.

But

It is always well to get the best you can get for your Money.

Therefore

You should bear in mind that

A. Q. J. HAY

are showing

Locketts, Chains, Rings, Brooches, Gun Metal Goods, Ebony Toilet Articles; also, Novelties in Silverware, Etc.

76 King Street.

Long life and lasting vigor are the lot of those who resort to PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION whenever they feel they would be the better of food-tonsic.

GOOD HEALTH

Depends upon perfect digestion. NERBEGA MINERAL SPRING WATER will assist digestion, cleanse the system and purify the blood. 25 cents per quart bottle. \$2.25 per dozen. At druggists.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year's

ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and East. GENERAL PUBLIC—Going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1904. SCHOOLS, COLLEGES—Going Dec. 5th to 15th. Return January 1st, 1904. On Surrender of Standard School Vacation Certificate.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS—On sale Dec. 12th to 15th. Return to January 4th, 1904. On payment of One First-Class Fare. Not Commercial Fare. For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to

G. B. POSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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Atlantic Steamship Service.

WINTER SAILINGS 1903-1904.

ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John, Tues. Nov. 24, Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 10, Tues. Dec. 8, Lake Manitoba, Sat. Dec. 22, Tues. Dec. 22, Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 2.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AND BRISTOL (Ayr-moath).

From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 14, Montevideo, Sat. Dec. 19, Sat. Nov. 28, Montevideo, Sat. Dec. 19, LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHN, N. B., From From

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