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of the Sleigh Bell is full of spirit of the winter season. Our stock is now complete.

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We have a large assortment of Sleigh Bells, Street Blankets and Horse Blankets which we are offering at low prices.

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A Little Better CHECK 5¢ Than Any Other

Sold by all dealers in high grade CIGARS.
Agents: Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row. Phone 777 Ring 22.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19-Ard, strs Ulanda, from Liverpool via St. John, N. B.; Barnston, from St. John, N. B.; Senlae, from do, and sailed to return; str Thique, from Gloucester, Mass.; Cleared, strs Kensington, for Liverpool; Cape Breton, for Louisbourg, C. B.; str Virginia, for Bridgeport, Conn. Sailed, str Rosalind, Clark, for St. John, N. B.

British Ports.

SCILLY, Dec. 19-Passed, str Montreal, from Montreal for London.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 8-Ard, str Manchester Importer, from Montreal.
GLASGOW, Dec. 8-Ard, str Netherton, from Sydney, C. B.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8-Ard, str Helm, from Til Cove.
DUBLIN, Dec. 18-Ard, str Dunmore Head, from Montreal and Quebec.
SHELDON, Dec. 8-Ard, str Iona (from London), for Portland.
SWANSEA, Dec. 8-Ard, strs Inshaven Head, from St. John, N. B.; Glasgow, Dec. 8-Ard, strs Astoria, from New York; Columbia, from do.; Corcoran, from Philadelphia via St. John, N. B.; Hunafah, from Montreal via London.
GLASGOW, Dec. 8-Ard, str Sibran, from St. John, N. B.; Halifax, and Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 19-Ard, str Hurona, Dorwood, from Newcastle, Eng.
Cid, str Georgetown, Smith, for Philadelphia; str Wm F Green, for St. John, N. B.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 19-Bound south, str Bordenast, from Sydney, C. B.; Boston, str Laura, from Halifax, N. S.
NEW YORK, Dec 19-Ard, str Norwaga, from St. John via Rockland, Me.
Cid, strs Basutoland, from Sydney, C. B.; Margaret, for Brunswick.
SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, Dec 19-Ard, str Oregon, from Ingram Dock, N. S.
SALZM, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, str Fanny, from St. John for Sctuate.
LEITH, Dec 8-Ard, strs Jacoma, from Montreal and Quebec via Aberdeen; Salada, from Montreal via Liverpool; 9th, Fremora, from Montreal via London.
BOSTON, Dec 19-Ard, strs Cymric, from Liverpool; Columbian, from London; Hathor, from Progresso, Mex; Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S.; str Lusa, from Carbonar, N. P.; via Gloucester.
Cid, strs Saxonia, for Liverpool; Mystic, for Louisburg, C. B.; str Fredie A Higline, for Grand Mann, N. B.; str Sachem, for Liverpool.
CHATHAM, Mass, Dec 19-Fresh southerly wind, with rain at sunset.
Yarmouth, N. S., for New York.
Passed west, str Nanna, from New York for Hillsboro, N. B., returned and anchored northwest of Handkerchief.
The steamers, tugs and barges reported anchored at Bass River still remain there.
BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 19-Ard, strs from St. John, N. B.; P & E Givan, from do; Georgie Prescott, from do.
GLoucester, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, str Ethel, from Bay of Islands, N. P.
In port, strs Witch Hazel, from Rockport, Me, for New York; Georgia, from Perth Amboy for Stonington, Me; Hutter, from New York for St. John, N. B.; Core May, from do for do latter in collision with Britia str Walter Miller, near Chatham, 7th Inst, both damaged, will repair.
TINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 19-Ard, str H H Kitchener, from Gaspe, P. Q. for New Bedford.

Sid, tug Gypsum King, towing barge Ontario, will pick up barges Lena M Munro and No. 19, and sailed for Windsor, N. S.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec 19-Ard, str S S Hudson, from St. John.

Miscellaneous.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 19-The str. Ninetta M. Porella, which arrived here today on her way to Jacksonville to Portland had her deck-load of hard pine started and split several sails during her run up the coast.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 19-The balance of the cargo of the late abandoned barkentine Bonny Doon, which grounded on Great Round Shoal last week and was subsequently towed to Herring's Beach, has been washed out and the vessel was surveyed and condemned.

SANDY HOOK, Dec 19-The steamer Peruvia (German), bound for Philadelphia, is ashore at Long Beach, N. J. She has a crew of 28 men and carries a cargo of 50,000 bags of sugar. The vessel is lying in an easy position and apparently is in no immediate danger.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Stamander, 4728, Glasgow, Dec 1.
Lakeland, 1834, Liverpool, Dec 1.
Laurentian, Liverpool, Nov 29.
Halifax City, 1565, London via Falkland, Dec 1.
Jonian, 5324, Liverpool, Dec 6.
Mount Temple, 6461, Antwerp, Nov 28.
Monmouth, 2583, Bristol, Dec 2.
St John City, 1369, London, Dec 8.

WOULD TAX BRITISH BACHELORS

Member of Parliament Can't Get the Government to Agree With Him.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Sidney Webb, M. P., moved by the much discussed danger of race suicide, asked the chancellor of the exchequer last Wednesday whether he would do something to encourage large families by laying a special tax on bachelors. Mr. Asquith refused to answer his question seriously, remarking that the member's suggestion amounted to a revival of Lex Papii Poppea.

The Lex Julia or Papii Poppea was a voluminous matrimonial code, one of the provisions being that married but childless persons, within certain ages and under certain qualifications, should forfeit one-half of any property to which they were entitled under a will, the remaining half going to other persons named in the testament, and falling then to the state.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

SHE FLATTENED
A BURLGAR
Miss Naughton 334 Pounds Achieves An Ambition

Makes an Arrest—Falls on an Intruder In Spite of Terror Inspiring Mouse—Holds Him Down.

(New York Sun.)

It has been the dream of Mary Naughton ever since her young girlhood that some day she would be a policeman. Time and time again she has said that a woman has a right to get a job on the force provided she had the physique, and hoping that some day that some day women would come into their own, Mary has trained assiduously till she now weighs 325 pounds with her hair bonnet and other things on.

When Miss Naughton fell out of bed early yesterday morning she landed on a burglar who weighed only 120 pounds, because she didn't take time to put on her bonnet and things before getting down to the work in hand. The burglar, who is only the size of an average man, had come into Mary's room at 54 Seventh street, Brooklyn, just back of the Seney Hospital, and had been sleeping soundly in her room off the ground floor of the house after a hard day's work in the hospital. Miss Naughton is the big breeze of the culinary department.

Mary had fallen asleep in a dream of the day when she would add brass buttons and a nickel star to the blue suit she always wears, when, she says, she was awakened about an o'clock in the morning by a noise that she thought at first were the movements of a mouse running about unaccountably fast.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c

SAVAGE ATTACK ON KING LEOPOLD
Shame Misery and Crimes of the Congo Charged to Belgium's Ruler

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Congo debate was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies today. The feature of the day was a powerful speech by M. Van der Veldt, the Socialist leader, who denounced King Leopold as the "most shameless and most cruel exploiter of human beings."

King Leopold was accused of being responsible for the death of thousands of natives by his exploitation of the Congo. He was also accused of being responsible for the "shame and misery" of the Congo.

KAISER RESENTS CRITICISM
Aggrieved at Charges of Colonial Cruelties Made in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—An article published here yesterday represents the Kaiser as being aggrieved at the accusations of the Reichstag against colonial officials. His indignation is reported as being aggravated by the fact that the charges were made in the Reichstag.

WANTED SOLDIER TO BITE MOUSE
Latest Escapade of Crown Prince of Serbia

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the eminent lunacy expert, Dr. Fiechsig, of Leipzig, has been summoned to the court of Belgrade for a stay of several days, owing to a connection with the mental state of the Crown Prince George. Nevertheless, the government continues to issue denial of what are notorious facts.

The latest story reported from Belgrade is that Prince George, who was seen by a crowd which was shouting for his return to the palace, and hitting it near the mouth of one of them, commanded him to "bite off the mouse's head."

LOCAL NEWS

Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Devere's, 535 Main street, N. E.

An \$240 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

The People's Department Store, 142 Mill street, will hold a special sale of Xmas goods tomorrow, Wednesday, 10 per cent off every purchase. Their advertisement interesting reading to Xmas shoppers on page 7 of tonight's issue.

Christmas Overcoats for men, youths, and boys can be found at the Union Clothing Company's, 23-25 Charlotte St. old Y. M. C. A. building. Your inspection is cordially invited. Union Clothing Company.

Stop and think about your eyes. They often pain you a little. You simply give them a rest and you are relieved. But they ought not to pain you with ordinary use. There is something wrong. Let Dr. Boyaner, Ophthalmic, 23 Dock street, test them.

F. W. Daniel and Company offer a special line of Xmas Furnishings at lower prices than are usually paid for such fine goods. This fur is sold at 25c profit—this is done to turn over the fur stock quickly. All that is asked is a comparison of prices. See advertisement page 6.

A. W. MacRae, acting for outside parties, has purchased from L. G. Crosby the property on the north side of Leinster street, which was formerly used by the John Ice Company. The lot is 50 by 123 feet. Mr. MacRae has refused to divulge the identity of his principal. It is thought probable that a factory of some kind will be located there.

A very enjoyable evening was provided by the musical committee of St. David's P. E. C. last night. The program consisted of selections by the mandolin orchestra; solo by Miss Scatlon; Mrs. Allan and Dorothea; quartette; Mrs. Allan, Miss Thompson, Mr. Cairns and Mr. Shaw; mandolin trio and piano solo by Miss Cochrane. There was a good attendance.

The owner of a dog which frolicked too near the wheels of a heavy sloop at the West Side ferry landing yesterday, is spared the expense of procuring a license. The canine was badly injured and its piteous moans attracted the attention of a by-stander, who informed Mr. Wetmore, the S. P. C. A. agent. Seeing the dog's name and the name of the owner, Mr. Wetmore paid the heavy piece of iron around its neck and cast it into the harbor, ending its suffering.

The meeting of St. Ann's Church last evening was unusually interesting. The following gentlemen delivered addresses: W. T. Tupper, "Beauty of Life"; Judge Willich, on "Doing Good to Others"; C. B. Allan, on "Good to Men"; W. C. Whitaker, on "Christmas Treat." An entertainment will be given for the seaman on Thursday; the program will include a play and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the sailor's Club, under the management of Mrs. E. W. Devere. An entertainment will be given for the seaman on Thursday; the program will include a play and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Best Christmas Gift You Can Give is a Handsome Piece of Furniture,

Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies Secretaries, Easy Chairs, Willow Rockers, Fancy Rockers, Ladies' Dressers, Brass and Iron Beds, etc., would make excellent Christmas presents.

Magnificent Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Bookcases, Children's High Chairs, Children's Rockers, etc., at all prices.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

OPERA HOUSE
BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
starting CHRISTMAS MATINEE, the famous

Robinson Opera Co.
New and Bright Operas.
Thrilling, pleasing and popular artists.
Change of bill Christmas night.
Seats for all performances on sale at the box office starting Thursday, Dec. 12th.

OPERA HOUSE
GANS-NELSON FIGHT
In Moving Pictures.
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY STARTING Monday, Dec. 17th
These are the pictures the country is talking about—Fanny Chase, Comis Pantomimic and Sensational Pictures. Magnificent Illustrated Songs. Popular Prices. Seats on Sale Thursday, Dec. 12th.

AMUSEMENTS

VICTORIA RINK
Ice - Season - 1906-7
Largest and Most Popular Winter Resort in Lower Canada
BRIGHT AND EARLY OPENING
On Wed. Eve. Dec. 12th. EXCELLENT ICE
The continued cold weather has made it possible to have good ice on this date.
Season Tickets:—
CHILDREN, - \$1.50
LADIES, - 2.50
GENTLEMEN, - 3.50
Single admission at all times BAND DAILY

SOME ISEN EPIGRAMS.
Slaps at Parliament, Journalists, Politicians and the Enfranchised.
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Some further epigrams of Ilsen found in the manuscript left by him are published. Here are some of them:
"Patriotism and that sort of thing is only a transitional stage."
"It is not permissible that men of science should torture animals to death. Let physicians experiment with journalists and politicians."
"We make merry over thirty-four fathersland of Germany, but a like number of Europe are just as ridiculous. North America contents itself with one, or for the present, two."
"Wishing and willing! Our worst defects arise from our contemplating these two things."
"Those utter simulators! They defend the right of the majority, yet the enfranchised class is a small, capriciously circumvented minority."
"Conscience is something instable. It varies among different individuals and with the changing of the times. The peasant conscience is old fashioned decrepit. It is between consciences that are decrepit and those that are coming into being that party conflicts are waged."

STAR FASHIONS.
HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN.

To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Inclosing 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering, patterns, write name and address, size and number of pattern required.

Star Patterns.
(10 Cents Each)

No. Size
Amount inclosed
Name
Street and No.
State City

AN EXCELLENT FIVE GORED SKIRT.

6757—For general wear there is no skirt which is so pretty and so serviceable as the gored one. Many women like to fashion their skirts at home and a model which is easily put together and finished is sketched. The skirt is in five gores with the necessary smooth fit over the hips and wide flare at the hem. It is a style of skirt which makes up well in the heavy fabrics like serge, broadcloth, or homespun, as well as in the lighter cloths and worsteds. The trimming bands about the lower edge as suggested in the drawing are of the skirt material and finished with cloth-covered buttons. For the medium size the skirt requires 5½ yards of 44-inch material. 6757—Sizes, 28 to 36 inches waist measure.

A Few Smokers
Have not yet tried THE BEST 5c. Cigar Ever Sold, the

PIXIE

Those who buy it once buy it again.

MADE BY
NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO.
507 MAIN ST.

READ IT IN TONIGHT'S STAR

An announcement that will assuredly attract the attention of those who have Christmas presents to buy—and who have just seen the advertisement of M. R. A. Ltd., in tonight's issue. It is nothing more or less than a list of furniture, suited to the gift-distributor's season. It is a skeleton catalogue of eight floors full of the newest and best useful and ornamental furniture in Eastern Canada. From this droll list of furniture to most exclusive French parlor, cabinet, the Verres-Martin variety.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA SETTLES \$40,000 ON Family of Archduke Otto.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Two letters from the late Archduke Otto have been found, addressed to the Emperor and his brother Franz Ferdinand and communicating the fact that he had two natural children, five and six years of age, at a Viennese address. He implores the emperor and his brother to take care of the children.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906

Useful Christmas Presents

For Gentlemen: A Chamois Lined Vest. A Chest Protector. A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes. A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted.

S. McDIARMID, 47 King Street.

Now is a Good Time To Order Your Suit or Overcoat.

We guarantee fit, workmanship and quality without charging any more than others.

W. H. TURNER, Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS THEN "CHRISTMAS BELLS" WILL RING.

It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of presents. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated.

JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without cramping your purse.

A. & I. HAY, 76 King St.

HERE AT LAST!

Our long expected goods have arrived by the London City.

Thousands of Balloons to be GIVEN AWAY.

Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off BUTTER-NUT BREAD.

and you will receive a Ballon AT ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST., Phone 1161.

For \$1.00 Per Load We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths.

McNAMARA BROS., 65 Chesley Street.

WOOD—When you are thinking of buying Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468.

City Fuel Co., City Road.

It is possible

for your STAK Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen and daughter have returned from a ten-months' trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. McKeen will relieve Mr. Laird by assuming his old post in the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia for three weeks, and then he and his family will remove to Ottawa to take up his new appointment as manager of the bank in that city, much to the regret of our citizens generally.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 11, 1906.

THE WAR OFFICE AND SPORTS

What a great fuss the local war office is making over the proposed use of the exhibition building as a skating rink! One would think that some dire calamity was threatened, that the whole equipment of St. John's soldiery was threatened with destruction, and that the action of the city in granting permission to an athletic organization to flood a building owned by the city was a great piece of impertinence.

As a matter of fact St. John would be the loser if amateur sports were made to suffer in order that military might be preserved. The latter is all right in its place, but its teachings are not such as can ever place it on the same level with contests of skill and endurance. The town would be no worse off—excepting in the loss of a few pretty uniforms—if the whole business were done away with and an impetus given to athletics.

There are three rinks in St. John and it is very many years since a fire occurred in any one of them—in fact there never was a fire originating in a rink, which amounted to anything. This of course is no guarantee that such might not occur, but it goes to show that the rink is a safe one. There is less to be feared from the use of the exhibition building as a rink than in its occupation for the purpose for which it was intended. The city, most directly concerned, is willing to assume the responsibility, and the militia department will do the same unless otherwise advised by the local war office, for the authorities at Ottawa are of course guided by representatives in St. John. The whole difficulty now existing arises from imaginary objections created here, and it looks like an instance of stretching too far the string of conscientious adherence to duty.

CHURCH AND STATE

Pope Plus, as head of the Roman Catholic Church, has seen fit to oppose his authority to that of the civil government of France. By so doing he has paved the way toward the ultimate loss of religious influence in that country and to a weakening of the church throughout the world. History does not record an instance in which, after a conflict, the Vatican has held supremacy over a government or, even retained anything like its former power. This is not an age in which religious authority can reign supreme in any country. International politics are not a manipulation, or too delicate to be interfered with by the church, but too directly connected with the matters involved. For years differences have been found in France between the staunch supporters of the church and the party of state, those disagreements preventing to a certain extent the existence of a united nation. Without going into the question as to whether the government's policy is a fair one, or whether the opposition now declared by the Vatican is justifiable, the fact is to be considered in that of slight interest compared with what might be made public, but as the enquiry was based solely on the charges made by Alderman Christie and was not intended to be an opening up of all safety board affairs, it must be accorded. Certain conditions have been brought to light, and no doubt the committee in whose charge the affair was placed will present a report suggesting the required reforms. It has been shown by the admission of those in authority, that carelessness exists in the performance of duty, and that there is a tendency towards looseness of discipline. When the heads of the department confess that they have not strictly adhered to their duty it is difficult to conceive how perfection may be looked for from subordinate members of the force.

FIZZLED OUT.

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PLYMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at evening in the Pemigewasset valley, one about 7.30 o'clock at Tilton, and another in this vicinity shortly thereafter. Neither resulted in material damage, a few dishes being broken and a chimney falling in Tilton. In Tilton the quake appeared to be travelling from southwest to northeast.

ANGLO-FRENCH-ITALIAN TREATY ABOUT TO BE SIGNED

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-French-Italian treaty with Abyssinia is about to be signed here, with King Zwenbel's approval, the terms having been officially communicated to the powers.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE

(Enter BIFF and STIFF.) BIFF AND STIFF.— We were born in St. Francisco, Massachusetts, Cincinnati, Pennsylvania, Illinois; We're the youngest of our parents' only children— Oh, we are the confectionery boys! How we love to dance and sing! (Break-down with drum obbligato.) We're as happy as a King. (Same.)

STIFF.—We are handsome we are witty if we only had a chance And with your kind attention, we (Hand on each other's shoulders and three steps back.) Will try to do a little dance. (Dance.)

STIFF.—That was a swell girl I seen you with last night. STIFF.—A polychrome lady. BIFF.—Lovely girl, I wish I wunchu 'r distinctly understand' that my sister is a handsome girl! BIFF.—She ain't drivin' that coal wagon? STIFF.—Naw, my sister don't drive no coal wagon! My sister don't want to have no coal wagon!

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THE SAFETY BOARD ENQUIRY ENDED

Nothing Very Important Developed—Ald. Vanwart and Christie at It Again

The fire investigation was concluded last evening at city hall. The next witness called was Chief Kerr. He told of meeting Mr. Blake, the day after Ald. Christie's visit to the engine house. Mr. Blake told him that the station was in a filthy condition. He visited the station later and found everything to be in good order, except in Mr. Leonard's room, which was a little filthy. The chief was surprised to see pairs working at the station, as he was not aware that improvements were being made. The chief was asked if he gave orders to the men to keep tabs on Mr. Leonard. The witness replied that he was too busy to see pairs working at the station, as he was not aware that improvements were being made. The chief was asked if he gave orders to the men to keep tabs on Mr. Leonard.

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Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your Holiday Gifts. Come early. FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

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Get Ready for Christmas.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Mince-Meat for Pies. OMAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte Street.

Health Bread, Nutritious and Deliculous.

Ask your grocer for a loaf. If he hasn't got it telephon us and we will deliver it to you. McKiel's Bakery, 194 Metcalf St.; Branch 66 Wall St. Phone 1825

DISCOVERED AN AMBUSH, SOLDIERS WERE SHOT

WARSAW, Dec. 10.—Acting in the belief that the Governor General of this city was to return from St. Peterburg today, a party of Terrorists secreted themselves in the bushes near the railroad station with the purpose of attacking him. A passing patrol of infantrymen detected the ambush and ordered the Terrorists to surrender. The rebels at this order was a volley, which killed one soldier and wounded two others. The patrol returned the fire and wounded one of the Terrorists, who was then arrested. He declared that his companions had thrown three bombs which they planned to throw at the Governor General.

A REVOLUTION THAT WAS NIPPED IN THE BUD

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 10.—The local police arrested here yesterday a group of armed rebels at the moment they were embarking for Babahoyo, forty miles from here on the coast, for the purpose of conducting a revolutionary movement. Four of the men jumped into the river to escape arrest and two of them were drowned. It is officially announced that revolutionists under Colonel Vegas, are now near Achupallas. Government troops are trying to surround them and compel them to fight. The secretary of war declares that the government will put down this movement within a fortnight.

STILL COLD—VIC. TOMORROW.

The cold weather continues, giving all the more assurance of a most auspicious opening of Victoria Rink to-morrow night. The ice is now in perfect condition, indeed good enough to use already, but the date for commencement has been set for Wednesday, the 12th, and the 12th it will be. The band is well rehearsed with the complete new set of musical programmes, including late marches, waltzes, intermezzi and caprices. Besides this the rink management has had the heating plant increased in capacity, which will make the dressing rooms and promenades cooler than ever.

SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 10.—The marriage of H. Bruce Fawcett, formerly of Sackville, now of San Jose, Cal., and Miss Margaret Mettler, was solemnized at Antioch, Cal., on the 21st of October at the residence of Capt. Wm. Cole, a former Sackville resident. Mrs. Fisher, of Chatham, paid a visit to her daughter at the Ladies' College last week. Mrs. Milner returned on Saturday evening from a three months' visit at California, New York and Boston. Rev. Robert McArthur, of New Glasgow, N. S., was the guest of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Stewart, last week. Miss Mabel G. Dixon entertained the seniors of the University, of which she is a member, to a very enjoyable turkey supper on Saturday evening. The G. W. C. A. of the Ladies' College held a fancy sale in Beethoven Hall on Friday evening. The sum of \$58 was realized in aid of their association. Mrs. J. L. Dawson will entertain the Reading Circle this evening.

TIGER Tea is Pure—In air tight lead packets, 1 lb. each

All notices of Births, Marriage and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR.—Suddenly at his late residence, Roseway, December 10th, 1906, Charles Edward Taylor. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. (Please omit flowers).

ARCTICS. Stormy Weather Footwear

The amount of solid comfort that is stowed away in our Arctics, Alaskas or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive, comfortable for the price on these comfortable foot protectors are only \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00. We have Arctics, Alaskas and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold. Children's sizes \$1.40 to \$1.60. Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—now A 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right. Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase. You know the place. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Incandescent Gas Burners!

WELSBECH BURNERS, CREMO BURNERS, AUER BURNERS, INTERNATIONAL BURNERS, with all the best makes of MANTLES, GLASS WARE, and SHADES, either put out on the rental plan or sold outright, installed by us free of charge. Also a great variety of OIL LAMPS at all prices. See our window with the DAYLIGHT MANTLE BURNER for all.

The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd., 19 Market Square.

Many Colds—Few Cures!

There may be other cures as good as ours but we have never seen them. All who have used it say McMILLIN'S Cough Cure is the best. It is made from Spruce and Wild Cherry and combines the soothing and healing qualities of both. 25 cents a bottle.

W. J. McMILLIN, Pharmacist, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

There is as Much Difference

Between 20th Century Brand Fine Tailored Garments for men and the ordinary variety of Clothes, whether Custom-made or Ready-made, as there is between an automobile and a stone boat. This distinction is probably more evident in this Winter's Goods than ever before. We presume that the makers of the 20th Century Brand Clothes will continue to improve their product each season, as they have always done, but the garments we are showing from their Tailor Shops are so near perfection in all that is essential to good clothes that we fail to see how they can improve them. Suits, S. B. and D. B. Sack, \$10 to \$25. Overcoats, S. B. and D. B., 44, 50 and 52 in. long, \$10 to \$25.

Smoking Jackets.

Every man wishes for one. It is a safer present to buy than cigars, because no woman could be mistaken in her judgment of these handsome styles. You may depend upon one of these coats giving pleasure. Popularly priced, \$3.50 to \$7.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING ST. - Fine Tailoring and Clothing

THE NOBEL PRIZE MONEY FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Roosevelt Will Hand It Over to Trustees for Conferences Between Capital and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Minister Haug, of Norway, today called at the White House and informed President Roosevelt that the Norwegian Storting had conferred on him the Nobel Peace prize. A message to the same effect came from Mc Leveand, the chairman of the Nobel committee, who conveyed to the President hearty good wishes and an expression of highest esteem.

U. S. Minister Pierce at Christiania has been told of the action of the committee on Dec. 1, and in advising the President, preferred his profound congratulations on this well-merited recognition of your great and wise interest.

"The amount of the Nobel Peace prize will be conveyed by the President to the trustees to be by them used as the foundation of a fund the income of which shall be expended for bringing together in conference at Washington, and especially during the sessions of Congress, representatives of labor and capital for the purpose of discussing industrial problems with the view of arriving at a better understanding between employers and employees, and thus promoting industrial peace. The President with their consent will appoint as trustees of the fund, the chief justices of the U. S., the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, a representative of labor, and a representative of capital."

What About a Pair of

LARRIGANS

For the Deep Snow...

We have them for
**Men, Boys and
Youths.**

If you haven't already got a pair
you had better call at

Central Shoe Store,
122 MILL ST.

CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

SANTA CLAUS has been to our store and left a good assortment of all the good things in the way of Fancy Goods—Post Card Albums, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, China Cups and Saucers, Mechanical Toys, Games, and numerous other kinds of fancy goods. Also a full line of Silk Muffs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Underwear for ladies, misses, children, men and boys. Fancy Cushion Toys in great variety. He did not forget to leave a good supply of nice warm footwear, in the shape of Overshoes, warm Felt Slippers, Men's Fancy Slippers from \$5c. pair up. Do not forget you can get most everything you want at this store and at better prices for your pocket book than at any city store. After the 17th this store will be open till 9 o'clock every night.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

"Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.

Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Makers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

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If You Want a Pretty Soft Wool Cloud or Cheap Fur Collar Go to WETMORE'S, Garden St.

A LASTING GIFT!

An article of Jewelry makes a gift that is appreciated for its beauty and intrinsic value, and is a source of pleasure for years to come. If you want the best you can get for your money in this line come here. If you haven't decided what you are going to buy a look at our stock may help you.

EDWIN A. ELLIS,
Jeweler, - - - - 49 Germain St.

NEW REPAIR PLANT AT WELLMAN CANAL

THANKSGIVING GUEST FAILED, WOMAN SUICIDED

ODDENSEBURG, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The contract was let yesterday for the erection in this city of a dry dock and shipyard carriage large enough to handle any vessel that can pass through the Wellman Canal. Boston parties secured the contract for the work at \$3,000,000. The shipyard will be of great advantage to marine interests on the St. Lawrence River and Lake Erie. The nearest American drydock of such proportions at present is at Buffalo.

SCHR. ATROLO ASHORE AT LIVERPOOL, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—The three masted schooner Atrolo, from Philadelphia for Newfoundland, coal laden, went ashore at Liverpool, N. S., last night, while seeking shelter from the severe snow storm. The craft and cargo may be saved.

A census of the German empire to December 1, 1905, shows a population to have been 69,941,273, compared with 66,897,178 in 1900, an increase of 7.6 per cent. From 1885 to 1900 the increase was 7.8 per cent.

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Much Lower Prices than are Usually Paid for Such Goods.

We Sell Furs at a Lower Profit.

We do this to turn over the Stock Quickly.

WE ONLY ASK YOUR COMPARISON.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the indications are that it will be very largely attended. It is understood that besides a ticket for directorate, made up by the shareholders, there will be another put up tomorrow which, if elected, will put the financial interests more friendly to the Bank of Montreal than to the shareholders in control.

One of the gentlemen whom many shareholders wished to run for director, approached Curator Stavert at 12 o'clock November 11th and asked to have fifteen shares of stock transferred to his name so that he could qualify as a nominee. The curator told him the books closed at 12 o'clock and refused to give him any more time than that, so he was unable to have the transfer made.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11.
Mon. Tues.
Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Analg. Copper...	114 1/2	115	115 1/2
Anaconda...	289	291	291
Am. Sugar Rfs...	136	137 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfg...	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 3/4
Am. Car Foundry...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Woolen...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Atchaf...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive...	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst...	7 1/2	80	81 1/2
Brook. and Onto...	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chess. and Ohio...	37	37	37
Nipissing...	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4
Canadian Pacifc...	122 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
HOCKING...	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chi. and G. West...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron...	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Consolidated Gas...	153	153	153
Hoover...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Distillers...	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Eric...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Illinois Central...	115	115	115
Kansas and Tex...	41	41	41 1/2
Louis. and Nash...	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Mexican Central...	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pacifc...	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nor. and Westm...	123 1/2	124	124 1/2
N. Y. Central...	123 1/2	124	124 1/2
North West...	210	210	210
Ont. and Westm...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pacific Mail...	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co...	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Reading...	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Republic Steel...	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sloss Sheffield...	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Pennsylvania...	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Rock Island...	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
St. Paul...	183 1/2	184	184 1/2
Southern Ry...	34	34	34 1/2
Southern Pacifc...	82 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
National Lead...	75	75	75
Twin City...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron...	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Texas Pacifc...	37	37	37 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron...	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Union Pacifc...	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
U. S. Rubber...	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
U. S. Steel...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd...	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash...	20	20	20

Sales in New York yesterday, 744,800 shares.

ALASKA Sable Stoles and Ties \$10.85 to \$31.50
Japanese Mink " 7.00 to 13.25
Oranburger Mink Throwovers, 6.90 to 7.50
Isabella Fox Boas, 11.25 to 21.75
Canadian Mink Ties and Stoles, 21.00 to 42.00
Grey Squirrel Ties and Capelines, \$2.25 to 24.50
Best Mink Muffs, 39.95
Best Squirrel Muffs, 16.85
Isabella Fox Muffs, 12.60

Waist Lengths as Christmas Presents.

One of the most practical and useful presents is a length of some pretty material for a Shirt Waist.

Waist Lengths pretty White Vesting, \$1.00, boxed
" Cream Wool Goods, 1.00 "
" Plaids Chiffon Silks, 2.60 "
" " Geisha " Silks, 2.00 "
" American Waistings, 65 "
" Met's Cream Goods, 75 "

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Mon. Tues.
Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dec. corn...	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
" wheat...	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
" oats...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May corn...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
" wheat...	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
" oats...	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

Jan. pork... 16.10 16.00 16.00

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Mon. Tues.
Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal...	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel...	25 1/2	25	25
Dom. L. and S. Id.	54	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel...	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R...	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Twin City...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montreal Power...	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav...	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Detroit United...	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mexican Light...	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Toronto Rals...	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Mon. Tues.
Cig. Op'g. Noon.

December...	9.30	9.30	9.30
January...	10.28	10.27	10.27
March...	10.42	10.38	10.38
July...	10.42	10.38	10.41

Soft German Wool Clouds—White, Navy, Red, Black, ... 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Ladies Lined Gloves, "Den's" Make.

The most popular Lined Gloves for ladies yet shown. Wonderful values. Nothing more serviceable or more comfortable.

Ladies' Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.65
" "Den's" Gloves, 1.65, 1.95
" Squirrel Lined Mocha, 2.00
" Otter Fur Gloves, 3.25
Children's Lined Kid Gloves, 80
Children's Lined Kid Gloves (fur wrist), 95

New Neckwear in Abundance.

The Very Newest 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Ties.

You can't find a more carefully selected stock of New Christmas Neckwear in the city. Right up to date, and a very wide range to choose from.

Four-in-hand	25c, 50c, 75c
English Squares	\$1.00, \$1.25
Floving Ends	50c, 75c
Made-up Knots	25c, 50c

Great Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

At these clearance prices beautifully made imported Coats are now going at figures to suit anyone's purse. What nicer Christmas presents than a Stylish TOURIST COAT.

\$14.75—New Tourist Coat.	Sale price, \$9.95
13.75—Plaid Tweed Tourist Coat.	Sale price, 9.95
15.45—Fitted Tweed Coat.	" 9.95
18.00—Fitted Black Coat.	" 12.50
9.75—Tweed Tourist Coats.	" 6.50
7.75—" "	" 4.95
10.75—Misses' Long Coats.	" 7.95
9.35—" "	" 6.95
6.35—" "	" 4.75

10-yard Piece of Narrow Dressed Ribbon for 40c, 45c, 50c.

For fancy work, tying up presents, making fancy bows for slippers, etc., sold by the 10-yard piece at much below regular price.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Hats.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats to clear at 25c, 50c, 75c

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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. FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Manufacturing Furriers, - - - 63 King Street

For Christmas Purchasers

We have just opened up a magnificent line of Bon-Bon Crackers, Beautiful Baskets and Fancy Boxes, Dainty Sweets always on hand. Buyers need not go home to their dinner or supper, but may have either, or a lunch, in our dining room off our Parlor. Why wear tired expressions when by giving us a call you will leave wearing a bright and happy smile.

SCAMMELL'S Confectionery & Restaurant,

Tel. 1118. 63 CHARLOTTE ST.

STAYED ALL NIGHT ON A STALLED TRAIN

Hard Times on the Salisbury and Harvey Road—Another Scott Act Victim Goes to Jail.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—G. A. Prince, the St. John traveller, arrived in Moncton this afternoon from Hillsboro and relates a rough experience of travellers on the Salisbury & Harvey railway train, between Salisbury and Hillsboro Saturday night. Mr. Prince left St. John Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Albert, Albert county, but after being on the road thirty hours without reaching his destination he turned back owing to a series of accidents to the engine on the S. and H. train which left Salisbury at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and did not reach Hillsboro until 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Among the passengers were some ladies and all that time on the road was spent without food, except one hard loaf of bread taken from a con- siderment of freight aboard.

The engine broke down at Turtle Creek, ten miles from Salisbury, where she remained all night. The passengers staying in the car. With the mercury showing 20 below zero, Mr. Prince describes it a night of worry. The passengers suffered intensely from cold and hunger.

Sunday morning a start was made for Hillsboro, but within a short distance of that town the engine stuck in a snowbank where the train hung up another two hours. Food was sent to the suffering passengers from Hillsboro. When the train arrived at Hillsboro the St. John man had enough. He stopped there, driving back to Moncton today.

The seventh Scott Act violator was taken to Dorchester tonight to serve two months in jail. Cormier was fined \$200 or two months. His case was appealed but the supreme court sustained Magistrate Kay's decision. Cormier had the option of paying \$200, but he took jail.

A result of Saturday night's visit to the bars by the police, papers in Scott Act cases were issued today. Those summoned are: Brunsvick, Windsor, Minto and LeBlanc hotels; Plaid Richard and Blair LeBlanc. The constable who has been in search of Indian witnesses who made their escape from Moncton two or three weeks ago, returned to the city to night empty handed.

The Victoria hockey team held its practices tonight. Nine players were on the ice including Corckett, Wortman, Cushing, Frank Brown, J. Dunlop, Geo. Tritch, A. Donald, of last year's team, and Gregory, Stoyles and Jack Brown, new men, slated for positions this year.

Edison Records

For December, with hundreds of other late Records to select from. —AT—

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John.

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 MILK.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 522. 168 Pond St.

SIXTEEN JOCKEYS KILLED LAST SEASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—In the racing year just closed in the east, but being continued on the western and southern tracks, 16 jockeys met their death on the turf. The record applies to racing throughout the United States, and may be increased before the end of the year, with the racing going on at New Orleans, Los Angeles, Oakland and elsewhere. It is remarkable that the majority of fatalities were confined to flat racing. Comparatively few of the riders of timber-toppers met with death, although a number were injured. Only two riders of steep-chases were killed. Several jockeys died natural deaths.

Moncton friends have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edward Lynch, which occurred Saturday at Medicine Hat. Death was due to cancer. Mrs. Lynch was well known in Moncton. She was formerly Miss Tovey and lived there for a number of years with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Smith. She was an active member of St. John's Presbyterian church, and taught a class in the Sunday school for a number of years. She left Moncton two or three years ago. The body will be brought home for interment.

HOT AIR EXPLOSION HURT THREE PERSONS

BETHLEHEM, Me., Dec. 10.—During a fire which destroyed two large buildings in the centre of the town today, three persons were severely injured by a hot air explosion. The injured are Major A. M. True, Frank Robinson, and William Poole. The fire broke out in the two storey wooden building on the main street occupied by G. M. Forbush, general store, and extended to an adjoining structure. The three men were standing in front of the Forbush store when the explosion occurred and all were badly burned. It is expected that they will recover. Other occupants of the buildings were E. Randall, shoe store; E. H. Young, harnessmaker, and the Bethel Lodge of Masons. Total loss about \$35,000.

The moving pictures of the now famous Game-Nelson fight will be shown at the Opera House beginning Monday evening next, Dec. 17th. The pictures have been shown in the larger cities of the United States and have been watched with intense interest by many who had paid as high as twenty-five dollars a seat at the ring side. Besides the lengthy scenes of the "Hate Encounter" there will be illustrated songs and interesting pictures of new scenes and comic subjects. Seat sale begins Thursday, Dec. 13th.

We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience, and live without heart; We may live without friends, we may live without faith; But business today cannot live without ads.—Ad-Sense.

MANUAL TRAINING
READY FEBRUARY 1ST
Officer Marshall Among Applicants for Truant Officer

Mr. McKinnon Appointed Principal of Newman Street School—Subscription Fund for Alex. Muir Memorial
At a meeting of the School Board held last night arrangements were made to issue bonds to cover the cost of the manual training plant...

RECORD TALE OF HEROISM
Greek Sailor Makes Gallant Rescue in Storm
Rowed Alone to Sinking Barge and Saved Captain and One Sailor—Others Were Drowned

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—A tale of heroism at sea unsurpassed in the memory of mariners of this coast, was brought to Providence today by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach...

Grand Clearance Sale BEFORE STOCK TAKING.
All Pattern Suits and Overcoats for Men and Women Will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Exceptional Bargains Also in Many Other Lines.
Wide Awake Shoppers Will Buy Early and Avoid the Christmas Rush.

- Men's \$13.00 Suits, in Hewson Plaids and Checks, Up-to-Date Fashionable Cut, \$9.98
Men's \$15.00 Bannockburn Tweed Suits, 9.98
Men's \$14.00 Progress Brand Suits, English Worsteds, 9.98

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs
Ladies' \$16.00 Mink Mermot for 13.00
Ladies' \$14.00 Mink Mermot for 10.98

Christmas Gifts on First Floor Ladies' Department.
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, \$2.75 to \$25.00
Sterling Silver Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Baby Sets, Girls' Work Boxes and Fancy Manicure Sets.

Bargains in Millinery Room Too Numerous to Mention.
Buy Early and Often
WILCOX BROS.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS MAY BE ACQUITTED
His Right Hand Man Absent in Chicago—The Gooderham Estate—Burned to Death

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—By nearly another million has the government increased the valuation of the estate of the late George Gooderham. The succession duty department places the personal estate at \$76,247.21 in excess of what the executor fixed by \$48,810, making a total of \$667,810 in duty. Increased valuation places the estate at \$1,200,254.

RECENT WEDDINGS
MORRIS-DOUCETT.
William Morris and Miss Edna Teresa Doucett of this city were married yesterday afternoon at 41 Douglas street by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

MILLS-HICKEY.
Miss Mary Hickey, eldest daughter of Mrs. Wealthy Hickey, and James Mills, the popular proprietor of the Mills House, Athens, were married on Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. William P. Fitzgerald.

TWO SMALL FIRES LAST EVENING
An alarm was rung in from Box 231 last evening at about 8.30. The fire was in the basement of the house on Paradise row owned by Jos. McAtee. The damage was slight and the blaze was extinguished shortly after the arrival of the firemen.

CHIEF CLERKS ASKING FOR OFFICIAL RATING
C. A. Murray returned yesterday from Montreal, where he attended the convention of the chief clerks in the superintendent's office of the railway postal service, which was held there last Friday afternoon and evening.

NEW UNDERGROUND ENGINE
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A Glace Bay special says the new underground engine is being erected at Dominion No. 3 colliery, and is now almost finished, and when completed the haulage system will be augmented.

LAKE STEAMER WRECKED
TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Steamer Monarch, one of the largest vessels of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, was wrecked Friday or Saturday on Isle Royal, Lake Superior.

HOTEL BURNED AT CAMPBELLTON
Firemen Worked Hard to Save the Other Buildings in the Vicinity—No Loss of Life

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—A fire broke out in the well known Commercial hotel near the I. C. R. depot about 8.30 tonight, and it was completely destroyed. It was with much difficulty that a house on the west side was saved. The Royal hotel, on the east side, was saved, but not without great effort by the firemen, who kept several streams of water on the building for nearly three hours.

NEW CURE FOR PNEUMONIA
Subcutaneous Metallic Injections Credited With Wonderful Results

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Dr. Robin has communicated to the Academy of Medicine a new treatment for pneumonia which has been so successful that there have been only six fatalities in fifty-one cases, of which twenty-six were very serious.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.
WINTER REDUCED RATES
Effective to May 1, 1907.

BARON COURTNEY'S REMARKABLE TALK
Calls Imperialism a Temptation of the Devil
Strength of the House of Lords Decried Entirely From Imperfections in House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Leonard Henry Courtney, who has long been prominent in addition to his public services as a government official, as an independent thinker, speaker, peace advocate and denouncer of the Boer War, was given a dinner tonight by friends to celebrate his recent elevation to the House of Lords, upon which occasion he took the title of Baron Courtney of Penwith. He made a remarkable speech on the position of the British parliament in relation to the country. He said it would be rash to predict the final development of the ancient assembly of the Lords, but their strength, which was not derived entirely from their imperfections of the House of Commons.

FROM POLICEMAN'S BATON? WAS DEATH DUE TO INJURY
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Friends of the late John Franks, who died on Saturday, are of the opinion that his death was due to injuries inflicted by a policeman's baton during the street railway strike riot a couple of weeks ago. Franks was one of those who were attacked by the police. He was not able to leave the house afterwards and although the family physician certified that death was due to pneumonia, his friends may ask the coroner to order an inquest.

PROTECTION IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR DEATH.
Write for particulars to
J. H. ROOKS, Secretary,
134 Charlottetown Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
THE WESTERN EXPRESS
Leave Montreal daily 9.40 a.m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 3-Mixed train to Moncton ... 6.30
No. 2-Express for Halifax, Campbellton, P. du Chêne and the Sydney ... 7.00

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St. John to Portland \$3.00
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OUR GRAND WMA. DISPLAY
WITH A
10 p. c. DISCOUNT SALE.
Which Will Continue Until DEC. 15th.

A Gorgeous Display of Fancy Goods, Suitable Gifts for Man, Woman and Child, Such as

Toilet Cases, with handsome
Brush and Comb, \$50 cents to \$5.
Manicure Sets, \$50, \$1, \$1.50, to \$3.
Usually sold for 25 per cent. more else-
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Fancy Work Boxes, all prices, 25 cts.
to \$1.50.
Fancy Celluloid Smokers' Sets, in
Fancy Hinged Boxes. Good quality.
Prices 50c. to \$5.
Necktie Boxes, 25c. to \$2.
Handkerchief Boxes, 25c. to \$1.50.
Glove Boxes, 25c. to \$2.50.
Fine quality China Bread and Butter
Plates, \$1 to \$3.
Leather Music Rolls, \$1 to \$3.
Gold Plated Ink Stands, 50c. to \$1.25.
Match and Cigar Holders, 50c. to \$1.75.
Gold Plated Fancy Parlor Clocks, \$1.25
to \$5.

The Complete Album Dept.
A stock of Albums that appeal to all
ages, prices start at 15c. and as high
as \$2.50. 10 per cent. off these prices
opening day. You can leave a deposit
and have your goods sent Xmas Eve.
Hundreds do this every year.

Imported China.
dainty and low in price, nicely decor-
ated, 5c. each, 50c. dozen.
Fine quality China Bread and Butter
Plates, 10 patterns, 10c. each, \$1.20 dozen.
Imported China Table Plates, all pat-
terns, 10c. each.
Imported China Cups and Saucers to
match, 10c.
Imported China Cake Plates, 19, 25 and
50 cents.
Imported China Sauce Plates, 10c. 3
for \$2.50.
Imported China Oatmeal Dishes, 10c.
3 for \$2.
Imported China Celery Trays, 50c. and
75c.
Imported China Milk and Bread Sets,
15, 25 and 50c.
Imported China Sugar and Cream Sets,
25 and 50 cents.

A Host of Strong Leaders.
Goods that we are going to sell at
prices that cannot be duplicated.
Good China Cups and Saucers, all as-
sorted. Patterns 10c. each, 3 for 25c.
opening day.
China Shaving Mugs, a regular 50c. ar-
ticle, opening day 10c. or 3 for 25c.
China Pepper Salt Shakers, 15c. pair.
Individual Cream Pitchers, 5c., regular
price 10c.
1 Qt. China Pitchers (opening day) 1
to 10c.
We have a great showing in China
from 5c. to \$2 each and if you do your
shopping tomorrow you save 10 per cent.

A Sale of 1907 Handsome Calendars
(25 Varieties)
10c. values (opening day) 5c.; six for
25c.
Christmas Cards, 1c. to 10c.
Fancy Hand-worked Silk Post Cards,
25c. quality, Opening Day two for 25c.
Solid Leather Holy Bibles, 50c. (open-
ing day).
Solid Leather Holy Bibles, special, 75c.
(opening day).
We constantly watch the market for
new and worthy goods, hence these
values.
Children's Work Boxes, 15c.; two for
25c. (opening day).
Glove Boxes, 25c.; Handkerchief Boxes,
25c.
Nickel-Plated Banks, with lock and
key, 10c.
Lithographs, 15c.; two for 25c.
Folding Shaving Mirrors, 10c. and 15c.
Framers, with steel-bound frames, 75c.
and \$1.
Two-Wheel Cars, strong and durable,
25c.

Games.
Over 3,000 Games, 5c. to 50c.
Toy Books, 5c. to 50c.
Take a Trip to "Doll Land."
The favorite toy for a little girl, noth-
ing takes its place. Over 2,000 hand-
some ones to select from and prices
to suit all purses.
Dolls, 10-inch long, 10c. each.
Dolls, 16-inch long, Rag, all colors,
15c.
Dressed Dolls, 20-inch long, in dis-
play box, all colored dresses, 25c.
Solid Bisque Dolls, jointed, 25c.

Xmas Tree Ornaments
100 Varieties, two for 5c. or 25c. doz.
50 Varieties, 5c. each.
100 Varieties, three for 10c.
Decorations for the tree in endless
variety.
Toys! Toys!
We could not mention our Variety
here but a few lines will give you an
idea of what we have.
Solid Bisque Dolls, nicely dressed, 50c.
Solid Bisque Dolls, two feet long with
handsome dress, jointed, solid bis-
que and natural hair, \$1.00.
Hundreds more ranging in price from
5c. to \$2.75 for the best made.
Kid Dolls, 15c., 25c., 50c. and \$1.10 for
a doll that you can't duplicate else-
where for \$1.50. Our dolls go quick,
so pick out what you want, pay a
small deposit and we will deliver
when wanted.

Children's Tin Tea Sets, will not
break, 15c.
Toy Nursing Bottles 5c. each.
Sheep and Cart combined 10c.
Crying Babies 10c. each.
Tool Sets on cards, 10c.
Toy Sets in hardwood Boxes, special,
25c.
Toy Whips, 5, 10 and 15c.
Toy Pistols, 5, 10 and 25c.
Violins, 10, 15 and 25c.
Pianos, 10, 15 and 25c.
Toy Horses with wheels, 5 and 10c.
Toy Trains, engine with two cars, 10c.
3 Cars and Engine with circular track/
35c.
Solid Drums, the kind that won't
break, 10, 15 and 25c.
Barn Sets, containing all the neces-
sities of a farm, each Set in strong box,
25c.
Farm Yard Sets, a splendid toy, 25c.
Dollies, 5, 10 and 15c. Set.
Checkers with board, 10c., complete.
Pet Parrots, something new, 5c.
High Chairs, Rocking Chairs and
Cradles for Dolls, special, 15c.

A Trip to Our Opening Sale Will Give You an Idea of the Variety We Have.

Don't delay your Shopping, do it now. We have the variety, which we will not have later on. This 10 per cent should appeal to you. It means 10 cts. saved on every dollar you spend. Avoid the rush the last few days. Pick out your choice and we will reserve the goods until you desire them. You must admit this is a very reasonable proposition. Take advantage of it Tomorrow.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE - 142 MILL STREET.

P. S.—Our Branch Store will open SATURDAY with a similar display.—167 BRUSSELS ST.

AMENDMENTS WERE REJECTED
Fate of the Educational Bill is Now Sealed
Any Compromise is Regarded as Hopeless
—New Bill Likely—British Naval Programme of 1907-08

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The unexpected decision of the cabinet to reject on bloc the amendments to the education bill made in the House of Lords, which came as a complete surprise to most of the members of the house, and which indicates that the non-conformist in-
fluence was too strong for the govern-
ment to withstand, seals the fate of
the bill. Any compromise is now re-
garded as hopeless, the bill certainly
will be dropped, and a new bill will be
introduced at the next session of par-
liament. The decision of the govern-
ment places the responsibility of killing
the bill on the House of Lords. Min-
ister of Education Burrell outlined in
the House of Commons the concessions the
government was prepared to make, but
they are too limited to form a basis of
compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The government
has decided to reject all the house of
lords amendments to the education
bill. Minister of Education Burrell an-
nounced the fact in the house of com-
mons this afternoon, giving as a reason
that the amendments were destruc-
tive to the fabric and main principles
of the measure. Mr. Burrell expressed
the hope that the upper house might
withdraw the amendments as a whole
and substitute others more limited in
scope and operation, and intimated

A COUGH SYRUP
that will treat a cold in a satisfactory
manner must be soothing, warming,—
loosen the cough, and contain neither
opium nor morphine.
Dr. White's Honey Balm
Immediately relieves the throat irri-
tation, the tightness across the chest, and
makes a quick and perfect cure. It's
guaranteed safe for the smallest child.
Try it, 2c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott
White Lintment Co., Ltd., St. John, N.
B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufac-
turers of the celebrated Dr. Harnes's
Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle curve. Write
for pamphlet.

that the government was prepared to
consider some concessions, but the
present amendments in their existing
state or anything like it were quite
unacceptable. He added that if the
peers persisted in their original
amendments the bill would be sacri-
ficed.
Mr. Burrell then announced that the
premier, Campbell-Bannerman, would
tomorrow move a resolution asking
the house to reject the amendments as
a whole, and in the meantime he asked
the house to proceed to discuss them.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The proposal of
the American secretary of the navy
that congress authorize the increase of
the original programme for battleships
so as to provide for building four in-
stead of two large warships, formed
the subject of a question put by Mr.
Bellairs, Liberal, to the government in
the House of Commons this afternoon.
Mr. Bellairs asked if the admiralty
had any information on the subject
and "whether any change in the British
navy programme of 1907-08 was
contemplated."
Before the question could be answered,
Mr. Money, Liberal, said he hoped
that in the interests of a continuance
of the friendly relations between the
country and America, Mr. Lambert,
the civil lord of the admiralty, who was
preparing to reply, would respectfully
request Mr. Bellairs that an increase in
the strength of the American navy was
not for an increase in the British
navy.
Mr. Lambert then declined to answer
the question, and said he had no infor-
mation on the subject of an increase
except the statements adopted in the news-
papers. As to the admiralty programme
of 1907-08 he would only say that it
was now under consideration.

GLoucester Fishing Schooner Lost With A MEMBER OF CREW
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A des-
patch Saturday from Stevensville,
Crossing, Newfoundland, a small tele-
graph station near Bay St. George,
states that the Gloucester fishing
schooner Albert, was a total loss and
that one of the crew, Alexander Grant
had been lost. No further particulars
of the accident were given. The Albert
was the largest and most valuable
fishing schooner plying from Glouc-
cester. She was one hundred and forty
tons net, fitted with gasoline auxiliary
engine of one hundred and twenty-
six horse power, and came off the
stocks last spring. She was owned by
Captain John Chisholm, of Gloucester,
and was valued with outfit at thirty
thousand dollars. She was insured in
Gloucester Mutual, and Boston In-
surance Companies for seventeen thou-
sand dollars and the vessel, and twenty-
two hundred and fifty dollars on the
outfit.

WESTERN LANDS FOR S. A. SOLDIERS
Dominion Government Will Make Some Grants
Discussion Over Recent Coal Strike at Lethbridge—Lots of Coal in West Now Says Minister

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Private
members controlled the proceedings of
the house today to the exclusion of
government business.
Mr. Lefebvre circumvented the new
rules and precipitated a little discus-
sion on communication with Prince
Edward Island ahead of the regular
business. He complained that the
island did not go on the
Summerside route as promised.
Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the Stanley
had been ordered to Summerside and if
she had not it had been because she
had gone to the assistance of a vessel
in trouble or owing to an accident. The
Stanley was ready for the route when
the summer's steamer ceased running.
However the private company objected
to the government beginning the ser-
vice until their boats could no longer
run.
Mr. Hughes of the Island thought
Mr. Lefebvre had been misled.
The Stanley was now running on the
Summerside route.
Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Crockett that
one of the New Brunswick senators-
ships had been vacant for two years,
and other vacancies had existed in the
senate for some time. The government
intended to fill them during the pres-
ent session.
AID TO MARINERS.
In reply to a question by Mr. Lefeb-
vre regarding aid to a wreck on Prince
Edward Island last autumn, Hon. Mr.
Brodeur said the department of marine
had been asked to send help to men in
peril. Hyndman & Co., Lloyd's agents
at Charlottetown, had wired on Nov. 7:
"Men perishing on Sovieto wreck near
East Point, Stanley in Georgetown,
Souris people ask for Stanley lifeboat,
saying they can save the men. Will
you order Stanley to take her lifeboat
to Souris promptly?"
Mr. Brodeur said the same day the
department wired Mr. Leed, the de-
partment agent at Charlottetown:
"Order Stanley to take her lifeboat to
Souris promptly. Department wishes
you to do everything possible to as-
sist."
Mr. Brodeur stated that Kent and
Falconer of Montreal, accountants,

were going over the books of the ma-
rine department and changing the sys-
tem of bookkeeping to a more modern
one.
Mr. Bennett was told by Mr. Em-
merson that an agreement has been
made with the Sparks estate to secure
a title in the canal lands for a union
of the two towns. The money had not
yet been paid.
Mr. Emmerson stated that Mr. Barker
of the Dominion Government had sug-
gested a solution of the problem. They
had merely tried to make political
capital.
He offered an amendment declaring
the coal famine was not due to lack of
Government regulations but to the
scarcity of labor, the lack of trans-
portation facilities and to the strike.
Mr. Roche, of Marquette criticized
the amendment because he claimed
action had not been taken promptly
enough. The C. P. R. had looked furth-
er ahead and had arranged to supply
coal from the East.
Mr. Borden said he was opposed to
the amendment as it was an admis-
sion that the Government was unable
to receive the situation.
Several opposition speakers regret-
ted that in settling the strike Macken-
zie King had occasion to go to In-
dianapolis, where the head of the coal
miners' organization was, and that he
had participated in the settlement of
the strike.
Ralph Smith of Nanaimo said the
opposition seemed willing to have Am-
ericans come into Canada to control
capital, but he was not willing to have an
American come in to aid labor organ-
izations.
He gave Mackenzie King much
credit for settling the strike.
Mr. Lemieux, Minister of Labor,
said Mackenzie King had brought about
the settlement of forty strikes.
The amendment was carried on a straight
party division by 77 to 39.
Mr. Emmerson told Mr. Lefebvre
that he was having specifications for
motor cars prepared. Fenders would
soon be called for.
The house adjourned at 11:45 p. m.

LANDS TO S. A. SOLDIERS.
Sir Frederick Borden said the Dom-
inion would grant lands to South Af-
rican soldiers from the western por-
tion of the land which the government owned
in the South African war. He de-
clared the best interests of Canada
and the Empire would be served by
settling honorably discharged British
soldiers in Canada.
Col. Hughes offered another resolu-
tion declaring that the railway fares
of two shots from each military unit
in Canada should be paid by the gov-
ernment each year to the Dominion
rifle meet.
On Sir Frederick stating this was a
departmental matter the resolution
was withdrawn.
LOTS OF COAL IN THE WEST.
John Herron of Alberta asked the
house to accept a resolution declaring
the government should take control of
local areas and keep control of them
for the benefit of the settler.
He criticized the government for not
having prevented the fuel famine in
Saskatchewan.
Mr. Oliver said there was plenty of
coal in the West. The trouble was a
strike had tied up the mines which had
been accustomed to supplying the coal
to the west.
Mr. Oliver said the trouble was not
due to alienation of coal lands but to
restriction of labor to raise the coal and
lack of transportation facilities to con-
vey the coal to the settlers.
Mr. Lake, of Qu'Appelle condemned
Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having said
that the Government could not take
high handed action to end the strike
and that it was not the business of the
Government to supply the people with
coal.
Mr. Lake, of Qu'Appelle, asked Mr. Lake what he
would suggest.

BOARD WANTS POWER TO DEAL WITH STRIKES
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—The
Ontario railway and municipal act will
be amended at the next session of the leg-
islature. It was stated today that one
change under consideration has the
effect of giving the board greater pow-
ers in connection with strikes at threat-
ened strikes on railways coming within
its jurisdiction. One proposal is that
when strikes occur, or when the board
is notified that a strike is going into
operation of the road on its usual sched-
ules pending the result of arbitration.
The board should be clothed with au-
thority to see that the order is obeyed,
or take such steps as it may deem fit
to carry it out.

ROBERTS NOT A GREAT NOVELIST
Lacks Moral Fibre and is Too Realistic
Works of Famous Fredericton Literary Family Subject of Lecture by Rev. Frank Baird

Rev. Frank Baird gave his very en-
joyable and instructive lecture last
night at St. Stephen's Guild on the
contribution of the Roberts family to
Canadian literature. The lecturer de-
voted most of his attention to Charles
G. D. Roberts, but said that he was
not the only talented member of the
family, mentioning particularly Lloyd
Roberts, his son. Elias Carman also
is a first cousin, and it was to him
that the fresher part of the university,
and Roberts himself, then eighteen
years of age and a senior, that
Roberts' first published poem was
addressed. The lecturer gave a brief
account of Prof. Roberts' career.
In speaking of his writings, he said
that Dr. Roberts' works formed an
admirable centre from which to begin
the study of Canadian literature. In
some of his poems, he was of the opin-
ion that Roberts could not be excelled,
and mentioned a few by name and
quoting "In July" and "Window-
Pane" which, he said, were beauti-
fully artistic as examples. In his early
days, Roberts inclined towards a
classic style, but this gradually dis-
appeared and in his best and later poems
he is nature's poet.
Turning to his animal stories and to
his prose generally, he said the former
were excellent, but that his novels
were inferior, in fact that he never
reached the height of a great novelist
because he was lacking in moral fibre
and was too realistic. The great novel-
ists are ideal rather than real. He
had previously made this criticism of
Mr. Roberts' works, and when meet-
ing the poet himself in New York Rob-
erts told him that he had read this
criticism of his prose and thought it
was rather harsh, but after some ex-
planation he was able to get Mr. Rob-
erts to admit that he was right. The
lecturer then discussed the eighteen
novels of Roberts more particularly.
Rev. Mr. Dickie presided at the guid-
ing meeting. Before the lecture an enjoy-
able solo was rendered by Mr. Brown,
and at the close of the lecture a vote
of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr.
Baird on the motion of Theo. Stodard.

DEATH OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Colonel Felix
Pinault, C. M. G., deputy minister of
militia, died at his residence, Laurier
avenue, this forenoon. The colonel
was a brave soldier, and a man of ex-
cellent executive capacity, which made
him one of the best deputies in the
service. He was born at St. Germain
de Rimouski on November 9, 1852.
A lieutenant of the 9th regiment,
he rose to the command. He served
throughout the Northwest Rebellion.
He was a member of the Quebec leg-
islature for a time and also took some
interest in newspaper work. Colonel
Pinault's services to his country were
shown and appreciated in a despatch
on the Canadian contingents to South
Africa during the Boer war. He leaves
a widow to mourn her loss.

EXTRA EXPENSES JUSTIFIED
To Obtain Low Grades and Large Curves
Report of National Transcontinental Ry. Commission Was Brought Down Last Night

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The report of
the national transcontinental railway
commission for the year ending June,
30th was brought down tonight.
Chief Engineer Lamden reported the
transcontinental the first railway in
Canada of three hundred miles length
or more which has in the first in-
stance laid out its line for a grade not
exceeding four-tenths of one per cent.
adverse to east bound and six-tenths
of one per cent. adverse to west bound
traffic, and with curves of a minimum
radius of 1,433 feet except in a few
cases where curves of 855 feet have
been obtained.
To obtain these low grades and large
curves a large amount of extra sur-
veying had been necessary, and the
construction would be more costly
than if grades had been allowed to go
one per cent.
However, Mr. Lamden declared the
economical operation of the line fully
justified the extra expenses. The total
expenditure for the year was \$1,819,274,
of which \$318,228 was spent for sup-
plies.

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F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St. Small Things Necessary For Use Around Christmas Time

THE WEATHER: Maritime - Northerly winds and colder again. LOCAL NEWS: The I. C. R. pay car comes to St. John this afternoon.

CARLETON GIRL GOES WEST TO WED: Tardy Suitor Loses, Old Lover Wins. Pretty Romance in Which Well-Known Young People Figure—Telegram Telling of Marriage Expected Daily.

JAMES COLLINS WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED: In an Accident at Hillyard's Yard This Forenoon. His Left Leg Is Broken and Other Injuries Sustained—Recovery Is Doubtful.

ATTEND OUR December Clearance Sale AND SAVE MONEY WILCOX BROS. Our Stock of Calendars, Booklets, &c is now complete, and is the choicest we have ever shown.

PROCLAMATION: Know all men by these presents that Quality Chocolates are absolutely pure, appetizing, wholesome and satisfying. Telephone WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St. 812

NOTHING MUCH DOING IN MR. MCKAY'S CASE: Parties Now Await the Result of an Enquiry Which Will be Held. Mrs. E. L. Mason and D. L. McKay are still at the Royal.

Tooths Extracted Without Pain, 15c. We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. Mr. D. J. Maher, Proprietor, Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St.

Arriving Today! One Carload Ontario Cider, 18, 20 and 30 gal. barrels; Sweet Jamaica Oranges in boxes and barrels; New Dates, New Figs, Fancy Xmas Raisins. F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., Ltd. Phone 543.

Toronto Globe CHRISTMAS NUMBER: Just published, Price, 50 Cents. For sale by E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Christmas Aprons: This store is noted at Christmas time for its nice display of White Lawn Aprons. White Aprons, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00.

STEWACKE STATION WAS ROBBED THIS MORNING: Burglars Blew Open the Safe and Got Away With the Money. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—At 2.45 this morning the Stewacke station was burglarized and the till rifled.

CHOOSE NOW! ROCKING CHAIRS FOR ANY ROOM, \$1 TO \$14. MAGAZINE STANDS, \$1.25 TO \$2.25. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited.

DOLLS and TOYS: Dressed Dolls, 10c, 15c, to \$3.50. Undressed Dolls, 10c, 15c, to \$3.50. KID Dolls, 10c, 25c, 50c, to \$3.50.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

ARRANGING FOR OPENING OF VAUDEVILLE SEASON OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: James E. Moore, of Portland, Me., is at the Royal. He is here preparing for the opening of Keith and Proctor's vaudeville performances.

MARKET SQUARE MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Limited. We have a large stock in our Up-Stairs Department, we offer all goods at a sacrifice, as we are determined to sell—as we always sell—at BARKER'S PRICES.