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glow an instant, but an instant only.

The world reeled for a moment before the sharp cry of a man in fear. It cut the dark like a lash, and close upon it the second man yelled in a different key, but no less in accents of terror. The first arrival had flung himself back, and so close upon him pressed the others and so unexpected was the halt that the gir men geemed to have fung themselves together and to be struggling to escape from the bideous thing that had interposed itself in their

midst of the panic the lantern winked out, and instantly Hezekiah was be-

side me.

"Skip?" she commanded in a whisper, and, catching my hand, she led me off at a brisk run. When we had gone a dozen rods she paused. We heard voices from the stile, where the heard voices from the stile, where the gentlemen were still engaged in disentangling themselves, and then the planks boomed to their steps as they crossed. They talked loudly among themselves, discussing the cause of their discomfure. The lantern, I may add, had been knocked off the stile by the thoughtful Hesekiah when she blew out the light. "Oh, that Hartley Wiggins! I might have known it!" she cried.

might have known it? she cried.

"Known what?" I asked, pricking up my ears.

"That he would be afraid of a pumpkin with a candle inside of it.

Did you hear these voll?" Did you hear that yell?"
"Anybody would have yelled," I suggested. "I think I should have dropped dead if you'd tried it on me."

"No, you wouldn't," she asserted,
with unexpected flattery.
"Don't be deceived, Hezekiah. I
should have been scared to death if
that thing had popped up in front of

me."

"I don't believe it. I gave you a worse test than that. When I switched off the lights and swung a feather duster down the stair well by a string and tickled your face you didn't make a noise like a circus calliope scaring horses; in Main strest, Pedank. But that Wiggins man?"
"He's a friend of mine and as brave as a lion. Out in Dakota the sheriff used to get him to go in and quiet things when the boys were shooting up

things when the boys were shooting up "Maybe, but he shied at a pumpkin and can be no true knight of mine.

Cecilis may have him. I always suspected that he wasn't the real thing. Why, he's even afraid of Aunt Octavia!" "Well, I rather think we'd better

Please pull it out for me. I'm going "But not alone. I can't let you do that, Hesekiah."

"Oh, cheer up?" ahe laughed, aroused by my lugubrious tone. "And here's something you asked me for. Don't drop ft. It's Cecilia's memorandum book. Give it back to her and be sure

no one sees it and you needn't look into it yourself. And we've got to

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON. CHAPTER XVIII-(Continued.)

was confused, and there was no possible way of setting myself straight.

Now all is clear again. I feel that I

"If it is perfectly agreeable to you, "If it is perfectly agreeable to you, Arnold, I will hear the story of the finding of the ghost at 4 o'clock, or just before tea. I have sent a telegram to Mr. Pepperton asking him to be present. He's at his country home in Redding and can very easily motor down. As no motors are allowed on my premises, he shall be met at the gate with a trap."

"You have sent for Pepperton!" I "You have sent for Pepperton" I

"That is exactly what I have done, and as he knows that I never accept and as he know that I haver accept apologies under any circumstances he will not disappoint me. In addition to reprimanding him for not telling me of the secret passage in this house, I have another matter that concerns you, Arnold, which I wish to lay before him. The new cook that Providence sent to my kitchen yesterday is
the best we have had, decilia, and I
beg that you both indulge yourselves
in a second helping of country scramhed acca."

bled eggs."
A little later I mat Miss Hollister in the hall dressed for her ride.
"Arnold, you may ride whenever you like. I may have forgotten to men-tion it. What have you on hand this



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AGHE
h the base of so many lives that here is where
we make our great beant. Our phile careof while
Cartieft little liver Plan are very small six
say seem to take. One or two pills make a down
they are attrictly wegetable and do not gripe or
purgs, but by their gentle action please all whe
so them.

BETHLEHEM-TOWN. As I was going to Bethlehem-town, Upon the earth I east me down All underneath a little tree That whispered in this wise to me: "Oh, I shall stund on Calvary And bear what burthen saveth thee!

"If you are about to meet the owner

you good luck."

She was drawing on her gauntlets

and turned away to hide a smile, i thought. Then she tapped me lightly

with her riding crop.
"Cecilia's silver notebook was miss

ing last night. She told me of her loss with tears. She has it again this morning. Did you restore it?"

"It was my good fortune to do so."

"Then allow me to add my thanks to hers. You are an unusually practical person, Arnold Ames, as well as the

possessor of an imagination that pleases me. You are becoming more and more essential to me. Cecilia ap-proaches, and I cannot say more at

When they had ridden out of the

porte cochere I set off across the fields to keep my tryst with Hezekiah. The air had been washed sweet and clean by the rain of the night, and sky was

never bluer. I was surprised at my own increasing detachment from the

I reached the fallen tree that Here kiah had appointed as our trysting place a little ahead of time and indulg-

ed in pleasant speculations while I waited. I was looking toward the hills

expecting her to come skimming along the highway on her bicycle, when a

splash caused me to turn to the lake

trance for a scene so charmingly set

as this! She had stolen upon me in

light skiff and laughed to see how he ilent approach startled me. She drop

ped one oar and used the other as

paddle, driving the boat with a sur hand through the reeds into the bank.

'Tis morning, and the days are long!

Such was Hezekiah's greeting as she jumped ashore. She wore a dark green skirt and coat and a narrow four-in

hand cravat tied under a fiannel collar that clasped her throat snugly. A

this time."

happiest of my life.

have a talk about it and Cecilia. Let me see. There's an iron bridge across an arm of that little lake over there and just beyond it a big fallen tree. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Fil be there. I've got to tell you something, chimney man, without really telling you. You'll be there, won't you?"

"Til be there, won't you?"

"Til be there if I'm alive, Hesekiah." I had found the wheel and lighted the lamp. She scouted my suggestion that I find a horse and drive her home. The lighting of the lamp required time, owing to the wind and rain, but when its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon And as I got to Bethlehem-town,
Lo I wise men came that bore a crown,
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A King shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth "and it is He
That shall be Hitted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee!" its thin ribbon of light fell clearly upon the road she seized the handle bars and was ready to mount without ado. She gave me her hand. It was a cold, wet little hand, but there was a good friendly grip in it. This was the first time I had touched Hezekiah's hand, and I mention it because as I

write I feel again the pressure of her slim cold fingers.

"Sorry you spoiled your clothes, but
it was in a good cause. And you're a
nice boy, Chimney Man. Good night." CHAPTER XIX.

A Tryst With Hezeklah. ing piece. In spite of the crowd-ing incidents of the day and night I had slept soundly, and save for a stiffness of the legs I was none the worse for my wetting. The service of the house was perfect, and in response to my ring a man appeared who declared himself competent to knock my dress clothes into shape again. Cecilia met me at the foot of the stairs, looking rather worn, I thought We were safe from interruption a mo-ment longer, as her aunt's gun was still booming, and I followed her to

the library. "Please don't tell me you have failed," she cried tearfully. "That little book means so much, so very much, to

us all!" placing it in her hand without parley "I beg to assure you that I return it just as you saw it last. Please satisfy yourself that it has not been tampered with in any way. I have not opened it, and it has not left my hand since I recovered it."

She had almost snatched it from me,

and she turned slightly away and ran hurriedly over the leaves.

"I thank you, Mr. Ames. Thank you! thank you! You have rendered me the greatest service, and I hope you were able to do so without serious inconvenience to vouself."

convenience to yourself." "On the other hand, it was the small est matter, and instead of being a trouble I found the greatest pleasur in recovering it. Is it not possible that in throwing rejected correspond-ence cards into the waste paper basket that stands beside your desk—there is

such a basket, is there not?" "Yes," she replied breathlessly.
"Is it not possible, then, that that little booklet, hardly heavier than paper itself, may have been brushed off with-out your seeing it?"
"It is possible, I must admit that it

"The well trained maid who care for your room, seeing scraps of paper in the basket by your desk, naturally carried it off. When I accepted your commission last night I went directly to the cellar, sought the bin into which waste paper is thrown and found

"It doesn't seem possible," she fal "Oh!" I laughed easily. "Possibl or impossible, you could not on the witness stand swear that the book had Halifax.

not dropped into the waste paper bas-ket precisely as I have described?"
"No, I suppose I couldn't," she an-swered slowly. ANDREW KING. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. My powers of mendacity were im-proving, but her relief at holding the I was cured of Acute Rheumatism w MINARD'S LINIMEN'T. book again in her hand was so great

that she would probably have believed Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING. Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907. book tight, "this was given me for particular purpose, and it contains a memorandum of greatest importance. And I was in a panic when I found that it was gone, for my recollection of certain items I had recorded here R. R. TIME TABLES.

Picton and Sydney Express, daily except Sunday, 7.00 a.m. Express for Montreal (with connections at Moneton for St. John and Boston) Jaily, 8.00 "Ocean Limited, daily, 8.20 "Inter Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Maritime Express for Montreal, daily except Sunday, 8.00 "Suburban for Bedford, daily except Sunday, 8.00 Express for Picton, daily except Sunday, 8.00 Express for Picton, daily except Sunday, 8.00 Express for Truro (daily) Stellarmake poor acknowledgment of your service, but if at any time"— "Pray think no more of it," I re-plied. And at this moment Miss Hollister appeared and called us to break-Sunday, the sunday Stellar-ton, New Glasgow, Sydneys, (dally except Sunday) Am-herst, Sackville, St. John, (daily except Saturday), 8,45

Mixed train from Truro (dally except Sanday), 8.40 ...
Express—Truro (dally, St. John (dally except Monday); Sydneya (dally except Sanday), 8.55 ...
Express from Pictou dally (except Sunday), 11.55 ...
Martime Express (dally except Sunday) from Montreal, 1.30 pm Express from Sydney (except Sunday) from Montreal, 1.7.50 ... day),
Grean Limited from Montreal
daily,
Express from St. John daily, 10.20

Express for Yarmouth Accommodation for Annapolis, leave Blehmond, Express for Kentville (through to Annapolis on Saturday), 2,55 p. m. Amapole on Monday of 2.05 a. m. Accommodation from Annapole, 5.45 p. m. kepress from Yarmouth, 6.42 p. m. All the above are daily except Sunday H. & S. W. RY. Depart.

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Express for Yarmouth, 7.15
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Mixed for Truro, 12,40 p
Express for Middleton (flagged at Lakeview), 2.65 p
Suburban for Bedford, 5.00
Express for Piston, 5.40
Suburban for Windsor Jusetion, 6.30
Express for Truro (stop when signalled at Bookingham and Bedford) dally, 8.45
Suburban for Windsor Junetion, 11.15
ARRIVE AT HALIFAX,
Suburban from Windsor Juno, 7.55 a 2,55 p, tn 5,00 " 5,40 " Saburban from Windsor Junetion, 7.55 a.m.
Mixed from Truro, 8.40

Express from St. John (stops at Bedford only) daily, 8.55

Express from Middleton, 9.05

Express from Pieton, 11.65

Bluenose stops at Bedford and Rockingham if flagged, 4.55

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"GLORY TO GOD IN THE

"See amongst those Angel Faces
Standing round that Great White Throne.
Of all kindreds, tongues and races,
Those whom we still call our own.
Who have passed from earth before us,
But from Heaven they still look down
On our earthly cares and struggles
Till we gain with them our crown.
Hear the strains of Heavenly music
Borne upon the wings of love;
Join they with us in the anthem Forne upon consumer was a consumer to the praising Him who reigns above. As they praise Him in the highest, Though beyond one's sight and ken, Though beyond one's sight and ken the missing Peace on earth, good-will to men."

F. W.

Liverpool, N. S.

CHRISTMAS. The year rolls around to Christmas Day once more, To the expectant and anticipating child it seems an age since last the stocking was hung up for Santa Claus to come and fill. To the middle-aged and to the old it seems but yesterday since the season was with us, and the festive board

seems scarcely cleared before it is time to redeck it again for the next banquet. The one looks forward to count the Christmasses yet to be enjoyed; the other casts "a longing, lingering look behind" at the vista stretching backward into the past, to the golden days of youth; but to all it brings joy in some shape or some degree. In the beginning the celebration of Christmas was largely of a serious and religious nature. After a time it tended to degenerate into an exhibition of unrestrained and boisterous mirth, and particularly among Northern people, into orgies of inebriety On the whole, it is probable that Christmas was never more respectfully, more decently or more sanely celebrated

of Canada and the United States, even or Canada and the United States, even though the quality of spontaniety may be somewhat impaired. The older, and in this case, the better custom of warm-panies—an indispensable feature of the name of the complete of the name of the complete of the name of th acientific, system of elaborate giftmaking which has made the season one of
the most important economic factors in
the symmetrial life of the nation,
because of the tremendous aggregate,
buying in preparation for and in

which it commemorates is of course the very foundation stone of the mighty edifice of Christianity, Great poets have tuned their harps to loftiest music to sing est colours in depicting the Mother, the Child and the manger in far away Bethlehem. And the gifted among men have

not yet wearied of the wondrous theme of "peace on earth, good will to men."

For the hundredth time, the "ACADIAN RECORDER" wishes a Merry Christmas to may of whom are the grand-children of men and women who read its first Christmas greeting in the eventful and troublous year of 1813, for it has been regularly read in some families from generation to generation from the time of its first issue. The paper was, of course, in those days published weekly, and in due course would have been issued on December 25th of that year, but this could not be then considered for a moment, and so the near Christmas number appeared on the 18th. And it is most interesting to glance over the yellow and crumpled pages. The first issue to the first control of the contro its readers, many of whom are the grandthat cirlks us are the quaint advertisements of articles, the very descriptions of which make us smile. Mr. Goodman Morris, whose shop was in Mr. James Orosekill's house, below Mr. Neilson's shop, near Freemann Hall, tells us that he has just received from England, "black, blue, brown, green, olive and mixed superfine and coarse cloths, fiannels, velveteens and cordurys, embroidered dimity, bandanna silk handkerchiefs, gentlemen's fine and coarse beaver hat, boys' different sorts, also a few pipes of best Holland win, together with many other articles of various kinds too numerous to mention." Truly, Mr. Goodman Morris had a wonderful assortment. It is also gravely announced that the partnership of Gerrard and John Hawes "is dissolved owing to the death of the former." Walter More and bound," and "feathers dyed, cleaned and puried."

But the Christmas season of 1813 was not peaceful. The "Terrible Corsican" was still abroad, and war was on with the United States, the Canadians being the bound of the state of the sudience is so familiar in American in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The revised regulations contain the announcement that sixty instead of the that sixty instead of the that sixty instead of the transfer of the former, and the announcement that sixty instead of the transfer of the same and the same of the proposed, will be admitted in 1914. Car didates must not be more than 181 or less than 174 years of age on June 1 of the year of entry, and applications must be made to the Admiralty not later than April I. They must be of pure European descent and the partnership of the partnership of the partnership of the partnership of Gerrard and John Hawes "its dissolved owing to the death of the former." Walter house of the partnership of Gerrard and John Hawes "its dissolved oving to the death of the former." Walter house of the partnership of Gerrard and John Hawes "its dissolved oving to the death of the former." First the partnership of the

"Hitherto Nova Scotia has been a highly favoured country. The sound of war has not been heard within its peaceful valles, mor have any spidemical diseases ravaged the rising colony. Health and plenty, liberty and happiness are everywhere conspicuous. But how soon would this pleasing prospect be overcast if the enemy once set foot on our shore? The burning village—the smoking cottage—and the ravaged country, are sad spectacles. We have a foe to deal with, whom no isw can have a foe to deal with, whom no isw can ing prospect be overcast if the enemy in turned to make the set of the angle of the set of the same a for to deal with, whom no law can hind, no consideration restrain, and no cruelty satiate." Can you not feel the apinal chill of the time in reading this?

The state of the set of turned to make the set of the same and until a year ago was unaware of her relationship to him. Her brother, who had inherited the fortune, was accidentally killed a short time ago. Mrs. Parnell inherits the chateau and money on certain conditions which have not yet been published. naws already more than two months old, all about Napoleon and his foes. The Ohrisimas priess of 1813 are of no little interest. Sait best was sold for from 80

alion; pork 135 to 140 shillings per bar Whether it be a Case or Cabinet of Cutlery, a Modest Pocket Knife at 25 cts. 32 a set of Razors, or a Safety Razor worth \$5.00 for \$2.00, or some Cutlery to decorate the Christmas dinner table, it will be sure of appreciation.

wide war, and these were war prices. Even coal was 70 shillings a chaldron and newwood 40 shillings a cord. Such were the prices which the Halligonians of that time had to pay for their goods for that and the following Christmas. But "hardly a man is now slive who remembers that famous day and year."

To day the bells are ringing out their anthems in praise of the Prince of Peace; the Canada of to day is at peace

Christmas dinner table, it will be sure of appreciation.

For Cutlery, there is only one right place, and that is and that is the canada of today is at peace with the world, old scores are forgotten and forgiven, and we are preparing to celebrate the passing of a hundred years since we fought our cousins over the border. We are a prosperous land and a fast growing community, and Canadians can enjoy their Christmas without alloy. Yet there are of course, those among us can enjoy their Christmas without andy. Yet there are, of course, those among us who cannot afford of their own means the just Christmas fare, and while we rejoice let us lend a hand to bring enjoyment to these less favored ones. Let the season mean charity as well as featless and thus more truly honor Him whose

ing, and thus more truly honor Him whose Nativity we commemorate.

FOR THE HUNDREDTH TIME THE RECORDER WIGHES ITS READERS A MERRY

Merry Xmas bells are ringing, Pealing through the frosty air, Telling all of joy and gladness Sounding sweetly everywhere, Bringing to the heavy hearted Glimpses of a vanished past, When life was a dream of beauty, And the days too bright to last.

Memories of the days departed, Fraught with pleasure and with pain, And the sound of Xmas music— Brings the radiance back again. Xmas bells so softly pealing, Waking echoes far and near; Here's to all a Merry Xmas And a Bright and Glad New Year.

"LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING."

Sweetly again the message clear
Is sounding from afar
Declared of old by herald hosts,
And wondrous pilot-star;
Newly the golden-throated chimes
Their Christmas carols ring;
"Joy to the world; the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King."

Let earth receive her King.

Welcome the word of blessed cheer
That thrills the vibrant air,
Filling the universe with hope,
Where else had been despair!
Never could gladder tidings be
Than these the ages wing:
"Joy to the world; the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King." True in allegiance to his reign,

True in allegiance to his reign.
Let each obey his call;
Hail him as very Christ of God,
And "crown him Lord of all."
Higher the great Te Deum raise
That Christmas volces sing:
"Joy to the world; the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King."

Over the seas, to every zone,
To darkest bounds of earth,
Waft the appeal of Christmastide
That tells of Jesus' birth,
Offering pardon, peace, and grace,
But love Divine could bring;
'Joy to the world; the Lord is come is,
Let earth receive her King."

Notes and Comments. - From six hundred to eight hundred men are camped along the White River, Yukon, waiting for the snow, when they vill freight their outfits to new diggings.

than It is to-day in the Dominion - The parcels post is to come sometime

- A "motor census" in the Christma number of the Car gives the following figures for the United Kingdom :- Motor have composed sublimest oratorios in honor of the Nativity, and the most gifted artists have dipped their brushes in diviserable artists have dipped their brushes artists have dipped their b

- The New York American says
Andrew Carnegie's benefactions have
aggregated \$365,000,000 as follows;
Carnegie Corporation of New York,
\$125,000,000; Carnegie Hero Fund Compission and gifts of libraries, \$60,000,000;

petitive examination in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The revised regulations contain

Christmas prices of 1813 are of no little interest. Salt beef was sold for from 50 shillings per barrel; butter was one shillings per barrel; butter was one shilling per barrel; outden 25 shillings per barrel; makerel 32 shillings per barrel; makerel 32 shillings per barrel; more per barrel; more

W. H. SCHWARTZ & SONS SEVENTY-THIRD

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FELLOW-CITIZENS. BY W. E. SCHWARTZ. We wish you a Merry Christmas. And a happy, bright New Year; All your children strong and healthy, And your pantry full of cheer. May you have your heart's desire, When your family are gathered round The cheery, roaring fire, And the snow is on the ground. When your window panes are frescoed By Jack Frost, with new designs, And the sun is shining brightly Through the green and sparkling pines. And you watch the merry capers Of the children on the floor, While you listen to the jingle Of the bells outside the door. May your wife be bright and happy When the boys their bugles sound! . May you never be too snappy If there's an earthquake underground! And as you set a dreaming Of the happy days of yore, May you always have in memory There are brighter days in store!

Now we thank you most sincerely For much kindness through past years, In using Schwartz's Peerless Spices To help you through this vale of tears. N. B.—SCHWARTZ'S COFFEES, like PEERLESS SPICES, are the best in Canada.

CUNBOAT SMITH FAVORITE DEATH OF HON. J. N. ARM At odds of 10 to 8 for his fight Prominent Nova Scotian passes

Socials sign up two more players GUNBOAT SMITH FAVORITE. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A San Francespatch to the New York American

New York, Dec. 24.—A San Francisco despatch to the New York American says:
Gunboat Smith's friends are betting 10 to 8 that their man will defeat Arthur Pelky at Coffroth's City Arena on New Year's Day. The fact that the gunner encompasses a knockout at odd times has something to do with his being installed favorite, while the further fact that Pelky is about the only "White Hope" Smith has not sarned a decision over, has lent its did in the direction named.

It is one of these cases in which San It is one of these cases in which San at the seen in action. Palky is a stranger to the local rings, and it is doubtful if the endorsement of all the experts, railbrids' and wiseheads generally of the field of pugilism would cause him to displace Gunboat as first choice.

SOCIALS SIGN TWO MORE.

Manager Isnor, of the Sociale, has signed Billy Hague, the popular goal keeper, and he will report here next Saturday. Myra, who made a fine showing in the South Shore League last year, has been secured to play point. O'Leary, McPherson, Ratterbury and Lowther will sgain be with the Socials. Ras Murphy is still a hold out, but if the N. H. A agreement goes through he will play with the Socials on egotiating with several other players.

VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK.

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James M. Power, of the New Hub, No.

13 Buckingham Street, has lasued his annual booklet of world's annual sporting records. This book has become almost invaluable to many people, and it is prized by those who obtain a copy of this compendium. LETTER FROM REFEREE MURRAY.

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LETTER FROM REFEREE MURRAY.

SPORTING EDITOR RECORDER:

Das Sir-Kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to make an own property of the columns of your valuable paper to make an own paration in regard to the so-called delay in making my decision of a foul in the O'Neill versus Askins go of last Saturday. I wish to state that I called the foul as soon as the blow was struck, and waved O'Neill to his corner. The latter made a move as it not.

After the gong had been sounded and the men were sitting in their corners I was requested by the committee in charge to re-announce my decision, which made the paper and the made of the latter than the control of the latter than the latter

making which has made the season one of the most important economic factors in the some mercial life of the nation, because of the tremendous aggregate buying in preparation for and in celebration thereof. Like almost everything else, Christmas has become commercialized to a vast extent. We buy what is put upon the markes for us to buy and is thus made fashionable, instead of the heart to heart giftes as of old.

Assawhat an important place does Christmas fill in history, in theology, in story, and in art! Historians have discussed its origin, its date and the nature of its spalebration. In theology, the event which it commemorates is of course the making which has made the season one of the most important place does the first time, as if the proposed the first time, as if the proposed the price of celebrated the price of the proposed that one would not furth tim. Asking did not have could not furth tim. Asking did not have could not furth time, asking did not have a proposed the price of celebrated at the price of celebrated to a vast extent. We buy what is put upon the market for us to buy and is thus made fashionable, instead of the heart to heart gifts as of old.

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The Sydney Post says: "Minnock, the Millionaires' net guardian, who has been

cleaned and purled."

But the Christmas season of 1813 was not peaceful. The "Terrible Corsican" was still abroad, and war was on with the United States, the Canadians being the chief sufferers. "Philanthropist" makes a stately appeal for subscriptions of money to send to these then far-away regions to assist them in their distress. The appeal is duly headed with a sonorous sentence from Cicero, with other Latin quotations duly sandwiched in. Here is the way he writes:

"Hitherto Nova Scotla has been a highly favoured country. The sound of war has

reply. The remonstrant is not satisfied and leaves the theatre in high dudgeon. The practice of having accomplies "plant-ed" in the audience is so familiar in America that probably not even the countryman of Friday afternoon, Mickey Michayte ball the medical principal and after an examination was made by his to deceived as to the real nature of what is deceived as to the real nature of what is going on.

A young lady living at Fishponds, one of the suburban districts of Bristol, G. B., has been informed that he is heiress to a large chateau in Spain and a fortune of £250,000. The young lady, Mrs. Parnell, is a daughter of the late Comte

mix it with Joe every day till the fight.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan writes the Gazette:

I see that McIntyre is posing as the
welterweight champion of the world. I
don't see where he gets off, as I never
handed him the championship. I have
never been defeated for my tible, which I
won from Honey Mellody, he having beaton Joe Walcott. There will be no doubt
of the championship after the coming
fight. I will add another name to my list. 30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY. (From files ACADIAN RECORDER.)

est 12, highest 28. Snow.

The thermometer readings were: Low

STRONG, M. L. C.

away at North Sydney. The death occurred this morning a North Sydney, of the Hon. J. N. Armstrong, of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, and one of the best known citi-

ernment to study the question of Technical Education in all its details in Canada and in other countries. The work of this Com mission was most thoroughly performed and the report was an illuminating and comspected by all as an earnest, conscientio and capable man, and the province is the poorer by his passing away.

He is anywhed by the midden them oorer by his passing away.

He is survived by the widow, three daughters, two sons, mother, two brothers

DARTMOUTH NEWS. Services in Anglican Churches to-morrov

Arthur K. Herman is expected ho from Newton Seminary, Newton, Mass.,

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Section 6—A horse with a record made on alle track shall be allowed three seconds when the making the entry. Other allowances may be granted if so stated in the published conditions.

Section 1—A necord made on the published conditions.

have charge of the paved street cleaning is directed to the dump made daily at the southeast corner of Provincial Building Square. Day by day wheelbarrows of manure and other filth are dumped at the end of the sidewalk, where thousands of citizens and strangers get on and off the street cars, and pass across and along the sidewalks in the vicinity. These dumps are removed at night, only to reappear next day.

next day.

Would it not be more decent to make the dump say down alongside the Bedford Row Engine House, where only a handful of people pass and strangers never ge, rather than placing it at one of the most prominent corners of our greatest banking, financial and wholesale business streets.

CHILD SWALLOWS MONEY. One cent coin taken from baby's throat.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 24.—A one cent coin was taken from the throat of a seven-year-old child of Robert Milne, Wellington street, at Hotel Dieu. The child was playing with a cent and a five-cent piece, both of which he swallowed. The larger bit stuck in his throat, and was located by the X Rays.

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Roval Bank Building HALIFAX.

"Ladies' Day" as usual FRIDAY Barg ins in Warm Slippers

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The post laureate, Robert Bridges, has revived an ancient custom, and like a remote predecessor, has assumed the functions of "versificator regis." He has availed himself of the right to address the Sovereign not only on State occasions, but at the time of a Christmas festival. He has sent a poem, which is the first full of his official High Grade Street Boots **TUTTLE'S** ent to the King, and the Time publishes it this morning at His Majesty's express desire. The Times in a foreword 203--205 Barrington Street

"To the period of his first predecessor, whom we hear of at least as early as 1340. Mr. Bridges appears to have reverted with much grace and felicity for the form in which the poem is east. It is not improbable that a court minstrel of early fourteenth century would have used the same Germanic rhythm based upon alliteration and central pause, which is best known to us now from "the vision of peers allowman." Christmas.

peers slowman. Therefore, sought one of the exriest founts of Eoglish inspiration, and has attested the continuity both of the inspiration and the office.

The peom, waich is entitled, "Obristmas Fre, Pax Hominious Bone Volunatis," red I forth alone where Westward falls the And from many a village in the water'd val lay istant masic reached me as peals of bell a-ringing.

a-ringing, he constellated sounds ran sprinkling on earth's floor, such dark vanit above with stars was spangled oer. Then sped my thought to keep that first Christ-mas of all.
When the Shepherds, watching by their folds ere the dawn,
Hearst-magic in the fields and, marvelling, could not tell
Whether it were angels or the bright stars singing.

CHRISTMAS EVE POEM

By Robert Bridges, the British poet laureate.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-The poet laure

to-day at the express des

singing,
ow blessed be the towers that grown England
so fair,
hat stands up in prayer unfo God for our
souls.;
lessed be their founders, said I, and their
country folk,
ho are ringing for Christ in the belfries tonight. Biessed be their founders, said I, and their country folk.
Who are ringing for Christ in the belfries tonight.
With arms lifted to clutch the rattling ropes
that race
'nto the dark above, and the mad, romping
din. din.

But to me, heard afar, it was heavenly music Angels sang, comporting as the comfort of Christ When He spake tenderly to His sorrowful flock, The old words came to me, by the riches of time Mellow'd and transfigured, as I stood on the hill Hark ning into the aspect of the eternal silence.

Experts declare he was insand at the time he murdered

TRAINED NURSE would care for Invalid city or country; would travel reasonable wanted by Jan. 1st, 1914. Address "Nurse, RECORDER office. girl. NEW YORK, Dec. 28:—Allenists called by the defense testified to-day at the trial of Haus Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumulier, that the prisoner is a paransiac.

Dr. W. A. White, of the United States Hospital for the Insane, Washington, said he was convinced the defendant's insanity was of the paranolas type. Schmidt, he believed, had a perverted knowledge of the nature of his act, but looked upon it as a glorious sacrifice, which he had been commanded to make.

Dr. Henry Cotton, of New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, N. J., coincided with Dr. Jelliff. He thought that Schmidt had suffered from sherration for at least six years, and was incurable. That Schmidt was insane at the time of the murder, was the opinion of Dr. M. Si Gregory, of Bellevue hospital, of this sity. He described the mental state of the defendant in the terms used by the other allenists.

JAMES M. POWER. W. A. A. C.

PRESIDENT WILSON CIVES

House. WASHINGTON, December 24.—Every person stationed at the White House, every messenger connected with the White House office, every workman in the White House grounds and every domestic servant in the White House, received a Christmas turkey yesterday, with Fresident Wilson's compliments. One hundred and thirty turkeys were distributed. They ranged in weight from nine to twelve pounds and the average was about ten pounds.

pounds.
With turkeys saling in the local
markets at thirty ceuts a pound, this
feature of the President's Obvictors
expenditures is supposed to have cost him
in the neighborhood of \$400.

SUSPECTED CHRISTMAS BOX. Woman flung package from her, and explosion followed.

NEW OBLEANS, Dec. 24.—A peculia rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed. Mrs. John Tarranto here to-day, and she flung the package from her and ran. A moment later it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the percussion mechanism when she removed the arms. Mrs. Taranto told the police her sus

Widowed by "Titanic," Mrs Marvin will wed again.

Marvin Will wed again.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary F.
Marvin, the young widow of Daniel Marvin, who died in the Titacic disaster, will be married to Horace De Camp, no Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Harlem Presbyterian Church.

The Marvine were returning from a honeymoon tour abroad when the sea tragedy occurred. Their we'fding, which took place on March 2/1912, was the first in this country of which moving pictures were made.

Mrs. Marvin was on the last lifeboat left the Titanie. She duffig to her husband and had to be pulled away by sallors and almost thrown late a boat. She has a baby girl.

a baby girl. USUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER For poor in New York's Bowery to be given by heirs of Tim Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although Big Tim Sullivan is dead, those who in the past looked to him for their Christmas dinner will not go hungry this year. His heirs announced to day that the poor families in the Bowery district would continue to get the usus! Christmas baskets, and that the Inmates of the houses along the Bowery would also be remembered as formerly. It was also stated that the Timothy D. Sullivan-accordation had been re-organized and inaproprated to cameron the benevolent work.

Blowers and Grant 18.

HEADACHE POWDERS Harmful if used indiscrimi

ately. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.-That harm is done OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—That harm is doe by the indiscrimate use of headache powders, is stated in a bulletin issued by the indiand Revenue Department to-day.

The bulletin states: "The drugs twhich the efficiency of those powders idue are powerful heart depressants an are 'apable, under certain conditions o producing fatal results, while under most condition must do harm."

freed for two hours by a bull moose. soon forget.

foreman in one of the W. C. Kowarus on Jo.'s lumber camps ten miles northwest f Blanche Lake, Que, had a thrilling excerience the other day. About 2 o'clock in the atternoon Mr. Rowan, while walking through the woods, looking up timber, ing through the woods, looking up timber, suddenly dame upon a buil and a cow moose. Not being armed, Mr. Rowan immediately changed bis course, and started in an opposite direction, but the buil gave pursuit and having no means of defence Mr. Rowan was obliged to climb a tree, where he remained for two hours, the moose watching his all the time. At length the moose moved away and as it was commencing to get dark Mr. Rowan descended to the ground and started for the camp. He had not gone far, however, when he was again seen and pursued by the moose, but by running and dedging behind trees he eventually resched camp in a very exhausted condi-

\$2,000,000 loss at Georgetown. GROBGETOWN, British Guines, Dec. 23.

—The loss caused by yesterday's fire here is estimated at \$2,00,000 for blocks of business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total killed is twenty-three and more are missing, while a large number of people were injured.

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Notice to the Public. Members of the Licensed Victuallers' ssociation of Halifax will keep their lars closed all day on Thursday next, thristmas Day.

Semi-Annual Meeting. THE Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of th WANDERERS AMATEUR ATHLETIC LUB, for the reception of reports and th ELUB, for the reception of reports and the ransaction of general business, will be held at the Queen Hotel on MONDAY, the 29th instances of the control of t lock, p. m.

By order of the Committee.

L. A. GASTONGUAY,
Secretary

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL Of Christmas Music,

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HIS TENTH TOUR OF CANADA Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, London, Eng., visits the Mari-time Provinces in connection with Immigration matters. Commissioner Lamb, chief Immigra

officer, of the Salvation Army, London

officer, of the Salvation Army, London. England, has just completed his tenth tour of Canada. His visit included the Maritime Provinces, where he interviewed various government officials relative to the Salvation Army's immigration work in the Maritime Provinces. The commissioner comes to Canada every Fall to ascertain for himself the demands for farm help and domestics for the following season. This gives him practically sure grounds to work upon, in deciding the number and class of settlers to send out. Rasign Wright, an officer of experience, is at present touring England, lecturing on the advantages to be obtained in the Maritime Provinces. He is also interviewing suitable men and women with a view to getting them to settle in these provinces. Application forms for help or any information needed regarding the above will will gladly be given by Major Jennings, Box 462, Halifax, N. S.

TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES. TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES.

Ames-Holden—10 at 10.

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Canada Cement Com—10 at 28\(\frac{1}{2}\).

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Ed at 32\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Ed at 41-82, 25 at 4\(\frac{1}{2}\).

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Dominion Canners—25 at 63\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation—25 at 37\(\frac{1}{2}\), 3 at 38\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Hilmois Traction Pfd.—1 at 91.

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Montreal Power—10 at 215\(\frac{1}{2}\), 3 at 216.

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estival—Te Deum, Jubilate – Kober & Kyrle – Gloria – Phillip – Phillip – Phillip – Phillip – Phymn – Christians, Awake, Anthem – Hark! the Herald Angels Sing. Scot

Hymn-Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.
Mendelssol ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL—The Christmas services will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6.55 a. m., followed by others at 6.65 a. m., followed by others at 6.65 a. m., followed by others at 6.60 a. m. and 11 a. m. At the eleven choose service the full choir will render Aguster's Service in A. The Dean will be the celebrant and the Lord Bishop of News Scotias will be the preacher. The offerings at all the services are to be devoted in part to the missionary activities of the church. St. Mark's -8, 11 and 7, Holy Communion; I Rev. L. LeMoine. TRINITY -The musical programme will be a

Te Deum—Smart in F.
Jubilate—G M Garrett.
Kyrie and Gloria—B. Tours.
Two Anthems—Simpor. ST. GEORGE'S -Services will be held at 8 and 11 a. m. The order of service and music at 11 will be as follows; will be as follows;

Processional Hymn - Hark, the Herald

Angele Sing

Simper in F

Anthema - Behold, I bring you Good

Tidings

deles Novello raduale, Allelulia, Offertory Gregorian SARRE'S, 58 BARRINGTON ST., VESPERS.
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the very latest new play to be presented this city, and the players are giving trons the great play of "What Happen-to Mary" in an ideal manner. Maurice atrons the great play of "What Rapped to Mary" in an ideal manner. Maurice surr has won the hearts of all by his horoughly artistic characterization of 'Cap'n Jogifer,' and Miss Morgan steps higher in esteem by her charming portrays of the heroine. Christmas day a matinee at popular prices and the evening performance will be the most sought after Courtney & Co's.

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And now to all our Friends and Customers, We ring out the old, old call,

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CITY NEWS.

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The selection committee for Newfoundland have nominated Edward H. Crawford, of St. John's, as the Rhødes scholar for the Ancient Colony. He is a son of J. Crawford, purchasing agent of the Reid system, and received his early education at St. Bonaventure College, St. John's. He has been in attendance at Dalhousie University for two seasons. In Latin he led his class, and in English obtained first-class distinction. He has done his share in athletics. He will finish the session at Dalhousie, and enter Oxford in the autumn of 1914. SUITS

at 4 45 o'clock;
Offertorie sur deux Noels,
Weinachts Pastorale,
Yocal Solo, Glary to God,
Christmas Pastorale, Silent night,
Holy night,
Catalague de Sol,
Yocal Solo, Glary to God,
Christmas Pastorale, Silent night,
Catalague de Sol,
Yocal Solo, Glary to God,
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A. O. H. CHRISTMAS DRAWING Emmet Division, AOH., Christmas Drawing took place in the Arena, Monday light, the following being the winners of

Sophia Martell, ticket No 1818, a barrel of pounds)
Mrs P Lucitt, ticket No 5611, boxes chocolates (five pounds)
Emmet Division wish to thank all their
third friends for the interest taken in their
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Dollar Dolla marked down to \$1.25. Great
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After a very large and strenuous holiday trade we find that we have many odd lines left over in

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These we intend clearing ont to-night at

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Come in and take a look around-you may find

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CITY NEWS. - Home-made Candies of all kinds a OIRS, Limited, Argyle St. 61 dec17

tractions at Mahons' to-night. See page 4, for particulars. The cost of meats. The citizens who to day purchased the Dhristmas supply of meats were oblige o pay the following prices: o pay the following prices:
Turkey 30 cents a pound!
Geese 25 cents a pound.
Ducks 25 cents a pound.
Chickens 25 cents a pound.
Fowls 25 cents a pound.
Richicas 25 cents a pound. — Have you a Cold, Cough, Kneuma-lism, Lumbago, Sciatics, Pain, Headache, or any of these terrible diseases? You need suffer no longer if you use J. A. Huggins' Menthol Liniment; it is sim-ply wonderful how it eradicates pain and suffering.

Wedded at St. Paul's. rice 25c, at all drug successful and guaranteed by Manufactured and guaranteed by Manufactured and guaranteed by Announcing the wedding of Mr. Leigh Richmond Verge, son of John David Verge, of Sober Island, and Miss Myrtle Etta Wambolt, of Sheet Harbor Passage, daughter of Wm. Albert Wambolt. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Armitage. The groomsmonday, Friday and Saurriay evenings, Isnon Bnos., 69 Gottingen St.

Danih of Mrs. A. Spence.

of old St. Paul's rang out announcing the wedding of Mr. Leigh Richmond Verge, son of John David Verge, of Sober Island, and Miss Jensel Harbor Passage, daughter of Wm. Albert Wambolt. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Armitage. The groomsman was Mr. Colin Giegeland, and the bridesmald Miss Jennie O'Brien. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit, with large hat trimmed with white feathers, and looked charming. Mr. and Mrs. Verge will reside at Sober Island.

That Return Gift.

Wambolt. The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Armitage. The groomsman was Mr. Colin Giegeland, and the bridesmald Miss Jennie O'Brien. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit, with large hat trimmed with white feathers, and looked charming. Mr. and either taken passage or shipped as a mem-either taken passage or ship On Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock bells of old St. Paul's rang out a merry pea announcing the wedding of Mr. Leigh

Death of John Butler.

The death took place this morning, at 85 Bilby street, of John Butler, aged 77 years, a much respected north-end citigen. He was formerly employed in the Dock yard for a period of thirty-five years, but retired from active work about fourteen years ago. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this city when quite a young man. His wife predeceased him about nine years. He is survived by two sons, James, in the J.O.R. and Michael, with Brandram-Henderson, Ltd., and one daughter, Mrs. George Bell, Oole Harbor.

Christmas cheer at St. Paul's.

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Christmas cheer at Manager for her brother. Anastasia, widow of Wm. Spence, at the age of 78 years. She had been ill for two years. She leaves, to mourn their loss, three sons and three daughters. The sons are William, in the United States; Richard, jeweler, and James. both residing at home. The daughters are Mrs. J. F. Quigler, of New York; Anastasia, milliner, Keith building, and Mrs. W. T. Murphy, Russell St., with whom she resided. Her husband was decayed her 18 years ago.

Christmas cheer abounded in St. Paul's Parish Hall all day, and the ladies of the Parish were busily engaged in packing and sending out dinners to over one Messra. Scriven waited upon by their University for two seasons. In Latin he led his class, and in English obtained first-class distinction. He has done his share in athletics. He will finish the session at Dalhousle, and enter Oxford in the autumn of 1914.

Twilight Organ Recital.

The following is the programme of the Organ Recital of Christmas music, by Mr. Fred. N. Clarke, assisted by Mrs. George E Roberts, vocalist, which is to take place in St. Paul's Church, on Friday afternoon, at 435 o'clock;

Canadian Brotherhood Railway Em-Deplantay
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ht, gron Harkor
Roo. 14, was beld last Monday evening, and a very large and enthus were present. Quite a lot of important business pertaining to the Brotherhood was transacted. The chairman of the nominating committee presented the following siste of officers for the ensuing:

Sopins markers.

W Dooks, ticket No 5181, a goose.

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Sileeping, Dressed Dolls 18c., soid elsewhere for 35 cents. Dressing Cases, Manicular Committee of the com

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CITY NEWS - Wagstaff's celebrated Mince Meat in ik and tins, at T. F. COURTNEY & Co's. Cosacques, Tom Smith's, Clarke Nicolls and Coombes, Batger's—all the best makers—at Moir's, Limited, Argyle

New York, December 24.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: To-day the greatest Obristmas shopping carnival so record comes to an end. Already it has proved a Christmas of many records. many records.
The following figures indicate the tremendous business done in the West End of London.
There have been 240,000 sales in one of A new version of this side-splitting omedy that won world-wide fame several ears ago will hold the boards at the years ago will hold the boards at the Orpheus theatre Friday and Saturday, this week. A clergyman learns with horror of the coming performance of the heart-rending melodrama, "Why Girls Leave Home." He decides to see the play in order to preach against it more effectively. His entire household decides to visit the separately—for other reasons. Compilications! The harrowing details of the play itself, and the many ridiculous incidents which occur in the sudience, together with the duplicity in the minister's household, combine to make this the greatest two-reel comedy ever produced. MONTREAL WOMAN INSURED

PERSONALS.

Edward White, of Eastern Passage, le resterday for Yarmouth by the D. A. R. to attend the funeral of his eldest daugh-ter, Blanche (Mrs. B. P. McKay), who died very suddenly on Monday, only returning om a six weeks' visit to her home. from a six weeks' visit to her home.
The friends of Gordon Jones will regret
to hear that he fell off of the platform in
St. Luke's Hall on Monday avening and
broke his arm in two places.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wood and son
leave to-morrow night for a trip to Porto
Rico via New York.

Deputy Prothonatory Richard A. MacLeod has been appointed by the local goveroment a Stipendiary Magistrate for
Halifax County.

MONTREAL, Dec. '24.—Acting upon a timely dream, Mrs. Herschoff, 1847 Ontario street, saved herself loss when a week later fire broke out in the establishment of Jack Bosenberg, at that address, and did damage to the extent of about \$800. Questioned by Fire Commissioner Latulippe, who was investigating the cause of the fire, Mrs. Herschoff, who had a room on the premises, said she had find a dream that there was going to be fire, and this led to her insuring her possessions. She was not enlighteped in her dream as to where or when the fire was going to occur, and it happened at an unexpected moment. So impressed was the witness with the message of the dream that she decided to take out insurance, and, although her husband was not enamored with the ides, she took the precaution. DEATH OF JOHN KEATING. John Keating passed away at his home, Fawson St., yesterday, at the age of 78 3 Fawson St., yesterday, at the age of 78 years. He was one of the best known men on the waterfront. Mr. Keating was a native of Por.land, Maine, and he came to Canada as a young man and made his home here ever since. He joined the U.S. navy when but a youth, and served through the Northern-Southern war, being wounded in action. For years after taking his discharge from the navy he continued to follow the sea.

About twenty years ago he gave up seafaring life and took up ship-rigging, at which he was an expert.

He is survived by a widow and grown up family. Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, Bishop street: Mrs. Moriarty, Fawson street; and Mrs. Ross., of George's Island; James, in Florida; William, in Portland; Thomas, of Kelley & Glassey's staff, and George, of J. & M. Murphy's staff, are sons and daughters of the deceased. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Records continue to be broken at the local post office. From 9 o'clock yesterday morning to around midnight over 275,000 letters and post oards were collected from mail boxes in the city of Montreal, for despatch to other parts, or for de ivery in the city and district. On the corresponding day of last year the total reached about 175,000. The figures do not include newspapers or packages, of the fotals of which records are not taken.

employees this morning. case of pipes, accompanied by the follow

ing address ; W. R. and J. A. Scriven, w, rs. and J. A. SCRIVEN,
Dear Sirs.—On behalf of the employees of
your firm we wish you to accept these small
gifts as an appreciation of the many kindnesses
to us during the past yeer, and as a token of
the esteem in which you are bield by us. Wishing
you and your families a Merry Onrishmas and
a Happy and Prosperous New Year,
We remain.

THE BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL And the winter mail service-Yesterday's

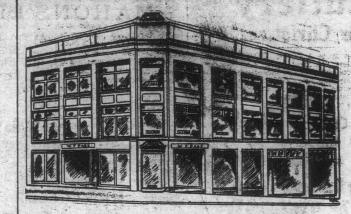
The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday, when a resolution from the Quebec Board of Trade recommending that a subsidy be, if necessary, towards a proposed line of ateamers to ply between the St. Lawrence and Maritime Province norts via the Panama Canal to British Columbia ports, was read, and a similar resolution supporting the proposal was passed unanimously by the Council.

A resolution from the Montreal Board of Trade complaining about the poor mail service, and stating that owing to the withdrawal of some of the faster boats, this service is at the present time unsatiafactory, and that the government should avail itself of the service provided by the fast steamers from New York.

In bringing the resolution to the attention of the Council, the secretary reviewed the information which he has been collecting regarding the operation of the mail boats under the existing contract with the Dominion Government. Acting on instructions of the Council, he has collected full information regarding the sailings, arrivals, time consumed in despatching and receiving mails time.

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sailings, arrivals, time consumed in despatching and receiving mails, time of
arrivals the central point of Montreal,
and such other information as bears on
the comparative operation of the service
with other ports, and with the operation
of the service in previous years.

The secretary in his report of the meeting status continued and consistent work
has been done by the Council in the matter of collecting information and records,
and the whole matter of the winter's
operations are being collected under the
direction of a committee composed of the
President, Messrs A. Handfield Whitman, G. W. C. Hensley, D. Macgillivray
and, W. S. Davidson. They have the
authority of the Council to incur all
necessary expenses in connection with
this work, and when the season is suchesadvanced, a recume will be made showing



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W. F. PAGE

who have left their Christmas shopping for Men until the last moment should go. It's the store where people, no matter what amount they intend spending, will find a great variety at a wide range of prices. And at this the

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We wish to extend to our many Friends and Customers the Heartiest Wishes for a Happy, Merry Christmas.

To-Morrow Night Comes the Rush---Buy your Footwear Gifts Early.

Come in early to-morrow. You will be giving footwear gifts, of course, to some of your friends. We are ready to serve you with the finest line of Hockey Boots, Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, we

Come in early and take your leisure in buying.

Wm. Taylor & Co., Limited,

"THE SHOEMEN,"

Granville Street.

Halifax to embark on the other Allan liner.

There are several big liners en route to Halifax at the present time. Among them is the Cunard liner Ascanla which sailed from Southampton on the 18th, with fifty-two passengers for Halifax. The Ascania will make port to morrow night or Friday morning.

The Trantum liner Uranium sailed from Rotterdam on the 18th; she will land 120 passengers here and small cargo.

The White Star-Dominion liner Canads, from Liverpool, with several hundred passengers, some sixty odd of whom are for Halifax.

The Dutch liner Potsdam sailed from Rotterdam passengers, some stry odd of whom are for Halifax.

Building, 'Phone 231.
Useful calendars are being issued for 1914 by the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, J. Leslie McDuff, manager for Nova Scotia; and the Union Assurance Scotety, Ltd., of London, Eng., W.R. Maclanie The Dutch liner Potsdam sailed from Rotterdam on the 20th of December with 450 passengers booked for Halifax. Fur-ness, Withy & Co., Ltd., are her agents here. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:—Robt. E. Harris, \$10.—C. N. S. TRICKLAND, Treasurer,

ness, Withy & Co., Ltd., are her agents as the collection of the Foor begs to acknowledge receipt of the following:—Robt. E. Harris, a fere.

The collier Invergyle was floated out of the dry dock yesterday and hauled down to the Forness pier. She will sail this atternoon for Norfolk, Virginia, there to engage in West Indian trade.

When the Furness Line coaster Swanses Trader arrived yesterday towing the Magdialen, her last run for the year was ended. The Trader will lay up at the Furness pierfor the winter.

The steamer City of Ghent arrived in pot-yesterday afternoon for repairs and to lay up for the winter.

The inmates of the City Home will celebrate Christmas Day and will have a special dinner, including roast beef and plum pudding. The patients in the infimary ward will be supplied with meat pattles, pium loaf, coffee, etc., for

firmary ward will be served wind calcusen, sets,

At the Ciy Prisen there will be a holiday at the Drisoners will be supplied with mest patties, pium loat, coffee, etc., for breakfast and roast beet, turnips, pium pudding, etc., for dinner. The supper will also be a special one. The prisoners will also be given a liberal amount of fruit.

Tag. Labels, etc., are, shown in a large variety at the Oomolily Shope, Barrington, treety at the Connoilly Shope, Barrington, at the police court to day Wilbur Parsons was sentenced to 3 months in Rockhead for theft. Several drunks were fined the supplied with a supplied with the s DID YOU KNOW

That we are offering our entire Stock of Silk and Mercerized Mufflers at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. We have them in all the popular shales and combinations of colors. If you are in need of a Muffler you want to see our showing and save money at

JOHNSTON & SORIVEN, dee 23 21 171 Barrington St.

These who attend the King Edward to Read the King Edward to Read the Concily shops), surpass anything she has previously done.

- Immense stock Xmas Stockings, Bon-At to-day's Board of Control meeting a request to swear-in special C. P. R. pelice for duty at the terminals for a longer term than one month, was referred to Controller Ba.ris.

Indowners.—Glace Bay, Dec 21, to Mr and Mrs Thos McDonnell -- a daughter.

For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 24.

Dec. 24, 1912.—Thermometer, lowest 16; ighest 26. FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR-Sleet and rain. Thursday, cloudy with

bolis as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brace up the system, rid it of humors, restore health and absolutely prevent swellings, pimples, blotches and bolis. Because mild and certain, anyone can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers.

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Xmas Pudding, 25c. lb.
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Twas the Night before Christmas

and in anticipation of Santa Claus' big night's work, MAHONS decided to keep open to offer special attractions for last-minute choosers.

\$1.50 Umbrellas, \$1.29

They arrived late; that is one reason of their reduction; another is that to-night is Christmas Eve 5 dozen's women's umbrellas in a good covering; regular \$1.50; to-night, ... \$1.29

Bags to \$4 for \$1 Only a small lot—7 leather and two imitation Persian lamb; regular values to \$4; to-night, your choice, \$1.00

\$1.75 Scarfs, \$1.25 S1.75 Scarrs, Salarse Balance of our \$1.75 silk fibre knit scarfs in white, black and columnight. 35c .-- 5oc. Cushion Slips, 25c.

They are of light colored crash and dark linen, embroidered in mercerized cotton in scarlet, rose, white, etc.; deep frill; to-night,

Waists, Half Price

A little lot of waists, tailored and fancy styles: high necks and low; long sleeves and short: ular price \$1.25 to \$5; to-night, · · half price

Handkerchief Special Hemstitched embroidered hand kerchiefs in corner and all around

ALSO, taffetas in navy, brown,

border designs; regular values to 35c.; to-night, - 10c. Dainty maidenhair fern - the real fern, preserved by a special process; looks as though it were actually growing, in its pretty little jardiniere, shaped like a bird's nest; instead of the regular price, 40c., pay to-night, Silk Underskirts, Two Prices

Skirts with jersey silk tops, messaline flounce; fitted band; cerise only. Former price, \$4.75; tonight, 25c. Centrepieces, 15c.

Two styles; one is round, lace trimmed, with pretty Mexican centre; the other is square; plain centre, with wide Battenburg border; each is a regular 25c, value; to-night,

40c. Maidenhair Fern,

black, an occasional grey and amethyst; also a few navy satin; former prices as high as \$5; tonight, \$2.25 and a host of other articles at special reductions.

To the Citizens

--- to Our Customers Generally

We wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness and courtesy which have greatly lightened the labors of our Staff and helped to make this the most successful Christmas Season

We wish you, one and all, the very happiest Christmas you have ever spent. MAHONS LIMITED.

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The turkeys are already on the trot, so are the geese and chickens. They are on their way to the Christmas Dinner Table via JOHNSTON'S MODEL MEAT MARKET. We have made arrangements to receive a most attractive dis-

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116 Barrington St.

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Here is an idea of the "BIG STORE'S" pipe prices;

Cased Pipes with briar bowl and black canite stems, - \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00. Cased Pipes with briar bowls and amber vulcanite ste Stems, - \$2.75, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 6.50,
Meerschaum Pipes, - \$6.50, 7.20,
Calabash Pipes that were \$5.00 and 7.00
for \$1.50 while they last.
Other Pipes, - 25c, 35c, 75c, \$1.25.
Tobacco Pouches, - 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.
Cigar Cases, - 65c

Cigar Cases, - - -

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Sales increase faster than any other line.

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CHAMPAGNES lead the list, and we offer you the world's best: Mumm's Formmery, ets, and in Baron St. Croix, pts. and in baskets. We quote the lowest prices for these lines. PORT WINES—Convido, bottled in Oporto; Cockburn, Smythe's, De La Force.

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And still they come. More shipments and still more shipments of dainty gens of the china workers' art from Prusia, Austria and Bavaria. You should see them. Something real new, something that will appeal to every housekeeper, both from a useful and an ornamental standpoint. Is your curlosity aroused? Yes, well drop in and see these new shipments. At the same time have a look at the hundreds and hundreds of other dainty things that will make gifts that will be more than appreciated by every real housekeeper.

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The idea was eventually to sell the canceled stamps received to a stamp dealer for resale to collectors and to use the money thus gained for the hospital. The first three recipients numbered their letters No. 2, the second nine numbered theirs No. 2, the third twenty-eeven numbered theirs No. 3 and so bn. With the second nine numbered theirs No. 2 and so bn. With the state of the second nine numbered theirs No. 3 and so bn. With the state of the second nine the originator evidently went into the matter without wholly considering the results of this arithmetical progression. As the scheme went into effect it gradually came to the notice of people all over the world. In 1905 an article in The London Spectator, is some one who had figured up the possibilities, claimed to show that there would not be enough writing paper in the world to supply the letters by the time the one hunded and eightieth series was reached. If figured that up to the twentieth link the number of letters would an ount to over 5, 000,000,000 and that there would not be enough stamps in the world to complete the thritieth link.

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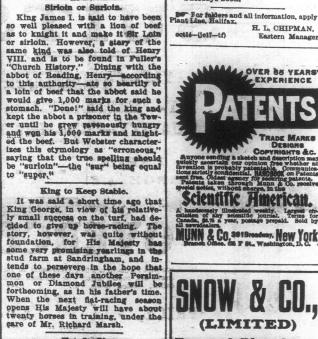
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