

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Dec. corn, Dec. wheat, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like December cotton, January cotton, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Montreal stock prices. Includes items like Nova Scotia Steel, C.P.R., etc.

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"How's Your Stomach"

is the way people in China say "Good Morning." The greeting of almost every nation is an inquiry after health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

to keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. They dispel sickness and create health.

E. B. NIXON SUES D. C. CLINCH FOR ACCOUNT BALANCE

The Case Came Up in the Police Court Yesterday and Was Adjourned for One Week.

In the police court yesterday before Judge Ritchie Edwin B. Nixon, of this city, brought action against D. C. Clinch on charge of converting to his own use securities placed with him to sell.

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125 MILES IN A ROWBOAT

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Free-Teddy Bear-Free advertisement featuring an illustration of a teddy bear and text describing the product and its benefits.

These Medicinal Facts You Can Study With Profit

How few realize that twenty-five per cent of all disease has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination. The whole body exists by reason of the transference of fluids through its component parts.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Don't forget the concert in St. John Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, in aid of The Day Nursery. A meeting of the Hibernian Knights will be held at A. O. H. division hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

London, Dec. 11. - Bank of Montreal, Halifax, Dec. 11. - Bank of Montreal, Halifax, Dec. 11. - Bank of Montreal, Halifax, Dec. 11.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Portland, Dec. 11. - Portland, Dec. 11. - Portland, Dec. 11. - Portland, Dec. 11. - Portland, Dec. 11.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

St. John, Dec. 11. - St. John, Dec. 11.

MARINE NEWS

The new White Star line steamer Megantic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, Thursday. The Lusitania schooner Cyril has been chartered by St. John, N. B., parties to load and freeze herring at Newfoundland.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

This year Emerson & Fisher have a superior lot of sleds of many kinds consisting of frames for girls, board sleds and clippers for the boys in addition to the flexible sleds which proved so popular last year.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 12. - (Special) - A quiet but firm market this morning. Nova Scotia Steel was a strong spot at 66. Halifax Trust, sold at 160. Crown Reserve, 257. 108. 18. Havana 23.12. Nipissing 10. 12. Dom. Textile 60. 12.

JARVIS & WHITTAKER

74 Prince Wm. Street. Insurance Company of North America. Founded 1792. Coal for Kitchen. A Special Sale of Springhill Coal.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.

6 1/2 Charlott St., opp till 9 p.m. and Smythe St., near North Wharf. Tel. 674. Pastor W. R. Robinson will preach in the Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Subject: "Looking Backward."

"SANDY" JONES WAS A WOMAN

Batter, Mont., Dec. 12. - The sudden death yesterday at Manhattan of "Sandy" Jones, aged 80, disclosed the fact that instead of being a man as everyone in the vicinity of Manhattan for the past 18 years had believed him to be, Jones was a woman. This discovery resulted when undertaker Saffley of Bozeman, took charge of the body. She showed tobacco and drink and associated freely with men as a cook.

STEAMER BOUND FOR SYDNEY HAD VERY HARD TIME

The superior flavor and strength of "Saldia" Tea makes it possible to make two cups to one from any other tea. The new flavor of "Saldia" is infinitely more delicious and healthful.

Free Car Fares to City Customers Who Purchase \$3.00 Worth or More

Have a Free Car Ride and Save a Lot of Money on Your Shoes and Clothing. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. N.E.

Reading Lamps For Xmas Gifts

- ELECTRIC LAMPS, - - \$6.50 to \$18.00
GAS LAMPS, - - - 3.25 to 6.50
NEW RECEPTION LAMPS, - 2.00 to 14.00
STUDENT LAMPS, - - 4.50 to 11.00

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd. 57, 59, 61, 63 Prince Street.

Christmas Shoppers

You will find our store this season well stocked with the finest and up-to-date Gents' Furnishings, and our prices are moderate.
New and Up-to-date Ties, - - 25c. 35c. 50c.
Fancy Mufflers, - - - 25c. 60c. 75c. \$1.00
Dress Gloves, - - - 50c. 75c. 85c. \$1.00. \$1.25
Silk Handkerchiefs, - - 25c. 50c.
Fancy Suspenders - - - 25c. 35c. 40c. 50c

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Established A. D. 1861. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization, Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRANK, Manager, Branch St. John, N.B.

THE SUCCESS OF THE "GOLDEN RULE" POLICE

Chief Frederick Kohler, of Cleveland, Says His Theory of Helping, Rather Than Embittering, Offenders Has Worked Wonders in Reformaton.

"For years the police-unwillingly and unwittingly, perhaps-have been instrumental in making as many criminals as any other agency, poverty, heritage and association excepted. This has been done by arresting first offenders and trying offenders; by exposing and branding them with police court and prison records. The police officers, however, they have driven young and weak men to the haunts and association of habitual and expert criminals, who have taught them the ideals and practices of crime. The police have sometimes punished but never prevented crime.
"The time has come to change all this, and the Golden Rule policy is the way to do it."

GRAFT, SAYS HIGGINS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.-A severe arraignment of the constitution of Rhode Island as un-American, and in no wise fulfilling the conception of civil rights set forth by the federal constitution, and concerning the base bribery and graft which he said was attached to the system of government in this state, marked the address of Governor James H. Higgins before the members of the Boston City Club tonight.

INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE

Looked for Death in a Short Time— Entirely Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

"Gentlemen:—The days of miracles are not all past and I feel that my complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe Indigestion and Dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress, and I became almost a skeleton as the result of the suffering. I could not do any work and before they gave me up I tried many remedies and treatments but got no better.
"About this time my sister came to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight.
"I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that 'Fruit-a-tives' is a wonderful remedy that will cure stomach-derangement, indigestion and everything else fall."

33 Per Cent. DISCOUNT OFF ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS

WILCOX BROS., 54-60 Dock Street. 1-5 Market Square

THE Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd. We undertake all legitimate detective work for Banks, Corporations or private individuals. CONSULTATION FREE. Investigations strictly confidential. Offices 24-27 St. Paul Bldg., Halifax, N.S. L. J. SEELERS, Supt. for Maritime Provinces.

Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Pumpkins, Squash, Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley fresh from the greenhouse every day. Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET Telephone 636

THE NEW "SYSTEM" IN CLEVELAND

Under the "Golden Rule" policy the city is saved thousands of dollars in witness fees, much work for the police judges, police clerks and court attendants. Year after year all police apparatus, troopers and detectives are able to devote more time to the pursuit of habitual criminals and the arrest of serious offenders. Statistics for the first nine months of the operation of this policy in Cleveland show a decrease of 83 per cent. in the number of arrests as compared with the first nine months of 1907, when the old system was in vogue. In the first nine months of 1907, 23,102 arrests were made in Cleveland. In the first nine months of 1908 but 4,068 arrests were made. The statistics also show that 12 per cent. more actual criminals were arrested during the nine months under the Golden Rule policy than in the first nine months of 1907.



Silk and Lace Waists For Christmas

B23-Leader line ecru lace net waists, made with new long tucked sleeves, front trimmed rows of tucking and soutache braid, all sizes, new Gibson collars; price, \$4.50.

English Mull Waists For Christmas

R20-Special English mull skirt waists trimmed with cluny lace, long sleeves, one in a box; price, \$1.50.

Black Silk Waists

B26-Black chiffon silk waists with new long sleeves, front trimmed with cluster of eight tucks and silk buttons tucked back, all sizes. New Gibson collar; price, \$3.80.

Lawn Aprons for Christmas

R28-Dainty 'Chaffing Dish' apron, with three rows of val insertion, ruffle and lace edge; price, 48c.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Things in Smallware Department

- Hand Painted Fancy Goods Choice for 25c.
New wide ruffling, five lengths in box, 25c.
Fancy assorted ruffling, five lengths in box, 25c.
New chiffon neck ruffles, white or fancy colors, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Cream or white lace scarfs, 98c. to \$4.25.
Cream or white silk scarfs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Ladies' made-up silk mufflers, fancy colors, \$1.25, \$2.25.
Black silk discolor belts, 75c. to \$1.35.
Colored leather belts, 50c. to \$1.25.
Oxidized silver girdles for fur coat, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Hand painted needle books, price 25c.
Hand painted water pockets, price 25c.
Hand painted match holder and pipe rack, price 25c.
Linen hair receiver, hand painted, price 25c.
Hand painted note book, price 25c.
Hand painted laundry books, price 25c.
Embossed wood wax racks, price 25c.
Hand painted whisk holders, price 25c.
Hand painted scissor racks, price 25c.
Heart shaped key racks, price 25c.
Book for clippings, hand painted, price 25c.
Ladies' Leather Goods
Fine leather hand bags, 50c. to \$2.75.
Ladies' leather purses, 50c. to \$1.50.
New envelope purses, 65c. to \$1.00.
Wristlet purses for car fare, 25c. 30c.
Ladies' music rolls, \$1.15.

Ladies' Sweater Coats and Wool Jackets

C20-Ladies' sweater coat with pockets fancy stitched close knit, cream, grey, cardinal, price, \$2.15.
C21-Ladies' extra heavy sweater coat, unshrinkable, plain or fancy stitch, cream, grey, cardinal; price, \$3.75.
C22-Ladies' sweater, button shoulder, white, cardinal, sky; price, \$1.15 to \$1.75.
C23-Ladies' golf jackets, cream, card navy, stole front; price, \$1.85.
C24-Ladies' golf jackets, color cream, cardinal, navy, stole front and cuffs; price, \$2.25.
C25-Fine pine apple stitch golf jacket, cream, cardinal and grey; price, \$3.75.
C26-Ladies' quilted silk vests for wearing under coats, cardinal, navy and black; price, \$2.25.
C27-Ladies' wool cardinal vest, in black, navy and cream; price, 75c. 90c. \$1.00, \$1.25.
C28-Knits wool scarfs, 95c. to \$1.50.
C29-New motor scarfs, 12 inches wide, silk finish, white, sky and black, 75c. to \$1.25.
C30-'Phoenix' mufflers, white, sky, cardinal and black, in fancy boxes; 50c.
C31-Ladies' fancy hat wing mufflers, fine wool, cream, cardinal, brown, sky, in boxes; 50c.
C32-Ladies' heavy plush fleece bloomers, made with yoke, grey or black; 95c. 20c., 25c., 35c.

Children's Outfitting

R40-Cream bear skin coats, with small capes; special; price, \$2.00.
R41-Bear skin coat with silk ruffle, round cape; price, \$3.25.
R42-'Deer' quality double felt cream bear skin coat; small cape, pearl buttons; price, \$3.25.
K44-Ladies' white bear skin bonnets; price, \$1.25.
K45-Ladies' white angora skin bonnets; price, \$1.50.
K46-Babies' white bear skin bonnets, with ruffle, price, 50c.
K47-Babies' silk bonnets, warmly lined with wadding; price, 75c. and 15c.
Clouds, white, cardinal, sky and navy, 30c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10.
Children's stocking caps, in plain or fancy colors, 30c.
Children's golf caps, fancy stitch, cardinal or navy or navy with cardinal trimming; price, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
Children's sweaters, sizes 2 to 12 years, white or cardinal, 75c. \$1.15.

For Infants

Infants' wool jackets, silk or fancy, 45c. to \$1.25.
Babies' cardinal or white, 25c., 30c. and 35c.
Babies' overall, white feet, white or cardinal, 20c., 75c. or 90c.
Babies' booties, white or color, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.

Special Christmas Offer

Trimmed \$2.95 Hats, each

A number of very pretty trimmed hats to be sold at Christmas at a mere nominal price, to clear up the millinery season. You could not make a better present than enough money to buy one of these stylish hats. Regular, up to \$7.50 all one price, \$2.95.

Christmas Furs

Our furs sold 10 p.c. closer than elsewhere.
Mink marmot stoles, broad shoulders, \$7.50, \$10.75, \$14.00.
Alaska Sable stoles, double, \$9.50 to \$23.50.
Alaska Sable Stoles, satin lined, \$9.50 to \$17.00.

Throwovers

Grey squirrel throwovers, \$8.25, \$9.10.
Black Astrachan throwovers, \$5.75.
Black, Persian Lamb, ties and throwers, \$12.00, \$18.00.
Marmot Mink Pillow Muffs, \$8.95.

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Marmot Mink Pillow Muffs, with tails and paws, \$11.95.
Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$12.50.
Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.50, \$12.00.
Persian Lamb Muffs, \$28.50.

Fur-lined Coats

Broadcloth Coat, Hempters Lined, Ohio Sable Collar, \$50.00.
Broadcloth Coats, Grey and White Squirrel Lining, Alaska Sable Collar, \$38.00.
Broadcloth, Lined Muskrat, and Marmot Mink Collar, \$39.00.



For Men-Christmas

Men's heavy silk four-in-hand ties in box, 50c.
Men's fine silk neckwear in box, 75c.
Men's 'Leader' four-in-hand ties in box, 35c.
Men's lined mocha gloves, special, \$1.00.
Men's wool-lined mocha gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Men's fur-lined gloves, \$2.25.
Men's fur-lined gloves, 'Dents', \$3.00.
Men's fur-lined gloves, \$3.75.
Men's fancy silk braces in box, special, 60c.
Men's fine fancy silk braces in box, 75c. to \$1.25.



Men's sweater coats, \$2.25.
Men's cardigans, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Men's linen handkerchiefs, initial, half-dozen in box, \$1.35.
Men's plain linen handkerchiefs, half-dozen in box, 90c.
Men's lawn handkerchiefs, half-dozen in box, 90c.
Men's quilted silk mufflers, 50c. to \$1.25.
Men's silk mufflers, fancy linings, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Men's umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Men's armlets in box, 25c. to 75c.
Men's cuff links, 35c. to \$1.00.
Men's Excela handkerchiefs, three in box, 40c.
Boys' lined mocha gloves, 75c., 85c.
Boys' string ties or bows, 25c.
Boys' wool gloves, 25c.

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HARKINS COMPANY

"Confusion" Was Well Played at the Opera House Last Night.

"Confusion" one of the very funniest of comedies was the bill at the Opera House last night by the W. S. Harkins Company. That it was enjoyed by the good-sized audience present was at once evidenced by the rounds of applause accorded. The piece is replete with witty, pointed situations and is one continuous string of misunderstandings. It is of but three acts, but is one long laugh from start to finish. The comedy centres round the attempt of the Mrs. Rose Mumbleford to smuggle a pig dog into their home and the efforts of the man servant and his wife, the maid servant, to get their baby out. The mix up of telegrams and notes of explanation to Miss Lucretia Tickleby the maiden lady, head of the household, on the one hand, and to Miss Mumbleford, on the other, and the mistaken hiding places of the baby for that of the pig results in all kinds of entanglements and funny situations. One thing leads to another to make up all kinds of mischief.

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The English mail by the S. S. Lusitania will be due tonight at eleven o'clock.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE NICKEL NEXT WEEK

Jolly Old Santa Will Be on Exhibition to the Little Ones Commencing on Monday.

The Nickel has arranged with good Old Santa Claus to be on hand at every matinee next week to talk and act for the benefit of the children of this city. No more lasting set of verses than the Nickel's Christmas, and when pictured in living photographs by the Thos. A. Edison Co. and displayed by the Nickel's Dramagraph Co., the little ones will simply be enthralled with the realistic effect. Real misdoers, a charming home, hanging stockings, children in bed, a pillow fight, Santa Claus in his library, loading his sleigh, the journey down the chimney, the leaving gifts, etc., are some of the principal scenes to be enacted and denote the scope of the piece. A simplified manuscript has been written for children, and bumper matinees all week are expected. Each child will receive a fresh Kris Kringle coupon daily to compete in the Jingle contest, which is stirring up a whirlwind of interest. By no means let the little ones miss this great treat of next week. Tonight's programme is of a high order, including A Trip to Madeira, three comedies, two songs and the Dramagraph.

VAUDEVILLE AT OPERA HOUSE

The biggest money's worth offered in the Opera House is promised in the Camarthen vaudeville programme which will be presented all next week. The first night an attractive programme is announced, no less than six big comedy vaudeville acts, including those of such widely famous as Harry Lauder, the world's greatest comedian, and the Floradora Sextette, also Collins and Harris, colored sketch; Rising and Hite, jungle town, and Donald and Hite. The former is the famous Mike Donlin, captain of the New York team ball team. The first show will be Monday night, the matinee not commencing until Tuesday. This collection of talent will cost in any other form upwards of \$5,000 a week, and not excluded in any theatre in the world.

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QUEBEC JUDGE SHOT HIMSELF

Justice. Blanchette While Dependent Took His Own Life.

Quebec, Dec. 11—Justice Blanchette, pious judge of the court of Kings bench, shot and killed himself in a fit of despondency, at his home here this morning.

The discovery of the suicide was made by one of the members of the family, who heard the report of a revolver from the judge's room. The judge was found with a bullet in his brain. He lived only a few moments after the shooting.

It was announced at first that his death had been due to heart failure, but later the story of the suicide became known. Yesterday Judge Blanchette borrowed from his son the revolver with which he killed himself.

Friends of the deceased justice are at a loss to account for his act. He had no family or financial worries, and was apparently in good health. During the past few weeks he had been suffering from neurasthenia, however, and it is thought that he killed himself in a fit of despondency.

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PLANS TO PEOPLE PROVINCE FARMS

Salvation Army May Bring Many Settlers to New Brunswick.

It is probable that in the near future the Salvation Army may solve the problem of settling the deserted farms in New Brunswick. The question is one which has long exercised the minds of public men and efforts have been put forth from time to time to induce immigrants to settle on the land. The army proposes to people these farms through its colonization department.

Major Creighton, who is head of this department, is now in the city in connection with the matter. It is a new department in army work, he said, and as yet the plans are not sufficiently developed to be made public. It is an outgrowth of their immigration work. He added, the only difference being that, instead of scattering the newcomers, they will try to concentrate them as much as possible in one place.

It is aimed to extend the activities of the department to all the provinces of Canada and the aim will be to bring from position to settle on abandoned farms or such farms as the owners are desirous of leaving. At the present time Major Creighton is working under the direction of Col. Turner.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived in the city yesterday and employees of the road here were made happy by the receipt of their monthly cheques.

A demand for \$10,000 odd, the cost of extra police, has been made on the Westmeath, Ireland, county council.

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Incorrect Statements Made by Officials in Answering Telegraph's Article About Board of Works—Some Facts for Consideration.

As a result of the article in The Telegraph yesterday calling attention to the fact that the ballast in No. 6 wharf, instead of being of good sound stone, as the other wharfs, consisted of a considerable extent of mud dumped from the dredging scows, a statement was published in the afternoon papers in which Hurd Peters, the director of the public works department, denied that there was anything unusual in the course adopted.

ELLIOTT'S HOTEL IS IN NEW HANDS

E. W. Elliott Has Disposed of It to Morris E. Dickinson of Debec.

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HOPE TO WIN THE ELECTION BY PRAYER

Rev. B. H. Thomas Asks St. John People to Pray for the Success of the Scott Act Election in Westmorland Co.

Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 11.—The various churches of St. John and all the clergy-men of every creed, including the W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., Temperance societies and Every Day Club, are sincerely requested to offer unto Almighty God, earnest prayers for the success of the temperance people, in the Westmorland County Scott Act election on Dec. 17.

THE VALUATORS MAY HOLD SESSIONS HERE

Hon. Charles E. Oak, of Bangor (Me.), who arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal, was, with Henry Elyard of this city and Hon. John Cowan appointed recently as arbitrator in valuing certain land properties through which the International Railway, now under construction, will run.

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HALIFAX CLAIMS ALLANS FAVOR THIS PORT

Board of Trade of Sister City Alleges That There is Discrimination in Freight Rates in Favor of St. John.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—Halifax board of trade is engaged trying to remedy what it considers a discrimination against Halifax by the Allan line.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment.

OBITUARY

Duncan Russell, Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 11.—Duncan Russell, a former Salisbury man and son of the late Conyers Russell, of Scott Road, died at his home in Bangor (Me.), this week.

Sargent S. Littlehale, Sargent S. Littlehale, who was for the first half of his life a resident of this city, died this week in California.

John D. McBratney, John D. McBratney, son of the late John J. McBratney, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Corry, 52 Brussels street, aged eighteen years.

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Seals and Sea Lion

JUST 13 years ago Father Knickerbocker awoke to the fact that the Zoological Garden in Central Park was not commensurate in size, appointments and variety of specimens there shown with the Greater New York then in contemplation. Accordingly, the New York Zoological Society was chartered, its object being the founding of a public zoological park, the preservation of our native animals and the promotion of zoology in general.

When completed, the garden itself was a blaze of color and a tower of loveliness. William T. Hornaday, Sc. D., as director and general curator of the Zoo, is ably assisted by Raymond L. Ditmars, the curator of reptiles. To these two officials more credit is due, perhaps, for the high state of excellence this vast municipal playground has attained than any others connected with the conduct of its affairs.

By far the most interesting portions of the Zoo are devoted to those animals that are allowed to run at large in their respective corals. There are 69 or more species of deer, including those common to all parts of North America, as well as the Yucatan and Malacca deer, the Muntjac and various small African antelope species that graze about the grassy slopes of their confines.

When conducting a visitor through the park officials take the keenest pride in pointing out those specimens there born. Last year the birth rate was most encouraging. Of the primates a long arm baboon, a green monkey and a ring-necked lemur first saw the light of day at the Zoo. Additions to the Carnivora include two Syrian bears, two Russian hairy-eared bears, four black coyotes and three lions. Of the Ungulata, two Nyalagas, one Grant's zebra, two Malay Sambar deer, two Eld's deer, two Barasitiga deer, five Indian Sambar deer, five elk, three Axis deer, four Sika deer, four red deer, six Fallow deer, two Persian wild goats, one Tahr and 12 American Bison.

Each and every one of the new born specimens has been christened by its respective keeper and by actual count there are 27 Teddys, 20 Bill Tuffs, 10 Bill Bryans and eighty Hettys Grows.

One of the most interesting departments of the Zoo is that devoted to birds. Here the specimens are splendidly exhibited and admirably labeled and explained. The most important addition to this department last year was one of more than 100 birds from the London Zoological gardens, received in exchange for a shipment of American birds.

Among the rarer birds in this lot was a Kolbe vulture, labregator, Australian edge-tailed eagle, brush turkey, black-footed penguin, bearded titmouse, piping crow shrike, greater spotted woodpecker, white-crested toucan, ayacahuite macaw and hoopoe. Another notable feature is the large collection of American song birds, especially the wood warblers. Of this latter group 23 species have been placed on exhibition, including such rare and delicate birds as the Connecticut mourning palm and worm-eating warblers. The sight of these living migrants in their winter plumage is new even to the learned ornithologist, and in the ordinary lover of birds it is a treat to be able to follow them through their annual changes of plumage. Nowhere else, except in Mexico and Brazil, can these species be seen alive at this period of the year.

Table with 3 columns: Institutions, Mammals, Birds, Amphibians. Lists counts for various cities like New York, Berlin, London, Philadelphia, Hamburg, Schoenbrunn, Cologne, Breslau, Frankfurt.

Just how kindly New Yorkers have taken to the beautiful garden where nature is seen at her best is readily shown by a record of attendance during the year 1907, which totalled 1,276,041 visitors.

obstacles were easily surmounted and, when completed, the garden itself was a blaze of color and a tower of loveliness. William T. Hornaday, Sc. D., as director and general curator of the Zoo, is ably assisted by Raymond L. Ditmars, the curator of reptiles.

By far the most interesting portions of the Zoo are devoted to those animals that are allowed to run at large in their respective corals. There are 69 or more species of deer, including those common to all parts of North America, as well as the Yucatan and Malacca deer, the Muntjac and various small African antelope species that graze about the grassy slopes of their confines.

When conducting a visitor through the park officials take the keenest pride in pointing out those specimens there born. Last year the birth rate was most encouraging. Of the primates a long arm baboon, a green monkey and a ring-necked lemur first saw the light of day at the Zoo.

Each and every one of the new born specimens has been christened by its respective keeper and by actual count there are 27 Teddys, 20 Bill Tuffs, 10 Bill Bryans and eighty Hettys Grows.

One of the most interesting departments of the Zoo is that devoted to birds. Here the specimens are splendidly exhibited and admirably labeled and explained. The most important addition to this department last year was one of more than 100 birds from the London Zoological gardens, received in exchange for a shipment of American birds.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

WOLGAST SHADED ATTEL Milwaukee Boxer Had Slightly the Better of Last Night's Battle.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Al Wolgast of Milwaukee fought Abe Attel, feather weight champion, before the Pacific Athletic Club last night.

THE SENECA IS ELIGIBLE Rochester Yacht Club Decides Canadian Boat May Race.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Rochester Yacht Club has sent the following to the Royal Canadian Club, of Toronto, as to the Canada Cup controversy.

LOU CRIGER SOLD TO ST. LOUIS CLUB New York, Dec. 8.—President John I. Taylor of the Boston club, and President Hodges of the St. Louis club, closed a trade tonight whereby Lou Criger goes to St. Louis and catcher Spencer to Boston club.

HOCKEY MEN WILL MEET TONIGHT The prospective hockey teams, of which the city league will be formed this season, are to meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

OLDEST BALL IN THE WORLD OLDEST BALL IN THE WORLD Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—What is believed to be the oldest baseball in the world will be played by the "Old Time" team of Jackson, Miss., today.

SHAVING ECONOMY A Gillette Safety Razor is a time-money—and temper-saving investment for anyone who has had to depend on the old-fashioned razor or wait for the barber.

Ebony Hand Mirrors, - \$1.00 to \$3.50 Thermos Bottles, - 3.50 to 5.50 Ebony Military Brushes, - 1.50 to \$6 Pair

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STILL PLUGGING AWAY AT THE RECORD Bicyclic Riders in Six Days Race Were Eight Miles Ahead of Last Night—Three Teams Are Tie for First Place.

New York, Dec. 11.—Within 24 hours of the finish the three teams which still led the van in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were at midnight more than eight miles ahead of the best mark previously set in these annual contests.

ALGONQUINS WON Defeated the Moncton Basketball Team Last Night by 23 to 18.

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Their room would have no difficulty in hearing what was said. Mrs. Currey frequently scolded his wife and indulged in loud talk.

"Mrs. Currey a Good Mother." Mrs. Currey was a good mother and looked after her children and made their clothes.

Cross-examined by Skinner witness said that when she left Mrs. Currey she went direct to Boston.

There had been no talk between witness and Mrs. Currey about the children's heads.

Mr. Skinner suggested it might be brought on before Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. Skinner said that he would contest any application for a further sum of \$50 he paid Mrs. Currey on January 2.

The following letters from Hamilton and Moncton were read by the court during the latter's cross-examination.

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MONCTON DOES NOT AGREE WITH WHITE CO. PROPOSALS

A Different Proposal Made But Even That Does Not Meet Council's Views.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—The city council tonight considered the proposition for the removal of the White Candy Company of St. John to Moncton.

At a meeting of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, on Thursday night, Mr. Thorne was elected president; Mr. Lawrence, treasurer, and Charles Ledford, secretary.

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than EPPS'S. A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

C. P. R. Conductor Arthur Dunge, formerly of St. John, but now running west of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 1—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney.

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NEW LINE! Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore. Leave Montreal daily at 10:10 a.m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Ford).

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CITY TICKET OFFICE, a King Street, St. John, N.B., Telephone 37. GEORGE CARVILLE, C.T.A. Moncton, Oct. 6, 1908.

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BIG PACKAGE

Christmas Stockings



Round the fire in a row
Hang the stockings all on show,
For 'tis Christmas Eve, you see,
And old Santa there will be.

Down the chimney he will creep,
And will surely take a peep,
Then into the room will run,
To fill the stockings every one.

Oh, what toys! Dolls that cry!
And a Christmas tree so high!
And some slates, a Teddy Bear,
And a lovely doll's chair.

Toys for each little elf—
Some, of course, go on the shelf—
For the stockings couldn't hold
All the things that I've been told.

Then when morning does appear
You will hear the children cheer,
Shouting in their great delight
O'er the gifts of Christmas night.



CURTAININGS.

(1) Triply curtain a garden vegetable and leave a boy's name. (2) Doubly curtain a place where ladies buy merchandise and leave the title of a nobleman. (3) Triply curtain a sharpened bar of iron used as a lever, and leave a very black bird.

Teddy's Interpretation of the Golden Rule as Applied on Christmas Day.

Teddy was ten years of age. He had a most happy home—a loving and helpful father and mother, who tried in every way to make Teddy not only happy, but good. To be good was the first lesson his dear mother taught him. And being good would naturally make him happy.

If Teddy saw a poor shivering cat on a street he stopped his play to run to it and to take it tenderly in his arms and carry it home, where his mother would care for it until it became a beautiful, glossy-coated creature. Then Teddy would give it to some girl or boy whom he knew would treat it kindly. And in regard to poor starved dogs he was just as thoughtful.

But it was not always stray, half-starved and abused cats and dogs that enlisted Teddy's sympathies. The children of the poor touched him deeply, for he understood, as few boys of good homes and plenty can understand, their many needs and disappointments. And he was never slow in giving his mother a lesson in some little chap whose lunch consisted of a scrap of dry bread, and whose ragged clothes betrayed his poverty.

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great kindness, after all! There would be no selfishness in it, no "Do unto others as he would have them do unto him." The following day his mother sent several boxes of old toys to the shop of the toy-mender, with instructions that they be fixed up as nicely as possible. Teddy saw the man carry the big boxes away, but there was no feeling of exultation in his mind. He did not say anything to his mother about the question in his mind, the question he was trying to find an answer to. He went to school, as usual, but during the day the old question which perplexed him would rise up in his mind.

"Well, I can't tell you now what it is, Mamma," said Teddy. "But there is no selfish motive in what I wish to do. I want you to turn the toys—these old ones that are for the poor children—over to me. And as a great favor—the Christmas favor I spoke of I want you and papa to give me the presents you have for my Christmas tree. I don't want to wait till tomorrow for them."

"But, dear," remonstrated his mother, "I want to put them all on the tree in the parlor for you. They will make such a pretty display, and you, and the boys, will be invited for tomorrow night, will you enjoy them—seeing them on the tree?"

"But, Mamma," persisted Teddy, "I would be so much happier if you would arrange for me to have the presents today. Can't I please to the boys come over this evening, instead of tomorrow evening, and let us have the Christmas tree tonight? Please, Mamma, I have such a good reason for wishing it."



He carefully looked over the strange assortment.

"All right, son," said his mother, reluctant to refuse Teddy anything, "but I might lead to his holiday happiness. But it is a strange notion you have conceived. I thought you always objected to having your tree on Christmas Eve, declaring you wanted it on Christmas Day. But it shall be as you say."

"And yet I'll let the boys—for the poor children—rest with me, won't you, Mamma?" asked Teddy, as he started into the hall to telephone to his respective guests who were to enjoy that evening with him.

"Yes, you shall make what disposition of them you like," agreed his mother. "But you must get them off this evening."

And so Teddy's plan was carried out to the letter. The boys invited for the evening came on time, not caring a bit about having had the date for the Christmas party changed. In fact they rather enjoyed it to have it on Christmas Eve, for they did not have to wait so long for the anticipated good time and pretty presents.

At nine o'clock the toys had all been given from the tree, and the guests were assembled in the dining room where a nice repast was laid.

On looking about the table Teddy's mother noted the absence of her son. "Why, where is Teddy?" she asked.

"I heard papa say he had a lot of boxes to fix up before 10 o'clock," explained Frankie Brown. "He went upstairs to get some toys and the boxes right after the tree was stripped. He said for us to come to the dining room as soon as you called us. He will be down presently."

"Oh, dear child, he wants to arrange his boxes of presents for the poor children of our Sunday school. And he can't stop to enjoy his supper till the work is done," said the mother.

Half an hour later, and just as the guests were finishing their daily repast, Teddy came to the dining-room door. "Say Mamma, and kids, too, come and look

those to whom we are sending these little boxes—I should want some new toys. They so seldom get new things, you know, but have to content themselves with other children's out-of-date. So, I have divided my new presents as evenly as I could. I counted myself one of the poor children, and gave myself just as I gave to them. In this way we all share evenly. And I have kept a few of my old toys—my gun and football. The others have been equally distributed among the boxes. Ah, there goes the bell! The man has come to get the boxes. Quick, Mamma and you kids, help me to close them up and to wrap them. They are already addressed on the wrappers." And Teddy began to tie up the boxes as fast as he could.

But his mother could not touch the boxes, she was so overcome with deep emotion. With her handkerchief to her eyes she stooped over Teddy, whispering tenderly in his ear: "Bless you, child. You have taught your mother a lesson in real kindness. You have interpreted the Golden Rule as our Saviour intended it should be interpreted. Bless you, dear."

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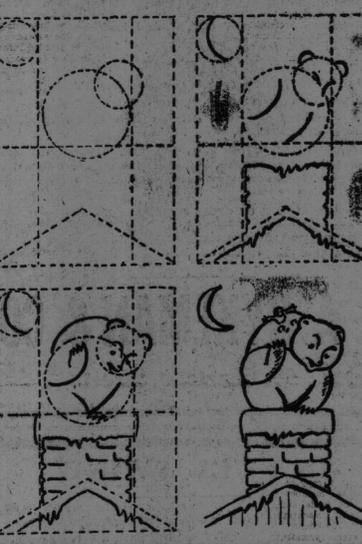
BEFORE CHRISTMAS PUZZLE



Find a good child who will get a nice present.

Helpful Hints for Young Artists

LESSON No. 28—THE TEDDY BEAR PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.



How Prince William Found Baroness Martha

A Story of Two German Dolls, by Maud Walker

It was Christmas time, just the most joyous time of all the year for dolls. For throughout the summer these poor china wax, bisque and kid beings are tucked away in boxes, on shelves and in drawers, to be brought forth just before Christmas that they may be put on sale, the finding homes for themselves in different towns and cities of many, many countries and states.

In a great wholesale toy house, in the city of New York, hundreds of boxes and crates were being opened two weeks before Christmas. There were boxes from France, containing French dolls and toys; boxes from Italy, containing Italian dolls and toys; there were boxes from China, containing Chinese dolls and toys; and there were many boxes from Germany, mostly filled with dolls, for from Germany comes the greatest variety of dolls that one can imagine.

The men who opened the boxes often stopped to examine some beautiful doll or toy of quaint design, and then a conversation would ensue about them. As one round-faced, polly German drew forth the German lady-doll, he held her up, exclaiming: "Here is a real lady! Look at her! She looks for all the world like a baroness. I once saw when I was in the fatherland. The baroness's name was

Why Santa Made no Mistakes

Molly and Tim were dear little twins. Exactly alike were they; And that was why their stockings were marked 'By their mamma on Christmas day.

"This stocking is Molly's," she wrote on a card, "And this one is Tim's," on another; "Molly's a dear little six-year old, And Tim is her cunning twin brother."

And when down the chimney old Santa came, He read from the cards aright, And that is why he didn't mix up The twins' toys on Christmas night.

"Prince William," said Max, without hesitation. "He is the Kaiser's own brother, man. Look at his moustache and just above the gleam in his eye. Yes, he is Prince William."

"All right, Max," again laughed the second worker. "But the baroness beside the prince. They are a fine pair of dolls, I admit."

And so Baroness Martha and Prince William were carefully placed side by side in a huge glass show case, in the show room, and there they became very well acquainted. At first the baroness was a bit shy, and the prince had to approach her with the greatest ceremony, while she would chatter in her excitable French, which the Prince could not understand.

The Kind of Presents to Give at Christmas

So many people give Christmas presents without a thought as to their usefulness. But the object in making presents should be to give not only pleasure to the recipient, but something that will prove of benefit to him.

At the beginning of the holidays one will hear children—and grown-ups, too—talk of a job of mack-down presents and take them home and divide them among my friends.

Now, the giving of Christmas presents should be done in a more serious and sympathetic frame of mind than that cited above. If a boy or girl has three dollars which he wishes to give to his friends for the members of his family, he should use the best judgment in making his purchases. Never give a present to any one just because you "got it cheap." And I do not mean you "got it cheap." And I do not mean that gifts should be expensive; that would

Our Puzzle Corner

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES.

Letter Enigma: Sheridan.
Hidden Proverb Puzzle: A good wife is her husband's fortune.
Beholdings: (1) Star-tar. (2) Brushes. (3) Clove-love.
Curtainings: (1) Bath-bat. (2) Modern-doll. (3) Ballot-ball.
BEHEADINGS.
(1) Beheld a soft sound of music and leave the most unnecessary part of a lady's dress. (2) Beheld a name commonly applied to a doubtful character and have a bird. (3) Triply beheld an animal of the mule order and leave a lock.

LETTER ENIGMA.
My first is in simple, but not in mind;
My second is in ambush but not in find;
My third is in neck, but not in arm;
My fourth is in city, but not in farm;
My fifth is the same as my second, you see.
My sixth is in corn, but not in tree;
My seventh is in love, but not in treat;
My eighth is the same as my fifth and my two;
My ninth is bound, but not in setter;
My tenth is the same as my very first letter.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.
7 10 12 18 24
9 11 20 22 3
13 19 21 5 7
17 23 4 6 15
25 2 8 14 16

Draw a diagram like the above, leaving out the figures; then ask your friends to write in the spaces the first 25 digits so that the sum of each row of five figures may equal 65. The figures as written above are correctly placed.



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The pretty lady doll nodded her head for like the prince she had been an attentive listener to the conversation carried out about herself in the shipping room, and honestly believed her name and title to be Baroness Martha. So she nodded. Then she nodded, then she smiled a wee bit of a smile, but did not dare to speak to the fine fellow at her side till the following day.

But it was a very stormy day and few buyers were in the show room, consequently the time dragged heavily, and the shy little baroness was glad to chat awhile with the elegant man-ginger at her side. They talked first about the weather, then about the time dragged heavily, and the shy little baroness was glad to chat awhile with the elegant man-ginger at her side. They talked first about the weather, then about the time dragged heavily, and the shy little baroness was glad to chat awhile with the elegant man-ginger at her side. They talked first about the weather, then about the time dragged heavily, and the shy little baroness was glad to chat awhile with the elegant man-ginger at her side.

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Answer to shadow patch puzzle.

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Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats, 56 in. wide, at \$1.10 yard. Colors, Scarlet, Dark Red and Navy

Red Military Cloth for Girls' Jackets, 56 in. wide at \$1.00 yard and \$1.65 yard

LADIES' COAT CLOTH, Stripes and Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices; \$1.45 cloth for 98c. yard; \$2.00 cloth for \$1.49 yard

Fancy Flannelette for Ladies' Wrappers, Spots, Stripes and Figures; goods that sold at 15c. to 18c. yard, now all 10c. yard

FINE WOOL BLANKETS, Large Size, Soft and Warm, specially prepared and will not irritate, \$2.95 pair.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

LATE LOCALS

Dr. Rowley, J. N. Ledingham, H. A. Porter, E. Crawford and A. L. Bogart have been elected members of the Royal Kennebecian Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of Quinnes, desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in connection with the death and burial of their daughter, Miss Jennie Kathleen.

Prior to proceeding with the business of the police court this morning, Magistrate Ritchie described as untrue the statement in the Globe yesterday that the preliminary examination of the subject commenced on Friday, was conducted in private session.

Allan line steamship Grampian sailed this afternoon at two o'clock for this port direct for Liverpool. She took between five and six hundred passengers. This steamer has a very large freight, consisting of grain and flour, also a lot of United States products, also about 600 head of cattle.

A baptismal service will be held in German street Baptist church tomorrow evening as a result of the recent special meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Cummings and five or six candidates will be baptized. The pastor, Rev. W. W. McMaster, will take this opportunity to speak along the lines of baptism, his subject being "Why Am I a Baptist?"

A. T. Lane, who has been manager of the International Harvester Company's business for the maritime provinces since last March, has been promoted to a similar position in the company's office at Ottawa, and leaves tonight for his new scene of labor. He will be succeeded here by J. P. Lynch. Mr. Lane's many friends here, while rejoicing at his well-merited recognition of his ability, will regret that his new position necessitates his departure from St. John.

THE BUSINESS OF THE WINTER PORT

Eight Steamships Have Filed Cargo Returns Showing a Valuation of \$1,305,451.

Eight steamships have made their export returns to the customs up to date, as follows:—

Empress of Britain	\$210,715
Tunisian	134,933
Almeriana	17,500
Manchester Importer	219,341
Rapahannock	25,690
Victorian	112,288
Montfort	388,847
Lake Erie	194,853
Total	\$1,305,451

Recapitulation.

Canadian goods	\$797,943
United States goods	508,408
Total	\$1,305,451

Only two of the above steamers took cattle. The Montfort took 683 and the Manchester Importer 633.

Fourteen steamships have arrived since the winter port business commenced with a net tonnage of 61,901 tons. One steamer, the Indrani, went to Baltimore from here, without taking outward cargo.

Tea Trays and Dolls Free.

Until May 1, 1909, for the Square Pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packages of

Mandarin, Eagle and Tiger Tea, we will give a very pretty 12-inch Circular Tea Tray for 25 cards.

A 30-inch Linen Doll for every 30 cards.

A 16-inch Linen Red Riding Hood Doll for 20 cards.

A 13-inch Linen Pussy Meow Doll for 15 cards.

Instructions to make up go with these dolls.

W. F. HATHEWAY CO., Limited,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

DYKEMAN'S.

LACE AND SILK WAISTS AT POPULAR PRICES. We have had these made up specially to our order. They are exclusive in design, attractive in style and with all serviceable.

LACE WAISTS AT \$3.75. This is all-over lace with silk lining, attractive insertion trimming, collar and cuffs.

Bobbinette WAISTS AT \$4.00, silk lined, handsomely trimmed. Come in cream and white, all sizes.

We have them at other prices, up to \$7.50.

SILK WAISTS. Our prices in these range from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

We are showing ONE SPECIAL LOT AT \$3.85. This comes in all colors, is made from a fine quality of chiffon taffeta silk, trimmed with lace, is perfect fitting and made in the very newest styles.

Another SPECIAL LOT IS PRICED \$5.65. It is pin tucked and trimmed with a handsome silk trimming. Has the new collar and new sleeve. Is made from a very fine chiffon taffeta and has the appearance of a \$7.00 or \$8.00 waist.

A SPECIAL LOT OF STUFF WAISTS, made from wool batiste, eschmere and mohair. These we have placed on sale at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THEIR USUAL PRICE, and are now \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25. They come in all colors.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR GOOD CAUSE

Appeal from George A. Moore in Behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption.

Referring to the article in yesterday's Times on the subject of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption, George A. Moore is writing to many citizens a letter in which he says:

"If there is any one thing that appeals to me more strongly than another, it is the utter helplessness of many suffering from consumption, when they cease to be wage earners. The general hospitals will not receive them, and are they to go? In many instances they are avoided by acquaintances because of the fear of infection, and as the disease is not curable, they are barely tolerated. The need is very great. If 20,000 people in this city would each buy 25c. worth of these stamps it would amount to \$50,000, enough to endow ten beds. It seems so easy, but it is so hard to reach that many in the short time, unless we have a large number to help us. May I hope that this will receive your kind consideration?"

The Christmas stamps are done up in 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 envelopes.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER

Hiram Leskey Paid for His Rashness With His Life—Tried to Cross River on Thin Ice.

Because he desired to be the first to cross the river on the ice, Hiram Leskey of Holderville went through and was drowned about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had always supposed to be the first to cross and started to walk from Devil's Back on the one side to Victoria wharf. Mr. Leskey differed from others who thought the ice was unsafe. He had succeeded in getting to within a short distance of the other side when suddenly the ice gave way beneath him and he was precipitated into the icy water. Those on shore heard his cries but the frail ice made any attempt at rescue hazardous and he sank after a hard struggle to save himself. The body was secured by grapplers shortly afterwards and taken to the unfortunate man's home and his brother Melvin Leskey of 71 Main street was notified.

Rev. C. W. Gossy will preach in the Charlotte street church in the morning and Rev. M. E. Fisher will preach in the Main St. church in the evening.

Ladies Umbrellas FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW NOVELTIES AND OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL ARE VERY INVITING.

23 inch Frame, Levantine Covering, Fancy Handle, Good and Strong, Only \$1.00; \$1.50 for Gloria Cover, and Pretty Assortment of Handles.

The New Novelty Chain and Strap for to fasten to your wrist, Silk Covering and Gold Mountings, Only \$4.50.

Other Umbrellas, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Children's Umbrellas, at 75 cents each.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men!

\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

IN FULL SWING

Our Holiday trade is now in full swing, and the store is crowded with scores of satisfied buyers. We have in stock a full line of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts, and our prices put them within reach of all.

Leather Dressing Cases, - - - \$1.75 each

Hatpin Holders, - - - 35c. "

Children's Bad Purses, - - - 25c. "

Children's Leather Purses, - 18, 20, 25c. "

Perfume and Fancy Baskets, 10, 18, 20c. per Bottle

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, - North End.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Donaldson line steamship Orphis arrived at Manchester (Eng.) Dec. 9 from this port with a cargo of deals.

Russian steamship Alexander Kambanoff, which left this port last Sunday for Bow Head, for orders, took away two million feet of deals, etc.

American schooner Rebecca M. Wells, 516 tons, Capt. McLean, arrived yesterday from New York to load lumber for that port.

British coal steamship Dominion, Capt. Narcott, arrived yesterday from Louisburg with coal for the Dominion Coal Company. She is discharging at the pocket.

Puruss steamship Kanawha will go to Halifax today, and will have cattle at that port for London. The cattle fittings were made here. Her water ballast tanks were filled here with fresh water by the city.

HARRY PRIEST SAVES A LIFE

Through the bravery of Harry Priest, Clarence Foster of 340 Main street, north end, could be buried at Sand Point from a watery grave. Foster was working with a crew of men on the Donaldson liner "Kaitiaki" at No. 7 basin and was struck by the sling which he was loading from a truck and was thrown into the water between the steamer and the wharf. Priest, who immediately lowered over the side and succeeded in catching Foster by the hair as he was going down for the time. Holding to the wharf he put the rescued man in the sling and held on till the sling was again lowered for him. Foster was later taken to his home.

Evangeline Cigar Store

I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

Book Exchange

Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

John H. C. McIntyre
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Make useful Xmas Presents.

Champion	\$2.25
Standard	2.50
Grand Rapids	3.00
Grand Rapids, Nickel Trim	3.50
Bondior	3.50
American Queen	3.90
Elite	4.25

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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

RICH NOBBY FURS!

We are showing some smart, dressy Stole and Cross-overs in all prices to suit any purse.

A NICE DRESSY SCARF, - From \$1.75 to \$4.00

A NICE DRESSY BOA - From \$2.00 to \$3.50

CHILDREN'S WHITE SETS - From \$3.00 Up

FUR COLLARS AND FUR GLOVES

CHILDREN'S ICELAND BONNETS - ONLY \$1.75

See Ours Before Buying

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Manufacturing Furriers
55 Charlotte St.

EXPORTS

From Bristol, ex S. S. Monmouth—4 bales twine, A. Malcolm, 121 boxes tin, J. Leary & Co.; 10 cases for signals, J. Hutton & Co.; 2 cases chocolate, A. G. Thickett & Co. For Dalhousie, 12 bales twine, A. & L. Long.

For Newcastle: 15 boxes tin, B. F. W. For Charlottetown: 2 cases iron, J. R. Co. For Woodstock: 2 cases iron, J. R. Co. Also goods for the west.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today, Auctioneer Lantaulum sold at auction a freehold lot of land situated at the corner of Douglas Avenue and the Strait Shore Road, on which there is a mortgage for \$400, to Edward Nugent for \$175 over and above the mortgage.

IN MEMORIAM

TOWLER—in loving memory of Mrs. Eliza E. Tower, departed this life Dec. 12, 1908. Sweet rest in Heaven.

DEATHS

RACKLEY—in this city on Dec. 20, Eva Pearl, only child, of William and Ida Rackley, aged one year and ten months. Funeral from the residence of her late residence, 118 Mackleburg street.

AYER—in this city, on the 11th inst., John Ayer, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister-in-law, Main street, Parville, Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

McBRIDE—At Goldbrook on the 11th inst., Richard M., infant son of Richard and the late Agnes McBride, aged 30 days.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See Late for Classification.)

WANTED—GIRL TO ATTEND OFFICE. MANNING, 138 Gormain street. 24-11.

ROOMS TO RENT—TO MEN—Y. M. C. A. 15, new building. Well furnished, steam heat, electric lights, modern plumbing, bath, etc. Apply SECRETARY. 24-11.

CIVIC MANAGEMENT

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It must be a sorry spectacle for the outside world to know that St. John is being ruled by a coterie of incapables, and the admission of one of the council that it is a "stagnant" in matters of economy and improvement shows the position to be one of acute interest to the taxpayers. The daily papers have constantly quoted instances of successful management of other cities, yet in the council there appears to be no one in the whole body able to succeed if any of these reforms suggested are brought to their notice. Under this condition we are compelled to admit there are too many incompetent and uneducated men in the matter of practical government and modern improvement. One thorough all-round engineer, as you have suggested, would do more in a few years than all the incapable performers of our own councils in all our past. Either the engineers offering last year with their splendid testimonials of ability would have commenced to have placed us in the forefront as one of the most beautiful cities of North America, but the majority of the council, the useless ones, set the proposition aside after advertising for a skilled engineer. If we are to be governed from the standpoint of junk and rotten material to build up a modern city, we shall soon outlive the ancient country of Denmark. The old sister city of Portland once so remarkable for its progress in civic management, has annexed the poor old suffering city of St. John to continue on as in its deplorable past. There are one or two queen bees in the council who could do all the work required in an economical and effective manner if they could throw out the extra swarms of drones that infest the hive. Yours hopefully,
PRACTICAL ECONOMIST.

Men's and Boys' Xmas Neckwear

New Holiday Display

Our stock of Christmas neckwear is now practically complete. Here are all the latest creations in color combinations and pretty designs in fashionable ties; including the latest satin stripes, biased and straight; also all the popular weaves in solid colors; reversible derby, French seam and soft open end shapes.

MUFFLERS--In the Following Styles

SQUARES

In plain and fancy silk and silk mixtures, 55c. to \$3. New extra long to fold, with striped border and hemstitched ends, in solid colors, in twilled silk, poplin, barathra and soft foulard, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

MADE STYLES

With quilted linings, pleated and shaped neck in black silk, satin, barathra and poplin weaves, with plain and figured linings, 50c. to \$2.00.

FULL DRESS MUFFLERS

Correct full dress styles, plain and quilted, with and without collar, plain and with loop fastenings, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Silk knitted scarfs, sky, navy, black and green, \$2.50 each.

Knitted Wool, a perfect chest and throat protector, several makes and all colors, 50c. to 75c.

The choicest assortment we have ever shown, with handsome handles, durable covers, reliable frames. A very large variety at moderate prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$11.00.

Walking Sticks are more popular than ever this season. We have an extensive assortment, priced from 75c. to \$5.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Xmas Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

Christmas Gifts

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

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Reliable Jewelers.
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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer as they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the impression they afford to the features, as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

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