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THIS WEEK OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY EVENINGS TILL TEN O'CLOCK SATURDAY TILL ELEVEN W. H. THORNE & CO, Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET Carpet Sweepers. The Fame of the "Bissells" is World Wide, It's Always a Popular Present.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. The New Store, 25 Germain St. How to Earn Money If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to...

Xmas Furs. Mink Ties and Stoles, Grey Squirrel Stoles, White Fox Ties, Martin Ties and Stoles. White and Blue Thibet Stoles, Muffs to match. Special prices for this week. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End. Store open till 10 p. m.

Our Clothing Sale Attracting Great Crowds. Everybody finds everything just as advertised and are saving from a third to a half of the regular price. The sale includes every OVERCOAT and REEFER in the store, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' SHORT PANTS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE COATS, SHIRTS, TIES and MANY OTHER LINES. New Sweaters for Boys Arrived Yesterday J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 & 207 Union St.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE VICTORIOUS. Loyal Troops Driven From Riga--- Govt. Dare Not Send Re-inforcements---Pitched Battles--- Republic Formed.

MITAU, Province of Courland, Dec. 17.—The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country districts and to concentrate at Riga. Mitau and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated. The garrison at Takum, consisting of a squadron of Dragoons and a company of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its commander, Lieut. Col. Mueller and 39 men. The insurgents evading the sentinels penetrated the town and laid siege to the houses in front of the house in which the wearied soldiers were quartered. Then they set fire to the houses and the troops rushing out, were shot down from the roofs or cut up in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The letter was horribly mutilated by the insurgents who gouged out their eyes and cut off their ears and hands. The insurgents, who form great bands, have a regular military organization and are well armed with military rifles and bayonets. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Martial law has been declared in several districts of the government of Suwalki, in Poland. WAIKOP, Province of Livonia, Dec. 18.—Details have been received from a regular battle between the members of a company of Dragoons, who were securing a wagon, and a band of twenty German families, and an armed band of 4000 Letts near Roemershof. The expedition was trying to reach the southward to reach Riga. The expedition ran into a Lett camp which was strongly barricaded. The Dragoons charged but were repulsed. The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the Dragoons being exhausted, they surrendered, referring to the water power of the retreating falls and represent the Board of Trade.

ALDERMEN WILL DISCUSS HARNESSING REVERSING FALLS. With reference to the despatch from Toronto, published on page 7, of information laid against several firms including James Pender and the Portland Rolling Mills for illegally combining to restrict the manufacture of tacks, the Star talked to Mr. Pender and Mr. Bruckhoff this morning and both disclaimed any knowledge of the matter. Mr. Bruckhoff said there was an association to sell at a certain price but there was no conspiracy of any kind. Beyond that he declined to discuss the situation.

NEW YORK WORKMEN ENTOMBED IN TUNNEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two men are buried forty feet deep in a tunnel, facing death in three different forms, by starvation, suffocation and drowning, while about 200 of their comrades a few feet above them are digging against time to save their lives. For more than thirty hours these workmen have been imprisoned in this tunnel by the cave-in of its mouth, and it is by no means certain that there are only two men buried. The police of Long Island City say there are six. This tunnel is being built under the East River to Manhattan Island, and the entombed men are sealed up in the approach under Long Island City.

EIGHT YOUNG THIEVES SENTENCED. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Eight young men whose ages averaged twenty-one years, were today sentenced by Judge DeBoyes to terms in penitentiary aggregating twenty-five years. They had all been found guilty of theft.

UNIONS COMBINED WITH COMPANIES. Enemies Join Forces to Fleece the Public. Workings of Chicago Brick Trust Exposed and Both Union Men and Capitalists Heavily Fined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The so-called "brick trust" of Chicago made a complete surrender to State Attorney Healy in court yesterday and the following defendants were fined \$2,000 each with the exception of W. H. Weaver, who turned state's evidence. George C. Prussing, President of the Illinois Brick Co., J. H. Grey, sales agent for the company, Wm. H. Wecker, general superintendent of the company, Edward J. Tromlitz, sales agent for the Illinois Brick Company, John H. Sheilhaner, sales agent for the American Brick Company, Patrick McMahon, business agent of the Brick, Sand and Terra-cotta Teamsters' Union, Charles Hank, business agent of the Brick-makers' Union, the Illinois Brick Company, Chicago Brick Company, American Brick Company. The indictments were obtained at the instance of a number of small dealers who complained to the grand jury that they were unable to get supplies unless they complied with the terms and all demands of the combination of brick-makers, which practically controlled the market for brick in Chicago and vicinity. So soon as the cases were called in court yesterday the attorneys for the defendants pleaded guilty and the judge had decided to turn state's evidence, and it was desired that the punishment be lenient. The judge, however, induced someone to volunteer as Santa Claus' agent and give the children what their hearts are aching for. From the letters that follow the names and addresses are omitted, but will be supplied to any whom their request moves to Christmas charity. Just clip out the letter you want to answer and bring it or send it to the editor of the Star, and the name and address of the writer will be supplied.

HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT PROLONGED BY KINC. BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 19.—The Hungarian parliament met again today for the purpose of discussing the royal decree. The ministers were not present. Count Albert Apponyi, the opposition leader, and Count Istvan Tisza, the former premier, both protested against the proposition as being unconstitutional. They said the house did not wish to place obstacles in the way of impossible arrangement between the king and the government. The decree accordingly was unanimously approved.

FUNERALS TODAY. The remains of Thomas Rogers arrived in the city at noon today from Boston on the Boston and were taken to the cathedral, where the funeral services were said by Rev. Fr. Holland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. A. P. McIntyre took place this afternoon from her late residence, 229 Rockland road, at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Interment was in Fernhill and relatives acted as pallbearers. The funeral of Thomas G. Greene took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence 148 St. John street. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Royle. The four sons of deceased acted as pallbearers. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. The floral offerings comprised a beautiful wreath of calla lilies, anthurus and ferns, also a casket of carnations from his children and a bouquet of roses and carnations from his grandchildren.

FAREWELL SUPPER. G. M. Miller, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was given a supper and a cold buffet at Carwell Hall by the proprietor and fourteen of his companion boarders last evening. Mr. Miller has been ordered to the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown. E. H. McAlpine acted as chairman and responded to the toast of "Good-bye, Mr. Miller in his most happy manner. The usual loyal toast of the King was given and responded to most heartily and then "the Guest" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mr. Miller, who expressed much regret at leaving St. John.

WHAT SOME LITTLE ONES WANT FROM SANTA CLAUS. Pitiful Little Letters From Children Whose Santa Claus is Poor---Can You Help Them This Christmas Time?

December 17th, 1905. Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a nice story book as I am a little shut in and am all the time sick I am 10 years old this is my address: December 1, 1905. Dear dear Santa Claus—Me is a little girl just six years old me mamas is dead and me thought you would forget me this Christmas. So me grandma told me to write to you. Me would like a nice big doll that will go to sleep with a nice red dress. Me little sister wants some things to. Me will leave me money on the table you. Don't forget me dear good Santa your little girl. Dear Santa Claus I am a little English girl came to Saint John 3 years ago from the city of London I am 8 years old and am sorry to say I have not had a present at Christmas since I have been here so seeing your kind offer in the Star I thought I would write to you and ask you if you would send me a doll carriage when I was in England me wants to come down the chimney in the night and leave me toys and other things in my stocking but I cannot see how he can get down these stove pipes as our chimney were all open at the bottom in England so there is not trouble for him to get into the house trusting you will think of me and hope you will have a good time at Christmas I am you loving friend (Continued on page 8)

EQUITY COURT JUDGMENT IN IMPORTANT CASES.

The regular sitting of the equity court opened this morning at 11 o'clock before His Honor Judge Barker. Judgments were given in three cases. In the case of Dunlop vs. the town of Campbellton, a motion was made for the injunction restraining the town from submitting to arbitration the claims upon a piece of land which the town had taken for the extension of the water works system. The motion to continue was refused and the injunction discharged with costs. W. A. Mott for the plaintiff and H. P. McLatchey and Hon. A. S. White for the defendant. In the case of the C. P. R. vs. Connel in which the plaintiff had filed 28 exceptions to the defendant's answer, 1-25 inclusive, 26-28 and 30 were allowed with costs. J. C. Hartley for plaintiff and F. R. Taylor contra. In the case of Evans vs. Evans, it was decided that the land and premises held by Sarah E. Evans were acquired by her by way of gift from the plaintiff her husband after their marriage and during coverture. Order made restraining defendant from making any sale except with her husband's permission during his lifetime. No order as to costs. W. H. Trueman and Dr. A. L. Trueman for plaintiff and E. S. Ritchie and W. B. Wallace for defendant. In the case of Dr. Wm. J. Lewis vs. Henry Turner, a bill was filed for the foreclosure of a mortgage. J. D. Hazen moved to take the bill pro confesso for want of an appearance. Order made for sale of land. In the case of Chandler vs. Peters, an order was made for the sale of real estate in York Co. and owned by George Dibley, Jr. Wm. Hewson for plaintiff and F. R. Taylor contra. In the matter of James McGillivray, Daniel Mullin, K. C., moved for the discharge of George McArthur, one of the committee who has refused to act. Order to refer back to referee to report to court as to some proper person to take his place or whether a committee of two is sufficient. In the matter of Turbush vs. Russell, G. H. V. Belyea moved to take bill pro confesso against defendant for want of an appearance. Order granted accordingly. In the matter of Lillian A. Bernard, a lunatic, E. R. Armstrong asked for appointment of a guardian and collection of accounts of estate. Court considered.

CANADIAN DRUG CO. MAY WITHDRAW FROM COMBINE. There are many rumors afloat as to dissatisfaction among the stockholders of the Canadian Drug Co. with the action of the directors in going into the drug merger and that the affair has reached such a point that pressure is being brought to bear on them to back out of the deal if possible. With this end in view there is apt to be a lively meeting of the directors in Montreal very shortly, when a manager for the combined houses in the province is to be appointed. The local parties interested decline positively to discuss the situation or in fact mention it, but there is a persistent rumor that the promoter of the Canadian Drug was in fact preferred to go it alone, sink or swim. Many of the shareholders are ready to fight, and as a result there may be a split.

TROUT FRY FOR LILY LAKE. A consignment of trout roe or small fish, some as large as three inches, came to the city today by express consigned to L. R. Ross, and were at once taken to Lily Lake, where they were put in the lake by the man who brought them here. The fish came in large tins with a quantity of ice in each tin. All the way from Acton, Ontario, the attendant was busy pumping air into the cans, and when the fish reached here they were pronounced to be in perfect shape. It is understood that this Christmas present to the Horticultural Society comes from David Russell.

DEATHS. BOWEN—Died in the city on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Marie Louise Bowen, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Martha Bowen. Funeral on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 27 St. Patrick street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR RESPECIFICATION. MARRIED OR SINGLE, YOUNG OR OLD if he smokes he'll appreciate a pipe. French briars in cases, with 3-inch pure amber stem, 90c. see schaum in cases, 90c.; choice Havana cigars, 75c. a box. Call and see our display. Prices right at LOUIS GREEN'S, King street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two first class salesmen to represent us in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Apply 31 Prince William street.

LOST—Between Union street, St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the New Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at DR. BAXTER'S, 106 Union street.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of.

Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely, where good quality and low prices reign.

- Fancy Goods.**
Silk Handkerchief Cases, 45c, 50c.
Brush and Comb Sets, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Table Mats (6 in set), 25c.
Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c to 75c.
Crumb Trays and Brush, 55c.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up.
Fancy Clocks, 50c.
Purses, 25c up.
Chasteline Bags, 50c to \$1.45.
- Applique Centre Pieces, &c.**
Centre Pieces, 35c, 50c, 65c, 80c, each.
Tray Cloths, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, each.
Bureau Scarfs, 40c to \$1.00 each.
Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair.
Towel Sets, 25c to 70c.
- Ladies' Umbrellas.**
Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c to \$2.50.
- Games of all Kinds,**
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set.
Building Blocks, 10c, 20c, 25c.
Work Boxes, 25c and 35c.
- Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c and 15c.**
Children's Dishes, 10c to 75c set.
Toy Trunks, 25c.
Dolls, 5c up.
Story Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Whips, 10c and 15c.
- Fancy Handkerchiefs.**
Our Handkerchiefs are the best in variety and quality. We are showing a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents.
Hemstitched and Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c each.
- Ladies' Gloves.**
We are showing a splendid line of Dents' and Fowner's Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.
Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c to \$1.10 pair.
Suede Gloves, all shades, \$1.25 pair.
Fancy Woolen Gloves, 25c to 50c.
- Separate Skirts.**
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.
Colored Skirts, in plain or fancy cloth, \$2.25, \$3.11, \$3.27, \$3.42.
Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.93, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.53.
- Fancy Collars.**
In a good variety of patterns.
Flannellette Waists, 50c, 75c, 90c.
Black Satin Waists, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.55.
Cream Lustré Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45.
Fancy Lustré Waists, \$1.45.
Black Lustré Waists, \$1.45, \$1.55.
- Dress Goods.**
Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.
Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c to \$1.10 yard.
Printings, 18 to 50c yard.
Colored Lustré in all shades, 30 to 50c yard.
Fancy Wool Watings, 25 to 50c yard.
Fancy Flannellette for waists, 10 to 20c yard.
- Men's Furnishings.**
Regatta Shirts.
The newest things in shirts are here. All the newest shades and colors.
Hard or Soft Bosoms, 50c to \$1.25 Each.
Boys' Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c.
- Neckwear.**
Of a distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers.
A feature of this stock is the surpassing qualities for the prices we ask.
Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c.
Bows, 25c.
Four in Hands, 25, 35, 50c.
Flowing Ends, 50c.
Made-up Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and lined, 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00.
Black Silk Mufflers, Square, 75c and \$1.00.
- Men's Gloves.**
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Christmas gifts. They are useful and always acceptable. No man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of fit.
Lined Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1.00 pair.
Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 90c to \$2.00 pair.
Unlined Gloves, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.
Woolen Gloves, 25 to 50c pair.
- Men's Handkerchiefs.**
When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Each.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 75c. Each.
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c. Each.
- Suspenders.**
We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25, 30, 35, 50c pair.
- Boys' Suits.**
We have in abundance, all perfectly tailored and of good lasting quality.
Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75.
Pants, 45 to 90c pair.

S. W. McMACKIN, SUCCESSOR TO SHARP & McMACKIN.



AMUSEMENTS

Opera House!
St. John, N. B.
FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT,
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Waite Comedy Co
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25---PEOPLE---25
Presenting a repertoire of Popular Successes

XMAS WEEK!
XMAS MATINEE,
Home Sweet Home.
XMAS NIGHT,
The Gates of Justice.
TUESDAY NIGHT,
The Gates of Justice.
WED. AND THURS. NIGHTS,
Too Rich to Marry.
FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS,
The Mysterious Mr. Raffles.
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.
ELITE VAUDEVILLE.
POPULAR PRICES.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 4th, 1906, at 8.30 p. m.
J. FRED PAYNE, Secretary.
A. O. SKINNER, President.

Victoria Rink,
SEASON 1905-6.
GRAND OPENING,
Thursday, Dec. 21

Season Tickets All Reduced!
---SEE THE PRICES---
Children's Tickets - \$1.50
Ladies' Tickets, - 2.50
Men's Tickets, - 3.50

R. J. ARMSTRONG,
MANAGER.
Steamer "Rostigouche" has arrived from Sydney with a cargo of fresh mined

Old Mine Sydney Coal.
The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Coal can be seen at our office.
Special discount on lots of two chaldrons or more.

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Sussex Milk & Cream Company's butter is made in New Brunswick's richest pasture lands in the province. From the pasture to the churn, and throughout the whole process of making, only the most approved methods are employed.

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Phone 622, 158 Pond Street.



ALLAN LINER HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—The Allan liner Cornubian arrived today from Liverpool, after being buffeted and tossed about for eleven days by unusually tempestuous seas.
Speaking of the voyage, one of the officers said the trip was the roughest he had ever experienced. The sea frequently broke over the steamer, sweeping her from bow to stern.
Among the passengers were four Canadian non-commissioned officers who have been in England taking a special military course at Woolwich, which they passed successfully. They will go to Kingston. Their names are Sergeant W. Kruger, Sergeant Major J. Mooney, Corporal J. J. Harris and Sergeant Major J. O'Grady.

AN ASSAULT CASE FOR CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court will open here on Tuesday, the 2nd January, 1906, and yesterday was the last day for giving notice of trial for causes to be tried at this court.
The chief justice will preside. The first business to occupy the attention of the court will be the criminal cases against Dr. Preston for murder, and Howard Camp for manslaughter. After these cases are disposed of, which will probably take a week, the civil cases will be taken up. Among the latter to be tried is the case of Patrick Lyons against Edward Quirk. The plaintiff is a workman in the employ of the Lawton Company and defendant keeps a saloon on Brunsels street. The plaintiff alleges that one evening about the first of October he and the defendant were in the saloon, when the defendant struck the plaintiff, knocked him down and kicked him. The plaintiff claims that the assault was altogether unprovoked. He was severely injured and confined to the hospital for some weeks.
As the defendant refused to make any settlement, the plaintiff entered an action in the supreme court. E. R. Chapman, barrister, is counsel for the plaintiff, and Silas Alward, K. C., for defendant.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT RETAINS HALIFAX MINES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—Practically the entire control of the Halifax Garrison has now passed over to the Canadian government, and Canadian troops are already in possession. Taking a "birds-eye view" of both the officers and men, there is a marked contrast to be seen between them and the imperial service men. Of course, the latter had years of training and experience behind them, which the Canadians have not. It may be that in a few years' time the latter will present as formidable a front as their brethren from across the water. One thing, however, in connection with the garrison still remains in possession of the imperial office, and that is the submarine defenses. It is not generally known that the harbor is literally undermined with heavy torpedoes extending to some distance round about the entrance. This entire infernal arrangement is controlled by a single button located at the citadel. The movement of a switch and the pressing of a series of buttons will set off any torpedo desired, and the whole harbor may be "blown up" if necessary. The electrical mechanism at the citadel is connected with the torpedoes by three cables running underground to the shore at Point Pleasant park, where the ramification to the various explosives begins. Major Powell is in charge of these submarine works. They are not included in the portion of the defenses which have been assumed by the Canadian government.

REV. SAMUEL HOWARD CALLED TO EXMOUTH ST.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Exmouth street church, stating as the reason his present sickness.
Mr. Hamilton has been confined to bed for three weeks, and is unable to undertake his parochial duties. The resignation is to take effect in June next, when he will have completed two years of his ministry.
The quarterly meeting of the Exmouth street church held last evening in connection with the resignation of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The resignation was accepted and resolutions passed expressive of sympathy. It was decided to extend a call to Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland street church, whose term expires in June next.
Rev. Mr. Howard when seen last night had nothing to say regarding the call, but stated that it had been conferred some time and had been expected.

WATCH OUR SANTA CLAUS WINDOW



PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE.
Store Open Evenings.
New Neckwear for Men
Christmas Ties all in now, Ready for the Rush.
New Bows, Ties, 25c
New Strings, Ties, 25c
New " " " 35c
Men's Four-in-Hand, 50c
Made-up Ties. 25c

TO ENDOW CHAIR IN DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—The students of the Dalhousie University School of Law have started a movement looking to the endowment of an additional chair to the faculty and the providing of a fund for the general efficiency and equipment of the law library. The amount sought to be raised for these purposes is \$20,000. The movement is an important one, and is the first appeal ever made in behalf of the faculty of that university. For some time past the students and graduates of the school have felt that a determined effort should be made to increase its efficiency. The school, started largely through the personal efforts of Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean, and Mr. Justice Russell, has done much for the legal profession. In the maritime provinces, and many of our best and ablest lawyers owe to it that foundation which has made their career so marked a success. Not only are its graduates to be found in the maritime provinces, but in almost every city, town and hamlet from St. John's, in the Ancient Colony, to Vancouver, on the Pacific, and all well along in the front ranks of the profession. A very large number of them are particularly to be found in different parts of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CANADIAN CANDIDATES FOR BRITISH COMMONS

MONREAL, Dec. 18.—A special London cable says: "Among the candidates for parliamentary honors at the forthcoming general election are four Canadians. Hammer Greenwood is the Liberal candidate for Russell Division, Nottinghamshire. His opponent is J. E. Ellis, who had a radical majority of 446 last election.
Dr. Rankine Dawson, son of the late Sir William Dawson, of Canada, is the Conservative candidate for East Edinburgh. Mr. MacCabe, Liberal, the present member, had a majority of 1,251 in the last election.

OTTAWA WOMAN DEAD AGED 107.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—At the marvelous age of 107, says an evening paper, after a life of usefulness spent happily among her children, Mrs. James Smith passed peacefully away at the residence of her son, James Smith, Billings Bridge.
Born in Cork, Ire., Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Bridget Sheehan, came to Canada with her parents when quite young and dwelt on the banks of the St. Lawrence, near Coteau. Her father was a member of the militia, and she often told, for her memory was good till the last, of incidents in the rebellion of 1837.
Her husband, who was a blacksmith, died at the age of eighty-five years.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

MONCTON, Dec. 18.—Foreman John Taylor of the plaster quarry at Hills-

EMPEROR KWANG SU, OF CHINA.

In spite of recent reports to the effect that the relations of the members of the Chinese royal family are of the most amicable character the news has just been received that the Dowager Empress has cast her royal son, the Emperor, into a dungeon cell because she found that he was thinking too freely for himself. The old lady is said to be in constant fear that her son will get the upper hand of things in the empire and at every sign of progress on his part she promptly claps him into a cell.

DR. McLENNAN SPRINGS POLITICAL SENSATION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18.—Dr. McLennan, M. P. for Inverness, in addressing a meeting of his constituents, sprang a good political sensation on them. It seems that the Inverness Coal Co. supplied no coal to the Inter-colonial railway, and that the output of the mines has declined 20,000 tons below that of the year before. Dr. McLennan stated that neither Alex. Johnston, M. P. for Cape Breton, Dr. McKensie, for the adjoining county, or James Logan for Cumberland, or E. M. McDonald for Pictou county, could claim any credit whatever for securing the contracts for the mines in their respective counties. The "coal nabobs" whom he distinctly stated, had the Dominion government in their power, met at Halifax and awarded supply contracts to each colliery, which the government had to accept and abide by, or they would strike and not supply a pound of coal, and thus the government would have to import coal from the United States.
The combine was too strong for Minister Emmerson, or for the government. The Dominion Coal Company, he said, secured the contract with the I. C. R. by dumping carloads of coal at the doors of the railroad at Moncton.

More Terrible Than War!

More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that head-headed monster, Consumption, that annually sweeps away more of our best and ablest than any other single disease known to the human race.
"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to back away with an irritable tickling of the throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, a cough is the result. To prevent Bronchitis or Consumption of the Lungs, do not neglect a cough however slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be misled by cheap imitations. Price 25c.
Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

SAD DROWNING AT YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 18.—A distressing drowning accident occurred on the Milton Ponds Sunday afternoon. A number of boys were skating, considering the ice perfectly safe, but two reached a deceptive spot and without warning were precipitated into the water. They were Harold Kinney, aged 17, son of Captain Charles Kinney of the ship Steamer, and the other John Frederick McLeod of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and a member of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here. Kinney, it appears, was in the greatest danger, and McLeod did all in his power to rescue him, but failed, the unfortunate lad going to the bottom. Then it was seen that McLeod was in imminent danger, having been in the water for half an hour, battling to save the life of Kinney. A boat was put off from the shore and after several attempts managed to get a rope within his reach. For a moment it was believed that the brave lad was too weak to hold it, but he did, and when brought to the boat's side was unconscious. He was at once removed to the pumping station and was attended by Dr. Williamson.

THE ROYAL BAKERY, For Charlotte and St. James Sts.

Don't Bake Tomorrow!
—Have us do that for you. We use the same high-class materials you use at home—the finest creamery butter, etc. Have us bake a Pie or Cake for you on a trial order.

Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered.

Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained—The very best sea-food of every kind in season.
JAS. P. QUINN,
Phone 625, 517 Main St.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP.
Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.
Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.
Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R.

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LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
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Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, Fare and Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 29, 30 and Jan. 1, 1906, and Jan. 2, 1906, good for return until Jan. 2, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. F. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY International Division—Winter Reduced Rates.

Effective Nov. 1st to May 1st, 1906, in addition to the regular rates, the following reduced rates will be in force:
St. John to Boston, \$2.50. St. John to Portland, \$3.00.
Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard).
Saturdays and Thursdays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
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W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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From Liverpool to St. John, N. B.
Dec. 4. LAKE ERIE. Dec. 23
Dec. 11. LAKE MANTOBA. Jan. 6
Jan. 2. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Jan. 19
Jan. 15. LAKE ERIE. Feb. 3
Jan. 22. LAKE MANTOBA. Feb. 17
Feb. 12. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Mar. 3
Feb. 19. LAKE ERIE. Mar. 17
Mar. 12. LAKE MANTOBA. Mar. 27
Mar. 27. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Apr. 14
Apr. 10. LAKE ERIE. Apr. 28
FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upwards, according to steamer.
Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.
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ST. JOHN TO LONDON. Dec. 19
THIRD Cabin only.
S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN. Jan. 16
Third Cabin only.
Rates same as via Liverpool.
For Tickets and further information apply to
W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905

Elegant Perfume Atomizers At Reasonable Prices.

These make a very suitable Present for a Lady.

Royal Pharmacy KING ST.

SUNBURSTS! And Every Other Popular Shape in BROOCHES for the Holiday season, now on.

PERFUME IS A PRESENT That Always Pleases. See the Latest, Daintiest Odors, W. J. McMILLIN'S DRUGGIST, 625 Main St.

CALL AND SEE FRED H. DUNHAM, Upholsterer, 70 Wall St., for Xmas Novelties in Furniture, Chairs, Hobby Horses, Fancy Tables, Etc.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.00 per dozen.

LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO, 36 Charlotte St.

After The Theatre The place to go for Refreshments is THE ORIENTAL CAFE, 19 Charlotte St.

LAUNDRIES.

Chinese Laundry! KWONG LING, 3 Portland Street.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St., St. John, N. B.

FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY. Family washing 30, 50 and 75 cents per Dozen.

I don't wear out your clothes. W. SAM WAH, 159 MILL STREET

XMAS CIGARS. Choice smokes that will win the heart of any smoker packed in neat Xmas boxes from \$1 to \$4.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127, Queen street, 'Phone 677, 303 Union street, 'Phone 1459.

OLD EXCHANGES Old newspapers, exchanges, etc., for sale in bundles of 100 copies at 25c each. Call at STAR Office, Cantorbury St.

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A NATIONAL PORT.

The statements of the president of the shipping federation made yesterday before the civic board of works, while they may in part be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, contain enough hint of danger to provide an additional stimulus to the advocacy of a national port system from citizens of St. John.

While it is not likely that many steamship lines will actually withdraw their traffic soon from this port rather than pay the new charges, certainly those charges place St. John at a further disadvantage with reference to its competitors. Yet it is impossible that the city should incur any more financial burdens in connection with the facilities which it has provided at the expense of so much cost and effort for the benefit of the whole trading community of Canada.

The shipping men remind us that their traffic leaves \$10,000 yearly among St. John laborers; but that is not fair foundation for the demand that those laborers and their fellow citizens should pay back to the shipping men \$30,000 a year in the maintenance of free terminals.

But it must be admitted that the shipping men's position is not unreasonable. If St. John imposes taxes which other ports with almost equal advantages do not, they cannot be blamed for taking their traffic to those other ports whenever it is possible.

It must be clear to all that the only solution of the problem now in sight is the nationalization of the port, its appropriation by the government as one of a system of ports which exist for the service of the whole country, and should be maintained at the country's expense.

In this policy lies St. John's best hope for future greatness along this line and the common council and every business body in the city should lose no opportunity to urge its acceptance upon the government.

INDEMNITIES AND PENSIONS.

R. R. McLeod, a Nova Scotia controversialist of some note, contributes to the Halifax Herald an open letter addressed to college presidents of his province, upbraiding them for their silence with regard to the pension and indemnity legislation passed last session of parliament, the advocates of which he virulently attacks.

Language of this intemperate sort is not calculated to make more highly recommended that legislation which is certainly open to fair criticism.

Like other votes of money which, though more deserving of censure, escaped, it was hurried through in the closing hours of the session and amended. These sections relating to the pensions of cabinet ministers and the increased indemnity to senators especially demand amendment. But it is absurd to charge with embellishment only the loyalty every man of the two hundred and more that voted in favor of that legislation. There are undoubtedly many rascals in parliament—as there are in every body of men, even a church—but the assertion that there is no man among them with whom respectable and decent people can afford to associate is of a kind to discredit the good sense or the fairness of the man who makes it. Undoubtedly the majority of the men who voted to increase their own indemnities believed that the position was worth the increase and held—as this paper holds—that the removal of a certain extent of the financial barriers to public life would tend to attract better men into it.

But the most unfounded and unfair part of Mr. McLeod's attack is that directed at Mr. Borden. Before this legislation was even hinted at the Star and other Canadian papers advocated the establishment of a salary for the leader of the opposition, believing that he was as deserving of it as the prime minister and that it was the only way of guaranteeing the independence of that leader unless he happened to be a wealthy man. The work, for proper execution, takes his whole time and if it does not provide him a living he must get it by contributions from his own party, as Laurier did, and every contribution would place him under a debt of obligation to the contributor. Under the new system, he is paid by the people whom he serves and is as independent of government control—as Mr. Borden pointed out in his Toronto speech the other day—as is a judge on the bench who is similarly paid. Whatever sections of the indemnity and pension legislation are open to fair attack, that providing an independent living for the leader of the opposition is not one of them.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star says that Mr. Blair may again become a member of the cabinet, possibly as postmaster general after Mr. Fitzpatrick becomes a judge and Mr. Aylesworth takes the portfolio of justice. The despatch does not state whether or not Mr. Russell's consent has yet been secured.

LABOR.

Oh, labor, truly blest! Thou rulest all the race, Over all the toiling earth I see thy glorious face Stand forth content.

Wherever thou art least, In those fair lands beneath the tropic blast, The slothful savage, likened to the beast, Drags on his soulless length of days; Where most thou art, Man rises upward to a loftier height, And views the earth and heaven with clearer sight, And holds a clearer heart.

—Lewis Morris.

500 CHICAGO CLERGYMEN CONSIDER CHURCH FEDERATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Five hundred Chicago ministers met yesterday to consider steps toward church federation in the city. No definite action was taken looking toward the exclusion of the Unitarians, but the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of exclusion.

Each of the speakers had been a delegate to the New York conference and each referred to the action of that conference in terms of the warmest approbation.

The meeting was called by a joint committee representing the Ministerial Association of the various denominations of the Y. M. C. A. A committee of four was appointed to reconstruct a plan for the church federation.

STREET RAILWAY PROVIDES SLEIGHS IN LANCASTER.

The street railway company yesterday commenced to run a sleigh from the waiting room on Douglas avenue to Tilton's corner, giving a twenty minute service. The sleigh runs from 7:30 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. At present there is only one sleigh on the route, but others may be added, and the sleighs may also be run into Fairville. The walk across the bridge is thus done away with. The transfer system is in force and five cents will carry a person from any part of the city to Tilton's corner.

This new service is likely to prove a considerable convenience, as since the big snow storm the Lancaster line has been out of business. It is understood that the company intend to prevent the Highway Board serving them with a notice that if they did not operate the line, then according to their charter their rails could be torn up. Mr. Vincent, however, the morning refused to discuss the matter.

ARMENIANS AND MOSLEMS IN BLOODY RIOTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasus today says that three hundred houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians who prevented the inmates from leaving and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. The total number of Mussulmans killed is not yet ascertained but fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished. The fighting was continuous on December 17th when the telegram was forwarded and the Turkish consuls at the time were understood to be in the city.

A telegram of the same date from Batoum, Caucasus, reports a continuation of the disorders there. Great numbers of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulmans community.

The government transported Ismir has left Constantinople for Batoum to take off the Turks.

RACE TRACK SOLD FOR CITY LOTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Washington Park race track is to be cut up into city lots. It was formerly the property of the American derby. This action was decided on yesterday by stockholders.

Ex-Mayor Carter K. Harrison, a year ago prohibited betting at the track. An effort was made to hold running races without betting but it proved a losing venture and the gates to the race course were closed. The club has been in existence 22 years and during that time seventeen American derbies have been decided over the course.

JOHN A. McCALL NOT ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At the home of John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, yesterday, a member of the family said that Mr. McCall was not suffering with pneumonia, as had been reported, and that except for a slight cold he was in the best of health.

Ladies should take particular notice of the pretty little yellow buds which were once flowers. They are withered now but once they were blooming when the young girls at Ceylon gathered them to put into the Tiger Tea Blend. The little yellow tips make Tiger Tea very fragrant.

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

DEATHS.

NORTHROP—At Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., N. B., on November 25th, after a brief illness of pneumonia, which he bore with Christian resignation, Samuel H. Northrop, in the 71st year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow, one son and five daughters to mourn their sad loss.



GOOD WAY. Tom—I've got a grudge against Jackson, but I'm going to get even with him this Christmas. Jack—How? Tom—Going to send his boy a five and a drum.



HER ULTIMATUM. Lord Deadbrooke—Your daughter is charming, madam. Will you present me to her? Mrs. Plainrook—It wouldn't do you any good. I heard her say that she wouldn't accept you as a gift.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Six men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a new building opposite the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at 14th Avenue and 34th street today.

The explosion was caused by some workmen who started to re-drill a partially drilled hole in which several articles of dynamite had been left last night. About 20 men were at work in the vicinity of this particular hole. Some of them were blown to atoms. There were eighty men at work in the entire excavation.

INTERNATIONAL JEWISH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The central organization of the Zionists in Europe has decided to hold a special international congress of Jews to take action on the situation in Russia.

Advices were received to this effect yesterday at the office of the federation here of American Zionists. The congress will be held in Brussels on Jan. 29, 1906.

It is expected that the American Jewish congress will be held before January 23, and that this assembly will have delegates to attend the international congress in Europe. It is understood that the American Jewish congress will be held in this city.

DIDN'T SMELL ANYTHING WRONG.

(From Success Magazine.) James Wincomb Riley, in company with the gentleman who used to manage his lecture tours, was once examining a hall in a town in Ohio, where it was proposed that Riley should give a reading. The two men had as their guide a colored janitor, who was quite talkative. Mr. Riley observed that the janitor made use of long words, of whose meaning he was ignorant. So the poet determined to have a little fun with him. All at once Mr. Riley began to sniff the atmosphere critically. "It seems to me, Jim," he said, sternly, "that the acoustics in this place are pretty bad."

"Why, boss," said the janitor reproachfully, "yo' shore must be mistakin'; I don't smell anythin'!"

The most successful merchants of any city are those who use advertising space in the daily newspapers—Wilmington, Del., Every Evening.

Rich and Rare were the Gems she wore. Who Wants a Diamond Ring? Who?

Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becomes lower every day and higher in price, but I have quite a stock and am anxious to sell at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$150. All choice Finest GEMS of Antwerp and Amsterdam cut and mounted in the very best styles and all warranted as represented by

W. TREMAINE CARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweller, 77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Special Christmas Sale OF LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS.

We are showing a special line of the above goods in black and brown, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. By special purchase we can sell them at 50c and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs.

We invite an early inspection by all our customers.

FERGUSON & PGE, 41 King Street.

FURS FOR XMAS

Gents Caps, Collars and Gloves in Jitter, Beaver, Persian Lamb, and other furs.

Children's Grey Lamb Caps, Collars, Gloves, Iceland Lamb Caps, Collars and Boas.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC WIRING IN ALL BRANCHES.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 5 Mill St. - Phone 319.

THE REPAIRING SHOP.

In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crust Stands, Pewterware, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Clarionets and Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Pipes and all small articles. Jewelry repaired or recolored, etc., etc. Repairing Carpet Sweepers a Specialty.

E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

ONFETIONERY!

Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery, Showroom upstairs. Baryte toys and popcorn balls for children. Christmas stockings filled. Bon-Bon crackers, all kinds of novelties; Choice Confectionery, beautiful baskets filled and empty and filled boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St.

GENEVERA STICKNEY, Public Stenographer.

13 Prince William St. Phone 1120.

Best Hardwood Sawn \$2.25 per Load, and Split \$2.50 per Load.

Broad Cove Coal delivered in bags or bulk. JOHN WATERS, Phone 612, Walker's Wharf.

Xmas Candy. Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc.

ROBINSON'S, Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

Call and See our Assortment of Fancy Goods before making your choice of Xmas Presents, China Plates, Fruit Dishes, etc., half price.

Children's Games, Books and dolls a specialty. KEE & BURGESS, 195 Union Street.

Give Him Slippers.

You can't do better. Slippers always make a SPLENDID CHRISTMAS GIFT. Many will be the storm-swept nights this winter and how comfortable will he be, seated in his chair, the heavy shoes cast aside for the more comfortable Slippers. How pleasant to contemplate!

A pair of Slippers is a year-long reminder of the giver. Choosing here is easy, for our stock is large. It's only a question of taste. Men's Donzola, Tan, Kid, Morocco and Bath Slippers—Harvard, Opera and Romeo styles—Medium grades or Slipper elegance. All prices, 60c to \$2. This is the Christmas Slipper Store.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION STREET.

Christmas Gifts.

Nice warm felt Slippers make desirable gifts for the family. We have them in all sizes and styles for Men and Women, Boys and Girls

in Red, Navy and Black, at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50 pair. Also a nice assortment of infants' fleece lined, soft sole Boots, Moccasins, Felt Boots and Slippers, all new goods, opened specially for Christmas Trade.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

A Special Drive in Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.

24-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 35c each. 26-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 25c each. 28-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 30c each. 32-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS..... 40c each.

Men's Washable All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Full size. The suit for \$1.25.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts. CARLETON'S, Hay Market Square.

Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents

for your Father, Brother and Gentleman friends. FLEWELLING'S, Furnishers to Men, 311 Main St.

Sleds and Framers from 45c to \$1.25 each

Go Carts, 35c and \$1.00 each

C. F. BROWN, CROCKERY AND HARDWARE, 501---505 MAIN ST.

To The Christmas Buyers

We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and Heating Stoves; also a nice assortment of Fancy Closets, Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Plates, and a general assortment of Xmas Novelties at a very low price

J. E. WILSON, Ltd., Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St. Foundry: 170 to 190 Brussels St.

The position a Newspaper holds in its own constituency is always apparent in its 'WANT AD.' PAGE. It is now accepted as one of the eternal verities in the world of advertising, that the newspaper which carries the greatest portion of the

ABSOLUTE FACTS!

"Want Ad." Business of its district, is assuredly THE BEST Result gether in that Section. The ST. JOHN STAR Prints More "Want Ads." than Any Other St. John Paper. It is the Unrivaled and Recognized "Want Ad." Medium of St. John.

We are showing a special line of the above goods in black and brown, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. By special purchase we can sell them at 50c and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

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DON'T accept SAUSAGE as SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S unless wrapped in parchment paper with our name in red ink.

Santa Claus Hints For Holiday Shoppers!

We are showing the finest selection of XMAS GOODS ever shown on the west side and at prices very much below city prices.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 10c.
Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, 5c. to 10c.
Linen Handkerchiefs, hem stitch, 10c. to 20c.
Infants' Berlin Jackets, very pretty, 5c.
Ladies' Golf Jackets, \$1.49 to \$2.50.
Ladies' Fancy Collars from 10c. to \$1.50.
Children's Window Ties, a beauty for 25c.
Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers, padded, 75c.
Ladies' and Children's Knitted Gloves, in great variety.
Men's Wool Sweaters, Boys' Wool Sweaters, 50c. to \$1.75.
Stanfield's Underwear for Boys and Men.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Sleds, Frasers, Musical Toys, Games, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Wash Sets, Sad Irons, Picture Books, False Faces, Dominoes, Checkers, Bagatelle Boards, Tree Ornaments, Crepe Papers, every shade.

Fancy Slippers, Hockey Boots, Moccasins (for boys, men and women), Men's Felt Boots, Women's Felt Boots, Skating Boots (for ladies, gents and boys), Overshoes, all sizes and makes, Rubbers of every size, best quality—that is "Granby."

Remember you save money on every cash purchase as we give rebate checks.

E. O. Parsons, West End

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shoe, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John J. Angles, 129 Union street and 4 Water street. The right lens wrongly placed. The frame may injure an eye as much as the wrong lens rightly placed. D. Boyaner repairs all kind of spectacles and eyeglasses. Call at 61 Main St.

The dominion cruiser Curlew, Captain John H. Pratt, arrived in port yesterday from Campbell, and is now lying in winter quarters in her slip at York Point. She left Campbell early in the morning and had a good run up the bay.

A partnership between N. A. and J. W. Hornbrook, under the name of N. A. Hornbrook & Co., has been registered. The firm will continue the furniture business on Mill street, which has been conducted under that name hitherto.

Edinburgh Trites and Wm. Woods, Sackville's representatives at the meeting of the N. B. H. L., to be held this evening, arrived in the city on the evening train. H. F. McLeod, who with Charlie Allen will represent the capital boys, came down last night, while Jim Dick, Tibbitts, who is on his way to the commercial travellers' dinner to be held at Halifax.

A very sad accident happened near Kentville on Thursday. A young man named Alex. Beazant, with the load of straw on a west bound freight train struck his team. His skull was fractured and he survived only a few hours at his home a mile from Kentville. He was an energetic young man, much respected, and the sole support of a widowed mother and sister.

A number of friends of F. G. Condon, who left yesterday morning for Boston, where he will be employed during the winter, took occasion to remember him on Saturday night. The presentation was made by Thos. M. Walsh, and took the form of a briar pipe and tobacco pouch.

Early Sunday morning there was a slight fire at the Ben Lomond House, owned by Sterling Barker. The proprietor was awakened by considerable smoke and on investigating found that a beam had caught on fire from the fire-places. The occupants of the house were soon aroused and by means of buckets the fire was extinguished after the floor around the beam had been cut up. The damage was only slight.

Miss Isabel Cate, principal of Milford school, is very seriously ill at Mrs. C. Waring's residence in Milford, as the result of a fall received a week ago last Saturday. Miss Cate was in the city, and while passing along Simonds street the misfortune to meet with this accident near the entrance to an alley out of which the children of the neighborhood are in the practice of playing. Though considerably shaken up at the time, Miss Cate felt no serious results until Wednesday last, when she was taken very ill. Dr. L. M. Curran, being called, assigned the fall as the cause.

The I. C. R. yard staff has been reorganized on account of increased traffic, and the complaints of merchants, who say that the cars are not being shunted promptly. L. B. Ross, terminal superintendent, has found it necessary to increase the number of locomotives working in the day time from three to four, and at night the yard master during the day is Geo. Latimer, and H. V. McDade, a former yard master, but who went on the regular trains at the last change of the

time table, has been appointed to take charge of the night crew.

The Christmas eve entertainment last night given by the St. Andrew's church Guild in the school room was largely attended. An excellent programme was given after which plentiful and tempting refreshments were served. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: George Brown, Miss Anderson, and Mr. Melanson, vocal solo; Miss A. Murdoch and Miss F. Fotheringham, recitations, and C. H. Ferguson, Miss McDougall, readings. The next entertainment will be January 3 when Dr. R. Jack will lecture on Russia.

Although the Christmas rush, in the post office and express offices will not be at its height until later in the week the indications already point to the likelihood of this season's volume of business being largely in excess of last season. One of the chief reasons given is that letters are constantly arriving in all parts of the country, that more money is in circulation, and that wage earners, especially at this season, are by no means averse to spending.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best in which Ozone is put up. Each bottle of it contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King," the well known tonic laxative, which should always be used with Ozone.

By buying "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" you get Ozone in its most efficient form and you get about twice as much of your money as of other brands. You also get the package of "Celery King" absolutely without charge.

No other brand of Ozone offers this advantage, because no other firm can give you the "Celery King." This is understood that the idea was found impracticable as the coupons might be considered to interfere with navigation. It was decided, however, to recommend that nets be prohibited between the weirs so that the fish might have free passage from one lot to another.

Your eyesight is too precious to neglect. When you experience the first symptoms of eyestrain, this is the time to have your eyes looked after. Dr. Boyaner, the optician, knows about eye-strain and how to prevent or cure it. It costs nothing to consult him. Call at 61 Main street.

Ald. Frink, Vanwart and Tilly, members of the committee on the sale of fishing lots, accompanied by the harbor master, went over to Navy Island in a tug yesterday morning at low tide and inspected the weirs. The committee was desirous of looking over the locality with a view to protecting owners of the lots from drift fishermen by placing buoys at certain distances from the weirs. It is understood that the idea was found impracticable as the buoys might be considered to interfere with navigation. It was decided, however, to recommend that nets be prohibited between the weirs so that the fish might have free passage from one lot to another.

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TO CURE A PAIN IN YOUR SIDE
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

An old farmer went to a cattle show to exhibit a favorite cow, for which he had high hopes of winning first prize. On learning the result, and that his cow had been placed fifth, his anger knew no bounds, and rushing into the ring he attacked the judges.

"Why is my cow not first? What are her faults I'd like to know?"

"Her faults, my good man, are somewhat akin to your own. She lacks good breeding."

The celebrated QUALITY Chocolate
A full assortment for Xmas I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening.
Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE," Great Cut In Prices for This Week.

Beautiful Furs---Cut Prices.

The prices here quoted will be found by far the lowest in the city for good furs.

\$11.90 Columbia Sable stoles for	\$ 8.50
21.20 Russian Sable Collars for	8.00
11.00 Alaska Sable stole collars for	15.00
5.60 Isabella Stoles,	3.98
14.00 Western Mink stoles,	10.00
14.00 Russian Sable collars,	10.00
13.95 Western Mink stoles,	10.00
17.50 Canadian Mink stoles,	12.50
19.60 Alaska Sable collar,	14.00
35.00 Canadian Mink stole,	25.00
38.50 Canadian Mink collar,	26.50

Compare these before purchasing elsewhere.

Girls' Long Coats for Presents--Cut Prices.

\$5.50 Girls' long coats, 6 years, for	\$3.67
6.50 Girls' long coats, 8 years, for	4.33
4.50 Girls' long coats, 6 years, for	3.00
5.50 Girls' long coats, 8 years, for	3.00
7.00 Girls' long coats, 10 years, for	4.66
5.25 Girls' long coats, 8 years, for	3.83

Ladies' Stylish Coats at Half.

\$16.00 Ladies' fine black coats for	\$8.00
12.00 Ladies' fine black coats for	6.00
7.00 Fine beaver coats,	7.00
14.75 Fine black jackets,	7.38
11.90 Fine beaver coats,	5.95

Sizes, 32 to 40 inch.

Ladies' Bath Robes and Kimonos.

GERMAN MADE ROBES--GREAT VALUES.

Long bath robes, fancy colors,	\$4.25
Long bath robes, self colors,	4.95
Long bath robes, silk trimmed,	5.25
Kimonos, fancy colors,	2.65
Kimonos, fancy corded,	3.50

Great Sale New Silk Waists.

Special purchase for Xmas trade—just put on sale this week as an extra good line for presents.

New black silk waists	\$2.58 each
New white silk waists	1.98 each

American Waist Lengths in Boxes Selling Quickly.

Perhaps the most useful present you ever give for a small amount—Waist lengths in box, 50c., 65c., 80c. each.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.

London House, Charlotte St.

Special Christmas Dinner and Tea Sets,

In "Elite" Limoges and "Imperial Crown" China, English Semi-Porcelain, Etc.,
At Prices to Suit all tastes.

O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 78 to 82 KING STREET.

ANTI-FOREIGN UPRISING IN CHINESE CITY.

Serious Riots in Shanghai—Conditions are Similar to Those Preceding the Late Boxer Rebellion.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here everywhere to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances.

The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open, but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force today and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Kiso-shan.

The Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—Serious riots have occurred here, the anger of the natives being directed chiefly against the foreigners. The damage done was slight.

Sailors and volunteers co-operated in suppressing the riots, in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a barroom was wrecked and a bicycle shop looted. No European was killed. The streets are now deserted, except for armed patrols.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is gathered that the moving causes of the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as preceded the Boxer uprising in 1900.

KOBE, Dec. 18.—Owing to the disturbances at Shanghai the Japanese protected cruiser Tsubashima has been ordered there from Sasebo and the gunboat Uji has been ordered to sail from Kure for the same destination.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT.

The St. John Auer Light Co. Ltd., are at the present time showing a splendid stock of lamps for the Christmas trade marked at very low prices. The lamps are of all varieties including banquet, hanging, parlor, hall and dining rooms. They also carry complete stocks of the ordinary lines. This store will be open every night until Christmas for the holiday rush.

PERSONALS.

A. B. MacIntyre, one-time editor of the Daily Telegraph, and now chemist and metallurgist at the government arsenal in Quebec, came to the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Adam P. MacIntyre. He will return to Quebec tomorrow.

The friends of Dr. Trotter will be glad to learn that he is improving under the treatment at Clifton Springs, and he hopes to be able to return to his work after the holidays. Dr. R. V. Jones is dean of the faculty during his absence, and Prof. Tutts is secretary.

Dr. W. Henry Steeves of Fredericton is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. Wood, Miss Hester Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood and Mr. Black of Sackville are in the city.

E. H. Sinclair, the well known Newcastle lumberman, arrived in the city yesterday on his return from California, where he has spent a couple of months.

F. W. Sumner, Mrs. Sumner and Miss Sumner of Moncton are at the Royal D. Finlayson, M. P., and Mrs. Finlayson of Arichat are at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters returned from Montreal yesterday.

The wedding of Lawford Moray Richardson, manager Lander, B. C., of the Royal Bank of Halifax, to Miss Tricia Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, of Victoria, will take place in Victoria in February. Miss Hamilton is a niece of A. H. and T. B. Hamilton, of this city.

E. M. Shadbolt returned yesterday from Upper Canada.

Dr. Thos. Walker left for Montreal last night.

Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch left last evening for Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie and Jennie McDade arrived Saturday from Boston.

The engagement of Miss Troop, daughter of H. D. Troop, to C. M. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, is announced. The wedding will take place in the spring. W. J. Youell, of Albany, Ont., is spending a few days in the city.

For Nearly 25

years Short's Cherry-Chlor has been doing its good work in Quickly, Pleasantly and Properly Curing Coughs, Colds and Congestion. It is now a Standard Remedy wherever known, 25 cents. All Druggists.

A HEARTLESS STORY.

There had been a severe thunderstorm in the night, and old Mrs. Topham had, for a wonder, slept through it. Usually she rose, lighted her lamp, dressed herself, and sat down in a chair whose legs were set in glass tumbler. Instead of being grateful that she had not been aware of the storm, the old lady was filled with wrath when she heard of it next morning.

"I declare, I should think I was boarding 'stead of living among my own folks!" she said. "Was't there one of my children nor grand-children that thought enough of me to wake me? There I might have been struck by lightning in my sleep and never known what killed me!"

Get Your Greening and Xmas Tree Candles at

W. L. McELWAIN'S,
Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO. Ltd.

Christmas Bargains!

5, 10, 15, 25, 50c Counters

Best value in the city, everything at Wholesale Prices to clear.

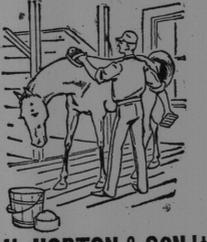
Water Sets with Nickel Plate Trays.

No. 1, Regular Price.....	75	now	50c
2 " " " " " " " " " "	1.00	"	75c
3 " " " " " " " " " "	1.20	"	90c
4 " " " " " " " " " "	1.75	"	1.25
5 " " " " " " " " " "	1.90	"	1.40

Compare our prices with others.

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37 and 39 Dock Street.



Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Harness, Collars.

We are headquarters for above goods. We manufacture our Harness, Collars, and Horse Blankets, and are in a position to give you low prices. Call and see our line of FUR ROBES and COATS. The largest variety and lowest prices in St. John.

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YOU CAN PLACE IT IN ABOUT 6000 St. John Homes BY ADVERTISING IN THE ST. JOHN STAR.

Articles for Christmas giving will be purchased in nearly all of these 6000 homes, and there is no reason why your article should not be the one purchased, if your advertisement will convince the people that it is appropriate for their purpose.

Phone 25 brings a representative who will help you prepare your advertisement.

A CHRISTMAS EVE REVERIE.

Many years ago tonight
A little babe was born
To humble parents in the east,
Mid bleak December storm.
The inn was filled in Bethlehem:
"We have no room," they say,
And the little babe that night was laid
In a manger filled with hay.
The peasants heard the wondrous tale,
And came from near and far,
And kings were guided to the spot
By a bright and wonderful star.
Above his lowly humble crib,
The little angels fair,
With "Gloria in excelsis deo,"
Rent the morning air.

DEAN SWIFT'S DINNER.

A characteristic story is told of Dean Swift, who after a series of expensive entertainments in London invited six of his hosts to dinner. They arrived, expecting the usual costly surfeit of good things. They found the table laid with a piece of bread, a bottle of wine, a plate at each cover and a waiter behind each chair. They took their places.

"Mr. Dean," said the lord chancellor, "we fail to see the joke."
Swift lifted his plate. Underneath were the bill of fare of a neighboring cafe and a half crown. He turned to the waiter at his side and gave him the money. "Here," he said, "bring me the worth of that in goose and potatoes."
The guests each sent the money under his plate for whatever dish he chose, and the dinner was eaten and enjoyed. Swift then laid upon the table £100 and, deducting the three crowns which had been spent, said: "The remainder—the crumbs and fragments—is to go to the poor. We all have had enough money to satisfy hunger. You shall advise me how the rest is to be spent."

But who could think that little form
That in the manger lay,
Was King of Kings and Lord of Lords
And Judge on Judgment Day.
M. J. C.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 18, 1905.

Get Your Greening and Xmas Tree Candles at

W. L. McELWAIN'S,
Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

It isn't often that two doctors in a city run against each other for the office of mayor. Worcester, Mass., this year saw the unusual sight, however. The unsuccessful Republican competitor of Dr. John T. Dugan, Democrat, mayor-elect, was Dr. Melvin G. Overlock.

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ST JOHN'S STAR, DECEMBER 19, 1905.

THOROUGHBREDS

By W. A. FRASER.

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Mortimer bowed his head in acquiescence; what could he say—what other stand could the bank take?
"You might remain at your desk," the cashier said, "if there is any mistake we will discover it, no doubt."
Mortimer felt like one dead, indeed as a dishonored man he was better dead. The bank was like a museum, and he a lost spirit haunting its precincts in quest of the undetected body that had been his yesterday. Case, the cashier, certainly stung him as he would a leper. Lane, vindictively pleased that he had unearthed the villain, drew his small soul into a shell of cold, studious politeness; much as a sea spider might house his unpleasant body in a discarded castle of pink and white.

Alan Porter was late—he had not come yet, Mortimer waited in suffering suspense for his appearance. What would it be, now that the money was replaced, if the boy admitted his guilt to Crane, probably no further action would be taken, but he would be dishonored in the sight of his employer. Mortimer had sought to avert this; had not denounced Alan in the first instance; by good fortune had been able to replace the money, even now had refused to divulge the name of the thief. He was well aware of the mass of circumstantial evidence, the outcome of his own hurried actions, that pointed to himself as the guilty one. Better this than that he should denounce the boy. Dishonor to the lad might kill his father; for Mortimer was well aware of the doctor's edict. And Allan, the girl he loved as his life, would hang her head in shame for evermore. He was anxious to see Alan before the cashier did; he did not want the boy to deny taking the money at first, as he might do if he were unaware of the circumstances; it would place him in a wrong light.

Just before twelve Alan Porter came hurriedly in. He had missed his train the night before, he explained in a general way to all. Mortimer stepped up to him almost at once, speaking with low, earnest rapidity; the cashier was in his own office and Mr. Case was not within earshot.
"I put the money back, but its loss had been discovered yesterday, I have been accused of taking it, but have denied it, accusing no one, I want you to say that you borrowed it, thinking it no great harm, as it was your father's money."
Alan would have interrupted him, but Mortimer said, "Wait till I finish," and then continued: "There will be nothing done to you, I feel sure, if you will take this stand, because of your father's connection with Crane. It will save me from dishonor."
"Mr. Porter,"
It was the cashier's voice of Damascus steel cutting in on Mortimer's low, pleading tones.
Alan turned his head, and Mr. Lane, beckoning, said, "Will you step into my office for a minute?"
The cashier's one minute drew its weary length into thirty; and when Alan Porter came again, Mortimer saw the boy sought to avoid him. Had the full horror of Mortimer's hopeless position flashed upon him like the lurid light of a destroying forest fire. He could read in every line of the boy's face an accusation of himself. He had trembled when it was a question of Aling's dishonor; now that the ignominy was being thrust upon him, the bravado that he possessed in great part made him a hero. If through his endeavor to save the boy he was to shoulder the guilt, not of his own volition, but without hope of escape, he would stand to it like a man. What would it profit him to denounce the boy?
Harking back with rapidity over his action, and Alan's, he saw that every thing implicated him. Once he thought

ney through two personalities. He had even begged young Porter not to speak of his betting transactions. He had desired taking the money—that was but natural; he had been forced to admit replacing it—that was conclusive. Indeed it seemed a waste of time to investigate further; it was like an entraining net, all the different threads of convincing circumstances were drawn about the accused man.
"Let us question him," said Crane; and in his heart was not sorrow, nor hate, nor compassion, nor anything but just joy. Greater than the influence of money in his love ambition would be this degradation, this reducing to a and Alan Porter.
Yesterday they had won; today victory, almost to him had come. Yes, bringing the deliverer in; he would feast his eyes, the narrow-lidded eyes, upon the man whose young love might have conquered over all his diplomacy, and who would go forth from his hands branded as a felon.
The probing of the already condemned and agonized nothing beyond a repeated denial of theft. With the precision of Manville Gullotine, Crane's lance lopped everything that could possibly stand in Mortimer's defense, grafting into the cleaved and shivering trunk of the matter which confirmed his guilt. Mortimer contended nothing, threw suspicion on no one. Was it Alan Porter? Was it Case?—but that was impossible. Was it the cashier himself? Still more impossible. Mortimer answered nothing. He had not taken the money. Yes, he had replaced it—because he was responsible for its custody.

"Can't you see," cried Crane, impatiently, "that this simple denial of yours is of no value as against so much that points to you?" he hesitated—"your implication?"
"While Mortimer was still in the cashier's improvised interrogation room, Allan Porter came into the bank to arrange the payment of her father's note. The sunshine seemed to come with her into the counting house that was the scene of her father's success; the consequent improvement in her father, the power to pay off his indebtedness—Lane's remark that day into a day of thankfulness. The happiness that was in her rippled her face into smiles. When she looked on her things as it swung open, she laughed. It was a thrill of delight, such as a schoolgirl's keepsake, that her brother's face, gloomy behind the frown, smiled at her. "You're like a schoolgirl," she murmured. Her brother's face, gloomy behind the frown, smiled at her. "You're like a schoolgirl," she murmured. Her brother's face, gloomy behind the frown, smiled at her. "You're like a schoolgirl," she murmured.

"I'm busy," he answered, curtly. "I'll see you after bank hours, Sis; I want to see you."
"I've come to pay father's note, business-of-importance," she flung back, with the swag of a capitalist.
"It's paid, Allan."
"Paid? I thought—"
"Wait, I'll come out," and opening a door in the rail, he passed around to the girl.
"Father's note is paid," he resumed, "but there's fierce trouble over it. Crane left the money, three thousand dollars, with Mortimer, and he stole it—the boy's voice lowered to a hoarse whisper—"a thousand dollars to let her Gravenstein."
"That's not true, Alan; do you know it's not true. Mortimer wouldn't steal."
"Yes, he did," persisted the brother, "and he begged of me to take away the blame. He said it would ruin him, but that Crane wouldn't do anything to me. He's a vile man, Alan; I'll tell you." "Hush, Alan; don't say that. It's all some dreadful mistake. The money will be found somewhere."
"It had been found; Mortimer put it back. Why should he replace the money if he had not stolen it?"
"Where is Mr. Mortimer, Alan?"
The boy pointed with his thumb to the door of the cashier's office. "Crane's in there, too. I hope Mortimer's up there. He can't do anything else; they caught him putting the money back. Allan remembered that she had seen Mortimer on the race course.
"Mr. Mortimer doesn't bet," she said.
"Yes, he does; he did yesterday, anyway; and when he saw that I knew about it, he begged me to say nothing—practically admitted that he had placed the thousand dollars he had stolen. Why should he tell you that, Alan?"
"I don't know, unless he feared it might be found out while he was away or, perhaps he was so excited over winning a thousand dollars that he didn't know what he was saying. At any rate, he took it right enough. Allan, and you ought to cut him."
"I shan't do that. He's innocent, I know he is—I don't care what they say. If he replaced the money, it was to shield the man who took it." She was looking searchingly into her brother's eyes—not that she was accusing him of the theft, she was just searching for the truth.
"Do you mean that it was to shield me—that I took it? No one could have taken the money except Mortimer or myself."
"I don't know," answered the girl, wearily; "it's all so terribly new; I only know that Mortimer did not steal it."
While she was still speaking, the accused man came from the cashier's office, holding his head as erect as an Indian, not at all as a half-convicted felon should have slung through the frown should have slung through the frown of troubled gravity.
When Mortimer saw Allan's face flushed, then went pale in an instant. He felt that she knew; he had seen her talking earnestly to her brother. Probably she, too, would think him a thief. He admitted to himself that the evidence was sufficient to destroy anyone's faith in his innocence, and he was helpless, quite helpless; he was limited to simple denial, unless he accused her brother; even had he been so disposed, there was nothing to back up a denunciation of the boy. He felt a twinge of pain over Alan's ingratitude; the latter must know that he had put the neck in a noose to save him. Now that one of them needs to be dishonored, why did not Alan prove himself a man, a Porter—they were a boy bred—and accept the game of equity. Even worse, Alan was shielding himself behind this terrible bulwark of circumstantial evidence which topped him, the innocent one, on every side.

AFFECTS TRAFFIC FROM THIS PORT

Changes in Stock Ownership of Eastern S. S. Co.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—It is announced today that changes in the stock ownership of the Eastern S. S. Company will be the greater control in the hands of Chas. W. Morse, of New York, who was mainly instrumental with Calvin Austin, in organizing the company. Relations between the Eastern Company and the Boston & Maine, Maine Central, and Washington Co. railroad, will probably be close, as Lewis Cass Ledyard, director of the Boston & Maine, which controls the other railroads, becomes a director of the Eastern Company. President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine says, however, that this does not indicate railroad ownership of the steamship lines. President Hanson B. Fuller of the Eastern Company, has resigned.

RUFUS POPE, EX M.P., ACCEPTS NOMINATION

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 18.—The conservative convention for the county of Compton, which opened at Cookshire this morning, was the most enthusiastic political meeting that has been held in the county for years. It had been previously announced by Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., that he would not be a candidate, but notwithstanding he was nominated by a unanimous vote of the convention. A delegation was then appointed to ask the consent of Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope declined, but did not satisfy the delegates, and at the afternoon meeting Mr. Pope was again unanimously nominated, and a delegation awaited on him at his home, asking him to resign. After some hesitation Mr. Pope accepted. The liberal nominee is Hunt, the late member, whose election was recently annulled because of the corruption of the voters by agents.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The government's expectation of a majority in the writ for Compton they will catch the opposition napping, has been frustrated. Rufus Pope accepted the conservative nomination today and will make a hot fight.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The writ for the vacancy in Compton county, Quebec, in the house of commons, was issued yesterday. Mr. Grayson, of the opposition, was elected on December 28th, polling January 4th. Although there are several other by-elections pending, notably in the adjoining county of Sherbrooke, Compton is the only writ issued at present, and as the earliest day possible had been selected, it looks as if the government desires to get a snap decision in this riding.

ANNOTED A JEW

As a Jew named Goldsberg, a peddler, was driven along Mill street yesterday, several boys jumped on his back and began to swing from one side to the other, clinging to the Jew in the meantime. Consequently the Jew started to go up Union street it upset, all the boys falling off and pulling the Jew underneath. He was of course very angry, and getting up, began to ply his whip on the backs of his sprawling tormentors, hitting one boy in the face and cutting it badly. They all turned on him then, and seeing that he was likely to have too many on his back began slapping his whip in all directions, all the while calling out "Murder" at the top of his voice. The noise attracted a policeman, who arrested one of the boys. The latter was allowed to go later, however, much to the disgust of the Jew, who wished to prosecute.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back isn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.
It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at housework. If women only knew the cause, Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.
But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will help you. They're helping sick, overworked kidneys—all over the world—keep them strong, healthy and vigorous. Mrs. F. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was unable to do any work. I was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard tell of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."
Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Christmas Presents

For all, can be had at Bustin & Withers' Big Sale

which is now going on. We are offering
PARLOR CABINETS, regular price, \$30.00; now... \$25.00
LADIES' DRESSING TABLES, regular price \$16.50; now... \$13.00
COMBINATION DESKS, regular price, \$25.00; now... \$20.00
COMBINATION DESKS, regular price \$17.50; now... \$14.00
PARLOR MIRRORS at... \$7.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$13.00 and \$16.00
MUSIC CABINETS, regular price, \$16.00; now... \$13.00
BUFFETS (QUARTERED OAK), regular price, \$40.00; now... \$32.50
BUFFETS (QUARTERED OAK), regular price, \$30.00; now... \$24.00
HALL STANDS (QUARTERED OAK), from... \$11.00 to \$25.00
COBBLER ROCKERS (OAK) from... \$2.00 to \$5.50
REED ROCKERS, from... \$6.75 to \$16.00
MORRIS CHAIRS (OAK) from... \$6.75 to \$26.00
CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, from... \$6.00 to \$12.00
CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, from... \$1.50 to \$4.00
BRASS BEDS, from... \$3.00 up.

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Let us help you by doing the heavy, hard part of the family washing by washing and ironing all the flat pieces such as towels, napkins, table covers, sheets, pillow cases, etc.
We can do this work better than you can, and at our price—50 pieces for \$10.—it's cheaper to let us do it.
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We have many handsome, and attractive things, that Men and Women, admire and appreciate.

FOR MEN. DIAMOND AND PEARL BROOCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, \$10.00 UP. NECKLETS, LOCKETS, COLLAR PINS, BRACELETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, THIMBLES, WRITING CASE, ETC. LEATHER FOR GIRLS. GUNMETAL AND SILVER WATCH \$2.50 TO \$5.00.
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To shop, then old Saint Nick will make his annual tour. He always makes use of MAGEE'S FURS to a great extent, as gifts that please and give delight. To make it easy for you and him we are making some enticing bargains, for this week only, ending Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

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Just look at the price that will buy one of our coats for a lady. Cloth Covers, Italian Cloth Lining, Martin Collar and Revers. All this year's garments, Regular \$20.00 to \$30.00, but they are only samples.

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BEAR, \$7.50 to \$15.00, regular \$10.00 to \$18.00.
BLACK MARTIN, \$6.00, regular \$7.50.
SABLE FOX, \$12.50 to \$20.00.
GREY FOX, \$8.50 to \$11.50.
WHITE FOX, \$10.00 to \$15.00.
SABLE SQUIRREL, \$9.50.
Besides these there are other kinds, which make a fine selection. Very suitable for gifts.
Last but by no means the least—

15 Per Cent. Discount off the Price of the Following Jackets in Stock.

RUSSIAN LAMB, \$65.00 to \$115.00
PIECED PERSIAN LAMB, \$65.00 to \$95.00
ELEPHANT SEAL, \$30.00 to \$60.00
RIVER MINK, \$50.00 to \$80.00
Some jackets are plain—some are trimmed. All well made—well lined—well finished.

We are desirous of lowering our stock this week, therefore these prices.

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(To be continued.)

Silk WAISTS for CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Nothing pleases a lady more than to get an extra shirt waist, especially if it is a nice one. She never can have too many shirt waists.

LOT OF BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS ON SALE THIS WEEK AT \$2.75. They are worth \$4.00. Pretty made in the latest style from a good quality of taffeta. Sizes from 34 to 40.

WHITE JAPANESE TAFFETA—A \$3.00 waist on sale this week at \$2.25.

WHITE BROCADED JAPANESE SILK WAISTS on sale this week at \$2.50.

JAPANESE TAFFETA WAISTS IN WHITE, BLUE AND GREEN AT \$2.87. These are very prettily made with hemstitching and wide tuck trimming. A waist that will give service because it will wash.

Pretty Flannellette Waists at the moderate prices of 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. The sizes run from 32 to 42 inches.

WAIST LENGTHS IN FANCY BOXES. They are taking like wildfire. They are of course useful, and the neat manner in which they are put up makes the present more attractive. Prices for the American waisting are 50c, 65c, 75c, and for the silk waistics \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.50.

Furs.

The popular furs are here at much lower prices than elsewhere, and they are fine that will give service and are dependable from every standpoint. They are made by manufacturers that are reliable.

RUSSIAN MINK STOLETS at \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.25, \$7.50 and \$8.25.

RUSSIAN MINK STORM COLLARS, at \$3.25 and \$4.15.

DYED OPPOSSUM STOLETS, very pretty, and a splendid wearing fur in a pretty shade of brown, \$4.25, \$5.50.

BLACK, GRAY AND WHITE CONEY STOLETS AT \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50.

BLACK ASTRACHAN STOLETS at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$5.50.

PERSIAN LAMB STORM COLLARS at \$1.50. Very attractive, made from the best skins and the regular \$2.00 collar.

A Display of Christmas Belts which is Very Attractive.

All belts above 50c. We put one in a fancy box, making it an attractive present. The 50c. belts have a wide front and are made from a fine quality of taffeta silk. They come in white, light blue, black, green, brown and navy.

The 75c. belts are very handsome. Made with the shirred effect from a heavy quality of taffeta with a dainty little buckle in front.

The \$1.00 belts are something entirely new in an attractive way and come in all colorings, with the exception of red.

Other belts at 15c., 19c., and 25c. All of them at special prices.

Applique Pillow Shams

ABOUT FORTY PAIRS—SAMPLES RANGING FROM 50c. A PAIR UP TO \$2.50. BUREAU SCARFS TO MATCH at from 50c. to \$1.50 each.

Kid Gloves.

We keep three prices, and they are three standard grades, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. The \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality are guaranteed. A printed guarantee from the manufacturer goes with every pair, of these prices, so that you run no risk in buying your kid gloves here. In colors, white and black. All sizes in the three prices. Mail orders for kid gloves are given our closest attention, and sent postage paid.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 18—Ard, str Corinthian, from Liverpool; Manchester Shipper, from Manchester, and old for St John, NB; Wasa, from Sydney; St John City, from St John, NB; Carribee, from West Indies via St John, NB; Hilda, from Boston; scha Caroline, from Woods Island, NF, and old for Gloucester, Mass.; Sid, stra Tunisian, Braes, for Liverpool; Senia, McKinnon, for St John, NB, via ports.

British Ports.

MOVILLE, Dec 18—Ard, str Virginian, from Halifax for Liverpool. ISLE OF WIGHT, Dec 18—Passed, str Montezuma, from St John, NB, and Halifax for London and Antwerp. GLASGOW, Dec 17—Ard, str Hunsford, from Boston. SHIELDS, Dec 18—Sid, str Hurona, for Portland. GLASGOW, Dec 17—Ard, str Alder, from St John, NB. GREENOCK, Dec 18—Sid, str Indram, for St John. LEITH, Dec 18—Sid, str Jacona, for Portland.

Foreign Ports.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec 18—Ard, scha Mauna, from Boston for Louisville, KY; Coronation, from Bay of Islands, N F. CHATHAM, Mass., Dec 18—Light southeast wind, clear at sunset. Passed north, bark Onoway, from East Harbor, Turks Island, for Boston. Passed south, Cyprium King, towing two barges and a sch, from Wenden, N S, for New York. OF here this afternoon, seven large loaded schs, bound north. GULFPORT, Dec 8—Sid, sch Sirocco, bound for Havana. BUENOS AYRES, Dec 8—Sid, bark Esmeralda, Morris, for New York. PORTLAND, Me., Dec 18—Ard, stra Norseman, Evans, from Liverpool; Turcome, Jones, from Avonmouth; Ionis, Cummings, from London; Otarian, Peters, from Shields. Schs John G. Walter, Walter, from Shales, N S, for New York; Shafter Bros, McDonald, from St John, NB, for New York; Rome, from do for Boston. NEW YORK, Dec 18—Ard, bark White Wings, from Chester, Pa. Cleared, sch Harry, for St John, NB. CITY ISLAND, Dec 18—Bound south, str Manhattan, from Portland, Maine; sch Gulpeppina, from Trapani via Gloucester, Mass. Bound east, brig Ohio, from Edgewater for Halifax, N S. NAPLES, Dec 17—Ard, str Furet Elsmarck, from New York. CHERBOURG, Dec 18—Ard, str Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded). BREMEN, Dec 18—Ard, str Friederich Der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg. REEDED ISLAND, Dec 18—Passed down, sch Lewantika, from Philadelphia for St John, N B. GENOVA, Dec 18—Ard, str Romania, from Boston. ANTWERP, Dec 18—Sid, str Barnmore, for Boston. VINTHARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 18—No arrivals. Sailed, bark Onoway, for Portland.

Notice to Mariners.

Isles of Shoals Light Station, N H—Notice is hereby given that on Dec 22, 1904, a bell struck by machinery will be established at the Isles of Shoals, New Hampshire, Light Station. The character of the fog signal will be a double blow every 20 seconds.

Reports.

Schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, from Perth Amboy for Salem, reports Dec 10, in Long Island Sound, in westerly gale, fore mastsail, jib and flying jib, she reached Vineyard Haven on the 14th.

Captain Bunnell of the Clyde line steamer Onondaga, at Boston from Jacksonville and Charleston, reports that a m. last Tuesday, in latitude 37 deg 20 min north, longitude 74 deg 55 min west, in twenty-two fathoms of water, he passed a vessel about one hundred and fifty feet long, bottom up, with spars and sails dragging alongside, evidently a recent disaster. The vessel is floating directly in the path of steamers which shape their course from Boston Island to Five Fingers Lightship, and is a very dangerous obstruction.

SCHOONER EXOTIC

A TOTAL WRECK.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 18—N. & M. Smith has received a cable announcing the total loss of the Newfoundland schooner Exotic, from Notre Dame Bay for Halifax with 2,000 quintals of merchantable dry fish. The schooner was wrecked at Seldun Comby. The Exotic was a vessel of 75 tons, and was built at Gloucester in 1884 and was formerly called the Electra A. Eaton. She was owned by John B. Patton and John Farney of Grand Bank, Nfld. The cargo was insured by N. & M. Smith for \$2,000 in Lloyds and \$3,000 in the Manhattan. The vessel was insured in the Traders' Mutual of Grand Bank. The schooner Bronson, Capt. Hayden, 23 tons, owned by N. & M. Smith, is now 26 days out from Catalina, Nfld., for Halifax with a cargo of 3,000 quintals dry fish, and as exceptionally heavy weather has prevailed, grave fears are entertained for her safety. The vessel and cargo are insured in Lloyds.

HOWARD GOULD A LIFE SAVER

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Word that Howard Gould's big bark rigged, steam yacht Niagara with Mr. Gould on board was standing by a distressed schooner off Cape Hatteras yesterday was brought today by the steamer Elwood, Yesterday both the Niagara and the Elwood sighted the schooner Belle O'Neil from Georgetown bound for New York flying signals indicating that she was a leak and wanted to be towed into port. The Niagara stood by her until, and the fresh outbreak of the disease is causing considerable anxiety.

Great Crowds are Taking Advantage of the Big Slaughter Sale at 28 King St. of Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Picture Books, etc. Prices are cut in 1-2 as the stock must be cleared out. Remember the number, 28, opp. M. R. A.'s.



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MONEY FROM THE FAIR OF NATIONS

Building Fund of the Y.M.C.A. Receives Total of \$4,199.72

L. P. D. Tilley yesterday received from Mrs. W. W. White a check for \$4,199.72, being the net receipts from the fair of nations held in aid of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The check was acknowledged by the following receipt:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec 18, 1905. \$4,199.72.

Received from L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. John, the sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, being proceeds of the fair of nations received from Mrs. W. W. White, which amount has been deposited in the bank to the credit of the building fund.

W. H. THORNE, T. H. SOMERVILLE, JOHN E. IRVINE, Trustees Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Mrs. Walter W. White, president of the ladies' committee of the Fair of Nations in St. Andrew's Rink, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$25 from the ladies of Waterloo Street Baptist Church as their contribution to the fund.

MORE SMALLPOX

WHITE'S COVE, Dec 18.—It is reported that three new cases of small-pox broke out in the parish of Waterborough on Saturday. It was thought that the disease was well under control, and the fresh outbreak of the disease is causing considerable anxiety.

ALDERMEN DO NOT FEAR CLAIM

Many Tenders Are Expected For Sewerage Work—Other Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, Dec 18.—C. A. McManus of McManus & Co. Memorandum is in the city today, and will tender for the new sewerage system. It is expected now that there will be five or six tenders under the plans submitted by Engineer Harbour, and the competition is looked upon as being a keen one. Members of the City Council do not appear as being much alarmed over the alleged action of down-river inhabitants in opposition to the proposed system. They say that the opposition is being promoted by residents of Sunbury county, and was fully considered by the council before any step was taken, and they feel quite confident that there is nothing in the claim set up. That the proposed sewerage system is similar to that adopted in other parts of Canada and other parts of the British hemisphere, and where opposition has presented itself the latter has never proved successful.

The Arctic Rink was opened today to the public, and judging from the attendance this place of resort is more popular than ever.

John O'Hanlon's house on York street, which was severely damaged by fire this morning, was insured by the Phoenix of Hartford for \$2,000. The damage is estimated at \$1,000 or thereabouts.

Herbert Malcolm of McAdam and Miss Sarah Holland of Marsville were united in marriage this afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Mr. McDonald.

The condition of Dennis Hanlon tonight is critical, any little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Odds Are Against Bob Fitzsimmons to the Tune of Ten to Seven

Pat Moran Did Good Work for Boston Last Year

Football and General Sporting Notes

THE RING

ODDS IN FAVOR OF O'BRIEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec 18—Robert Fitzsimmons removed today from his training quarters in Alameda to San Francisco to remain until after his contest with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia on Wednesday night. He is declared to be in fine condition and confident of success. The backers of O'Brien express equal confidence of victory. The betting odds are 10 to 1 in O'Brien's favor. Both men have trained carefully. The indications are that there will be a \$100,000 house to see the fight.

RING NOTES.

FITZ TALKS OF RETIREMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec 18—After equipping himself with prize fight for twenty-nine years, Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he will on next Sunday afternoon to his next act of his life. It will also be the next of his preparations for his fight with O'Brien which, he avers, will be possibly his last appearance in the ring.

Possibilities of the Terry McGovern-Battling Nelson contest taking place next month were strengthened today when the Brooklyn fighter announced that the fight surely would take place. He said that he is given the worst of the deal by accepting the 35 per cent basis, but instead of leaving it fall through he will fight him this way. The office champion said that he feels as good as ever and will endeavor to bring back the championship to Brooklyn, where it was held by Jack McHaffie twelve years ago.

In regard to the forfeit money, McGovern said that his manager, Joe Humphrey, wired Billy Nevin that the amount required will be put in the hands of the stakeholder Monday.

Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien are somewhat exercised over the prices Manager Crofford has fixed. They are disgusted with the rates, saying that the box seats that are on sale for \$10 should be sold for \$25 and the other seat prices ought to be increased. Manager Crofford says that he knows what he is doing. He declares that if prices were higher the fans would not pay that amount and would stay away and if they remain the same every seat in the building will be sold.

BASE BALL

PULLMAN'S POWER.

President Harry C. Pullman not only has elected president of the National League at the meeting just closed, but was elected with more power than he has ever had before. A resolution was passed by the National League giving the president the authority to deal with a player or manager as he saw fit for the violation of good order on the field and his decision shall be final. He has authority to expel a player or manager if the evidence seems to require it. Heretofore he had no authority in the matter but to follow the rule that when a player was put out of a game he was fined \$10 automatically.

Ned Hanlon yesterday signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds and it is said that his salary will be about \$12,000 a year. He will have Joe Kelley as a player on the team. Kelley would rather play under his old manager than any other manager in

the business, it is said. Patsy Donovan will fill the place made vacant at the head of the Brooklyn team. Donovan was out of baseball last year, but the season of 1904 he managed and played on the Washington team, and before that he was the player-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. He is regarded as a good outfielder still, although he has been playing for many years.

"DOPE" FIGURES ON MORAN.

Pat Moran, catcher of the Boston Nationals, did some good backstop work while with the Bostonians this year. His work with the stick was good, as was his fielding. He participated in 78 games, going up to the bat 231 times, scoring 21 runs and made 63 errors which gave him a batting average of .241. He stole 4 bases and made 1 sacrifice hit. In the field he has an average of .57. He has 388 putouts, 112 assists, 9 errors and 18 passed balls to his credit. In the way of hard hitting and boxing he received black eyes, from which it will take them long to recover.

IS A GOOD GAME.

Baseball is the only one of the four prominent American sports which is played year after year without being molested in any way or being pronounced either brutal or demoralizing by the public. Football, horse racing and boxing have received black eyes, from which it will take them long to recover.

The present agitation for changes in the rules of the gridiron sport have hurt the game and caused it to lose many admirers. Columbia University, which in former years was a leader in the pickup sport, has dropped the game altogether, although the students have united in a body for its retention. Several western colleges of lesser note have taken a like action.

Horse racing, too, has been hard hit. Both the runners and trotters have been discriminated against. Many states in which horse racing was recognized as the leading sport passed laws prohibiting the game under certain conditions, and these laws practically killed the sport.

Fuelling is permitted in but a few states. California permits long fights and is the Mecca of the glove artists, but other cities where boxing flourished and world's championships were fought as they were in Gotham, have shut down tight on the game. This sport drew tens of thousands of people, but questionable fights were held and the lid was put on.

Wrestling is another sport which is under the public ban. The many fake bouts which are perpetrated on the public put that sport down and out, and even where the game does draw a decent house the patronage is always limited to the doubtful.

All of this is a grand tribute to baseball. The diamond sport has successfully withstood the assaults of time. Its purity is never questioned and its merit always praised. It is the only great American game which has continued since its inception without a hitch. Baseball always has been, on the level.

ATHLETIC

MCCORMICK IS ILL.

Deputy Chief Jos. McCormick of the city police is in receipt of a letter from

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It will take a week to serve some of the parties who are being proceeded against.

The defendants are: Thomas Hardy and Thomas Jenkins, Toronto; E. J. Frye, J. Mowatt, J. C. Robertson, W. Bruchshoff and E. Perkins of the Portland Rolling Mills Co., St. John, N. B.; H. Blacklock, W. H. Woodall, J. R. Kinghorn, A. H. Huff, N. McMaster and A. P. McPherson of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., Montreal; F. W. Knowlton, Ltd., Shoe Machinery Co., Montreal; F. H. Whitton, Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; James H. Peck, T. Esmond Peck, W. T. Cumming, H. T. Sinclair and M. A. Irwin, of Peck, Benny Co., Montreal; James Pender, St. John, N. B., and W. Y. Neas, Fillov & Hershey Co., Montreal.

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SHIPPING COMBINE WANTS
PORT CHARGES REDUCED.

Head of Shipping Federation Says St. John Must
Lower Charges or Go Out of Winter
Port Business.

Ald. Christie presided at a meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon and besides the aldermen there were present W. I. Gear and Harold Folschold, representing the Donaldson line; Wm. Downie and J. N. Sutherland, C. P. R.; Capt. Walsh, of the C. P. R.; and H. A. Allan of the Allan line; R. L. Thomson, representing the Head and Battle lines, and H. B. Schofield of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Gear said the city would either have to change their policy or go out of business. The steamship people wanted a change in the top wharfage fees and objected to paying side wharfage and harbor master's fees.

Mr. Gear also objected to the water charge. On the Fremont in Portland we paid for 143,000 gallons at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, \$10 for the man delivering and \$2 for other charges, where we would have paid here \$70. We think charges here could be reduced one-half, or to 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. You give it to railways at 10 cents. Why cannot we get a 25 cent rate?

We do not ask for impossibilities, but we show you the competition we are under, and we ask for these things: 1. Relieve us of side wharfage, harbor master's dues and anchorage fees. 2. Also slight amendments to top wharfage; and 3. Water charges reduced one-half. These amendments are: Grain be made free. The charge is small, but the competition is extremely close. Cattle should also be free. Rates are not high and other ports charge nothing.

TO SEEK DIVORCE
AND WED AT ONCE.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—After living apart from his wife for 13 years, Capt. Nathan Appleton, wealthy traveler, man of letters, diplomat and member of the aristocratic society, not only of Boston and New York, but of nearly every capital of Europe as well, has started proceedings for absolute divorce against her. Although 62 years of age, rather weak physically, and in retirement, Capt. Appleton is seeking the divorce in order that he may marry Miss Edith Russell Willis of Newburyport, who is known both here and in New York as one of the most beautiful women in local society. Miss Willis is 33 years old, a perfect type of American beauty, and her family is one of the oldest and most prominent, and was formerly one of the most wealthy of Newburyport.

MR. BALFOUR ON
THE FISCAL POLICY

LEEDS, Eng., Dec. 18.—Former Premier Balfour addressed five thousand persons at the Coliseum tonight, devoting his speech almost entirely to the discussion of the fiscal policy on which the unionists would conduct the campaign. He admitted the necessity of defenses within his party over the fiscal question, and said that protection as against free trade had been a subject of dispute inside the party prior to the time he was born. The scheme of retaliation and of colonial preference outlined in his previous speeches, he said, in no wise prejudice the question.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 18.—All hope of finding the whiteback barge Bath, lost by the steamer Bay View off Winter Quarter Light during a storm last Friday night, have been given up as it is almost certain that the vessel foundered near Cape Henry, and went to the bottom with the captain, his wife and all the seamen.



A FEW TAGS ON
YOUR MEMORY

In the hurry and bustle of this week of weeks, the appealing items may keep your thoughts clear on what to buy.

Little Wool Jackets
Tiny Wool Mittens
Picture Handkerchiefs
Mongolian Bluffs
Coney Coats
High Chairs, all kinds
Baby Slings
Baby Nursery Chairs
Wool Gaiters, 20c. up
Bearskin Caps
Bearskin Bonnets
"Nasareth" Health Valves
Baby Dresses, 50c. up
Baby Party Frocks
Mongolian Mitts
Coney Caps
Toy Furniture
Baby Upholstered Slings
Baby Rocking Chairs

Woolen Bonnets
Baby Booties, 25c. up
Muslin Bibs, 15c. to 35c.
Stocking Caps, 25c. up
Little Aprons, 25c. up
Fine Sachets for hampers
Delicate Perfumes

Knitted Clouds
Aprons, 25c. to 40c.
Stocking Caps, 25c.
Knitted Sashes, 30c.
Fancy Wool Gloves, 25c. up
Woolen Ties, 25c. up
Handkerchiefs, 5c. up
Boy's Pants, 50c. up
Boy's Sweaters, 50c. up
Dolls Go-Carts, 50c. up
Christmas Eye Mats, \$1.75
Girl's "Ways" Mittens, 75c.
Lace Chemisettes, 60c. up
Gun Metal Links, 75c. up
Doll's Sleighs, 90c. up
Girl's Cloth Gaiters, 70c. up
Stocking Gaiters, \$1.00
Boy's Norfolk Suits, \$2.00 up
Child's Dining Set, \$1.50 up
Girl's Mongolian Muff, \$1.75
Writing Companions, \$2.00 up
Doll's Carriages (uphol.), \$3.00
Boy's Belts, 25c. up
Boy's Fancy Suits, \$2.50 up
Boy's Express Wagons, \$2.25
Mongolian Socks, \$2.50
Girl's Umbrellas, \$1.00 up
Girl's Fox Boas, \$2.25 to \$4.50
Little Girl's Silk Dresses, \$3.50 up
Girl's Blouse Coats, \$2.50
Swing Hooves, \$1.50 up

Mocho Gloves (for boys), 75c.
Boy's Kid Gloves, 75c. up
Girl's Kid Gloves, \$1.00
"Simplex" Typewriters, \$1.40
Children's Kickers, \$1.00 up
Boy's Fancy Suits, \$2.50 up
Boy's Express Wagons, \$2.25
Mongolian Socks, \$2.50
Girl's Umbrellas, \$1.00 up
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Patent Leather Bags
"Ways" Silk Mittens, 75c.
Lace Chemisettes, 60c. up
Wool Shoulder Shawls
The Best Kid Gloves
Angora and Angora Gloves
Silk Underdirts
Sateen Underdirts
Moirette Underdirts
Silver Pin Trays
Writing Companions
Dressing Scaques
Bath Robes and Gowns
House Dresses
Wrappers, etc.
Fur Stoles and Muffs
Separate Muffs
New Pelermas
Austrian Jackets
Cut Glass Novelties
Girl Umbrellas
Jap Silk Waists
Black Silk Waists
Fur Caps, All Kinds
Silk Coat Hangers
Glass and Nickel Knives
Gun Metal Links
Porcelain Calendars
Leather Purse, Wallets, etc.
Sweaters, All Kinds
Silver Shaving Mugs
Dress Suit Protectors
Smoking Jackets
Home Coats
Fancy Winter Vests
Separate Trousers
Pool Rests
Morris Chairs
Library Seats
Bookcases
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All Kinds of Aprons
Ornaments Galore, 25c. up
Japanese China, 15c. up
Lovely Stock Collars, 25c. up
Fancy Woolen Gloves, 25c. up
Linen Emb'd D'Oyiles
Linen Handkerchiefs
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs
Real Lace Handkerchiefs
Cluny D'Oyiles, 25c. up
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, 25c. up
Ladies Novelty Belts, 25c. up
Lavender Water, 25c.
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SUSSEX MOTHER BLAMED
FOR HER INFANT'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Says Child Died From
Neglect—No Evidence of Any Criminal
Operation Being Performed

SUSSEX, Dec. 18.—On Saturday night Michael Howley informed Town Marshal McLeod that Frances Orr, a young lady that was brought from Apohaqui to the farmers' home by Norman Goddard, had on Thursday night given birth to a male child, and its dead body would be found in the outhouse. Both Norman Goddard and Frances Orr were placed under arrest on Sunday. An inquest was held by Dr. Pearson, coroner, and a jury was empaneled. After a short deliberation they adjourned to meet on Monday. Today a post-mortem examination was made by Dr. McCallister, who stated that in his opinion the child was living when born. Witnesses were examined, but no evidence was adduced at the trial to show that any criminal operation or criminal method had been practiced upon her by a physician.

The first witness was Constable Wm. McLeod. He stated that last Friday Michael Howley came to him and informed him that Frances Orr had been brought to his home last Thursday by Norman Goddard of Apohaqui, and that she was evidently about to give birth to a child. Howley wanted to know what he had better do about it, and McLeod advised him to send for the girl's grandmother, and had another visit from Howley, who stated that Frances was much better, and had gone to the station with the intention of going to Apohaqui. He also stated that he thought a child had been placed in an outhouse. To this building the girl and her grandmother had access. On Sunday morning a search was made, and the child was found in the outhouse wrapped in a cloth. Constable McLeod was then excused, and the evidence of Emeline Howley taken. She told of learning of Frances' condition in August. In September Frances went away to live with a family at Apohaqui. She did not see her again until she was brought to her house by Norman Goddard. Mrs. Howley was very much annoyed and did not question the girl very closely. Frances complained of feeling sick, and wanted Goddard to get a doctor, but he declined, as he did not want to make himself known. The girl was evidently about to give birth to a child, and went to bed in Mrs. Howley's room. She suffered considerably, and when Frances had the clothes so tightly wrapped about her that Mrs. Howley said she could not get any more, she was taken to bed. Later Frances went out of the house and returned and asked for a baby's name. The jury returned the following verdict:

"That from the evidence given Frances Orr of the parish of Sussex was the mother of said male infant so found as aforesaid. That the said infant was found dead on the 17th day of Dec. 1934, at the said residence of the said Michael Howley, in the town of Sussex and county of Kings, aforesaid, and in a privy vault on said premises. And that the cause of death of the said infant was neglect on the part of Frances Orr, the mother of the said male infant. In witness whereof the said coroner has subscribed his hand and affixed his seal, and the said jurors have subscribed their names and affixed their seals, this 18th day of Dec. 1934, A. D. 1934."

THE REPORT TO
THE LEGISLATURE

Insurance Investigating Committee
Getting Things in Shape to
Formulate It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the resumption of sessions today the legislative insurance investigating committee practically started on the completion of its work preparatory to formulating its report to the legislature. The committee was devoted to the smaller companies, those under examination being the Provident Savings, the Empire Life and the Life Association of America. There appeared, according to Mr. Hughes, to be a marking up of the book values of the Provident Society's real estate holdings, almost a completion. Miles Dustin, the committee's expert authority, presented a compilation of facts showing that society lost about \$100,000 last year, which was offset by the marking up of its real estate holdings. Story Wilson, secretary of the Empire Life, formerly the Home Benefit Society, an assessment company, today told how his company was run. It owns no real estate and has about \$12,000 of assets, with an outstanding liability of about \$15,000. Examination of Mr. Townsley of the Life Association of America will be held tomorrow.

NARROWLY ESCAPED
WITH THEIR LIVES.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 18.—The residence of John Babinou, two miles from Shediac, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, with all the contents, including 20 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of wheat. The family narrowly escaped with their lives, Mrs. Babinou being compelled to seek refuge at a neighbor's some distance away, clad in her night clothes. Babinou is an I. C. E. employe, and works in Moncton. The loss is \$2,000, with no insurance.

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Cups and Saucers, 5c. to \$1.00 each.
Plates, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Statues, etc., 5c. up.
Picture Books, 1c. to \$1.00 each.
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We have a good assortment of Metal Novelties, also Glass and Handkerchief sets, Shaving Cases, Mirrors, Toilet Cases, etc.
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A CHRISTMAS SHAVE Or Haircut will be more enjoyable to the gentleman if he gets it at LOGAN & GIBBS, THE UP-TO-DATE BARBERS, 23 1-2 Waterloo Street.

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John C. Belyea arrived home this afternoon from McGill to spend his Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Stone arrived this morning from Schenectady to visit relatives. Col. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and Capt. Riley arrived this afternoon from Bermuda. T. B. Blair arrived this afternoon from Montreal. Mrs. H. H. McLean and Miss Elsie MacLean arrived this afternoon from Minneapolis. Judge Gregory arrived this afternoon from Fredericton.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT Store. Store Open Evenings. KEEP TURNING BACK to Page 2 TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS. Read Our Sale To Night and Every Night. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Drug-gist, 357 Main St. SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Drug-gist, 172 Mill St. GEORGE E. PRICE, Drug-gist, 303 Union St. CARLETON. E. R. W. INGRAHAM, Drug-gist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Moderate winds; fair and a little colder. Wednesday—Moderate, variable winds; fair and moderately cold. Synopsis—The weather continues comparatively mild in all parts of the Dominion and there is no indication of any pronounced disturbance. To Banks, northwesterly winds. To American ports, moderate variable winds. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 28. Temperature at noon, 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edith Nugent went to Moncton this afternoon. A special meeting of the Printers' Union will be held this evening at six o'clock. See the \$20 photo given away with every doz. from \$3.00 up at Erb's Photo Studio, 13 Charlotte street. The store of W. H. Hayward & Co. will be open every evening this week until 10 o'clock. Remember Queen's Skating Rink will open Christmas day, weather permitting. Five bands a week during holiday season. Monday evening a surprise party was held at the home of Miss Maud Hawkhurst by a company of young people, who presented her with a diamond ring. In the Y. M. C. of St. Peter's church basket ball league, the Newmans defeated the Thistles last night 7-0. The Jones forfeited a game to the Colts for want of an appearance. This evening the Indians, the leaders in the league, will play the Newmans. Wm. H. Pynn, manager for T. J. Cronin, 48 Germain street, is presenting his customers with a pretty Japanese basket containing bunches of fine toothpicks. They make a very pretty and useful Xmas souvenir. W. H. Eaton, at one time foreman on the Sun, but who has been running a printing establishment in Montreal, was burned out last week. His loss was about \$1000 which was only partly covered by insurance. The annual question, 'What will he appreciate if he is a smoker, any of the following: A box of choice cigars, 75c. up. A briar pipe with pure amber stem, 85c. up. A meerschaum pipe in case, 95c. up. A cigar case, cigar holder or cigarette holder, Louis Green's King street. Miss Alice B. Byron, of Norton, a student at the Saint John Business College, has on the recommendation of Messrs. S. Keizer and J. P. Puddington & Merritt. There were five prisoners to face Judge Ritchie at the police court this morning. Three of the number were drunks and were fined the usual amount. James Hammond arrested on the charge of being drunk was asked to pay a fine of \$5 and in default of the same went to jail for a month to reform. Since the beginning of the winter port season between 60,000 and 70,000 bushels of grain have arrived at the C. B. yard and for the past week during the day the elevator has been used. The work is piling up at such a rate now, however, that it has been found necessary to continue operations till midnight. It is not yet known by that time, the wheat will be shipped. There is an exhibition at Bustin & Withers' a chair made by the Blackfoot Indians in Calgary; it is made of Buffalo horns. The chair was sent as a present to Dr. L. A. McAlpine by a friend and has been upholstered by Bustin and Withers. The weather keeps glorious for holiday shopping, and the people are certainly taking full advantage of it. At M. R. A.'s, Ltd., the four buildings are simply flooded with buyers from opening time until the doors close, and then a lot of belated purchasers are usually closed in temporarily. After tomorrow night these M. R. A. stores will be open until 10 o'clock, and Saturday night it is expected business will have to be continued until the crowd is all served. See page 9 for today's Santa Claus bulletin.

MARRIED IN BOSTON. The marriage took place at Boston, Mass., on December 7th of Woodford Ketchum of Boston to Miss Eleanor Ross, a former resident of this city and a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Ross. The bride was very popular in St. John and her many friends here will wish her every happiness. Mrs. Ketchum will be at home to her friends on Wednesday in February. LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 19—Str Tritonia, Abernethy, from Glasgow, gen cargo, Schofield & Co. Sch Free Trade, 72, White, Calais, Me, bal to Paris & Co. Sch Jennie C, 88, Carrie, Boston, bal A W Adams. Coastwise—Sch Ida M Barton, from St Andrews; str Aurora, from Campbell; str Beaver, from Harvey, tug Lullie, from Musquash; str Try Again, from Grand Harbor; sch E B Colwell, from Beaver Harbor; sch Lost Hell, from fishing cruise; str Granville, from Annapolis, NS; sch Eddie James, from fishing cruise. Cleared. Sch Eddie James, 79, Hayward, for fishing cruise. Coastwise—Str Lennie and Edna, for Tiverton; sch Yanity, for Musquash; str Centerville, for Sandy Cove; str Beaver, for Harvey, NB; str Granville, for Annapolis, NS; sch L M Ellis, for Westport; tug Lullie, for Musquash; str Restigouche, for Sydney, sch Grace and Ethel, for Grand Harbor. SHIPPING NOTES. The Allan line steamer Corinthian left Halifax at four a. m. this morning and is expected to dock here about six o'clock tomorrow morning. The Furness liner Gulf of Anzac reached Halifax this morning and will leave tonight for this port tomorrow. She has a large general cargo for this port. The steamer Manchester Shipper left Halifax at noon today for this port. The office of the York Co. Loan and Savings Co. was opened once more this morning. J. C. Taylor, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has taken charge of the office here on behalf of the National Trust Co., who have been appointed liquidators. The office will remain open for inquiries and is in charge of W. O. Slipp, representing the Bank of Commerce and C. H. Stewart. There were not many visitors to the office this morning.

THIS EVENING. Meeting of N. B. Hockey League representatives. Fifty-third anniversary of Granite Rock Division, 8. of T. Special meeting of the Typographical Union at 6 o'clock. Meeting for the formation of a 'Longshoremen's society' distinct from the present association, in I. O. O. F. hall, West St. John. Annual meet of Court La Tour, I. O. F. Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union. A full attendance is requested.

LONGSHOREMEN MAY SUE THE ALLAN LINE

Labor Dispute May Be Taken Into Court.

Officials Say They Can Compel Allans to Hire Only Union Men—Gear and Allan Wouldn't Confer.

Messrs. Gear and Allan returned to Montreal this evening without giving an opportunity for the officers of the association to see them. The relative positions of the Allans and the association thus remain unchanged. The Allan liner Corinthian is expected from Halifax early to-morrow morning. Michael Kelly was seen this morning by a Star reporter and stated there could not be longer any doubt but what Capt. McElfin was acting under instruction from the head officials in Montreal who were anxious to create labor difficulties in this city and that McElfin did not tell the truth when he told them that he had received no answer from Mr. Allan. Mr. Kelly says that they can legally force the Allans to employ only their men. If when the Corinthian arrives, he should go to Capt. McElfin and ask him how many men he wanted altogether for the ship and should supply them, then, said Mr. Kelly, if these men were not employed, the association can sue the Allans for their wages. Mr. Kelly said that legal advice had been asked on this point. Mr. Kelly does not take seriously the threat of Foreman McLeod to form a new union, and says that only four or five were present at the meeting called on Saturday night. The membership of the association is being increased considerably he says, over thirty having joined within a few days, many of them being from the west side. Mr. Kelly thinks the membership of the new union will be confined to the men who have been working in McLeod's gangs for the Allan boats. A meeting for the formation of a Longshoremen's Society, distinct from the Longshoremen's Association, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Carleton, this evening at eight o'clock, at which all in sympathy with the movement are requested to attend and be organized. The question of fees has not yet been considered. Those calling the meeting are E. G. Howard, Bernard McLeod, Fred Lamont, John Connors, Jas. Joyce and Geo. Leskey. Things men state that the sixty men who have been working on the Allan boats since the strike was declared are about ready to join the new society, and expect at least two hundred members of the Longshoremen's Association will withdraw and become members of the new organization. An interesting point which is likely to arise before very long as a result of the general strike this winter is the question of the summer wages for the longshoremen. Mr. Kelly could not say this morning whether or not the association would again ask for the forty cent rate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ST. JOHN NEWSBOYS.

The newsboys of St. John have a happy treat in store for them when Santa Claus pays his annual visit next week. The youngsters work hard for their living and usually come in for a Christmas treat, but this year it is understood that Santa will be more generous than usual, giving each lad a new suit and overcoat. The man who has undertaken to play the part of the Christmas idol is understood to be David Russell, the well known promoter. The firm who have the affair in hand decline to discuss the matter, but it is positively known that the list of boys who are to receive the suits was made up some days ago and will stand as now prepared.

FACTORY CHANGES HANDS.

The North End Woodworking Company, which for a number of years have been conducting business at 212 and 214 Main street, has about closed business and has been taken over by the firm of Murray and Gregory. The machinery from the North End factory will be removed to the Murray and Gregory mill the first of the new year for operation.

DONALDSON LINER.

The C. P. R. steamer, Mount Temple, for London and Antwerp, is expected to sail this evening or tomorrow with a large cargo and 97 head of cattle and 145 sheep. The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia, 279 tons, Capt. James Abernethy, arrived at Partridge Island this morning from Glasgow with a good general cargo, among which is 432 bags of sulphuric acid and numerous packages of sugar, whiskey, linoleum, bales cordage, canvas, etc. also a large boiler and 29 breeding horses for the firm of Sorby & Turner, western horse breeders. The ship will dock this afternoon at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, when the horses will be landed for shipment to the west. The Tritonia sailed from Glasgow on the fifth of this month and experienced some severe westerly gales and high seas.

STEAMER'S BOILER IMPORTED.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia, which arrived here this morning from Glasgow has on board a twenty-ton boiler cargo, among which is 432 bags of sulphuric acid and numerous packages of sugar, whiskey, linoleum, bales cordage, canvas, etc. also a large boiler and 29 breeding horses for the firm of Sorby & Turner, western horse breeders. The ship will dock this afternoon at No. 4 berth, Sand Point, when the horses will be landed for shipment to the west. The Tritonia sailed from Glasgow on the fifth of this month and experienced some severe westerly gales and high seas.

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FOUR DAYS MORE IN WHICH TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS; SELECT THEM NOW. REMEMBER our four stores will be open for business every night this week, commencing tomorrow, (Wednesday). EXTRA CLERKS have been engaged and every effort will be put forth to maintain our usual prompt and efficient holiday service. DELIVERY is a problem with us now, but our horses and teamsters are willing and obliging. Extra teams after to-morrow.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY circus toys are new to be found in rear of Main Store—a place where the children can see all the tricks. SLEDS, FRAMERS, Dolls, Carriages and such like are selling like hot cakes in the Market Square Building, and in the carpet rooms. GIFTS FOR ALL in every section of our big buildings. The useful kind, the ornamental kind, the novelty kind.

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