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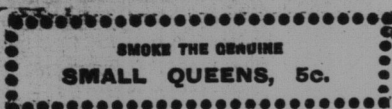
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Take THE HINT. The Possible Purchasing Power of a dollar was never more fully exemplified than in the special offerings we are making just now.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK. Long Black Martin Ties, \$10.00. Ohio Sable Stoles, \$10.00. Black Opossum Stoles, long fronts, \$5.00.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

ROXBOROUGH LODGE OFFICERS CHOSEN. Roxborough Lodge, No. 22, L. O. B. A., held its regular monthly meeting in Temperance Hall, Carleton, last evening.

150 LIVES THREATENED. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Scholl Brothers coal mine at South Bartonville, is on fire. One hundred and fifty men are below ground and efforts are now being made to get them out.

Boys Reefers Less Than Half-price. In order to clear a lot of Boys' D. B. Reefers, of which there are no two alike, we have marked them

Age 4 to 11 \$1.49, Age 12 to 16 \$1.63, Size 32 to 65 \$2.49.

J. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

CAN'T GET BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Nobody Will Put Up Her Fifteen Thousand Dollars. She Occupied a Scantily Furnished Cell in the Tombs Last Night—Is Ill Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In her lonely cell in the Tombs prison, isolated even from the other unfortunate women who have led behind the prison walls, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the former society woman and now the central figure in one of the most mysterious and sensational cases of the century, waited today while her counsel scoured the city in an effort to raise the \$15,000 bail which had been fixed as the price of her temporary liberty.

THE POSSIBLE PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR WAS NEVER MORE FULLY EXEMPLIFIED THAN IN THE SPECIAL OFFERINGS WE ARE MAKING JUST NOW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today said she desired a waiver examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland and meet the charges against her.

GENERAL NOGI'S TWO SONS DEAD IN BATTLE FIELD.

Gallant Besieger of Port Arthur is Childless Now—More Russian Warships Sank by Japanese Shells.

NOGI'S TWO SONS KILLED. Headquarters of Third Japanese Army, Dec. 7, via Pusan, Dec. 8.—On the morning of Dec. 3 the Russians granted permission to the Japanese to gather their dead and wounded from the eastern fort ridge fight of Nov. 23. Yesterday the same concession was asked by the Russians concerning 200 Metre Hill. General Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan and he is now childless.

RUSSIAN GENERALS REWARDED. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon Lt.-General Sakharoff and Lt.-General Bidering gold swords of honor, set with brilliants and ingbered "Valor."

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF DOUBLE DEALING. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to reject the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships have a curious sequel.

HOW BOGUS BALLOT BOXES WERE SUNK.

Witness Tells of Sinking Them in Lake. Rotten Said the Devil Would Never Find Them There—But the Conservatives Did.

BBLLAVILLE, Ont., Dec. 8.—When the Porter vs. Carman libel case was resumed this morning the original copy of a telegram was produced by Philip O. Cauntiff, the G. W. N. agent at Belleville, sent by Bert Cook with the object of arranging a meeting between Liberal organizer Vance and W. J. Shibley.

DIED LIKE ENGLISHMEN.

Eleven English Fishermen Drowned Trying to Save the Lives of Shipwrecked Foreign Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eleven fishermen were drowned this morning in an attempt to assist the Norwegian steamer Anglia, which was wrecked on the rocks near Newbegin, Northumberland. In response to distress signals a dozen fishermen went out in a fishing boat which was struck by a heavy sea and swamped. A lifeboat subsequently picked up a single survivor who was clinging to the fishing boat. The Anglia's crew were saved.

SIX DAY RAGERS TIRED.

Another Team Quits the Cruel Grind—The Ten Teams Left Are Closely Bunched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Another team, the Sulzins-Rockovits combination, withdrew from the six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden early today leaving only ten teams of the 19 who started. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind and as the day was breaking gave up the struggle.

ASSAULT CASE POSTPONED.

Comes Up Wednesday—Mr. Hanington Ill—Alleged Illegal Arrest Further Complicates the Case.

The Hanington-Beverly case, which was to have come up in the police court this morning has been postponed till Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

BURGULARS AT SYDNEY

Safe of Dominion Coal Company's Office Blown Open by Nitroglycerine—No Money Found.

(Special to the Star.) SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 8.—The coal office of the Dominion Coal Company was entered last night. The safe was blown open but the burglars found nothing. Nitroglycerine was used and the job was evidently the work of professionals.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Schns Hattie, Fritz, from Port George; Emily, Morris, from Parraboro; Murray B. Baker, from Margareville; str Brunswick, Puter, from Canning.

ROY FENTON DISCHARGED.

(Special to the Star.) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Grand Jury returned no bill today against Roy Fenton, former of Hillsboro, charged with manslaughter in the Melrose dynamite case. Fenton was discharged.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in a small family. References required. Apply at 25 Queen Square.

WANTED—A girl wanted in the Piano and Sewing Machine shop, 105 Princess street.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; fair and colder. Saturday, northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.

FURS!

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up. Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up.

Chairs Re-seated

Cane (L. S. Cane only), Splint and perforated, at DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP, 17 Waterloo Street.

DIAMONDS

We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

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BY AUCTION 20 Boxes Choice Lemons (300 count), sound and good. On Market Square SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 10, at 11 o'clock.

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100 PRINCESS STREET. Blankets SOFT, FLUFFY White WOOL BLANKETS, with beautifully colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at.

White Wool Blankets.

64 x 84 inches \$3.85, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 pair. 60 x 80 inches \$3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 pair. 56 x 76 inches \$2.40, 2.60, 3.00, 3.40 pair.

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One Complete Car Load of Special Scenery and Effects.

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St. John to Vancouver, \$3.00.

St. John to San Francisco, \$5.00.

St. John to Honolulu, \$7.00.

St. John to Yokohama, \$8.00.

St. John to Manila, \$6.00.

St. John to Cebu, \$5.00.

St. John to Singapore, \$7.00.

St. John to London, \$10.00.

St. John to Australia, \$12.00.

St. John to New Zealand, \$11.00.

St. John to Japan, \$9.00.

St. John to India, \$13.00.

St. John to China, \$14.00.

St. John to Europe, \$15.00.

St. John to Africa, \$16.00.

St. John to South America, \$17.00.

St. John to Oceania, \$18.00.

St. John to Asia, \$19.00.

St. John to Australia, \$20.00.

St. John to New Zealand, \$21.00.

St. John to Japan, \$22.00.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 4,288; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,188.

MRS. CHADWICK. This Mrs. Chadwick must either be a woman of great personal charm and magnetism or a hypnotist or a witch or something uncanny like that.

WHAT LITTLE SAUL GOT CHRISTMAS. (James Whitcomb Riley.)

So little Saul has got to take Things just as they occur.

Some of the things a woman can do. She can talk faster than a man can hear.

MANUAL TRAINING. The Globe is moved to meet at the Board of Trade's decision to appoint a committee to go to some place in Ontario to look into the use, value, importance and the like of Sloyd schools.

THE SNEER. The sneer is as unfair as it is unfounded. The board expressed no intention of sending a committee to any place in Ontario.

DEATHS. HENDERSON.—On the 9th inst., after a brief illness, Thomas D. Henderson, aged 76 years.

GRASPING HAND OF HER FIANCE, DIED. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Holding the hand of Edgar MacGregor Howell, whose bride she was to be, Miss Anna Dorothy Pratt, formerly of the teaching staff of Pratt Institute, died yesterday morning in the Soney Hospital, Brooklyn, following an operation for appendicitis.

Watches. A 25 year 14 K. Ladies' Go'd Filled WATCH, with beautiful Long Chain, complete, \$20.00.

DAVIS BROS. Canada Life Bldg (Up one flight), PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

Jewelry. Special Prices On All Kinds. Open Evenings.

FINE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS. J. N. Sutherland's Works of Art Will Be Offered at Auction.

J. N. Sutherland has on exhibition at 88 Germain street a collection of oil paintings, remarkable for the large number and excellence of the pictures, all being of the highest order.

David Russell's letters and Mr. Blair's statements make interesting reading but most people will not make up their minds with reference to this unsavory affair until the courts have elicited information under oath.

LOCAL NEWS. Edison new gold moulded records, 40c, Edison Phonographs, \$10. At 105 Broad street.

THE MONTREAL COTTON MILLS YESTERDAY started running on full time for the first time since the outbreak of the strike.

PROF. LADD'S LITTLE SLIP. (Harford Courant.) Professor Ladd, instructor in psychology at Yale, while lecturing before the members of the senior class a short time ago, unconsciously "gave himself away" in this fashion:

IN THE PAIL. An Irish soldier was passing a barrack square with a pail, in which he was going to get some water. A sergeant passing at the time noticed that the pail had a very respectable-looking pair of trousers on, and, wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked:

When your child is ill you dislike to make it take bad tasting medicine. Hence it is well to know that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is very pleasant. But it is a medicine, a strong medicine.

Time and time again we have published the formula of this cough medicine in the principal Medical Journals of this country and Europe, and have mailed it to nearly every physician in the United States.

So it follows that when your doctor orders it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, or consumption, he knows precisely what he is giving.

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It is Lucky for You

That we know how to buy Shoes, otherwise we would not be able to offer such good shoes for so little money.

\$1.35 MEN'S BUFF BALD (whole foxed), tap sole. Good valued at \$1.50, but better at our price.

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SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 329 Main St.

be successful, was performed Saturday. Sunday night Miss Bradt suffered a relapse, and died shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning.

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A limited number of 20th Century Dress Suits. On account of a mistake in the order offered to us at a considerable reduction. Made of correct dress suit cloth, silk lined, lapels all silk, silk back in vest, perfect fitting, or we make them so. Officers to be installed soon in Masonic Lodges should note this opportunity—one that in all probability will never occur again. Sizes, 35 to 42.

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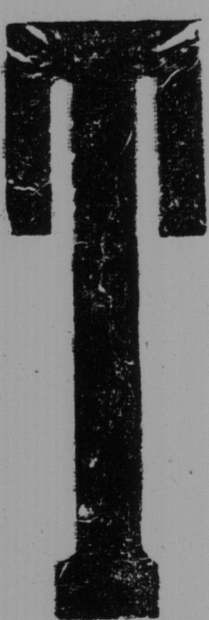
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HAT it does not soot up pots or stove covers if used in a range. HAT it gives a greater heat than any other coal HAT it makes the best open fire in grades. HAT once lighted (it lights easily,) it continues to blaze until there is nothing left but ashes. HAT it makes less ashes than any other coal HAT it is the best household fuel on the market and is worth far more than the price asked.

Make sure you get "Broad Cove". THERE IS NO OTHER JUST AS GOOD. If your dealer cannot supply you please notify me. If the coal given you is not as represented above KINDLY notify me and greatly oblige,

Fred. W. Blizzard,

Sole Wholesale Agent,

St. John.

Crowds Are Daily Flocking to the Big Sale Now Going on at the MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street. Fall in Line With the Crowd.

CHANNEL CLOSED.

J. P. Bell Dead at Age of Seventy. RICHMOND, N. B., Dec. 8.—John P. Bell, a well known citizen, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. Bell leaves six sons. Four of them reside in the west, one in Maine and one at home. He was aged seventy years. The main channel is closed. Several inches of snow fell last night and the sailing is fair.

IT WAS THE DUTCH.

The late Governor Pattison used to tell with keen gusto the following:—A certain candidate thought that his chance of election would be increased if he acquired a knowledge of Pennsylvania Dutch, so he prevailed on a friend who was familiar with the patois to accompany him and post him how to get off a Dutch sentence at the end of each speech. This plan proved a great success, and the candidate was delighted with the experiment. In the excitement of one meeting, however, he forgot the phrase so patently taught him early in the day by his mentor, and under cover of taking a glass of water hastily communicated that fact to his friend. "Never mind," was the whispered reply, "just say 'Was nemst?'" "This speaker innocently did, and the result astonished him. "Such a rush from a hall," he afterward said, "was probably never before witnessed in the State of Pennsylvania. That little phrase was Pennsylvania Dutch for 'What will you have to drink?' and the proprietor of the hotel to which my audience had adjourned taxed me \$2 for my 'Was nemst?' break."

A FEMININE BOMBARDMENT

(Glasgow Times.) That some women find it difficult to throw straight was proved in an American police court the other day. A lady, rejoicing in the name of Gallagher, was charged with assaulting a neighbor, and among the productions in the case were a soup ladle, a bread knife, six cookie cutters, an ironing board, and a hatbox. The neighbor averred from the bombardment un- hurt.

DAVID RUSSELL

DEFENDS MR. BLAIR

Says Blair Knew Nothing of the Conspiracy.

He Offered Blair a Larger Income as Consulting Attorney in Corporation Matters.

David Russell publishes a letter in the Telegraph this morning defending Mr. Blair against the attacks made against him. After intimating that the matter will be later aired in the courts he says:

"My own defence will be brought to light at the proper time and in the proper place. It is my purpose here to state the exact circumstances under which Mr. Blair resigned his position and I feel certain that every man who knows me and is not influenced by direct malice will be sure to know that I am stating the truth. "It was not a very long time after Mr. Blair assumed the chairmanship of the railway commission before it became a matter of common talk in Ottawa and Montreal that he was not being properly supported by the government. Later he mentioned this to me, and as I have the highest regard for Mr. Blair's ability as a lawyer, and more especially in the line of corporations, I began to make plans by which his valuable services could be made available. "Within a short time I decided that I could find Mr. Blair sufficient of a more congenial employment as consulting attorney in corporation matters to justify me in guaranteeing him a much larger income than he was then enjoying. This arrangement will be carried out as made. "I felt that I was fully justified in suggesting his immediate withdrawal from a difficult position, and I can further state positively that Mr. Blair knew nothing of my so-called conspiracy against the Liberal party, knew nothing of the purchase of La Presse, and knew nothing of any of the other crimes which I am being charged with. "These stories are on a par with the other wonderful sights seen by some of my friends in their moments of temporary hallucination, and apparently induced by a curious form of excitement which only costs dollars by the millions. "I had on a par with the yarn that I tried to purchase the Canada Atlantic, and was only outgeneralled by Mr. Hays through his taking a sudden leap by which he got in ahead of my competitors. They, in fact, on a par with all the curious fairy tales imagined and concocted in the editorial rooms of the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World, and a few minor papers in the maritime provinces."

LOST HER PURSE.

When the C. P. R. express from Halifax drew into the station yesterday afternoon, an excited passenger rushed up to the officials and exclaimed that she had lost her purse and ticket on the train, and thought some one had stolen it. She gave her name as Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Bonaventure Co., Quebec. The facts elicited were that she had her ticket and a small sum of money in her purse, and when she reached Rothesay she had occasion to look for her ticket. She found purse and all gone, but through the kindness of a fellow passenger was enabled to continue her journey to Boston, where she was to meet by friends.

ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

A pleasant meeting was held by Gurney Division, S. of T., last evening, when the officers of the Grand Division and the propagation committee paid that body an official visit. Addresses were delivered by H. C. Tiley, G. W. P., W. Frank Hatheway, G. W. A., Edward H. Everett, G. S.; W. H. Patterson, P. G. W. A.; A. J. Armstrong, P. G. S.; C. A. Everett, P. M. W. G. A new division of the Sons of Temperance will be instituted this evening at Lorneville by the G. W. P., assisted by other grand officers and members of city divisions.

SAFETY BOARD.

A meeting of the safety board was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers with a full attendance of members. The recorder was present and gave his opinion on some matter connected with the transfer of the Carleton electric plant. The offer for the city property on Main street, Fairville, was again brought up. H. H. Pickett offered \$1,200 for the improvement on the lot and an annual ground rent of \$39. This was accepted. The board then adjourned.

ARCH. MCKINNON DEAD.

At Halifax yesterday Archibald McKinnon, son of Mrs. S. A. McKinnon, and brother of Gordon McKinnon, of this city, died from the effect of injuries received as he tried to board a moving train at Alton, N. S., on Tuesday night. He was thirty-three years old and is survived by a wife and five children. He has been foreman of a lumber crew at Lower Steviacke, N. S. About a month ago Mr. McKinnon visited his mother here. His brother Gordon left this morning to attend the funeral which will be held either at Moncton or Steviacke, N. S.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

An opportunity to buy silk lined costumes for \$12.95 is offered tomorrow by Messrs. Morell & Sutherland. See adv. The Montreal clothing store, 207 Union street, are advertising startling reductions in the price of ready-made suits and overcoats.

THIS STRIKE FAILED.

Dining Room Girls at Moncton Hotel in the Lurch.

MONCTON, Dec. 8.—A serious situation confronted one of the leading hotels yesterday morning due to the strike among the dining room girls and other female help. The strikers, it is said, took exception to some of the new help and went out as a protest against the employment of non-union labor. Fortunately for the house the strike was not declared until after breakfast had been served, and by considerable enterprise their places were filled before noon. The strike, therefore, may be said to have failed.

MISPEC POWER.

City Engineer Investigate It and Report.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council to deal with the mayor's address regarding the disposal of the Mispec pulp mill, met yesterday morning at the city building. The committee consists of his worship and the chairman of the three boards, Ald. Christie, Maxwell and Robinson. The city engineer, director of public works, Supt. Murdoch and Director Wisely were also present. The mayor in calling the meeting to order reviewed the situation carefully. He was of the opinion that they must gather the fullest information so as to enable the city to decide what is best to do with the pulp mill, whether it is best to sell it as it stands, or strip it and use the water power for lighting, or to use Little River for lighting, and leave the Mispec, or divert the Mispec and leave the pulp mill for use as a steam mill only. It was finally decided to get a report from the three city engineers.

CONCERT IN CALVIN CHURCH.

An excellent concert was given last evening in the school room of the Calvin Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young People's Society, Alexander Robertson, president of the society, discharged the duties of chairman in a very creditable manner. A large audience was present and enjoyed a varied and interesting programme. The following took part: Piano solo, Miss March; vocal solo, Mr. Allison; vocal solo, Miss Wilkins; violin solo, Mr. Coates; vocal solo, Miss Lindsay; vocal solo, Miss Olga Smith; reading, Miss O'Donnell; vocal solo, Mr. Knight; piano duet, Misses Wilson and Cougle; vocal solo, Mr. Noble; clarinet solo, Mr. Burrell; vocal solo, Miss Comben; vocal duet, Messrs. Rippey and Langton; vocal solo, Mr. McGowan; piano solo, Mr. Wilber; God Save the King.

SALVATION ARMY CONCERT.

The Charlotte street barracks of the Salvation Army was crowded to the doors last evening to a concert carried out under the auspices of the officers of the barracks. After an opening song and prayer the following programme was carried out: String band; trio, Gospel Train, Hector sisters; guitar duet, Captain Ogilvie and Ripley; vocal duet, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Lane; piano solo, Ensign Fleming; vocal solo, Ensign Laws and Mrs. Fleming; selection, musical, Capt. Ogilvie; vocal quartet, Mrs. McLean, Secret, Mrs. Lane, Capt. Ripley and Capt. Ogilvie; collection; selection, string band; duet, Hector sisters; cornet solo, Sgt. Emmelin solo, Capt. Ripley; recitation, The Last Hymn, Miss Hector; quartette, vocal, Mrs. McLean and Lane, Capt. Ogilvie and Ripley.

NOTABLE IMPRESSION.

(Harper's Weekly.) "The originality of some of your expressions is very, very refreshing," said John Morley, the visiting English statesman, in speaking of his observations. "As I was standing at one of the entrances to your new subway in New York, a man passed me who apparently had gone through the demoralizing experience of being part of a jostling, energetic crowd. His companion asked him, 'Well, how do you feel now, after going through the tunnel?' "I feel as the poker must feel," answered the man, pushing a major's denture of his hair, "but just been forced through a sausage skin."

YORK THEATRE.

A good audience saw a fair show last night at the York and while some of the acts are not really great there is nothing objectionable. There are some very meritorious acts. Next week the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company will arrive for a two weeks engagement and will put on some fine pieces. Max Hyde saw one of these performances Tuesday night in Bangor and claims they are one of the very strongest stock companies on the road. Vaudeville will again take the boards Christmas week, commencing with a holiday matinee.

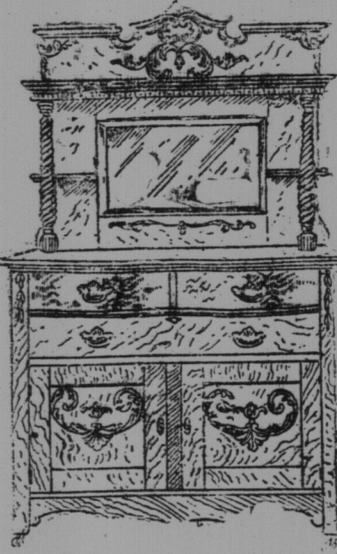
NO MORE DEALS.

The city mills have all finished their manufacturing for the season. Stetson's big mill closing down yesterday. The quantity manufactured was in the vicinity of 10,000,000. The price today is from \$11 to \$11.75, with the expectation that the market will advance in the spring.

BREAD, SEVEN CENTS.

The Lancaster bakery, recently established, has met with success in more ways than one, viewed from the consumer's standpoint. They started selling bread at six cents when all the other bakers were asking seven cents. This made trouble and the result is that all the bakers but two have reduced the price to six cents, the dealer's selling for seven.

School Teacher (showing off her best toy before visitors)—Now, Perkins, can you name some of the important by-products of the steel industry? Perkins—Yes; Carnegie libraries. Puck (American).



Straws Show Which Way The Wind Blows.

The quotations we make show how cheap we are selling good Furniture. Sample Sideboards and Extension Tables, just one of each, but they take up space in our showroom. To clear them out they have all been marked at 33 1-3 per cent. discount. This is by no means an ordinary announcement, it means money in your pocket.

CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Crockery, China, Glassware

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

At Great Bargain Values.

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 & \$1.25

Xmas Bargain Counters.

Upwards of Eight Thousand Articles displayed on these counters.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd.,

78 to 82 KING ST.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A girl to take care of a baby during the day. Apply to MRS. CRANDALL, 26 Crown street.

WANTED—Two messenger boys at the C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED—A cook. Call tonight at the Royal Dairy Lunch, 52 Mill street.

WANTED—General Agent, Local Agents in unrepresented districts. Liberal contract. Apply W. I. FENTON, Superintendent of Agents, The National Life Assurance Co., 54 Princess street, St. John.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places, highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 153 Charlotte street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WISE \$1 XMAS PRESENT. A subscription to the Montreal Daily or Weekly Star, Send \$1.00 or a postal card to Wm. M. Campbell, 226 Lancaster street, St. John, West.

MRS. ARTHUR BELYEA, of 275 Brunswick street, who recently lost a gold watch, wishes to notify the person who has the watch that the speedy return will save trouble or if it is not returned voluntarily she will ask the law to get it for her. The watch is a valuable one.

AUTOGRAPHS AND ZITHERS TUNED perfectly, etc. Figured music books, picks, strings for same, cheap, 431 Main street, 2nd flat upstairs.

12 LESSONS FREE TO PURCHASERS of interesting and instructive musical instrument. Easy to play, easy to pay. Call and investigate. HOME SPECIALTY CO., 491 Main street, 2nd floor.

ART WORK SALE. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 128 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

VIOLINS FREE—To students of the violin taking instructions from me and commencing before January 1905, I will give a violin free, M. GOUDIE, Violin Teacher, studio 109 Moore street.

LOST.

LOST—This morning, between King street east and the Sun office, a glazier's diamond. JOHN H. LEAH, King street east.

LOST—On Wednesday evening, on Canterbury, King, Charlotte or Union street, a Five Dollar Bill. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Two good bred Irish Terrier pups, cheap. State full particulars. Address H. Star Office.

WANTED—A pair of strong bed-sheets, such as used by boys for coasting. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

WANTED—Pool players at Real Estate Pool Parlors, 142 Mill street. Cash pass the door. A 10c. purchase gives you a chance for the mare given over New Year's Day. S. R. FENDELTON, proprietor.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a two seated family sleigh. Apply to E. S. DIBLEE, 20 Fond street.

FOR SALE—Gibstone sleigh, almost new, cheap. Also first class black robes, good as new. Apply telephone 901.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 115 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Barnment flat consisting of large kitchen with two rooms off, large pantry. Water in kitchen. Close and woodhouse all under cover. Rent \$10 a month. Rooms all well lighted. Apply at 34 Paddock street, (left hand bell).

ROOMS TO LET. Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

TO LET—Two nice, comfortable, furnished rooms. Apply at 154 Carmarthen street.

TO LET—A large furnished front room, "hot water heating." Address ROOM, Star Office.

BOARDING—Rooms with board in comfortable house. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen street.

ROOMS TO LET—Large room in the McLean Building, 209 Union street, near Opera House, suitable for factory, meeting room, etc. Apply to H. A. ALLISON, 15 North Wharf.

TO LET—Two large front rooms and one small room, with board. Apply at 30 Wellington Row.

ROOMS WANTED. ROOMS WANTED—Two or three connecting rooms with board, a furnished flat or rooms for light house-keeping, centrally located. Address P. O. Box 14, City.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, city or North End. Address P. O. G. K., care of Star Office.

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised on this paper.

IMMENSE REDUCED PRICE
— SALE OF —
FURS!

To give Christmas shoppers a chance to get a good, reliable FUR at a remarkably low figure, we have marked the following at big reductions.

Boas.
Fox Boas so much used. A beautiful present for a young person.

White Fox.
Were \$35.00, now \$28.00.

Were \$18.50, now \$15.00.

Were \$16.50, now \$13.50.

Blue Fox.
Were \$20.00, now \$18.00.

Were \$18.50, now \$15.00.

Were \$16.50, now \$13.50.

Sable Fox.
Were \$40.00, now \$28.00.

Were \$16.50, now \$13.50.

Were \$10.50, now \$7.80.

These are in Boa style with head and tail. Only one or two of each.

Silver Tipped Lynx.
These in flat stoles and in boa style with head and tail.

Formerly \$20.00, now \$15. Formerly \$18.50, now \$12.

FUR LINED CAPES.

These make excellent presents, are warm and durable.

Hampster lined Capes, Black Cloth Cover.

Were \$25, now \$19.

Kuluga Lined Capes.

Black Cloth Cover, were \$20.00; reduced to \$14.75 and \$16.50 according to quality of cloth cover.

These are both trimmed with Black Thibet.

THIS SALE STARTS
Saturday Morning, December Tenth,

—IN—
SHOWROOM,
reached by Elevator.

Intending purchasers should patronize this sale. EVERY ARTICLE IS A BARGAIN.

Collars.
Black Marten with storm collar and stole fronts.

Were \$16.50, now \$11.

Were \$16.50, now \$9.

Grey Lamb Collars.

For children there is nothing better.

Special prices \$3.50 to \$7.50, in many different curls.

Grey Lamb Caps.

All these caps in different curls that were \$3, now \$2.25.

More Stoles.

Grey Squirrel.
Four only. Regular \$30, now \$21 50

Regular \$20.00, now \$15 00

All Muffs
which we have no match for in Boa or Collar,

20 per cent. discount.

N. B.—Mail orders receive prompt attention.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King St.,
Manufacturing Furriers.

The Filigree Ball
BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN
AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)
The major opened the book, shook it, looked under the cover, found nothing, and crossed hastily to the drawing-room. We as hastily followed him. The district attorney was talking with Miss Tuttle. Mr. Jeffrey was nervously pacing the floor. The latter stopped as we all entered and his eyes fastened to the book.
"Let me take it," said he.
"It is absolutely empty," remarked the major. "The letter has been abstracted, probably without your knowledge."
"I do not think so," was Mr. Jeffrey's unexpected retort. "Do you suppose that I would intrude a second for the preservation of which I was ready to risk life and honor, to the open pages of a book? When I was myself threatened with all sorts of visits from the police and realized that at any moment my effects might be ransacked, I sought a hiding place for this letter, which no man without supernatural insight could discover. Look!"
And, pulling of the outside wrapper, he inserted the point of his pen-knife under the edge of the paper, and the inside cover and ripped it off with a jerk.
"I paged this here myself," he cried, and showed us where between this paper and the boards, in a place thinned out to hold it, there lay a number of folded sheets, which, with a deep sigh, he handed over to the major's inspection. As he did so he remarked:
"I had rather have died any natural death than have had my miserable wife's secret known. But since the crime has come to light, this story of her sin and her repentance may serve in some slight degree to mitigate public opinion. She was sorely tempted and she succumbed; the crime of her ancestors was in her blood."
He again walked off. The major unfolded the sheets.
CHAPTER XXV.
Later I saw this letter. It was like no other that has ever come under my eye. Written at intervals, as her hand had power or her misery found words, it bore on its face all the evidences of that restless, suffering spirit which for thirty-six hours drove her in frenzy about her room, and caused Loretta to say, in her effort to describe her mistress' face as it appeared to her:
"It was as if a blight had passed over it. Once gay and animated, she had become a ghost's face, with the glare of some awful resolve upon it."
This letter just as it was written—disjointed paragraphs, broken sentences, unfinished words and all. The breaks show where she laid down her pen, possibly for that wild pacing of the floor which left such unmitigated signs behind it.
It opened abruptly:
"I killed him. I am all that I said I was, and you can never again give me a thought save in the way of cursing and to bewail the day I came into your life. But you can not hate me more than I hate myself, my wicked self, who, seeing an obstacle in the way to happiness, stamped it out of existence, and so forfeited all right to happiness forever."
"It was so easy! Had it been a hard thing to do; had it been necessary to lay hand on knife or lift a pistol, I might have realized the act and paused. But just a little spring which a child's hand could manage—Who, feeling for it, could help pressing it, if only to see—"
"I was always a reckless girl, mad for pleasure and without any thought of consequences. When school bored me, I took all my books out of my desk, called upon my mates to do the same, and lacking them up into a sort of rostrum in a field where we played, first delivered an oration from their desks, and then, with reverence for my teachers had small part, then tore them into pieces and burned them in full sight of my admiring school-fellows. I was dismissed, but not before my Teachers and scholars bewailed my departure, not because they liked me, or because of any good they had found in me, but because my money had thrown lustre on them and on the whole establishment. This was when I was twelve, and it was on account of this reckless escapade that I was sent west and kept so long from home and all my father's. My guardian meant well by this, but in saving me from one pitfall he plunged me into another. I grew up without Corn and also without any idea of the requirements of my position or what I might anticipate from the world when the time came for me to enter it. I knew that I had money; so did those about me, but I had little or no idea of the amount, nor what that money would do for me when I returned to Washington. So, in an evil day, and when I was just eighteen, I fell in love, or thought I did, with a man—(Oh, Francis, imagine it, now that I have seen you)—of sufficient attraction to satisfy one whose prospects were limited to a contracted existence in some small town, but no more fitted to content me after seeing Washington life than if he had been a common farm hand or the ordinary of clerks in a country store. But I was young, innocent and self-willed, and thought because my cheek burned under his look that he was the man of men, and suited to be my husband. That is, if I thought at all, which is not likely; for I was in a feverish whirl, and just followed the impulse of the moment, which was to be with him whenever I could without attracting the teacher's attention. And this, alas! was only too often, for he was the brother of one of our storekeepers, a visitor in Owosso, and often in the store where we girls went. Why the teachers did not notice how we needed things there, I do not know. But they did not, and matters went on—and "I can not write of those days, and you do not want to hear about them. They seem impossible to me now, and almost as if it had all happened to some one else, completely have I forgotten the man except as the source and cause of an unmeasurable horror. Yet he was not bad himself; only ordinary and humdrum. Indeed, I believe he was very good in ways, or so his brother once assured me. We would not have been married in the way we were if he had not wanted to go to the Klondike for the purpose of making money and making it quickly, so that his means might match mine. "I do not know which of us two was most to blame for that marriage. He urged it because he was going so far away and wanted to be sure of me. I accepted it because it seemed to be romantic and because it pleased me to have my own way in spite of my hard old guardian and the teachers, who were always prying about and the girls, who were silly over him—for he was really handsome in his way—and who thought, (at least many) that he was a cad for them when he cared only for me."
(To be continued.)

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.
Miss Palmer is Now in Boston Hospital.
DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 8.—F. C. Palmer, a prominent merchant of this town, who is absent in Boston with his daughter, Miss Ethel, wired home this evening that his daughter underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. The council of physicians there sustained the diagnosis of Dr. E. L. Gaudet, the family physician here.

CALLED OFF.
OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—As a result of a visit to Ottawa yesterday of G. W. Rose, the liberal suits entered by Hon. P. R. Litchford against the Ottawa Free Press and D'Arcy Scott, have been called off. The cases were postponed from time to time and should come up at the January sittings, but Premier Rose decided that it would be extremely awkward to have the local liberal organ, a leading liberal supporter and his new attorney general at logger heads during the provincial campaign.

FREDERICTON NEWS.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 8.—Hon. Francis J. Sweeney was sworn in as solicitor general in the presence of government this morning by Gov. Snowball. The writ for the election has been issued, nomination Dec. 20th, polling Dec. 27th. The government took the 9.50 a. m. train for St. John. The following names have been appointed as notaries public: Charles Holden Allen, Fredericton; Frederick J. C. Knowlton, St. John; Cyrus Blake Inches, St. John; Oscar Ring, St. John; J. Milton Price, St. John; E. Kenneth Connell, Woodstock; T. Herbert Whalen, Newcastle; J. Archibald Haviland, Chatham. Rev. J. DeWard Cowie has resigned as chaplain of the house. It is probable that a Church of England clergyman will be appointed to this position for the balance of the term. William Boyd, a well known resident of Upper Gagetown, died at his home at noon yesterday after a lingering illness, and at three o'clock this morning Mrs. Boyd, who has long been a sufferer from paralysis, followed her husband to the great beyond. Mrs. Boyd of this city has been nursing the couple for several days at their bedside when the end came. Mr. Boyd, who was about fifty-three years of age, is survived by four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. William Balloch of Woodstock, Mrs. Young of Jersey, N. Y., Mrs. Purvis of Boston, Mrs. Farley of Fredericton, William Boyd of Glaston, Man., Abner Boyd of Wisconsin, and James Boyd of Gagetown.

The Fredericton highway bridge has been closed for the winter and the teams are now crossing on the ice, the roads having been all staked off.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR FRENCH SCHOLARS.
A conference between Hon. C. H. LaBelle and Dr. R. Inch, representing the New Brunswick government, and Premier Murray and Hon. A. H. Combs, of the Nova Scotia government, will be held at Moncton next week. At this meeting the question of providing the French scholars of both provinces with text books printed in their native tongue will be discussed. It is felt that the French scholars cannot proceed very rapidly in their general education when they are obliged to use text books which they are imperfectly familiar, consequently it has been thought wise to have the schools attended by French scholars supplied with books in their own language. By uniting forces on this question the expenditure cost to each province will be greatly lessened. If the representatives agree upon a common basis a committee will be at once appointed to prepare the books.

TELEGRAM TO EARL GREY.
The following telegram has been sent to Halifax to be handed to our new governor general on his arrival:
"The St. John battalion of the Boys' Brigade, senior in Canada, welcomes your lordship as an honorary vice-president of the parent organization."
T. T. FOTHERINGHAM,
"Bat. President."

Wonderful Bargains
— IN —
Men's and Boys' CLOTHING

We have a number of Oils and Ends in our Stock of Clothing which have picked out and will clear at prices away below cost. They are broken sizes and broken patterns—no full range of any kind—and parties looking for SNAPS in Winter Clothing should not fail to see these goods.

Men's Pants.
Regular price \$3.75. Reduced to \$1.88
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" " " 2.50 " 1.25
" " " 2.25 " 1.12
" " " 1.85 " .92
" " " 1.50 " .75

In the above assortment we can give most any size.

Men's Suits.
Regular price \$15.00. Reduced to \$8.00
" " " 12.00 " 6.00
" " " 8.50 " 4.25
" " " 7.50 " 3.75

Youths' Long Pant Suits,
Sizes 33 and 34 inch.
Regular price \$10.00. Reduced to \$5.00
" " " 8.50 " 4.50
" " " 7.00 " 3.50

A lot of Rigby Waterproof Coats, with Cape.
Regular price \$12.00; will close them out for **Only \$3.00 each**

A lot of Macintosh Rain Coats, in browns & greys.
Regular prices \$12 and \$15; your choice of the lot for..... **Only \$4.00 each**

Men's Ulsters, in browns, blue and grey.
Regular price \$10 and \$12; Reduced to **\$5.00**

Men's and Youths' Reefers, with storm collar and some with velvet collar.
Reg. prices \$5, \$6 and \$8; Reduced to **\$3 each**

Boys' and Children's CLOTHING.

A lot of Child's Eaton Suits,
For Boys 3 and 4 years old Regular prices \$3; will clear at..... **75c per Suit**

A lot of Boys' Two-piece Suits,
For ages 3, 4, 5 and 6 years; Regular prices \$3.50 to \$5 will clear at..... **\$2 each**

Boys' Vestee and Sailor Suits,
Ages 3 to 8 years; Regular prices \$3.50 to \$6; Reduced to..... **\$2.50 per Suit**

A lot of Boys' Reefers, in browns, blue & grey,
Ages 3 to 7 years. Regular prices \$4 to \$6; Price to clear..... **\$2.00 each**

Boys' Three-piece Suits, single & double breasted.
For Boys 10 to 16 years of age. Regular prices \$4 to \$8; Reduced to..... **\$3.00 Suit**

Boys' and Youths' Ulsters,
Ages 4 to 10 years. Regular prices \$3.75 to \$6.50; will clear at..... **\$3.00 each**

These Goods on Exhibition in our window,---See them.
These are without doubt the biggest bargain's ever offered in St. John.

Henderson & Hunt,
Fit Reform Wardrobe,
40-42 King Street,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

Flood's Offer:
XMAS GIFTS
At Great Reductions.

Our choice stock of Sterling Silver, Art China, Ornaments in Bronze & Porcelains, Leather Goods, Books for all ages, Calendars, "Cut Glass" the finest in the city, all at much reduced prices, in some instances equal to 33 1-3 discount.

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GIDEON L. O. L.
 Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, held its annual meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street last evening. After routine business the retiring officers read their reports, showing a gain in membership and a good state financially. The following officers were then elected: W. C. Day, W. master; W. J. Haslett, D. master; W. Crabbe, chap.; Geo. Jenkins, R. sec.; F. E. Biddiscombe, F. sec.; J. H. Burley, D. of C.; J. Hatterfield, lecturer; G. H. Marshall, F. of C.; C. Perkins, C. White, J. Davidson, T. Nash, committee. The election and installation of officers was conducted by Grand Secretary N. J. Morrison. Speeches were made by the officers elected and by the grand secretary.

AT SAND POINT.
 Sand Point was somewhat quieter than usual yesterday. The Furness line str. St. John City, sailed about 2.30 in the morning, leaving only two steamers at the berth, the Cornishian and Concordia. These are getting pretty well loaded and will sail within a day or two for their respective ports, Liverpool and Glasgow. No. 1 and No. 2 warehouses are each having three new storehouses built in them. The storehouses are lined with zinc for fire protection, and have brick and cement floors. They will be completed by the end of the week. The C. P. R. have reduced their dock and warehouse staffs at Port William and Port Arthur, throwing four hundred men out of employment.

STRUCK A SNAG.
City Will Not Buy Carleton Electric Plant Yet.

It Has Been Found That the Company Has No Power to Transfer the Franchise.

The safety board on the eve of its taking over the Carleton Electric Company's plant finds that it has put the cart before the horse and must make a halt to adjust matters. The board some time ago recommended the Council to take over the plant and its effects, including the franchise, for the sum of \$25,000. This the Council decided to do. But now a snag has been struck. The plant was formerly owned by D. W. Clark & Co., who carried on a service similar to the one now in operation. About four years ago there was some talk of the city taking over the lighting in Carleton, and in April, 1901, an act was passed by the legislature authorizing the transfer of its private as well as public property, the latter being the franchise right. This, however, was not carried through, and by a similar act in September of the same year D. W. Clark & Co. sold out to the Carleton Electric Light concern. The price at that time stood at \$21,000.

This company can sell to the city or other buyers the plant and effects, but it cannot transfer its franchise, being a public property, without special legislation to that effect. So the city stands in the following position: It can buy the plant and operate the same, but it cannot secure the franchise. This would subject the city to competition from the St. John Railway people or any other company that might wish to step in, and this is evidently not desired by the city fathers. They wish to secure the plant and the monopoly of the business in that section. Municipal ownership may pay and may be cheaper than private ownership, but the presence in the field of a strong private concern might work havoc on the civic outfit. There are two ways out of the difficulty, and the board is at present debating which is preferable. The D. W. Clark Co. is still in existence, and if the property were first transferred back to them, the city could take it over, franchise and all, by means of the act of 1901. The second method would be to delay the transfer until a special act is passed by the legislature allowing the Carleton Co. to sell its franchise to the city. In the meantime it is necessary for the board to keep the company to its original selling price of \$25,000.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfont Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.
 Montreal Herald Was Evidently Misinformed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The Herald tonight published a story under a scare head that the reason why Borden did not immediately agree to continue in the conservative leadership is that at the caucus here W. F. McLean, M. P. for East York, made a speech demanding that the matter be left over until a full caucus of the party could be held at Ottawa. Mr. McLean is also stated to have remarked in the course of his speech that it would do the conservative party no good to have as a leader a man who had not sufficient weight to carry his own or a single seat in his native province. The trouble with the story is that McLean was not at the caucus, and consequently did not make the speech with which he is credited.

TO GARRISON HALIFAX
 And Also Esquimaux—Military Men Think Time Has Come.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—The Globe this morning says the time seems near for the taking over the care of Halifax and Esquimaux. "Barkis seems to be willing, and there should be no difficulty in arranging the matter." In this connection the Globe prints a number of interviews with prominent local military men, who agree that the time has arrived for Canada to garrison Halifax and Esquimaux herself.

You can't feel comfortable without Ungar's good "laundering."

SYNAGOGUE SALE.

The bazaar held in the Synagogue under the auspices of the Daughters of Israel Charitable Society closed last evening after a successful run of two days. The various booths were well patronized during the evening and the hall was crowded to its fullest capacity. There was great interest taken in the voting contests, particularly that for the most popular Sunday school teacher, and the competition became very close as the closing hour approached. At nine o'clock the poll was closed and the results announced. The chair given to the most popular business man was won by A. Isaac, with 82 votes; A. Poyas, second, with 68. Miss Miriam Ross won the gold ring, with 312 votes, while Miss Ida Kaplan came an exceedingly close second, with 311 to her credit. The prize doll was won by Reme Isaac, with 91 votes. Head Hoffman second, with 81. The following winners of lotteries were declared: Carving set, Miss Sylvia Isaac; hassock, Rev. S. Segal; cushions, Mrs. T. Russell; Mrs. E. Marcus; Mrs. Hoffman; pipe, Douglas Brown; prize cake, Emmanuel Koreniz; bride doll, Mrs. L. H. Kaplan. A few things that remained unsold were disposed of at general auction at the close of the evening. The society is well pleased with the success of its first public sale.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
All Tailor-Made at Lowest Prices.

Men's Blue or Black Worsted Suits at	\$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00
Men's Heavy Tweed Suits at	5.50, 6.50, 7.50
Men's Fancy Stripe Overcoats at	7.00, 9.00, 12.00
Men's Grey Frieze Overcoats at	6.00, 7.00, 8.00
Men's Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats at	3.50, 4.00, 4.50

SPECIAL NOTICE!
 Our Clothing is made of the very latest materials and the best of Trimmings, and Tailor-Made. We invite you to inspect our fine stock of Clothing at the Lowest Cash Prices.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE
 No. 9 KING STREET.

Don't Fail to See
 What we are showing this
Christmas
 —IN—
Locket and Chains, Links, Brooches, Diamond Rings, \$20. to \$285. OLD TIME PRICES.
Boys' Watches, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00

A. & J. HAY'S,
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WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS.
 Gold Filled, Waltham Movement Watches, with 20 years guarantee, \$11.50
 Large assortment DIAMOND RINGS, from \$10.00 to \$125.00.
A. POYAS,
 Watchmaker & Jeweller,
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GREAT SALE OF Dolls, Toys and Xmas Novelties.
Arnold's
 Best values in St. John. See our 4, 10 and 15 cent counters.

Dressed Dolls—10c. to \$3.00 each.
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 Kid Dolls 15c. to \$2.00 each.
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Trains—10c. to \$2.50 each.
 Loop the Loop—15c. to \$1.50 each.
 Iron Toys—10c. to \$1.50 each.
 Games—5c. to \$1.00 each.
 Calendars—5c. to \$1.00 each.
 Juvenile Books—1c. to 75c. each.
 Gift Books "Poets," etc.—15c. to \$1.00 each.

Vases—5c. to \$2.00 each.
 Fancy Cups and Saucers 5c. to \$1.00 each.
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 Children's Tea Sets 5c. to \$2.25 set.

Novelties in endless variety. Our goods and prices must be seen to be appreciated. Special prices in Cut Glass for Christmas. Store will be open every evening until Christmas.
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
 11-15 Charlotte street.

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From Liverpool, St. John, N. B.	From St. John, N. B.
Nov. 29, Lake Erie	Dec. 17
Dec. 13, Lake Manitoba	Dec. 31
Dec. 27, Lake Champlain	Jan. 14
Jan. 10, Lake Erie	Jan. 23
Jan. 24, Lake Manitoba	Feb. 11

FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer.
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THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, \$18. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates.
ST. JOHN TO LONDON.
 S. S. Lake Michigan, Dec. 20, Third Class Only.
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 Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to
W. H. C. MACKAY,
 or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

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FREE DELIVERY.
LEE SAM WAH, 97 Union St., Carleton
ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery.
 173 UNION ST.

PRICES CUT ALL TO PIECES.
 A Great Wreck of Clothing Prices at the
Grand Determination Sale Now Going on at the **Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St.**

There are still far better bargains in Clothing to be had now than we ever had before,—having such a success the first Saturday our buyer made special efforts to secure more Clothing snaps, which will be offered for next Saturday, Dec. 10th. There will be goods that catch the eye—prices that astonish the wisest man—Clothing that will interest every clothing buyer in town.

Our Overcoats and Suits Are Far Better Than Our Prices Would Indicate. Now for a Quick Turning of Stocks Into Cash.

Delighted patrons are doing our best advertising. Here your wants are satisfied—not merely filled
TWO EXTREMES HERE—High-grade goods and lowest prices. Special line of Ladies' Jackets, regular \$10.00 Jackets for \$2.90; \$12.00 Jackets for \$3.98; \$13.50 Jackets for \$4.75. All the latest styles. Don't miss seeing them.

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| 17—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool Beaver. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$2.95. | 33—Men's All-Wool Frieze Reefers with storm collars. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.95. | 742—Pairs Men's Pants for the Working and the Dressy Man, in Tweeds, Serges, Oxford, Worsteds, Black Clays, etc. Sale prices range from 69c. a pair to \$2.90. | 57—Youths' Overcoats, made in latest styles, in Stripes and Plain Cloth. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$9.00. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$5.95. | 61—Dozen Men's Scotch Wool Underwear. Regular price 50c. a garment. Sale price 33c. a garment. |
| 26—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool Frieze. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$3.95. | 24—Men's All-Wool Beaver with velvet collars. Regular price \$5.00. Sale price \$3.95. | 261—Pairs Men's Pants, very best Hairline Cloth, guaranteed to give satisfaction and well renowned. Regular price \$2.79. Sale price \$1.69. Have a look! | 87—Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Oxford Grey Cloth, Norfolk style. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.29. | 63—Dozen Men's Unshrinkable Underwear, extra quality. Regular price \$1.00 a garment. Sale price 59c. a garment. |
| 51—Men's Overcoats, Latest Stripes, Raglans, Lansdownes. Regular price \$10.50. Sale price \$5.95. | 21—Men's Jumpers. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.65. | 53—Boys' Overcoats, for ages 5 to 10 years old, All-Wool Grey Frieze, regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.95. | 137—Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Oxford Grey Cloth. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$1.95. Get one for your boy. | 87—Dozen Men's All-Wool Heavy Mixed Hose. Regular price 20c. a pair. Sale price 10c. a pair or 3 pairs for 25c. |
| 82—Men's Overcoats, Grey Melton. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$5.75. | 363—Men's Suits in Tweeds, Serge, Homespun, Worsteds, regular prices \$5, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 to 14.50. Sale prices \$2.95, 3.95, 4.50, 4.95, 5.75, 6.25, 6.95 to 8.95. | 43—Boys' Overcoats for ages 5 to 10 years old, Fine English Grey Melton. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$2.39. | 37—Dozen Boys' Fleece Underwear. Sale price from 15c. a garment up. Sweaters, Overalls, Top Shirts, Gloves, SALE PRICES. | |
| 27—Men's Overcoats, All-Wool English Overcoatings. Regular price \$15.50. Sale price \$8.95. | 87—Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits. Regular prices \$12.00 and \$14.00. Sale prices \$6.95 and \$8.95. These are genuine Clay Worsteds. | 15—Boys' Overcoats, Lansdowne Tweed, with Belt, sizes 10 to 15 years. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.95. | | |
| 23—Men's Overcoats, Black English Melton. Regular price \$13.50. Sale price \$6.95. | | | | |
| 19—Men's Overcoats, latest Tweed Effect. Regular price \$13.00. Sale price \$6.75. | | | | |

Tons of new lines on hand at cut prices. This stock must be cleared before Jan., 1905.
MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, 207 Union Street, **St. John, N.B.**
 Store open Saturdays until 10.30 p. m.

A Great Remnant Sale

Silks, Dress Materials, Cloth, Flannels, Waistings, Shakers, Domets and Apron Gingham.

We have added together all the remnants that can be found in the place, and added them to the mill ends which we purchased from several factories...

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One of Our OVERCOATS. They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. ST. JOHN, North End.

FURS EXHIBITION FURS

THORNE BROS. Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets...

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

JUICY STEAKS Still 10cts a pound at CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

NO STRIKE YET. C. P. R. Telegraphers May Get a Raise Without Striking.

Come to Our Men's Store F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE

50c. Sale Underwear. GREAT SALE Tonight in our Men's Furnishing Store. Come to Our LADIES' STORE Great Sale Tonight!

STORE OPEN EVENINGS. CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning...

Band on Carleton Open Air Risk tonight. Street car No. 44 broke down yesterday and had to be towed back to the shed.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

There will be a meeting of the Conservative Club at Breese's Corner at 8 o'clock this evening.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

An alarm bell has been installed by the superintendent of the fire alarm in the union club for the convenience of members.

There will be a meeting of the Teachers' Association in Forester's hall, Charlotte street, at eight o'clock this evening.

The express from Boston and Montreal were late again today, the severe cold weather interfering with the steaming of the locomotives.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night George McGinley accidentally fell against a window in the Hotel Edward, demolishing it.

Fire yesterday afternoon gutted the three-story house on Clarence street owned by Thomas McDonald, the butcher. The building is insured in the Western Assurance Company, for \$1,400.

See the large 8 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$1.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Officers Greer and Corbett were called into John Curran's house on Military Road last night to quell a disturbance that Curran was creating.

Policeman John Smith, who slipped on the ice yesterday and broke his left leg, was reported at the hospital today as resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

The thieves who got away with the fourteen military greatcoats from the Fort Howe armory last week have as yet not been located. Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are still working on the case.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian, arrived at Yokohama on Thursday, December 8th, the steamer Mowret arrived at Brisbane, Monday, December 6th and the steamship Empress of India arrived at Vancouver on Thursday, December 8th.

Messrs. Henderson & Hunt advertise in today's issue wonderful bargains in men's and boys' clothing. This firm have picked out all the odd sizes and broken lines and offer them at prices away below cost. See their advertisement on page four, which tells the whole story.

Last night the police found the doors of three business houses open and secured them. The proprietor of another store was unable to lock his door and the police locked him some of the apparatus they use for securing doors found open.

Charles Borgers of the British and Continental Shipping Co., with offices at Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and London, is at the Royal. Mr. Borgers is one of the managers of the head office, which is in Antwerp, and he has come to Canada to make contracts with local importers.

Mrs. Folentny, a Russian lady who came out on the steamer Montrose, to join her husband, in Winnipeg, is still in St. John, being held for treatment for trachoma. Her husband had come to this city to meet his wife and take her to his home in the west, and while waiting has been the guest of Rabbi Rabinowitz. It is thought that Mrs. Folentny will be released tomorrow.

ACADIA RHODES SCHOLARS. In accordance with the relative principle adopted at the outset by the maritime colleges, the Rhodes scholar from Nova Scotia for 1905 will be elected by Acadia University.

MUSIC TAUGHT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. At a meeting of the Moncton board of school trustees, on Wednesday evening, a music teacher was engaged for six months, to give an hour each week, in two lessons, to the younger children, explaining the rudimentary principles of music and giving them a general knowledge of vocal music.

THOMAS HENDERSON DEAD. Well Known and Highly Honored Citizen Passes Away—Caught Death Cold at McMillan Fire.

Thomas D. Henderson died at his residence, 29 Queen Square, at an early hour this morning of pneumonia. Though 76 years of age, Mr. Henderson had been in good health up to Monday night, when, while a spectator at the McMillan fire, he caught the cold which ended in his death.

PERSONALS.

T. G. Fatchell, of Truro, arrived in the city this morning. Miss Daisy Vail arrives here tomorrow from Boston to visit friends.

General Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., returned today from a trip over the line. Mr. Downie went west as far as Brownville.

F. R. Perry, acting district passenger agent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., who has been on a short visit to Halifax, is expected home tomorrow.

Miss Constance Watters of New York is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Priestley, at 181 Germain street.

H. A. Doherty of the Royal Hotel, who has been missing from his desk for a couple of days owing to illness, is again at his post, although not entirely well.

W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P., who contested Restigouche unsuccessfully against Mr. Reid in the recent federal contest, is at the Royal. Mr. Mott will be in town for a few days on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Bustin left on the C. P. R. last night for Nashua, N. H., where they will spend the winter with their son, Geo. A. Bustin. Before returning they will visit friends in New York and other American cities.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Albert Cole, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charlton F. Parsons of New York.

Miss Maud Cline left yesterday to resume her practice as a professional nurse at Fall River.

C. H. Peters returned yesterday from a business trip to New York. W. B. Tennant returned yesterday from Fredericton.

Henry G. Rogers, hardware manufacturer agent, left this evening for Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Rogers and child returned about a week ago from Germany, where they have been visiting for nearly a year.

Senator King, of Chipman, is greatly improved and his friends will be glad to hear that he is able to walk out every day now.

FIRE INVESTIGATION. In connection with the investigation to be held by Chief Kerr into charges against members of No. 2 H. & L. Co. the Star yesterday said that the woman who brought the charges went to the station "at a late hour Tuesday night looking for a relative who was there in a drunken condition."

The Star is assured that this is incorrect. The woman went there to look for her husband, but he was not there, nor was he drunk, as she found him at home and sober when she returned.

The investigation tonight will be open to the press, but it is reported that the woman has been persuaded not to appear.

POLICE ARE CALD. The police are still wearing their fall helmets and are complaining greatly of the cold. With the mercury close to zero, it is hard to ask an officer to stay out all night with such slight protection.

THE MARKET. The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c to 20c. Lamb, lb., 5c to 12c. Mutton, lb., 8c to 12c. Veal, lb., 5c to 16c. Ham, lb., 16c to 18c. Bacon, lb., 16c to 18c. Moose, lb., 18c to 25c. Deer, lb., 20c to 25c. Fowl, pair, 50c to \$1.10. Chicken, pair, 50c to \$1.25. Ducks, pair, 50c to \$1.25. Wild duck, pair, 50c to \$1.50. Turkey, lb., 18c to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.35 to \$1.45. Carrots, bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75. Turnips, bbl., 70c to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25. Squash, bbl., \$1.50. Pumpkins, lb., 1c to 1 1/2c. Cabbage, doz., 60c to 75c. Parsnips, bbl., \$1.70 to \$2. Celery, doz., 50c to \$1. Onions, lb., 4 1/2c and 5c. Apples, bbl., 25c to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 18c to 22c. Butter, roll, 25c to 28c.

A COLD SNAP. This morning, the lowest temperature of the present season was registered, namely, six above. This beats last year's record by some days, as on December 9th last year the thermometer registered 13 above and it was not until the twelfth that the thermometer dropped to six above. The coldest registered during the twenty-four hours Dec. 12th, 1903, was two above.

THE EVENING. Annual meeting of the Conservative Club at rooms Breese's Corner. Lecture at St. John's Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Lang. Musical meeting at Charlotte street Salvation Army barracks.

MEETING OF THE PLAYERS AT THE QUEEN'S RINK. Meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. & T.

HOCKEY MEETING TONIGHT. A meeting of representatives of all the local hockey clubs is called for 7:30 this evening at Queen's Rink, for the purpose of concluding arrangements with the rink management for the sale of the necessary number of season tickets. The attendance of one or more from each club is earnestly desired.

PROBATE COURT. In the estate of the late John C. Rodgers administration of the unadministered portion was granted this morning to Mrs. Rodgers, for creating a disturbance there on Wednesday night, were allowed to go this morning as no one appeared against them.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND

TELEPHONE 1552. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

\$22.50 COSTUMES \$12.98. LADIES' COSTUMES (Silk Lined) in Bro. Tweed, Navy or Black Pebble Cheviot, and Fawn Homespun, made up in excellent style. Values, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. On sale at \$12.98.

\$10.00 WINTER JACKETS \$5.00. WOMEN'S STYLISH, BLACK OR GREY FRIEZE CLOTH COATS, with newest Sleeve and Collar, detachable Cape, lined throughout with mercerised Italian. Good value at \$10.00; tomorrow for \$5.00.

\$3.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS 98c. LADIES' AND MISSES' HATS and Shapes—every one new, stylish and up-to-date. Values of \$2.00 to \$3.00, on sale at 98c.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE ST., OPPO. Y.M.C.A.

KODAKS AND CAMERAS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00. We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

LADIES WHO SKATE

appreciate the superior qualities in style, fit and finish of our \$2.00 Skating Boots. Made in fine Box Calf Leather, stiffened ankles, reinforced at every point where strain comes, heels securely nailed, stout, square-edged soles to take Acme skates, lined throughout with warm flannel.

We have also a ladies' skating boot at \$1.50 and \$1.75. wear.

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear.

Finest Creamery Butter, 24c. per pound. Large Roll, fresh made, 22c. per pound. Choice, packed in small tubs, 20c. per pound. Good Butter, in large tubs, 16 to 18c. per lb. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Three Big Sales For Tomorrow.

No. 1—This grand disposal will consist of 12,000 yards of Printed Cashmere and Wrapperettes, fresh from the mill. All colors and 60 different patterns from which to select. Fresh, bright goods for Wa. ls, Wrappers, Children's Dresses, etc. All 9c. yard

IN LINEN ROOM

No. 2—Hats, Feathers, Wings, Birds, etc. The hats are of Velvet, Silk Plush, etc., trimmed and semi-trimmed. Most fashionable shapes and only \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 up. The feathers are in Black and in White Ostrich, in Tips and long Plumes, with prices starting at 25c. each. The Wings and Birds are also priced from 25c. up.

MILLINERY ROOM

No. 3—Little Girls' Reefers at \$2.00 each, and Blanket Coats at much reduced prices. All new goods this season, and will wear for several winters more. Best of materials and workmanship.

CLOAK AND COSTUME DEPARTMENT

Sales Now Progressing.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.