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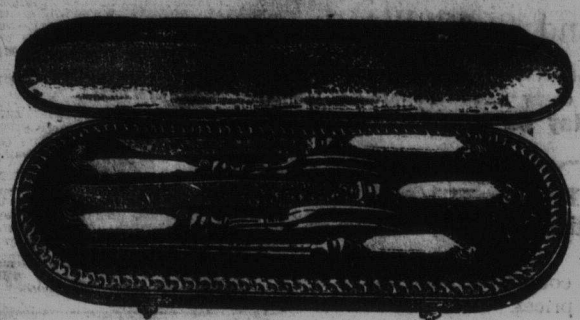
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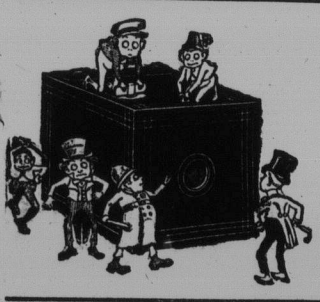
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STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

One Person Killed and Several Badly Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24.—One person was killed and nine injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore street electric car line last night. The dead, Mrs. Mary Phelan, domestic, died from fracture of the skull. Injured: Mrs. M. K. Mansie, wife of Wm. Mansie, crushed and scalp wound; Mrs. Mary Kelly, domestic, contusions and suffering from shock. Robert Keller, sprain of right thumb and contusions of knee; Robert Rogers, cut over eye and contusions; Miss Josephine Bigley, contused cut over forehead and bruised on back of head. Mr. Turner, contusions and shock; Mrs. O'Connor, injuries very slight; A. J. Dauchman, motorman, slightly hurt; S. Phillips, conductor, injuries very slight. For four blocks south of Union street, the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled up the hill by special machinery. As a car containing fifteen people had nearly reached the top of the hill it broke loose in some manner and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crashed into and wrecked by the run away car which then jumped the rails and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole which it struck with terrific force, completely demolishing the car and scattering its occupants in all directions.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The British government has asked whether land can be obtained at Anticosti for use as an experimental station for Marconi.
HUTCHINGS, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. G. Malcolm, author of several standard medical works, is dead, aged 71 years. He was an authority among homeopathic physicians.
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Nurse Richardson, who was mentioned by Lord Roberts in dispatches as going back to South Africa.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The chess expert H. N. Pillsbury, at the New York A. C. last night, played sixteen games of chess simultaneously on boards he did not see, being all behind him, which gave the chess experts of the club a lively three hours. Arranged against the champion blindfold chess players of the world were prominent athletes, bankers, lawyers, and railroad men.

FILL UP THE BOWL.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton today received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John Crimmins, J. H. Flagler, Judge Morgan O'Brien, and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup. Sir Thomas said: "I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does a little thing in America they appreciate it as no other people do. I have never received anything I value more than this splendid gift from my American friends." King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lip-ton with a cigarette case bearing the Royal Monogram. It is a replica of the one the king himself uses.

SEN. DEPEW'S MARRIAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew has arrived at Nice, France, cables the correspondent of the World at that place. Miss May Palmer, his bride elect, will arrive today (Tuesday). The wedding day has not even yet been announced. It will be either Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Rector Adams will conduct the marriage ceremony. There will be a musical service, but no hymn. No publication of the bans has been made at the American consulate.

ASSASSINATION AND PILLAGING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Assassination and the pillaging of villages and outraging of the inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes; and the foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting their continuance.

LARGE PROFITS.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Debeers Mining company at Kimberley the chairman announced that the profits for the year were 2,750,000 pounds, the production being 4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is one hundred and forty-four years.

CAPTURED SIXTY BOERS.

PRETORIA, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Colenbrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district December 22 and captured sixty prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, Dec. 23, reports the week's results as being 45 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 310 made prisoners and 35 surrendered.

GAS EXPLOSION.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—A special to the Despatch from Canton, O., says: "A terrible gas explosion occurred here this morning. One man was fatally hurt and six store fronts were blown out. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars."

IS DOING BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Queen Alexander, who, as announced yesterday, is suffering from a chill, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

SMALLPOX.

Three New Cases Developed Today.
Two more cases were added today to the smallpox record, making 92 since the outbreak. The victims are Miss Newman, aged 14, who lives at 68 Simonds street, where Wm. Mumford developed the disease on Dec. 2, and Marion Duncan, at 35 Lombard street, making the fourth case to break out in the house since last Saturday.

Today the house of John Parlee, St. Patrick street, was released from quarantine. His sister-in-law, Miss Taylor, who has thoroughly recovered, was the victim in this house.
Mrs. McGrath was today removed to the isolation hospital. In the hospital there are at present 15 patients, and of these 12 are convalescent, says Dr. Morris, who also reports that Mrs. McKeown passed a comfortable night.
At today's meeting of the board of health the question of quarantining the residence of Mrs. Harrison was discussed. Dr. Daniel, who was the "tending physician" in the case, stated that he considered there was no necessity to quarantine, and he was willing to assume all responsibility. Then the board decided not to placard Mrs. Harrison's house.

Chairman Trueman of the board of school trustees was present at the meeting when an order was issued that all scholars of the schools under control of the trustees must show certificates of recent vaccination.

Henry D. Pickett was appointed to serve notice on all persons who have refused to submit to vaccination to appear at the board of health office and show cause Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays all the days specified for appearance. The vaccination clause of the public health act requires such summonses to be issued before prosecution can be effected.
Mayor Daniel this morning gave out a statement this morning relative to the residence of Mrs. Charles F. Harrison on Germain street:
"When Miss McDermott left there," said the mayor, "she did not exhibit or complain of any symptoms of smallpox. After she showed symptoms of the disease, which was on the following day, the residence of Mrs. Harrison was fumigated from cellar to attic. 'I believe,' added the mayor, 'that not a particle of contagion remains in the house, which was not placed under quarantine because it refused to have no communication with outside sources. I considered this parole as good as a placard.'"

In the course of comment on the matter Mayor Daniel said that every member of the household had been vaccinated and were exempt from placarding. Respecting the letter which appeared in the Telegraph this morning his worship said it should have been signed "Canterbury street, corner of Church street" instead of "Germain street."

A case of smallpox was reported yesterday from 35 Lombard street, the patient being John McAfee, aged 26, a son of Mrs. McAfee, who was taken ill Saturday. This makes three cases in that house. Mr. McAfee was vaccinated several years ago, and has the disease in a mild form. Of the six cases reported in yesterday's Star, four had been successfully vaccinated. Harold McCullough and Mrs. McKeown had each undergone the operation two or three days before symptoms of the disease were exhibited.

The board of health received a communication from St. Martins last night stating that W. H. Moran and family, of Duke street, St. John, intended to visit St. Martins for Christmas. The board's informant stated that a member of this family had visited Mrs. McKeown before her illness, and requested that they be not allowed to leave the city.

Mr. Moran, who says he or his family has not visited Mr. McKeown since his marriage, complains that his private telephone message was heard by the operator at St. Martins, who used it to provide the board of health with the information respecting his intended visit.

He wishes it stated on the authority of the board of health that neither he nor any of his family were prevented from going to St. Martins on account of smallpox contagion.

The quarantine has been removed from the Marks house on City Road. The Blair house on Brindley street and the Alward house on Haymarket square have been disinfected and are ready for release.

A Halifax despatch of Saturday's date says: "A general vaccination has been ordered here. There are only three families in the hospital at present, but it has been learned that a man from St. John in whose house there was smallpox, had been in this city for a day or two and came in contact with a number of people."

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

For several weeks the young people of Trinity church have been making extensive preparations for the annual greening and yesterday the decorations were put up. Festoons of spruce have been placed around and crossed between the windows, coiled around the upright shafts supporting the chandeliers, and placed on every available projection. All around the upper part of the walls of the church texts appropriate to the Christmas season, formed of white letters on a ground of red and edged with spruce, have been placed. The effect of the whole decorating is very pleasing.

St. John's (stone) church has also received a considerable share of attention. Around the sides of the gallery are hung festoons of spruce, and mingled among them are texts in red and gold. The chandeliers are also decorated and the work reflects much credit on those who had it in charge.

St. Luke's church has been decorated for the Christmas season by the young people of the congregation. The galleries and pillars are twined with greening. The pulpit and reading desk have been decorated and at the back of the chancel is a very pretty design bearing the motto "Son of the Highest." Appropriate Christmas music will be rendered at the service tomorrow forenoon.

HE HATH HIS REWARD.

"Hug the Machine" Preston Gets a Fat Office in London.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—An order in council has been passed appointing W. T. R. Preston, an inspector of agencies in Great Britain, to be at the head of the emigration department under the general supervision of the high commissioner. Mr. Preston and his staff will give their whole time and attention to emigration work. The change takes effect on Jan. 1st.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener sends reports of engagements which occurred on the 18th, 19th and 20th of December at points widely apart. The casualties, so far as known, aggregate 150, equally divided, but heavy British losses have occurred in the Transvaal. In the eastern part of the Transvaal six Boers were killed and sixteen captured by Gen. Mackenzie. At an engagement at Eland Spruit the burghers were driven off from the British post with eight men killed.
Between now and January 1st the drafts of troops proceeding to South Africa from home and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men.
Trooper S. T. McNaughton, of the South African Constabulary, is reported dangerously ill. His father is R. McNaughton, of Black River, Northumberland Co., N. B.

THE SLUMP IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jas. H. Post, president of National Sugar Co., in an interview regarding the sugar situation and the recent cut in prices, said:
"At this time of year the grocers do not buy very largely of sugar. They all seem very badly demoralized by the recent rapid decline. The small decline in raw sugar has been caused by the possible withdrawal of association of the bounties paid by European countries. In addition there are the excessive stocks all over the world of both beet and cane sugars."

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The Neue Freie Presse today commenting on the Chili-Argentine situation expresses the opinion that war between the two countries would not only because of the enormous quantities of trade that would be lost, but because it might alter the relations between Europe and the United States.

A GREEN CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, and Wednesday moderate temperature, light to fresh west winds.
TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Maritime—Strong west, shifting to southwest winds, occasional rain; Wednesday, westerly winds, mostly fair, and quite mild.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major J. D. Johnston, of Charlottetown, gets a captaincy in the field hospital for South Africa. Director J. Neilson today completed the establishment of the company into a ward staff and a compounding staff. There will be eleven conveyances in all with twenty-eight horses.

SHOP LIFTERS.

Have Been Getting in Their Fine Work in the City.

Complaints have been heard from different merchants in the city, chiefly those who handle fancy goods for the Christmas trade, in regard to the prevalence of shop-lifting, a habit which seems to be becoming more common than ever before. This method of stealing is not confined to the poorer classes of people, but according to the stories told by different merchants, is common to nearly all classes and often occurs when least expected. One merchant today told the Star that he had displayed in his shop several pairs of opera glasses. There were in the shop at the time a number of customers all respectfully dressed, and while he was attending to one of them he noticed that a pair of the glasses had suddenly disappeared. Speaking in a somewhat louder tone than usual he announced that there was a thief in the store, that a pair of glasses had just been stolen, but that if they were put back at once no further action would be taken. The glasses were promptly put down on a side counter.
Small fancy articles are usually the ones most liable to disappear and nearly every merchant who handles these goods experiences considerable trouble in preventing them from being stolen.

THE KAISER'S SPEECHES.

There are men who believe that the Kaiser's speeches are not so imprudent as others suppose; that he is deeper than he is generally suspected, and never makes a public address without a deliberate purpose in his mind. When he speaks of the divine right of kings; when he declares himself to be the chosen instrument of the Lord, endowed by the Almighty with power and entrusted with responsibilities for which he is accountable to the Creator alone, responsibilities from which no ministers or parliament or nation can release him, he wants to impress that idea upon the young men of Germany. It always has the effect he desires. Although the freedom and familiarity with which he discourses upon his relations with the Almighty have excited a good deal of criticism and ridicule. The Emperor is a natural orator. He speaks with great fluency, and like all genuine eloquence his speeches bear an unmistakable sincerity. They are striking and original in their language; they express the reasoning of a remarkable character and original mind, a fervid

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CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow is Christmas day. All
over the globe people will, for that time
at least, act from principles of unself-
ishness and benevolence. It is not be-
cause it is more blessed to give than
it is to receive that many homes will
be made glad on the morrow. That
is a kind of unselfish selfishness. But
pure benevolence holds its supremacy
for at least this day in the three hun-
dred and sixty-five. It would be far
better if the spirit of Christmas would
survive the passing of the twenty-four
hours and become a living force
throughout the year. Yet if this ideal
stage in the world's social develop-
ment has not been reached, and ap-
pears still to be far removed, a begin-
ning has been made that may, ulti-
mately extend its influence elimi-
nably. While men may disagree as to the
primal significance of the day, all are
apparently agreed upon its true spirit.
So tomorrow is a day of rejoicing and
good cheer, a day of gift giving and
unselfishness, a red letter day in the
calendar of all. To each and every one
the Star wishes a merry Christmas.

Unhappily, that wish, however sin-
cerely expressed, cannot be realized by
all the people. Apart from the fact
that sorrow and death have all days
for their own, there is the shadow of
a loathsome disease over some homes,
and quite a number of people must
spend the day in painful anxiety. In
some homes poverty reigns. Yet, to
these also, doubtless, the spirit of the
day will reach out in the blessedness
of sympathetic word or kindly act.

A GENERAL VACCINATION.

Of six persons reported on Satur-
day and Sunday as smitten with small-
pox, not one had been successfully vac-
cinated. As they lived in different
parts of the city, it is manifest that
the work of general vaccination has
not yet been completed. Those persons
who evade the doctors or refuse to be
vaccinated are assuming a very grave
responsibility. They are not only run-
ning a personal risk, but they are re-
fusing to do what in the interests of
their neighbors is a plain and impera-
tive duty. The simple fact stated in
the opening sentence of this paragraph
should arouse every citizen to a sense
of his or her duty. The Star has many
times pointed out the need of a gen-
eral vaccination, and would once more
urge that every citizen co-operate with
the doctors in seeing that the work is
accomplished. No one should be lulled
into a false security by the belief that
he or she will not be in any danger.
Every reasonable precaution should be
taken, and first and most important is
vaccination. Peremptory action by the
board of health in view of the develop-
ments of the last few days, should be
taken at once. Compulsory vaccina-
tion is less expensive than quarantine.

There is probably not much cause
for alarm in the reports sent out re-
garding the condition of Queen Alex-
andra. Similar reports respecting King
Edward have been current for some
years, yet his Majesty appears to be
enjoying a fair measure of health and
strength.

THE DRY DOCK COMMISSION.

Returned Yesterday From Their Trip
to the United States.

The committee consisting of Alder-
men Christie and Maxwell and Direct-
or R. H. Cushing, appointed by the
common council to accompany George
Robertson on a tour of inspection of
the docks on the Atlantic seaboard, re-
turned yesterday. They were accom-
panied in the tour by John H. Thom-
son and Lewis Coste, engineer of the
dominion public works department.

Mr. Robertson stated last night that
the results of the trip were very satis-
factory, much more, and better infor-
mation being gained than could be had
from any amount of reading. The com-
mittee visited first the two large wood-
en docks on the Erie Basin in New
York, and were shown round by the
manager and one of the firm of Simp-
son & Co., dock builders. One of these
wooden docks had been in constant
use for twenty-six years and the other
for sixteen and both are in good repair.
The large ship New York, was under-
going repairs at the time and the com-
mittee were able to see the manner in
which the docks were handled. The
manager of the works expressed him-
self as being in favor of wooden docks.
From the Erie Basin the committee
went to the Brooklyn navy yard and
inspected the granite dock built by the
government and also a concrete dock
which has never yet been used, owing
to some imperfection in the construc-
tion.

From New York the committee went
to Philadelphia, where they inspected
the great Cramp shipbuilding works.
The dock there was a wooden one, and
Mr. Cramp expressed himself highly in
favor of this mode of construction,
which he intended to adopt for a new
dock to be shortly built. At Baltimore
the next place visited, they saw the
new dock just completed by Wm. Skin-
ner, Sons & Co. They were shown
through by Mr. Skinner, the builder,
who stated that after a careful consid-
eration of all the docks in the United

States, he had decided in favor of
wooden ones with concrete entrances
faced with granite.

But the revelation of the trip accord-
ing to Mr. Robertson, was received
when they visited the immense works at
Newport News. Here, when the first
wooden dock, still in splendid repair,
was built by Messrs. Simpson 18 years
ago, Newport News had a population
of only 2,500 people. Now it has over
25,000. The company has invested in
plant and docks over \$12,000,000 in ac-
tual cash expended and employed seven
or eight thousand men the year round
in the building and repair of every
class of naval construction. The yard
in its present conditions and with its
great possibilities for extension, he con-
sidered one of the greatest in the
world. The wooden docks have given
the management so much satisfaction
that they intend building a new one
600 feet long of this material with a
concrete and granite entrance.

NO ONE APPEARS TO WANT IT.

At a meeting of the civic board of
safety yesterday the resignation of
Engineer Logan, of No. 5 fire company
was accepted and the appointment of
John Cunningham was recommended.
Mr. Smith and Frank Shannon were re-
commended to be permanent members
of the fire department.

An order was passed compelling the
firmen to produce certificates of vac-
cination. Representatives of the board of
health and the hospital commission
were present to confer with the alder-
men respecting the care of the ambu-
lance. The aldermen and Mayor Daniel,
who represented the board of
health, advocated that the ambulance
be placed in charge of the hospital
commission, but this body was not will-
ing to assume the responsibility.

After discussing the question for
most part of the afternoon, it was left
in abeyance.

The council was recommended to al-
low No. 1 Salvage Corps \$135, the
amount which they expended providing
rubber tires for the new wagon built
by the city.

Thomas A. Dunlop and E. K. McKay
were recommended for appointment to
No. 1 Salvage Corps.

Director Wisely was instructed to
look into the application of Walter Al-
lingham for lease of a lot on Winslow
street.

Ald. Seaton, Hilyard and Armstrong
were appointed a committee to ascer-
tain if the ——— could not be taken
in charge by the police department.

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company pay more attention to quality
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Sons, Newcombe, Mason & Riscia
Heintzman. They had a series of re-
citals last season, attended by the best
people, and will have another series this
season, as soon as the rush of holiday
business is over. They are agents for
the Vocalion, which is an organ of mod-
erate size, suitable for churches.

Among recent sales was a beautiful
specimen for the Free Baptist church
at Sussex. This instrument has a re-
markable tone—like a pipe organ.

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line of small instruments, including
some rare old violins and other stringed
instruments. They also have the
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E. W. Howe

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

HYPNOTIC EXHIBITION.

Johnny Taylor, the clever north end
lad who has been successfully study-
ing hypnotism, gave a remarkable ex-
hibition of his powers at an entertain-
ment in Orange hall, Simonds street,
last night. Ex-Mayor Sears presided
and introduced the young hypnotist,
who, after securing a corps of subjects,
proceeded to place them under the in-
fluence and make them perform a
number of striking feats in much the
same manner and with as complete
success as "the great McEwen" who
entertained the city with his perform-
ances some time ago.

ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB.

At a special meeting of this club,
held last evening at the rink, the fol-
lowing new members were elected: H.
G. McBeath, W. Robson, W. T. White,
C. T. Gillespie, J. Lee Day, J. J. Foot,
W. F. T. Harrison, F. E. G. Armstrong,
Rev. P. Owen-Jones, W. Robertson, A.
A. Gundry and J. W. Daniel, M. D.

There will be curling on Christmas
day, commencing at 10.30 o'clock in
the morning. There is good ice on all the
four rinks.

There isn't the least bit of guess work
about it, you want the best and you get
it if you buy Union Blend Tea.

TO BE HEAD OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is reported that if Principal Mul-
lin of the Provincial Normal school
goes to South Africa his successor will
be Professor Crockett, formerly super-
intendent of education, and more re-
cently on the staff of Morris College,
Quebec. Dr. Crockett would be return-
ing to familiar ground, for he was
principal of the Normal school before
he became superintendent of education.

WANTED—A case of Headache
that KUMFORT Powders will not cure
in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Limited.

SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

150 Cases and Casks of
CHRISTMAS CHINA and GLASSWARE.

These lines will be sold at lowest prices to clear
as we are determined to not carry any over after
Christmas, and Bargains May Be Looked For.

Children's Toy Woodenware: Rockers at 10c., Black-
boards at 25c., Toboggan Slides at 15c., Tables at
15c., Tables (large) at 27c.

See our 5, 10, 20 and 25 cent counters. You will won-
der how we sell these lines at the prices.

We advise buying your Christmas Presents early, getting
a better selection and avoiding the rush.

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,
37 & 39 Dock Street.

Bargain Sales.

Great Bargains in Skates, Sleds, Hoc-
key Supplies, Dolls, Toys, Games,
Children's Books and Fancy Goods of
every description.

KEE & BURGESS, 195 UNION ST.

For Children!

Fur Sets, Collar and Boa, in
Grey Lamb and White
Lamb, reduced to just half
price.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 68 KING STREET.

Our Large Stock of

**TOYS,
DOLLS,
GAMES,
CALENDARS,
WRITING DESKS,
ROCKING HORSES,
FANCY GOODS, etc.**

Must be sold before Xmas.

REID BROS., 56 King St.



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

You must have them and it's an
awful bother to bake them, isn't it?
They might spoil in the baking and
ruin all. Just leave your order here
and put trouble away. We can supply
layer cakes, ornamental and fancy
cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best
ever made. Better leave your order
early—first come, first served.

Hygienic Bakery
134-136-138 Mill Street.

Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Cookmaker wanted at once. Ap-
ply to N. A. SHELLEY, 38 Gernard street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special, accident, sickness, insur-
ance policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 25, Montreal.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house
in good locality, modern conveniences, also
a barn or storehouse, preferably on same
lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating,
lighting, etc. Write W. O. R., Star Office.

WANTED—Carpenters, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the way. Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M." Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED.**

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELL, 28 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald,
barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and leasehold property, re-
payable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can
be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all
necessary weights; good as new. Apply
A. M., Star office.

LOST.

LOST—in this city on Saturday night,
from Charlotte via Coburg to City road, a
purse containing money belonging to a wo-
man who can ill afford to lose it. Please
return to the Daily Star office.

AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with
the insurance people we will have
a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store,

King Street, opposite our old
stand.

A. E. CLARKE.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

**WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ONE TRIP A WEEK**

BOSTON!

\$3.50—WINTER RATE.

COMMENCING Dec.

19th, the steamer ST.
CROIX will leave Saint
John every THURSDAY
morning at 7.30. Stand-
ard, for Eastport, Lubec,
Portland and Boston.

Returning, leaves Boston
MONDAY at 8.15 a.
m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.
W. G. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.

Christmas Gifts.

"OUR BOYS UNDER FIRE, OR CANADI-
AN VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH AFRICA,"
by Annie E. Melish, now selling at reduced
prices in bookstores for holiday season.

**ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED
WORKMEN.**

At a regular meeting of Chambers
lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., held last
evening in Orange hall, the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
year: J. E. Noble, master workman;
W. S. Thomas, foreman; J. H. Bal-
ley, overseer; R. D. Woodrow, record-
er; L. R. Morton, financier; J. L.
Thorne, receiver; James Cunningham,
guard; Chas. E. Lordly, inside watch;
E. W. Paul, outside watch; Frank
Pales, incoming trustee; Drs. W. S.
Morrison and Emery, physicians; Wm.
Cameron, past master workman. Re-
presentatives to grand lodge, Wm.
Cameron and E. W. Paul.

PRICE WEBBER TOMORROW.

For the first time in St. John the
comedy Love or Money will be put on
at the York Theatre tomorrow after-
noon by Price Webber's company, sup-
porting that talented actress Edwina
Grey. In the evening the great Eng-
lish drama The Golden Plover will be
played. This popular company will be
able to stay one day only, and are
sure of full houses at tomorrow's mat-
inee and evening performance.

OIL SPRINGS, Ont., Dec. 23.—Wal-
ter and Isaac Kersey of Eddy's Mills
have been arrested in connection with
the alleged robbery of their store last
Monday evening. They claimed that
their store had been entered by burg-
lars, the safe blown open and \$1,500 in
cash stolen. Of this \$1,500 belonged to
J. McTear and had been left with
the brothers for safe keeping.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

Prize Beef!

No finer ever shown in this market. Prize Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Wild Fowl, Game, Choice Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

Great Reductions

—IN—

Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty.
Corsets a Specialty.

Ghas. K. Cameron & Co.
77 King Street.

COAL GIVEN AWAY!

On January 10th, next, some one of my Cash Customers will get

A Load of RESERVE COAL FREE.

Every one who purchases a load of Coal from me, at regular price, CASH WITH ORDER, will have a chance to get it. You may be the lucky one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S., 122 King Street.
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steeves, R. Kelle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. O. F. Scott, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. R. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys. The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboards, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Gormain St., Market Bdg.
Tel. 1072.

JOHN RUBINS, —CUSTOM TAILOR—

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
53 Gormain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

LAW & CO'S.,
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots for the western side of the Harbor, will be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of August next.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1901.
WALTER W. WHITE,
ALEX. W. MACRAE,
JOHN MCINTYRE,
ROBERT MAXWELL,
T. B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. M. BAXTER,
ENOCH B. COLWELL,
JOHN MCGOLDRICK.
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CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Cornwall \$7,000 for a library building. The town agrees to furnish the site and pay \$700 per year for maintenance.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas day.

For smokers' requisites as gifts, go to Charles Baillie's, 70 King Street.

Glance over the Star's advertising columns before going out this evening to make your Christmas purchases.

The stores have been doing a brisk trade, but the very rainy weather is disappointing.

There will be a special sale of men's silk umbrellas at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store tonight.

Mrs. Herbert Everett will continue her sale at the W. H. Johnson Co.'s place until Saturday, 28th. Goods at greatly reduced prices.

In the market this afternoon turkeys were quoted at 14 and 15 cents, chickens and fowl from 40 to 50 cents a pair and ducks from 30 cents to \$1 a pair.

Hedleigh Sheraton, who has severed his connection with the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. was today presented with gold cuff links and a fountain pen by his associates.

Despite the rain the price of poultry in the market remains firm, as the stock is not heavy and as it is all fresh it will keep a few days if not sold for tomorrow. Therefore the dealers are not worrying any.

The westbound C. P. R. train, which left here last evening, arrived at Montreal on time having run over the recently damaged road without any delay. The train from Montreal due at noon today is between two and three hours late, on account of a broken eccentric on engine 203.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather preventing intending purchasers from getting out this afternoon, Messrs. Reid Bros., 56 King street, have decided to open their store tomorrow morning from 8.30 till 1 a. m., at which time they will offer some great bargains of Xmas novelties to clear.

A complaint has been made to the Star that the collections of mail from the street boxes are made in some cases 15 minutes before the time specified on the boxes. A lot of inconvenience is caused to persons who depend on mail after collections have been made, but before the time inscribed on the boxes.

The funeral of the late John S. Corbett took place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence Adelaide street, and was largely attended. The usual services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. David Long and R. P. McKim, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were chosen from Dominion lodge, L. O. L. This lodge together with the members of Court North End, C. O. F., walked among the mourners.

CHURCH NOTE BURNED.

At the Christmas Treat of the Fairville Baptist Church.

The Fairville Baptist Sunday school held their annual treat and Christmas tree last night. An enjoyable programme was rendered by the scholars, to each of whom a box with pictures of the church and pastor, and containing confectionery was given. C. F. Baker, on behalf of the church, read an address which referred in a most kindly way to the pastor, Rev. A. T. Dykeman and his wife. Accompanying the address was a handsome fur collar for Mr. Dykeman and a silver scallop dish for his wife. Another interesting event was the burning of the church notes, which materially reduces the debt. Mr. Dykeman gave a history of the note when it was burned.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

A Christmas service will be held in the Centenary church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be service in the Portland Methodist church at 11 tomorrow, (Christmas Day.) A collection will be taken up for the Protestant Orphanage. St. Stephen's church—Christmas service at 11 a. m. Carol, "Emmanuel" (Gadsby); Te Deum (Tours); anthem, "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" (Martin); carol, "Sleep, Holy Babe" (Dykes); and the usual Christmas hymns.

OTHERS NO BETTER.

"Our streets compare favorably with any city which we visited," said Maxwell, a member of the dry dock delegation, who returned yesterday from a trip which included Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk. A complaint from a citizen this morning respecting the existing condition of our streets brought out the statement credited to the alderman.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt and Frank MacNutt returned last evening from Prince Edward Island.

Presents Given Away.—To every tenth customer crossing our threshold after 6 o'clock on Xmas Eve we will give a present. This proved such a drawing card with us last Easter that we have decided to do the same thing on Xmas Eve. Some person is sure to be one of the lucky ten, it may be you; you had better come along and try your luck. The following is a list of a few acceptable presents we will give away: Neckties, collars, cuffs, armlets, cuff links, collar buttons, the pins, or any thing amounting to 25c. Don't forget the place. Wm. A. Wetmore, hats, caps and furnishings, 158 Mill street.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The city council today passed the by-law practically making vaccination compulsory under a penalty of \$40.

POLICE COURT.

Officers Henry and Crawford were kept busy last night, working together, and this morning the results of their night's labor sat on the bench—six of them, and almost perfect representations of the bar-room product.

Edward Burns, William Britt and Charles Roberts, all arrested between eight and ten o'clock last night on Carmarthen street, were fined four dollars or ten days each. Roberts, who is colored, expressed an unfavorable opinion as to the police officer's knowledge of when a man is drunk and was, to put it mildly, disgusted when the fine was imposed. He, however, at once pulled from his sock a roll of bills counted out four dollars, replaced the money and went out into the cold world.

Antonio Komula, Henry Carlsen and Amos Roy were gathered in between two and three o'clock this morning. The first two were arrested on Britain street, and when Officer Henry was brought to the central station he accidentally met Roy, who was wandering about in an uncertain condition. Carlsen offered some resistance and on account of this was fined eight dollars. The others were let off for four or ten days each.

A case of abusive language between Alfred Carlos and Alfred James occupied considerable time. The trouble had arisen over the return of some carpenter's tools which Carlos had left at a house where James was working. Being unable to find them, he had gone to seek information from James and the visit ended in a rather exciting manner. It was settled today by James promising to comply with the request previously made by Carlos in regard to returning the missing articles. J. J. Porter appeared for James.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

This forenoon Alfred Chisholm and his wife, of St. John street, Carleton, appeared at the police court in search of a warrant for the arrest of George Best and wife, of Prince street, Carleton, on a charge of assault. The story told is that about a year ago Mrs. Best, before her marriage to him, was the possessor of a child which in his eyes was an obstacle to their marriage. In order to bring about the desired union, an agreement was made between the present Mrs. Best and Mrs. Chisholm whereby the latter was given the child to keep, with the understanding that she would retain it permanently. Then the marriage took place, but after some few months of happiness Mr. Best went away and the absence of both husband and child seems to have softened the mother's heart for she appears to have entertained a desire for the return of the child. After an absence of several months Mr. Best returned a day or two ago and from the story told by Chisholm's it is supposed that the mother persuaded him that the child should be brought back. They paid a visit to Chisholm's house and while Mr. Best held Mr. Chisholm Mrs. Best engaged Mrs. Chisholm and secured possession of the child, contrary to the agreement previously made.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Col. Montzambert, D. O. C., is seriously ill.

TONIGHT.

Every Toy, Doll and Game in this Store must be sold

OUR PRICE WILL BE YOURS.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

WANTS MORE DOCTORS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1901

Editor Star:—Without reflecting upon the skill of the medical faculty in this city, I would suggest that the "Board of Health" send to Ontario for one, or more, physicians who have been treating smallpox patients in that province, where the death rate, from that disease has been less than one per cent, while we score about twenty-five per cent, or about an average of three deaths per week.

The money value of a citizen is at least \$1000. Two skilled doctors would not cost more than \$500 per week each, and if they can reduce the death rate to one per week the city, taking this view of the situation only, would save \$2,000 per week. Perhaps this proposition is worthy the consideration of the board of health.

CITIZEN.

BAILEY HOUSE GUARD.

Editor of the Star:—Sir—From the time the Bailey house was first quarantined the guard and sundry denizens, both male and female, of the premises described as 116 Duke street, have been as "thick as thieves," exchanging frequent visits. This in connection with the fact that the guard has been in the Bailey house and in close touch with the inmates, may or may not account for the development of the McGrath case, said to have been a week old when discovered, according to your valuable publication. ANTI-SMALLPOX.

Dec. 23, '01.

THE "CIGAR BOX."

Editor of Star:—

Sir—Please permit me through the Star to say a few words. The house on Duke street east (Cigar Box) is under quarantine with all who were found there at that time, and we are glad of that. But it is widely reported and seemingly true, that Mose Bilzard and Dan Taylor, who visited the house, the former sleeping there, are yet at liberty. Why not run them in, and thereby further insure public safety?

ONE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

With respect to the above letters the Star is not of opinion that Ontario doctors are any more skilful than our own, nor does this journal believe that a higher death rate here than in Ontario, if such be the case in the proportion stated, implies either ignorance or carelessness on the part of our physicians. The disease in Ontario has probably assumed a milder form. With regard to the other letters, it is to be hoped the correspondents have communicated to the board of health any facts that have come to their knowledge, upon which action might be based. The board is not omniscient, and would of course be glad of the co-operation of every citizen. Manifestly there is room for improvement in the general condition, and the numerous protests from correspondents of the press indicate a general feeling of unrest. But as yet no correspondent has given a definite instance of a complaint made personally to the board of health that was disregarded. It may be easier to criticize than to help, but it is both wiser and more profitable to do the latter.

THAT ST. MARTIN'S AFFAIR.

To the Editor of the Star:—

Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space to correct a wrong which has been done the St. Martin's Telephone Co., Ltd., by Mr. Moran's letter in this morning's Telegraph. The facts of the case as far as I can learn are as follows:—Mr. Moran asked the Telephone office here to send for Capt. B. Vaughan at St. Martin's to come to the office there and talk to him. This was done and Capt. Vaughan came to St. Martin's Central and talked direct to Mr. Moran at St. John. Later there was a message sent to Mrs. Moran, St. John, and delivered. Now, sir, the operator at St. Martin's denies and is willing to make an affidavit that she did not give any information, and furthermore did not know the nature of the conversation between Mr. Moran and Capt. Vaughan. As to the message sent to the board of health I am at liberty to say it was from Mr. F. M. Cochran, who, I understand, is a board of health officer at St. Martin's, and has no connection with the telephone office whatever, and he states his information was not gained from the telephone office or any one in connection with it. He says his information was from W. E. Skillen, and he had to act on the information in the interest of the public. In conclusion, I would say I think a man should in such cases ask the management for an explanation before writing such an article.

St. Martin's Telephone Co., Ltd.,

A. W. McMAKIN, Secretary.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1901.

A HEROIC BRAKEMAN.

An incident which occurred in the Fairville freight yard on the 17th inst. has just been brought to the notice of the Gen. Supt. of the C. P. R. About three o'clock in the afternoon yard helper, Allan Worden, while coming down the yard on some cars that were being shunted, saw the little daughter of James Wallace coasting down North street on a freighter. He observed that she would inevitably stop right under the moving cars and pluckily jumped down to rescue her. While in the act of throwing her off the track his foot was twisted in the rails and he was thrown backwards against the moving cars. A brake beam striking him on the shoulder hurled him off the track, beside the child he had saved. Witnesses of the incident state that had it not been for Worden's prompt action the little girl would have been killed. Mr. Worden, who was confined to his house for several days, has been rewarded by the C. P. R. for his bravery.

PULP MEN REMEMBERED.

At the pulp mill at Mispec this afternoon Manager M. F. Mooney was presented by the employees with an address and a very handsome gold watch. Phillip Grosset, the assistant manager was presented with an address and a fur coat. Several gentlemen went out from the city this morning.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances: 97 King, 89 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

St. John's Christmas Store.

There is still a few hours left for purchasing after you read this advertisement.

MEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS. Although these goods were bought especially for the Christmas trade they are priced to clear them out to-night. From \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.

MEN'S NECK TIES. A lot of very pretty flowing end ties are placed on the front counter, easy of inspection, 25c. each. They are the regular 50c. ties. Also a lot of Derbies at the same price that were 50c. each.

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, with finely worked initial, 25c., 57c., 75c. each.

PILLOW SHAMS. A large lot of applique pillow shams will be placed on sale to-night at 75c. per pair.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Last Call Before Xmas.

Only a few days before Christmas, and you haven't bought that Piano yet. You did not mean to let it go so long, because you knew all the time that both your wife and daughter wanted it, and that there was nothing else in the world they would appreciate more for a Christmas box. Only a few days more, yet there is time enough if you come to see us at once. We can show you different styles of "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman" and "Mason & Risch" Piano, also a number of other makes. No great amount of money necessary to make the purchase. \$25 to \$30 down, and the rest in instalments if necessary.

The W. H. JOHNSON GO., Ltd., 7 Market Sq.

St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Light Shoes, Warm Overshoes

Some people don't like to wear a heavy shoe at any time. We are in the business to sell the kind of foot-wear you want.

For good warm winter comfort, we recommend for "light shoe" wearers a fleece-lined, jersey cloth, bellows front overshoe, one or more buckles. We have some beauties, good strong rubber, one pair will wear a whole season. Both men's and ladies' in all styles at all prices.

PHILLIPS BROS., 451 Main St.

Kid Gloves!

We have put out for tonight's selling, a large quantity of best quality Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, sizes 5½ to 7; regular prices, \$1.35 and \$1.50 pair. All at one special price,

98c. Pair.

Every pair guaranteed.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

C. M. R. RECRUITING.

Fourteen Men Presented Themselves This Morning.

Recruiting for the extra ten men for the Canadian Mounted Rifles was commenced today. Lt.-Col. McLean was the recruiting officer and Lt. Ralph Markham assisted. Fourteen men presented themselves for medical examination before Dr. T. D. Walker. Among these men were five who were rejected a few weeks ago. Two other men who are applying are Messrs. McIntyre, of St. John, and Perry, of Queens County, who were out in Africa the former with the Mounted Rifles, and afterwards with "Gat" Howard's scouts. These men will in all probability be taken again. Tomorrow afternoon the fourteen, who have passed through the medical officer's hands this morning, will be examined in equitation by Lt. Markham. The ten required will be chosen tomorrow.

HELPING THE POOR.

To day the different circles of the King's Daughters are distributing among the poor of the city large baskets containing all kinds of luxuries, contributions towards this undertaking

FOR SMOKERS!

HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. Choice brands.

Best quality Briar, Meerschaum and Asbestos PIPES, with and without cases.

Finest leather and gun metal CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES.

TOBACCO POUCHES, plain rubber and covered with seal, antelope and kangaroo.

PIPE RACKS, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE TUBES, etc.

CHARLES BAILLIE, 70 King St.

were requested and the response has been so generous that the ladies are this year able to do more in this line than ever before. In the baskets have been placed turkeys, geese, vegetables and other luxuries. In some cases clothes have been given, and in several instances loads of coal were sent to needy families.

In making this distribution the denomination of the recipients was not taken into consideration, but the gifts were sent out irrespective of creed. Most of the persons to whom baskets were sent live in the Haymarket Square and Lower Cove districts.