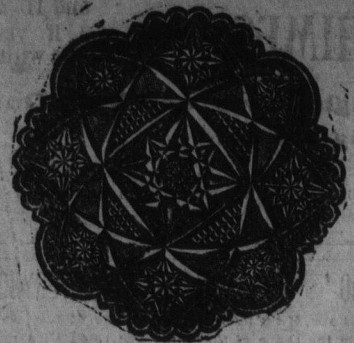


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Rich Cut Glass, Sterling Silver and snowy linen are the making of any dinner table. Just now we wish to call your attention to our magnificent assortment of exquisite Cut Glass.

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The best thing for the purpose that is made.

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WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 23rd,

FOR THE

40th--SEASON--40th.

Re-built Re-furnished! Everything Modern!

Tickets on sale at following rates:

GENTLEMEN	\$3.50
LADIES	2.50
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Single Admission, Ladies and Children, 15c.; Gentlemen, 25c.

**R. J. ARMSTRONG, - - - Manager.**

# 4 Specials!

Our four specials for this week, any of which would make a nice Christmas Present, are:

**Number 1 Black Marten Ties,** \$10.00, \$14.00 and \$22.50

**Mink Ties,** \$15.00, \$19.00 \$30.00 and \$35.00

**Stone Marten Ties,** \$12.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

**Grey Lamb Collars,** \$6.00 and \$9.00

# F. S. THOMAS,

555 MAIN NORTH END

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1903.

Store Open till 10 Tonight.

**Clothing Comfort in Xmas Gifts, Men and Boys.**

If you want your Xmas to be merry first use your means and influence to make others happy--out of the following list choose useful and serviceable gifts.

MEN'S OVERCOATS . . . \$2.75 to \$15.00	MEN'S REEFERS . . . \$2.25 to \$4.50
BOYS' OVERCOATS . . . 2.25 to 10.00	BOYS' REEFERS . . . 2.25 to 3.50
MEN'S SUITS . . . 4.00 to 15.00	BOYS' SUITS . . . 75c. to 7.50
MEN'S PANTS . . . 1.00 to 3.50	BOYS' SHORT PANTS . . . 30c. to 1.50

Underwear, Shirts, Mufflers, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Armlets, Etc.

**J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING,** 199 and 201 Union St.

## WAR MAY COME IN A FEW DAYS.

Japanese Warships Concentrating Near Port Arthur.

Many Steamers Chartered for Transport Service--Britain May Take a Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 23--Japanese warships, according to a Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, are concentrating in the vicinity of Port Arthur and the same paper is authority for the statement indicating preparations on the part of the Mikado's government for the transportation of an expeditionary force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23--The world prints the following special from Washington. "The administration believes that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. The beginning of hostilities within a short time would not surprise the president or Secretary Hay. Their conviction that war cannot long be averted is based on reports from Minister Conger and from other sources.

"If the acceptance of the Czar's challenge is not as prompt as is desired, the advice to the state department plainly say that Russia will begin hostilities. War within a few days would be a fulfillment of the predictions of Minister Conger, and would be just about what the British foreign office looks for."

BERLIN, Dec. 23--The German foreign office, in estimating the probabilities of war in the Far East, fixes its attention at this moment on Great Britain, rather than on Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked on here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield to Japan and Great Britain ought to fight her. The Associated Press learns from the highest diplomatic source that the German government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes, Great Britain will take a part in it, because the British government looks upon war as possibly the only means of saving and re-establishing her position in the east.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who returned here from England three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impression unofficially to the German government that the British cabinet apprehended that war would result if Russia persisted in her present attitude towards Japan.

**PATCHING THE FERRY BOAT.**  
Mr. McGoldrick, millwright and painter, appointed to deal with repairs to the broken cable of the Western Extension, consulted with Fleming today, and the result is that the latter are now at work putting a patch over the crack. This will be paid for by the city, and it is promised that the steamer will be ready for service by Saturday morning.

In the meantime, the committee will hold a meeting this afternoon and will endeavor to ascertain who is responsible for the break. It would appear from what was said at the country today that Fleming put out a good job and are not to blame for the accident.

**TURKEYS UP AGAIN.**  
Turkeys went up again today, and the price now instead of being from 22c. to 25c., is from 25c. to 35c. Scarcely any of those brought in by country people sold wholesale at less than 25c., and many of them brought 22c. This is an advance of from one to two cents over yesterday; the supply is large and the demand brisk.

Fine quality cigars, at 75c. a box, at Louis Green's.

Nobody can find fault with Ungar's heavy pliable finish.

Meerschaum pipes in cases, 95c., at Louis Green's.

The glass in fire alarm box No. 23, corner King and Gormon streets, was broken last night.

The Lake Manitoba, which sails from here on Saturday, will have five first-class, twenty second cabin, and fifty steerage passengers.

## WANTED

AT ONCE--First class stenographer and typewriter, male preferred, one having a knowledge of bookkeeping with best salary. A good position to the right person. Apply by letter to SCHOFIELD BROS., P. O. Box 221.

## HELP WANTED FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED--A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 28 Garden street.

WANTED--A housemaid with recommendations. Apply to Mrs. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

WANTED--A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 173 Gormon street.

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. FROST, 24 Mill street.

WANTED--A girl (for general housework) who would go home at night preferred. Mrs. McKENDRICK, 41 Paddock street.

WANTED--A girl for general housework, also a nurse girl. References required. Apply at once to 122 Prince street.

WANTED--A cook, without washing or ironing. References required. Apply at 118 Gormon street.

Bryopsia, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Itch, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory eruptions are quickly cured with

**DIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.**  
For sale by all druggists.

## LOST

LOST--Edward Smith. On Friday last a black and grey Collie Dog, with a collar, and answering to the name of Lion. Finder will please return him to Alma Harrison, 4 Union Alley. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted.

## WHOLESALE STEALING FROM BAIRD & PETERS.

William A. Mullar, who runs a beer and tobacco shop on Walker's wharf, was arrested this forenoon on the charge of stealing from Baird & Peters. This is the climax of a year of wholesale stealing, which has recently assumed serious proportions, and within a very short time, goods to the value of fully five hundred dollars have been taken.

Mullar has been in the employ of Baird & Peters for six years, and until within the last year was considered trustworthy. He has been an assistant shipper, and in addition, as he lives quite near the store, was employed to attend the furnace, being given the keys for that purpose.

About two weeks ago Mr. Jones, one of the firm's travellers, laid his key to the cigar room on one of the office desks. This key went astray and is now known to have been taken by Mullar. With it and those already in his possession, he was able to enter all parts of the building, and has been doing so.

For some time it has been believed that goods were going astray and Mr. Peters, after quietly enquiring, decided to have Mullar watched. The result was that this morning the man was caught in the cigar room with a parcel of goods rolled up. He was at once given in charge to the police and Detective Jenkins and Detective Killen instituted a search in Mullar's house and shop.

It was not long before they succeeded in bringing to light fully five hundred dollars' worth of goods, placed in different parts of the shop, and in taken goods from Mullar's latest stolen goods. Mullar's tastes seemed to be mostly in the direction of cigars and tobacco, for in these goods considerable value could be had in small bulk. But there were also barrels of flour, canned goods and many other things.

When arrested Mullar readily admitted the crime with which he is charged, and said that most of the stealing had been done about five o'clock in the morning, when there were no policemen in sight.

Mrs. Mullar is also picked up in the affair, and admits that she, too, has taken goods from the store. She used to go over to feed the cats, and says that Mullar forced her to carry home goods which he selected. Mullar says this is true. No action will be taken against the woman in a rather dirty sort of house, and have two young children.

The stolen goods which were recovered today have been taken to the police station, but it is believed that Mullar has been selling them from his store for some time. Mr. Peters said today that Mullar had been making arrangements to leave the employ of the firm in a week or two.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 42; lowest temperature, 16; barometer at noon, 30.2 inches; wind, S. W.; velocity, 13 miles per hour. Clear.

Forecasts--Strong westerly winds, fair and cold. Thursday, strong southerly winds, cloudy and a little milder again.

Synopsis--The storm has passed away to the Atlantic and a disturbance now approaching from the west is unlikely to be important. There is no cold weather in any part of the dominion. To Banks, strong westerly winds. To American ports, strong southwest and west winds.

## TEN YEARS FOR KID SEELEY.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23--"Kid" Seeley, the colored pugilist, arrested here yesterday for burglary in Halifax and sentenced to ten years in the Dorchester penitentiary, five years on each charge.

## MANCHESTER CITY AT HALIFAX.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23--The Manchester City football team arrived in port at nine o'clock this morning. She had only a few packages for here and only fifty tons of cargo in all. She sails for St. John tomorrow morning.

## OLD FRIEND STOLE OVERCOAT.

Yesterday, between twelve and one o'clock, a man entered White's restaurant, King street, and endeavored to renew a supposed old acquaintance with the senior proprietor, Mr. White, however, could not remember having ever enjoyed the stranger's acquaintance, and the stranger then left, saying that he would return in a few minutes for dinner. He returned, ate his dinner, paid for it, and left--but left with one of the coats of the other diners. It was Guy Robinson's coat, and the coat now in his possession has since been seen. Detective Killen is working on the case.

Amber and meerschaum cigar and cigarette holders at Louis Green's.

## ICE SPORTS.

It is the intention of the Carleton Athletic Association to hold sports some time next month on the Carleton Open Air Rink.

Arrangements have been made with the owners of the rink, and with the enterprising C. A. A. to manage it and the sports should prove in every way a success.

All C. A. A. members of any others who wish to play hockey are requested to see Thos. Waters or Roy Flaherty in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock.

If a hockey team can be formed, arrangements will be made to enter the league and for practice, etc.

Choice variety of pipes, at 35c. each, at Louis Green's.

## SALVATION ARMY.

A children's entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at the Charlotte street barracks tonight at 8 p. m. Col. Sharp and the provincial staff will be present. A good programme will be rendered by the children and Santa Claus will distribute the presents.

Geo. Brown, of the Home Life Association, is convalescing from a serious attack of grippe and acute rheumatism.

Rev. A. B. O'Neill and J. P. Sherry, of Memramcook, are in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eagles left today on the C. P. R. to spend Christmas in Boston.

The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a neat calendar from the Provincial Chemical Fertiliser Co., Ltd.

See our window for a display of pipes, briar and meerschaum, all sizes, prices low, at Louis Green's.

Street car No. 29 went off the rails on King street between ten and eleven o'clock last night, but was put on again without any damage being done.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan from St. John, arrived at London at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

About forty students came down from St. Joseph's University by the C. P. R. express yesterday. They were accompanied by Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., who goes to St. George, his old home, tomorrow to spend Christmas.

## HOLIDAY TRADE BREAKS RECORD.

Better This Year Than Ever Before.

Christmas Buyers Show Preference for Presents of Utility Rather Than Ornament.

The Christmas trade generally throughout the city is exceptionally good this year and so far in most lines of business has yielded satisfactory returns. In many lines the trade is in excess of previous years and in a few it is regarded as phenomenal. Two things may be said to characterize this year's Christmas trade--a pronounced appreciation in the buying public of worth and usefulness, and a desire on the part of the dealers to foster this appreciation.

One of the leading dry goods merchants said this morning: "The Christmas trade this year has been excellent, in fact for the last two years it has been wonderfully brisk and correspondingly remunerative. Speaking only of dry goods, I can say that the trade of this December has been extremely pleasing to the dealer. December of last year was also good in the retail dry goods business, but the indications are that this December will greatly exceed it. The public, I notice, are showing this year, more than ever, a marked preference for things that can be turned to practical account, and if this appreciation in the public for usefulness continues to grow it will be well for retail dealers to take note of it and act accordingly."

The Christmas trade in the crockery business is better than in years previous. Here, as in most other lines, a preference is shown for such articles as may prove useful to the persons to whom they are to be handed over as gifts, and as a consequence the sale of useful wares is larger than other kinds.

The fur trade this Christmas is about the same as last year. The higher class of furs is being more bought than ever and quality instead of quantity is steadily appealing to the purchaser. Furs are not so plentiful this season as they have been in the past, and as a consequence the prices range higher; but notwithstanding this there is very little backwardness in the buying public, and furs are becoming more and more matters of every day need.

The jewelry trade so far has been staid, and if anything is below the average Christmas trade. It is thought, however, that before Thursday night it will improve somewhat and end probably on a par with previous years.

The hardware trade is better this year than last. This is largely due to the fact that the country roads are clear and farmers can come to the city. In novelties and trinkets the trade this year is better than ever. The children must not be forgotten and so as a consequence tons of this light, breakable stuff, has been transferred from store to home. Parents, however, are showing a preference for the more durable class of things, and do not hesitate to pay a substantial price for a substantial article. Souvenir goods especially are much sought after and many stores have been practically wiped out of this kind of goods.

The furniture trade is better this Christmas than it was last year. The quality of goods is better, and though naturally the prices are higher than in previous years, yet the returns are good.

In other lines of business the Christmas trade is giving satisfaction, despite the fact that in some lines, as for instance in the poultry there is a scarcity of stock and a soaring of prices.

It was reported last evening that the steamer Kentigern had been sold to the Japanese government for use as a transport. Troop & Co. said today that they knew nothing about it, but wished it were true.

## TEACHERS UNITE.

Provincial School Teachers Issue Demand for Better Pay.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22--The New Brunswick Teachers' Union met in convention here this morning, with representatives present from all parts of the province.

W. J. S. Miles, of St. John city, reported for the St. John Teachers' Association, and W. M. McLean reported for St. John county. Reports were received from all the other counties.

The union re-organized under the name of The New Brunswick Teachers' Association, and drew up a new constitution. In the evening the executive committee met and adopted the following minimum salary schedule for the whole province, exclusive of provincial aid: 1st males, \$275 a year; 2nd males, \$200 a year; 3rd males, \$150 a year; 1st females, \$180 a year; 2nd females, \$130; 3rd females, \$115.

Each subordinate association may adopt any higher local schedule it chooses, but no subordinate association shall adopt any lower scale than the provincial one.

## CHRISTMAS MAILS.

The Christmas rush of mail is well on and the post office officials are obliged to work over hours in order to cope with it. So far, it is about the same as it was last year, though the indications point to a marked excess over that of last year. As a consequence additional assistance has had to be engaged on the railway lines. The outgoing mail from the city is far ahead of that of last year. This may be said to be equally true of the province generally. The incoming mail, however, is not so large as that of last year.

## ANOTHER CHAMBERLAIN VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 23--Rowland Hunt, liberal unionist, and a supporter of Joseph Chamberlain's policy, has been elected by a majority of 770 to represent the Ludlow division of Shropshire in the house of commons, to succeed Robt. J. Moore (liberal unionist) deceased. At the previous contested election his majority was nearly 4,000. The campaign was fought exclusively on the fiscal question.

If you are hard to please Ungar's heavy pliable finish will suit you.

Finest quality briar and meerschaum pipes at Louis Green's.

## NEW COAL ELEVATOR.

Gibson & Co. are now offering a special inducement in coal prices to those who live near their new coal elevator at March street, between City Road, Waterloo, Brunswick, St. John, Gloucester and Fort streets. Will send it convenient to telephone 1282. Orders at the March street branch or buy direct from Gibson & Co.'s March street office. Very teams will pass through these streets daily.

## FURS!



Black Marten Collarettes . . .	\$15.00
Black Marten Scarfs . . .	\$25.50
Black Marten Storm Collars . . .	\$25.00
Black Marten Boas . . .	\$12 to \$25.00
No. 2 Marten Boas . . .	\$9.00
No. 2 Marten Muffs . . .	7.50
Mink Scarfs, 4 skins . . .	\$35.00
Mink Scarfs, 4 skins . . .	\$27.50
Mink Scarfs, 4 skins . . .	\$35.00
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Sable Ties . . .	\$15 to \$30.00
Sable Muffs . . .	\$15 to \$30.00

## Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Won't You Come and See What We Have for Xmas?

Manicure and Shaving Sets.  
Leather, Combination Color Jewels.  
Handkerchief and Glove Cases.  
Rosewood Military Oval Brushes.  
Solid back, for \$1.75 per pair. Can't be beat.

**Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID**  
KING ST.  
Tel. 403.

## ACME SKATES,

39 cts. up.  
SLEDs AND FRAMERS,  
30 cts. up.  
PERFORATED SEATS, all sizes.

## DUVAL'S

Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Caning Shop,  
17 WATERLOO STREET.

## A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Toys, Carts,  
Express Wagons,  
Sleds, Framers,  
Skates, Etc.

Also, a nice line of Cutlery.

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For your Holiday Goods.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, CUT GLASS, OPERA GLASSES, CANES, UMBRELLAS, CLOCKS, BRONZES, ETC.

A great variety.

## FERGUSON & PAGE

At 41 King St.

## Broad Cove Coal,

\$7.00 a Chaldron.  
Delivered. Tel. 1023.  
**E. RILEY, - 254 City Road**

## POTTS

## XMAS SALE

Of Jewelry, Clothing, Etc  
BY AUCTION.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. I will sell the entire stock of Watches, Musical Clocks, Rings, Chains, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Rain Coats, Rubbers, Overcoats, Fancy Goods and a large quantity of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Don't miss these sales.

**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**

## Xmas Presents!

At my salesroom, 26 Gormon street, for the balance of week, we will sell at private sale a large assortment of useful things for Christmas presents. All new.

**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**







## Men's Evening Dress Suits

are specialties with us. Finest Fabrics—proper styles—perfect fit and reasonable prices assured. New cloths imported especially for these suits.

### READY-TO-WEAR.

We have Dress Suits tailored to suit critical examination; silk lined, \$25 and \$28.50; and we make them fit perfectly.

### BARGAINS FOR TWO MEN.

Two Tuxedo Coats left, 37 and 38 breast, silk lined. Regular price \$15, to clear \$10.

### HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

A very short time left to make up your mind about that XMAS PRESENT. We can help you by showing you House Coats, Fancy Vests, Raincoats, Dress Suits, Overcoats, Trousers—useful and acceptable gifts.

## A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing

68 KING STREET.

Fresh Eggs, 24c. per dozen.

Pure Lard, 10c. per pound.

3 quarts Cranberries for 25c.

Pure Cream of Tartar, 24c. lb.

Candied Peels, Pure Spices, Raisins,

Currants, and a full line of other groceries.

Very Cheap For Cash, at

## ROBERTSON & CO.

562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B.  
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In ST. JOHN

are PERFECTLY SATISFIED!!

PURE, CLEAN GROCERIES

With the

old at CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY,

16 Germain St.

Low Prices! Honest Weight! Prompt Delivery!  
Canned Apples, 12 cts. Doz.; Sweet Jammin's, 20 cts. Doz. Malt Vite, 2 pkgs, 55 cts.  
Malt Gatsop, (large bottle) 10 cts.; Pezuna, 80 cts.; Christmas Candy, 5 cts. and upwards.  
Telephone 165.

## Greatest Sale in our History

We have, without doubt, the LOWEST PRICES in the city on all lines

## CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

We are still selling Woodenware Rockers, 10c.; Cradles, 10c.; Toboggan sleds, 10c.; while they last.

Our free offer of a beautiful Floral Photo Holder with each purchase of a worth, a great success, everyone pleased.

Get OUR prices on Dinner, Tea or Toilet Sets before purchasing elsewhere and save money.

See the articles in our windows, all marked in plain figures, and wonder why we do it. It's because we are direct importers and are giving you the benefit.

## The Linton & Sinclair Co.

(Limited).

37 and 39 Dock Street

### "GET YOUR"

Holly & Mistletoe

for Xmas Decorating at

HARLES A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St.

Market Building.

### Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Ale, a Specialty.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

J. REEA, 20 Mill St.

### PRIZES WON

At the Cathedral High Tea and Sale—Drawing Last Evening.

The drawing of the Cathedral High Tea and Sale lotteries took place in St. Malachi's Hall last evening, under the supervision of J. P. Gleason, W. J. Mahoney and Thomas Kiekham, who acted on behalf of the committee. Father Mahoney was also present.

The committee have not yet been able to get the names of all those who won prizes, but of course have their number, and anyone whose number only is mentioned in the following list can secure their prizes at any time by calling at the office of J. P. Gleason, 54 Prince William street. The following is a list of the winners:

Lottery No. 1—A gentleman's Morris chair, won by ticket No. 240; silver fruit dish, won by ticket No. 240; lamp, won by ticket No. 239, Miss Mary Reynolds.

Lottery No. 2—Bronze sandalabra, won by ticket No. 240; cobble rockers, won by ticket No. 50; pair vases, won by ticket No. 230.

Lottery No. 3—First prize, barrel of flour, won by ticket No. 7, Deputy Mayor McGoldrick; second prize, load of coal, won by ticket 1,515, Thomas Lawine; third prize, ten pound cad-dy of tea, won by ticket No. 2,450; fourth prize, two sofa cushions, won by ticket No. 833, Mrs. M. H. H. Brussels street; fifth prize, pair slippers, won by ticket 2,391, Miss Annie Burton, Sunbury county.

Chance lottery—Ladies' gold watch, won by D. Sullivan of Marsh Road; pair blankets, won by Joseph Mitchell, Waterloo street; wreath, won by J. J. Coughlan, 346 Union street; fancy red cushion, won by Charles Mitchell, Waterloo street; second doll, won by John McGrath; doll suit, won by Miss Jean Sinclair; fancy centre dial, won by F. S. Skinner; sofa pillow, won by Miss Fitzgerald, Waterloo street; sofa cushion, won by Mrs. P. H. Coughlan; fancy shopping bag, won by Sarah C. Emery, 98 St. Patrick street; jewel case won by ticket No. 242.

Guessing "How old is Ann?" Mr. Foxwell, who guessed 33 years, the correct age.

Guessing weight of two fruit cakes—First one won by Julia Killorn; Joseph Harquail and T. J. Donovan tying for the second, each guessing 11 pounds, the correct weight.

In the bean board contest Fr. Donovan of Carleton and Mr. Tobin of Erin street tied for first place. Father Donovan withdrew, however, leaving the prize, a handsome lamp, to Mr. Tobin.

The exact receipts of the sale are not yet known, but the affair was very successful and the amount cleared is known to be large.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

### JOHN WARK'S SUICIDE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—An inquest into the death of John Wark, who committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a C. P. R. train west of this city and afterwards cutting his throat with a pen-knife, was commenced here tonight. After a few witnesses had been heard the enquiry was adjourned until January 1st in order to secure the testimony of railway men. The testimony will be given by the following: Mr. J. H. Brantford, the witness in the case of the body, which was found on the body-bearing the address "John Wark, Arcola, Assiniboia," and signed by David Wark of Weymouth, Quebec county, Brantford. In the man's possession there was also a railway ticket to St. John, N. B., a ten dollar bill and half a bottle of whiskey.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA-TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drugists.

### P. E. I. MEN DROWNED.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 22.—Alfred Nickerson and Clarence Covill, Cape Island lobster fishermen, were drowned yesterday while hauling traps. Their dory was capsized in a squall of wind and shortly afterwards was found floating bottom up. The bodies have not yet been recovered. Both men were not yet 35 years old and married. Nickerson leaves a widow and three children; Covill a widow and a large family.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

### A JOLLY DINNER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—The dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association at the Halifax hotel tonight was a great success. Jas. Jack of St. John was one of the speakers. A telegram was read from Deputy Mayor McGoldrick of St. John, regretting his inability to accept the invitation to be present. The company numbered 150.

### CIGAR MAKERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the cigar makers' union was held in Labor Hall last evening. Routine business was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows: J. J. Donovan, president; John Walsh, vice pres.; C. H. Stevens, cor. and fin. sec.; W. J. Bam-bury, rec. sec. and treas.; W. Davis, sergt.-at-arms. Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, J. J. Donovan, C. H. Stevens, W. J. Bam-bury.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—"Kid" Seeley, the well known burglar, was arrested at noon today for burglarizing the store of Geo. Maling & Co., and stealing money, turkeys and hams. He has been under suspicion for breaking into White's jewelry store at Sydney about six weeks ago, and when arrested to-day Detective Power made a search and found in the possession of a white woman to whom he was attentive a quantity of stolen silver goods, including toilet accessories and a watch. When confronted with the goods Seeley broke down and confessed.

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Standard remedy for Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and all venereal diseases. In 40 HOUSES. Cures in 10 days and restores Vigor.

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## More New Neckwear

BY EXPRESS YESTERDAY.

The mere mention of a new supply brings crowds of enthusiastic women to buy Neckwear—sure proof of our excellence in regard to style and price. Today's display will delight all who see it.

## Ice Wool Shawls

In pretty, new Spider-web designs. New ones, for Xmas Gifts, 85c. \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 each.

## Ladies' Sunshades.

Some very superior values with the natural wood handles, mounted with Sterling Silver and Gold. See them. The prices run from \$2.75 to \$6.50.

## Great Surprises In Handkerchiefs.

Values for everyone. Values that are away above, and prices that are away below any other store's in St. John. You can see for yourself, if you just drop in.

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With Cut Steel Buckles, 90c. each.

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Our large sales have proven that to our own satisfaction. A few prices, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 3.95 to 8.00

## French Kid Gloves,

With new stitching; for Christmas, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Also, undressed Mochas and Chamois.

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In great variety. The prices are right, too.

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83 and 85 Charlotte St.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Entrance:

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101

King St.

## Great Fire Sale

IS A BIG SUCCESS

Our Salesroom is crowded day after day. People know they get wonderful value for their money at such a sale, and it more than pays them to visit us frequently while the sale is on. The persistent energy with which we are carrying on our arrangements for the bringing forward of new bargains as room-space permits, and the still further

## Lowering of Prices

On goods mused by handling, odd lines and remnants, means much money-saving for those who tender us their patronage. Especially noteworthy just are the bargains in

Children's Cambric Dresses, Maids' Embroidered Lawn Aprons, Ladies' Fancy Flannelette and Black Mercerized Wrappers, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, Men's Half Hose, Men's and Boys' Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Men's Underwear and Braces, Ladies' Undervests, Drawers, Flannelette Night Gowns and Mercerized Underskirts, and a great variety of Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

See Our Silk Waists & Ladies' Stock Collars

## DOWLING BROS.

95 and 101 King Street.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Christmas and New Year's

### ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

#### FOR ROUND TRIP.

Between all Stations, Montreal and East. GENERAL PUBLIC—Going Dec. 22nd to Jan. 1st. Return January 4th, 1909.

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On Surrender of Standard School Vacation Certificate.

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For Rates, Dates and Time Limits of Excursion Tickets to Points West of Montreal, see nearest Ticket Agent, or write to

C. B. POSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, April 30th, December 1st, 1904.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT. From Liverpool, Steamer. From St. John, Steamer.

Tues. Nov. 24. Lake Erie. Thurs. Dec. 10. Tues. Dec. 8. Lake Manitoba. Sat. Dec. 28. Tues. Dec. 22. Lake Champlain. Sat. Jan. 9.

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From Bristol, Steamer. From St. John, Steamer.

Sat. Nov. 14. Montserrat. Sat. Dec. 5. Sat. Nov. 28. Montserrat. Sat. Dec. 19.

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From London, Steamer. From St. John, Steamer.

Sat. Nov. 28. Thurs. Dec. 3. Monmouth Dec. 24. Sat. Dec. 12. Thurs. Dec. 17. Mt. Temple Jan. 7.

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The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo en route to London.

Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. Main, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the C. P. R. trains from the West.

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First Cabin \$25 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$27.50, to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$71.25; London, 73.75.

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Call on nearest C. P. R. agent, or for freight rates apply to

J. N. SUTHERLAND, G. F. A., C. P. R., St. John.

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### Christmas Meats!

Usual large display of the finest that can be procured.

Turkeys are scarce, but we have plenty of them, large consignments being received daily. Also GEESK, DUCKS, CHICKENS and FOWLS. Game of all kinds.

CARIBOU, VENISON, QUAIL, SQUABS, MALLARD, and BLACK DUCKS, BLUE WINGED TEAL, etc., etc.

Forkers ranging in size from the mammoth of 60 lbs. over to exhibition to the smallest roaster.

Chopped Meat for puddings.

Pure Lard and a full line of Vegetables. Do not fail to visit our stalls today.

O'NEIL BROS., : City Market

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THE DAILEY STOCK CO.

By special arrangement with Sullivan, Harris and Woods, the owners, will present Christmas Afternoon and Night and Saturday Matinee and Night, the great New York sensation,

THE FATAL WEDDING.

with full scenic effects.

See the escape across the chasm. See the "little mother." See Trinity Church, N. Y. See the wedding. See the choir boys.

NOTE.

This is NOT The Fatal Wedding as given by Ryan Co., but an entirely different piece.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee, Dec. 23, 24, 25, E. S. Willard's great English Melo-drama,

THE MIDDLEMAN.

with special scenic effects.

See the great pottery kilns in operation. See the inventor's den and stairway. Usual prices.

Long life and lasting vigor are the lot of those who resort to PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION whenever they feel they would be the better of .. food-tonic.

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Good Bread,

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Call and See Our

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At this season no table is complete unless it is supplied with rich, sparkling home-made and flavored Jellies. Knox's sparkling and acidulated Gelatine is reliable, and will not disappoint in QUALITY, QUANTITY and QUICKNESS. A full line of Seely's fine flavoring extracts at

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Stables, best care and attention.

DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES and more at any hour.

Every package of VIM TEA is GUARANTEED FULL WEIGHT as specified on the package, CLEAR OF THE LEAD WRAPPER.



## DYKEMAN'S

A Lucky Happening  
For Christmas Shoppers.

Ever on the alert to get the best that is going for our customers, we have secured a large portion of the stock of James A. Tufts & Son, fancy goods, which were slightly smoked in the German street fire; consisting of Raffle Table Mats, Raffle, Willow and Wicker Waste Baskets, Willow and Rush Travelling Baskets, and Bags, Lunch Baskets, Brush and Comb Trays, Japanese Handkerchief Boxes, Japanese Willow Wall Hangers, etc., etc.

## The Table Mats

Usually sell for 25c. a set of five. We will sell them two sets for 25c. or 15c. a single set—five to the set.

## The Waste Baskets.

There are 233 of them, in the daintiest designs. Some of them were as high as \$1.25 each. They will be sold from 20c. to 35c. each.

## Willow Travelling Bags

From 50c. to \$1.25. The regular price is from 60c. to \$1.25.

## Willow Lunch Baskets

From 25c. to 60c. each.

## Brush and Comb Trays.

Regular 25c. quality, 100 of them to be sold at 15c. for the set.

## Willow Wall Hangers.

Five cents each.

## Japanese Handkerchief And Glove Boxes

The prices of these were from 75c. to \$1.50 per set. We have them in three sizes, and they will be sold at 25c., 30c., and 35c. for a set of two.

## A Lot of Fancy Handkerchief Baskets.

Artistically decorated and made from fine raffia, 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

## F. A. DYKEMAN &amp; CO.

YOU CAN BUY  
THEM CHEAPER AT  
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Dolls, all kinds, 1c. to \$3.00 each.  
Toys, 5c. to \$3.00 each.  
Hundreds of Calendars and Books.  
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Christmas Cards and Booklets.  
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Fancy Articles in great variety.  
Cups and Saucers from 5c. to 50c. ea.  
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Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Underwear cheapest.  
Stores open every evening until Xmas.

Arnold's Department Store,  
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Kandy Kitchen

Candy!  
Candy!  
Candy!  
We have 6,000 Lbs. to be Sold  
Before Tomorrow Night.

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Don't Forget!  
We Deliver Parcels to Any Part  
of the City.

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A SMALL QUANTITY OF  
Hard Wood,  
SOUND AND DRY,  
Only \$1.60 per load  
DELIVERED.  
CHEAPEST SOFT COAL IN CITY  
CASH ONLY.

J.S. FROST, 53 and 55  
Dundas Street

D. McArthur, the King street toy and book seller, has sent to the Star office a copy of Pears' Annual for 1904, with a number of beautifully colored pictures, also a copy of The Toronto Globe's beautiful Christmas number with its elegant pictures.

Ungar's heavy pliable finish prevents collars and cuffs from cracking.  
A special meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held at nine o'clock tonight.

French briar pipes with a three inch pure amber mouthpiece, without cases, at 15c., Louis Green's.  
Christmas Novelties in Pyrography (burnt wood) for sale at Gorbell's Art Store, Union street.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPOOT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

Fancy China,  
Dolls, Crockery  
Silverware.

Xmas Goods arriving daily.  
Auction sale every night. Come for bargains to the Central Auction Rooms, 14 Charlotte Street.

## Walter S. Potts

## LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 612.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong will continue her sale of art and fancy work at her house, 128 St. James street, until Christmas.

Christmas Trees for the children. Order promptly, as the supply is limited. Kirkpatrick, Tel. 1112.

Miss Laura Gleason will leave for Boston Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. K. Smith, of East Boston.

The crowds came. They bought. They went away satisfied. The Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. F. R. Patterson & Co. See ad.

Tonight and during the week the art goods offered by Mrs. H. D. Everett will be sold at reduced prices at the W. H. Johnson Co. store, Market Square.

A. Duncan, grocer, 55 Paradise Row, is giving a chance for \$10.00 in gold with each pound of Paradise Blend Tea. Look in the package for a numbered coupon; the winning number takes the cash. Try a pound.

Christmas skating at the North End rink, Sunday afternoon and evening (weather permitting). School boys' and girls' season tickets \$1.00. A fine Xmas present. For sale at W. A. Wetmore's, 168 Mill street and Durick's Drug Store, Main street. H. H. Belyea, manager.

We will still give away the large \$10 photo with every dozen, from \$3.00 per doz. and up until New Year's day. Studio open all day Christmas and New Year's. ISAC O'NEILL & SON, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Another bold stroke made by Robertson, Trice & Co., Ltd., was a heavy purchase of ladies' kid gloves from the celebrated maker in the world. A full assortment of sizes and shades. The prices are surprisingly low, too. See advt. on page three tonight.

On Monday evening John Ryan, S. Z. Dickson and William Dodge went to Jubilee station and on behalf of friends presented Mrs. Robert Prince, whose husband was killed recently, the sum of \$250. A portion of this was subscribed by railway men, and other friends made up the balance. The gift was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Prince, who, since her husband's death, has been in rather poor circumstances.

Four men, named Thomas Frederick, George Frederick, Frank Carney and Fred Caley were injured in a runaway accident at Meductic yesterday. Their horse ran down a hill after crossing the Eel River bridge and overturning the sleigh. Caley is very badly hurt and may not recover.

W. & K. Pedersen wish to announce that they have a magnificent stock of flowers for the Christmas trade, including two thousand chrysanthemums, lots of hyacinths, narcissus and carnations in all shades. Persons wishing choice blooms can procure them by calling up telephone 1,429A, and the flowers will be delivered at any time.

Regarding the delay in the awarding of the carnival prizes, President B. A. Macaulay says that all the cash prizes in both sports and horse show were promptly paid over, and that the gold trophies, won in the amateur sporting events, are now being prepared and will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the engravers. Some have been forwarded already.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson came to the city last evening on a Christmas visit. He has nothing whatever to say regarding his rumored appointment as minister of railways. Mr. Emmerson says the liberals in Westmorland are not making any special preparations for an election.

BREAD OF  
GOLDEN EAGLE  
Flour keeps moist 6 days

Finest imported Havana cigars, fresh in from Havana today, at Louis Green's.

The proposed lecture to be given this evening to the N. C. O. of the 62nd has been postponed until after New Year's.

The committee appointed to pack the Christmas buns will meet at the W. C. T. U. coffee-rooms on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

Canadian Pacific str. Lake Erie, from St. John Dec. 11, arrived at Liverpool at 8.30 a. m. yesterday. This was the C. P.'s Christmas steamer, which has made a remarkably quick passage.

Premier Tweedie was in town yesterday, and it was thought he would begin today the inquiry into the lunatic asylum matters. As another case from Fredericton will also be taken up by the premier and the parties interested therein are not ready to proceed just now, Mr. Tweedie decided to postpone his investigation till after the Christmas holidays.

At the home of Miles Christopher, 100 Victoria street, on Monday evening an enjoyable surprise party was held. About fifty of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher's friends took possession of the premises and dancing and amusements were indulged in until a late, or rather, early hour. A handsome china dish was left by the invaders as a token of their good-will.

At the weekly meeting of Portland Methodist church Y. M. A. last evening, a purse of \$10 in gold was presented to David Stratton, janitor of the church. The presentation was made by Rev. Samuel Howard. On January 5th, the association will debate on this subject: That the present system of civic taxation is not equitable. T. Armour and J. N. Harvey will lead the sides.

Robert McGehean, of 27 Sheriff street a laborer employed at Sand Point, was injured yesterday by falling down a flight of steps on the West Side. A wound was sustained near the left ear. Mr. McGehean was taken to his home in the ambulance and Dr. Morris attended him.

THEY  
CAME  
F. R. PATTERSON & CO.  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.  
And Went  
Away  
SatisfiedOut In The Middle  
Of The Street  
Last Night!

Sidewalk full, Store full, Street full—that is the way it was at our Store last night when

## Santa Claus

APPEARED IN THE WINDOW,  
THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT.

PRESENTS FOR MEN: Silk Handkerchiefs, Bows, Ties, Jewelry, and lots of other goods.  
PRESENTS FOR LADIES: Handkerchiefs in Pretty Boxes, Silk Stock Collars and lots of other goods.

Toys For The Children.  
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## HERE, FOR ENTERPRISE.

The large plate glass front, supplied by W. H. Thorne & Co., for the handsome new store of E. O. Parsons, the enterprising West End dry goods merchant, was placed in position Monday, and is, undoubtedly, one of the largest fronts in the city.

The carpenter work is being done by E. S. Brodie, under the supervision of Architect Willard M. Mitchell, who prepared the plans for the beautiful new dry goods, boots and shoes, headquarters of the West Side.

The interior work is being done in polished oak. The ceiling, which is of steel, is being painted cream, with titling of gold, making a very beautiful finish. James Huey, of the North End, is doing this part of the work. Mr. Parsons expects to get possession about January 20, 1904.

## NEW RULE NEEDED.

Since the signs were placed in the street cars prohibiting spitting on the floors, the cars have been in a fairly decent condition. Conductors have, as a rule, found it necessary to simply point at the signs when they are called upon to quell any offenders, but now it would appear that the signs are defective. They prohibit spitting on the floors of the cars, but there are other places where people may spit, and now those who seem afflicted with the dirty habit are using the spaces between the windows and seats for the purpose. The signs apparently do not provide for this contingency.

## DAMAGE REPAIRED.

Yesterday the necessary repairs were made to the engine in the electric power house and last evening the lights in the street cars were again in full operation. On Monday afternoon the bearings on one of the engines heated, and the lights on several circuits were consequently almost useless. Much inconvenience was caused in business houses. In the power house every ounce of power is required to run the lights and railway and when an accident occurs there are no reserve machines which can be brought into use. When the new plant is in working order this condition will be altered.

## BOWMAN-HAY.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Ella Alberta Hay, daughter of A. S. Hay, was united in marriage to Frederick L. Bowman, formerly of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Campbell in Centenary church. Miss Florence Bowman and Miss Clara Hay were bridesmaids and the groom was supported by his brother, William E. Bowman. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left for Toronto, where they will reside.

## THIS EVENING.

John Gowanland speaks at Albion Division S. of T.  
Opening of Victoria Rink.  
Reception in Currie Business College.

Meeting of Loyalist Society at 7.30 p. m.  
Meeting of Carleton Athletic Club to discuss hockey.  
Electrical workers meet in Foresters' Hall.

## THE RING.

Jack O'Brien beat Twiss Sullivan in 15 Round Bout.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—After a fast clean bout, which went the limit of 15 rounds, the first of which were marked by the aggressive work of his opponent, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia was given the decision over Jack Sullivan of Cambridge before the Tiverton Athletic Club. Sullivan was the aggressor from the first round, his finished blocking, parrying and footwork showing to advantage. O'Brien's fancy leads were checked and countered prettily, Sullivan taking advantage of every opening. O'Brien's tactics were almost entirely defensive up to the ninth round, when Sullivan's right eye was closed by a well directed blow.

Sullivan assumed the defensive, owing to his injury was at a disadvantage. His judgment of distance was poor, and O'Brien had little difficulty in reaching him. In the thirteenth round, however, O'Brien received a similar injury and the men were again on equal terms. During the last five minutes O'Brien was the aggressor. Sullivan came back strong, but rarely succeeded in landing. In the 15th round he slipped, and there was a warm mixup. The decision met with general approval.

## PERSONALS.

Samuel Adams, who has been away from the city for two years in Winnipeg, is here on a visit to his brother, David H. Adams of Kennedy street.

E. H. Dickey, advertising agent for the Maine Central Railroad, is at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millett, who recently started on a tour of Europe, were at Naples on Saturday last.

Mrs. D. Lee Habbitt arrived from Fredericton yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

Harry W. Sullivan, son of Charles Sullivan of the Street Railway power house, met with a painful accident yesterday at Quispamsis by running a nail into his foot. Dr. Roberts was sent for and at first feared blood poisoning had set in, but Mr. Sullivan was better last night.

H. A. Doherty of the Royal Hotel has almost fully recovered from the recent attack of illness which compelled his confinement to his house. He has resumed his duties in the hotel and is being warmly congratulated on the fact.

H. L. Landry, son of his honor Judge Landry, who recently passed very successfully in law, will open an office in Moncton about the first of the year for the practice of his profession.

W. M. Mackay, who was recently injured while skating at Lily Lake, is rapidly recovering. Mr. Mackay is now able to move about at his residence.

A. Carlson, Oscar Mayette and L. Leming have been reported by the police for working at Sand Point without licenses, none of them being ratepayers.

Mrs. B. Stackhouse of Loch Lomond is recovering from her recent illness, and friends will be glad to hear this good news.

The Dalmeny Stock Company arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train, and are registered at the Dufferin.

## HOCKEY.

Schedule of the Intermediate League for the Coming Season.

The following is the schedule of the intermediate hockey league:  
Wednesday, Jan. 6—Neptune v. St. James.  
Friday, Jan. 8—Trinity v. St. James.  
Friday, Jan. 8—Neptunes v. Ramblers.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Trinity v. Neptunes.  
Wednesday, Jan. 12—St. James v. Ramblers.

Wednesday, Jan. 20—Trinity v. Ramblers.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20—Neptunes v. St. James.

Friday, Jan. 22—Neptunes v. Ramblers.  
Wednesday, Jan. 27—Trinity v. St. James.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Trinity v. Neptunes.  
Wednesday, Feb. 10—Trinity v. Ramblers.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—St. James v. Ramblers.  
The first practice takes place Monday, Dec. 23.

## WINTER PORT

The C. P. R. str. Lake Champlain left Liverpool yesterday for St. John. Mr. Manchester Corporation, from St. John for Manchester, was at Liverpool on Monday.

The Allan mail str. Inolan, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Moville yesterday.

Sir Lake Michigan, from St. John, reached London yesterday.

The C. P. R. str. Montrose, due on Jan. 3rd, the Mount Temple, Montclair and Lake Michigan following fortnightly.

Furness line str. Florence is now nineteen days out from London for Halifax. Pilot John Thomas is there to bring her to St. John.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Manitoba, Capt. Taylor, is expected to sail Saturday for Liverpool.

The big C. P. R. boat Mont Temple is due here the last day of the year from London via Antwerp.

## TENDERS FOR NEW FERRY.

At a meeting of the board of works held yesterday, it was decided to call for tenders for the new ferry steamer.

Each tender must be accompanied by a check for \$2,000, and the successful contractor must put up a bond amounting to 25 per cent. of the price named. Tenders will be received up to Feb. 15th at 4 p. m. Much time was spent in discussing the last accident to the Western Extension, and Ald. McGoldrick, Tilley and Millidge were named a committee to see Flemings with reference to the broken condensers.

It was resolved that the agreement with the I. C. R. about the D. A. R. drop be accepted.

## HOLY LAND ORANGES.

Messrs. Fottis & Co. have just received a fine lot of oranges grown in Palestine. Imported expressly for Xmas trade. Also Spanish Oranges in fancy gold papers. If the retail trade wants something fine call at Fottis & Co.'s, Market square.

## BEAVER FLOUR

Makes the bread that makes no strong  
Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread.

## BEAVER FLOUR

makes the lightest, most wholesome and most nutritious bread. It is a blend of Canada's best wheat for flour.

Handmade Spring Wheat turned into flour by the most skilled millers in Canada.

It is ideal household flour for all bread and pastry.

Sold in a 35 lb. bag.  
For Retail Canadian Flourmills.

## A Ten Dollar Bill

WILL BUY  
A Present for Every Member of The  
Average Family.

Overshoes for Papa, \$2.25.  
Evening Slippers for Mamma, \$2.50.  
Hockey Boots for Brother, \$2.50.  
Skating Boots for Sister, \$2.00.  
Felt Slippers for Baby, 75c.

Why not wisely invest your Xmas Money?  
Where can you do so to better advantage than here?

M. L. SAVAGE,  
Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte.

## For Xmas!

In selecting your Christmas present, why not adopt the wise course as large numbers are doing, and purchase only sensible and useful gifts. There are many articles in a shoe store that will warm the heart as well as the feet of the receiver.

## FOR THE MAN:

Get a pair of Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Slippers; a nice pair of Boots, or even a pair of my high-grade dress Rubbers will please.

## FOR THE WOMAN:

Get a pair of Slippers, Gaiters, Leggings, Overshoes, Skating Boots, or a good pair of Rubbers will do.

## FOR THE GIRL:

You have the choice of Rubber Boots, Leggings, Rubbers, Overshoes, Skating Boots, Slippers, etc.

## FOR THE BOY:

Get Moccasins, Skating Boots, Slippers, Rubbers, nice Boots, or a pair good quality Rubber Boots.

## FOR THE BABY:

Get a nice pair of soft soled Boots or Slippers, or a pair of Overshoes. Your patronage is appreciated.

## REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

Red  
Parlor  
Lamps

An assortment of  
Red Parlor Lamps  
for Christmas; also  
Red Shades. Parlor  
Lamps in great variety.  
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY  
MARITIME AUER LIGHT CO.  
Phone 873. 19 Market Square.

## Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

Our stock is large and well assorted, including:—Valencia Oranges at 15c. per doz.; Jamaica Oranges at 20c., 25c. and 35c. doz.; Florida Oranges at 35c., 40c. and 45c. doz.; California Navels (seedless) at 35c. and 50c. doz.

## F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

## The Old Folks

## At Home : : :

can repose in comfort with a pair of our Felt or Woolen Slippers on their feet. We have their favorite styles and the quality is right. Make your selection from our stock.

WOMEN'S, 35c. to \$2.00  
MEN'S, 40c. to \$2.50  
CHILDREN'S AND GIRLS', 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,  
19 KING STREET.

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The treasurer thankfully acknowledges the following subscriptions, in response to the annual appeal:

Dr. J. M. Magee, \$16; Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, \$5; George McArthur, \$5; John R. Armstrong, \$5; Wm. Brackhorst, \$5; George A. Kimball, \$10; Thos. Irwin, \$1; E. A. Goodwin, \$10; Thos. F. White, \$20; Chas. A. McDonald, \$2; W. Rupert Turnbull, \$10; J. E. Secord, \$5; A. Wainwright Peters, \$5; Chas. H. Peters, \$10; Chas. E. Schofield, \$5; G. E. Peters & Son, \$5; J. Hunter White, \$5; David Brown, \$5; Edmund S. Kay, \$5; Mrs. J. Gillis Kester, \$2; G. H. G., \$5; Arpm, \$5; C. H. Stewart, \$2. Amount still required, \$600.

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will cure a sore stomach for you, or will repair the one you have.