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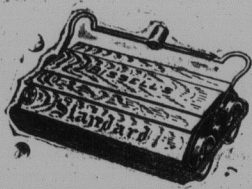


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TERRIBLE STORM.

Which is Attended With Considerable Loss of Life.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—The storm raging in the southern part of Wyoming for the past forty-eight hours shows no disposition to abate. The temperature is below zero, with a wind blowing that cuts to the marrow. Several herders have been frozen to death in efforts to gather scattered bands of sheep. The loss of sheep in Red Desert cannot be estimated, as the flocks are scattered to the four winds. Snow plows have been working at the most threatening points on the Union Pacific, and though the track has been kept open trains are delayed six to seven hours. The stage between Snake river and Rawlins became lost last night, and for several hours the passengers were compelled to walk. One man had his feet so badly frozen that amputation was necessary. A snow slide occurred at the mine of the Battle Lake Tunnel Site Company on Crow Creek, near Battle Lake, Wyo. A cabin occupied by a family was carried down the mountain side for thirty feet, but no one was seriously injured.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Panhandle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to the cattle-men. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle in prime condition will die by hundreds.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

An Agreement in Regard to Subsidy to be Reached Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that an important agreement will shortly be arrived at in connection with the proposed fast mail service in Canada. Correspondence is now proceeding between the dominion authorities and the colonial office on the subject, and it is understood that the long standing difficulty as to the proportion of the subsidy to be borne by the imperial government will be disposed of by the dominion government meeting a greater contribution upon condition that the contractors give special facilities for carrying Canadian dairy and other produce for the home markets.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

Bruce Hamilton Surprised and Captured Seventy Six Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Wilraams, 25 miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy." Right Hon. W. St. John Brodick, secretary of state for war, wired the government's congratulations upon General Bruce Hamilton's brilliant achievement.

COLONIAL OFFICERS.

An Effort to Have Canadians and Australians in the Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The admiralty authorities are being urged to make an effort to secure the services of Canadians and Australians as officers of the king's navy, so that the consciousness that the navy is one imperial service should be fostered, says a dispatch from the Tribune from London. It is argued that the position of the navy as the foundation bulwark of the British empire would be better understood in Great Britain and the colonies if the admiral commanding in the Mediterranean happened to be an Australian and the admiral commanding the future North Sea squadron a Canadian.

FIGHT IN COURT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 14.—There was a sensational scene in Judge Bigger's court yesterday when Judge D. C. Badger assaulted former Congressman John J. Lentz. The episode was the outgrowth of the appointment of a receiver for the Wolfram Guitar Company by Judge Badger. Lentz had, as attorney for Mr. Wolfram, filed an affidavit in Judge Bigger's court alleging prejudice on the part of Judge Badger and asking Judge Bigger to hear a motion to vacate the receivership. Judge Badger happened into the court room while the matter was being laid before Judge Bigger and he accused Lentz of having mis-stated the facts. Lentz entered a denial. Judge Badger then assaulted the ex-congressman. Lentz made no attempt to retaliate, but told Badger that inasmuch as he was a judge he would not strike him.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—T. B. Brown, a well known business man of this city, has decided to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Sherbrooke, Que. He will wind up his business and enter the ministry. His ordination will take place in January.

WHITBY, Ont., Dec. 13.—Isaac Edwards, aged 50, unmarried, an employe King Bros' tannery, met a terrible death today. By some means he fell unseen into a vat of boiling water, used for tanning tan bark, and when discovered his body was literally cooked.

POLICE COURT.

Most of the time in the police court this forenoon was spent in an unsatisfactory attempt to solve the color problem. Philby Bushfan's tendency for the profane is notable, but for the apiritual, can only be described as abnormal. He was released from jail yesterday and told the magistrate today that he had made good use of his time. He became gloriously drunk at short notice and in the outbreak was associated with Johnny Gay. Both of them were arrested by Sergt Campbell and this morning Bushfan was sentenced to eight dollars or two months, while Gay, who was regarded as a somewhat less troublesome character, got off with one month. The circumstance which was uppermost in Johnny's mind was that he had avoided the police for so long and he announced today that he considered it remarkable.

There was trouble in Blood Alley on Wednesday night. Rose Ash, white, had been in Jimmy Burns' yard where the latter was cutting wood. Both a somewhat tender feeling for Rose. Jimmy announced his intention of presenting her with a pair of gloves and a pair of slippers. This did not coincide with the views held by Minnie Burns, who regarded Rose as the cause of much trouble in the alley. She interfered and Jimmy true to his love, attacked his sister with a hatchet. He struck her on the head. Minnie gained possession of the weapon and used it in like manner on Rose. The latter had a warrant issued for Minnie's arrest, and today the parties appeared in court. Alex. Diggs, who knew all along that the whole affair was a usual "put up job," was persuaded to offer himself as a witness. Having secured a certain amount of courage by means of sundry drinks of liquor, Alex. came to court and stated that he knew nothing of the fight, he had not seen it, and did not know what happened. His ignorance of the affair was only equalled by the boldness with which he denied the suggestion that he was drunk. Alex's evidence was regarded as conclusive and he was let go unharmed. The case was postponed for further evidence.

Minnie was allowed out until Monday upon giving a solemn promise to show up when required.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Many of the residents of the city will remember Miss Emma Robillard, who lived with the late Rev. William Armstrong, in this city. Miss Robillard became the wife of William Lyon, a wealthy and influential citizen of Valparaiso, Chili. A son, Rique Lyon, joined the imperial army and died with his regiment, the East Surrey, less than a year ago, to South Africa, where he died from wounds received in action on the 29th of last month. Young Mr. Lyon was but nineteen years of age. He was beloved by his family and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

THE COURTS.

In the probate court today letters of administration in the estate of James Cullin were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$1,600 real estate and \$1,200 personal. Geo. V. McInerney, executor.

A petition was presented by Lorimer C. Berryman calling on Charlotte C. Berryman, executrix of the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman, to show cause why she should not give security for due administration of the estate. A citation was issued returnable Dec. 23 inst. Chapman & Tilley, proctors.

G. S. Mayes, the plaintiff, gave evidence in the case of Mayes v. Connolly in the supreme court.

WILL FINISH TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Eight tired and weary teams, five of them American representatives, whirled about Madison Square garden this morning. The race is to end at ten o'clock tonight. That popular interest has been worked up to a high pitch is shown by the vast throngs who have witnessed the trying event. Five of the teams are tied for first honors, and the winners will probably not be known until the last lap is finished. The final preparations have been completed. The training quarters have been removed to the track, and the riders will go without sleep today. They are pronounced fit for the trials. The finish undoubtedly will be fought hard. Instead of the foreigners fighting the American contingent for the lead, it is a contest for supremacy between the north and south. Munro, Walthour and Newkirk are all southerners, and each is confident of winning, while the other leaders hail from the north, and are equally confident of success.

DEATH OF A. D. YERXA.

The Last Surviving Member of the First York Co. Council.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—A. D. Yerxa, recorder of deeds for York Co., died today aged 80 years. Mr. Yerxa intended to leave this morning for Boston, to spend the rest of his days with his children there, but when the porter of the Queen Hotel, where he has boarded for several years, went up to call him, he was dead. Mr. Yerxa was the last surviving member of the first York Co. council. In 1857 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature. He was a leading member of the Baptist church, a deacon of the church of that denomination at Gibsons, and had held official positions in the convention.

He leaves two sons, Alfred and A. T. Yerxa, of Boston; and two daughters, Mrs. W. G. McLeod, of St. John, and Mrs. Dr. Cliff, of Boston. His half-brother, Hon. R. A. Yerxa, is a member of the executive council of Massachusetts, and a member of the well known firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa.

INSULT FRENCH FLAG.

M. Leygues Asserts That is the Wish of a Retired Professor.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—In the discussion in the chamber of deputies yesterday regarding the case of the socialist professor Herve, who was removed from the chair of history in the college of Sons because of his virulent anti-military articles, M. Leygues, minister of public instruction, said the superior council, on appeal, had annulled the previous decision on account of the communication without the knowledge of the defence, of certain documents unfavorable to M. Herve to the academy council of Dijon, by which the professor was tried, and had retired him. M. Leygues further said the anti-military doctrines which M. Herve held were incompatible with his position as a professor at the Lycee and that M. Herve was not a fit person to instruct the youth in the military glories of France. M. Leygues concluded by asserting that M. Herve wished to place the French flag on a manure heap and demanding his removal, declaring that there would be an end to France if many professors imitated M. Herve. The minister's remarks were received with prolonged cheers. M. Viviani, protested against M. Leygues reply, but the chamber voted the simple order of the day, as asked by the minister, by 65 to 68.

KILLED HER CHILD.

A Halifax Girl Arrested for Infanticide.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—Jennie McLeod, a young girl, is under arrest charged with infanticide and concealment of birth. She was a girl who bore a good reputation. About three weeks ago, while at her home she gave birth to a child. The body was thrown into a closet. Some person removed the body and placing it in a box had it buried in the yard. The birth was not reported as required by law.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—Alphonse Leroy, United States customs inspector, was killed yesterday by being run over by a railroad train.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A score of the life-long friends of Chauncey M. Depew last night tendered the United States senator a dinner at the Union League club just previous to his departure this morning for Europe where he goes on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to wed Miss Palmer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Parliament will meet about the 6th or 7th of February.

WALKED ACROSS CONTINENT.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, a well-known capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1853, walking every step of the way across the continent. In 1874 he was appointed governor of Idaho territory by President Grant, and during the latter part of President Harrison's administration he served as United States minister to Turkey.

ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sails from Liverpool for New York today, has on her passenger list the names of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, and David Nagle, Detective Sergeant McCafferty of New York, having in charge William Roop, whose extradition was granted by the Argentine Republic at the request of the United States government on charges of defalcation and forgery, is also among the passengers. Roop has been in jail at Liverpool since his arrest.

FOOTBALL PAYS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale football management has just made public a statement giving the receipts and expenses for the current year, showing Yale's receipts as follows: Received from minor games, \$11,217.39; Princeton game, \$17,375.36; Harvard game, \$24,372.11; total, \$52,964.76. From this amount is to be deducted about \$24,000 for expenses, which leaves Yale about \$30,000 more at the end of the season than ever before.

ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Times will say tomorrow:—According to a decision handed down by Justice Lawrence in a suit brought for the purpose of obtaining a construction of the will of Cornelius Van Schach Roosevelt, who died in New York in 1887, President Theodore Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator, will inherit a fortune of between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

THE CHESS MATCH.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 14.—The second and final game in the chess match between Champion Lasker and the Parsian expert Janowski, which was finished last night, resulted in a draw.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 14.—Last night Edward Hollis, a travelling salesman, residing at Lima, eleven miles from this place, shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fired at his mother-in-law and son, but missed them and then shot himself.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain, turning to snow, colder; Sunday, clearing and much colder, with a cold wave; brisk to high northeast winds along the coast.

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THE SHORE LINE AND ST. JOHN.

General Supt. Osborne suggests that
the details given of the reported ex-
tension of the C. P. R. system in Maine
and New Brunswick are the product of
a Bangor newspaper man's imagination.
But the superintendent also says
that it is not the policy of his company
to make known its intentions, and
therefore we expect reticence from the
officers. But when the time comes to
make known the policy of the com-
pany the story ought to be a good one.
In spite of the figures quoted, a glance
at the map seems to show that the di-
rect route from Mattawamkeag to St.
John passes pretty close to St. Ste-
phen. The country in Maine which
this road would open up is good for
railway traffic, and we see no objec-
tion to the shipment of a part of its
produce through the port of St. John.
The present route of the Canadian Pa-
cific as far as McAdam must always be
a considerable thoroughfare. It is the
main outlet for the traffic of the five
counties of Carleton, Victoria, Mada-
waska and part of York, Kings,
Queens, Sunbury and Charlotte. Be-
sides the roadbed with the bridges and
the rails are those of a trunk line.

It may therefore well be that this
would for many years be the main line
of the transcontinental route.

But a direct line from Mattawam-
keag, past Princeton and Calais in
Maine, Milltown, St. Stephen, St.
George, near St. Andrews and other
New Brunswick points, and ending at
St. John, would also be an important
route. It is true that the South Shore
railway owned by Mr. Russell Sage is
in operation, at least so far as a care-
ful local manager can work it with the
funds at his disposal. But there is an
impression that Mr. Sage has not em-
ployed all his available financial re-
sources in the equipment of the Shore
line. While the road needs a new bed-
so to speak—and much additional
equipment, there is reason to believe
that Mr. Sage has retained some part
of his capital in United States invest-
ments, and that he gives these enter-
prises even more attention than his
New Brunswick railway venture. While
therefore the people of southwestern
New Brunswick have no hard feelings
toward Mr. Sage they would probably
reconcile themselves to the purchase
of the railway by the Canadian Pa-
cific company. This great corporation
is practically the owner, as it is the
operator of about all the other New
Brunswick railway mileage west of the
St. John. The Shore line's eastern ter-
minus and that of the Canadian Pa-
cific are the same spot. There are no
outstanding bonds to interfere with
the purchase of the road, since Mr.
Sage represents all the ownership
there is and all the creditors. He is
in a position to sell the railway to the
Canadian Pacific, and if he has done
so we may reasonably expect a great
improvement in the service on that
route.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Star's advertising columns are
always interesting, but they will be
especially so for the next ten days.
The holiday season is at hand, and
makes the contents of the stores of
particular importance to everybody,
since everybody does some purchasing
of Christmas gifts. It may be but a
trifle in value, but the choosing of it
is a distracting business. Those enter-
prising merchants who set forth in the
Star's columns from day to day the
goods suitable for gifts which they
have in stock are really producing a
very interesting kind of reading mat-
ter, and a kind that is profitable to
them as well as of value to the read-
ers who are helped in the effort to make
up their minds. To be able to make
up one's mind when there are gifts to
choose is a rare and blessed power. A
bright advertisement helps one to that
desirable state.

According to press despatches the
little republic of Costa Rica is in a
very bad condition. For some time
past it has been gradually growing
poorer and now business of all sorts
is practically stopped. The govern-
ment itself has no funds to meet its
many obligations, and hundreds of
workmen are idle. Unfortunately, too,
the time for the presidential election
is rapidly approaching, and it is feared
that the different parties will clash.
Costa Rica has a population of about
250,000 and exports chiefly coffee and
bananas.

Mr. H. K. Redmond, M. P., speak-
ing at a Wexford meeting of the Unit-
ed Ireland League, is reported to have
thanked God "that John Bull had been
caught by the throat by the men in
South Africa who were giving him the
greatest whaling he ever got." He
prayed that God might "strengthen the
Boers until they danced on John Bull's
chest." If the home rule leaders ex-
pect sympathy from Canada they must
give up talking like that.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 13.—Fire this
morning gutted the block owned by
George Ripley.
Chief Menzies of the Sydney fire de-
partment left today for St. John to
look into the equipment and fire fight-
ing facilities and methods of that city.
He will visit Halifax on his return.

SCHLEY DOWNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The most pro-
longed, interesting and important naval tri-
bunal ever held in this country, came to a
close today, having in open and secret ses-
sion, lasted three months, short of one
week, when Secretary Long was handed the
findings of the court of inquiry which in-
quired into the conduct of Rear Admiral
Schley during the Santiago campaign. For
seven weeks the court heard testimony and
for fully a month it deliberated upon that
mass of evidence, finally reaching the con-
clusions announced today. The result was
a complete surprise, and it is probable that
no prophecy has approached the truth.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The report of
the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated
by Secretary Long tonight. There are two
reports: Admiral Benham and Ramsey con-
cur in the first, which is signed by Admiral
Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral
Dewey makes a separate report, although
he agrees with the findings of facts sub-
scribed to by the others. The majority
report condemns Schley on eleven points,
while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most
particulars. The majority opinion finds in
brief that Admiral Schley should have pro-
ceeded with the utmost despatch to Cien-
fuegos and maintained a close blockade;
that he should have endeavored to have
tained information of the Spanish squadron
there; that he should have proceeded to
Santiago with despatch; that he should not
have made the retrograde movement; that
he should have obeyed the department's or-
der; that he should have endeavored to
capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that
he did not do his utmost to destroy the
Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose
distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that
he thereby caused the Texas to back; that
he allowed the Admiral to enter Cien-
fuegos to get information; that his pas-
sage to Santiago was with as much despatch
as possible; that the squadron together;
that the blockade of Santiago was effective,
and finally, that he was the senior officer
of Santiago, in absolute command, and as-
signed to the credit due for the glorious vic-
tory which resulted in the total destruction
of the Spanish ships.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England,
has elected the following officers for the
ensuing year: Past president, W.
C. Allen; president, C. A. Shampier;
vice-president, C. W. Till; chaplain,
W. B. Scarcliff; secretary, Chas. Led-
ford; treasurer, W. T. Gard; surgeon,
G. B. Ady; 1st guide, Ed. Shier;
2nd guide, Robt. Rimmer; 3rd guide,
R. M. Foster; 4th guide, Chas. Morris-
son; 5th guide, Alfred James; 6th
guide, Geo. Wasson; inner guard, D.
G. Spencer; outer guard, John James;
auditors, A. P. Morton, R. P. Pearce,
J. F. Evans; trustees, R. P. Pearce,
G. Maxwell, E. W. Thorne; A. J. Ste-
phens, district deputy of S. G. Lodge.

MAJOR WHITE BEAT ALL CANADA

At the meeting of the Artillery Offi-
cers' Association of Canada, held on
the Island of Orleans, Quebec, in Aug-
ust last, it was decided to offer a prize
in the observation competition. The
competition consisted in observing the
effect of twenty rounds of artillery
fire at a target, and estimating the
number of yards each shot passed,
over or under the target. The prize
was won by Major Walter W. White of
the 3rd Regt. R. C. A., and was yester-
day received by him. It is a mag-
nificent pair of officers' field glasses.

E. W. Shaw

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

MISS PERLEY'S FAREWELL.

Miss P. B. Perley, who has been on
the writing staff of the St. John Star
since its establishment a little over a
year ago, yesterday severed her rela-
tionship with that paper, as she is re-
tiring from journalistic work. Miss
Perley is a capable and clever writer,
and will be greatly missed in the Star
office. The members of the staff yester-
day afternoon waited on Miss Per-
ley and presented her with a hand-
some gift as a memento of working
days spent together and of the esteem
in which she is held by

JOSEPH MARTIN, M. P. P.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—At a meet-
ing of the Liberal Association last
night, Joseph Martin, M. P. P., spoke
on the British North America Act. He
referred particularly to the dominion's
power of disallowance of provincial
acts, citing the Oriental Exclusion Act
in this connection. He believed the
province should have a cabinet minis-
ter to watch its interests. Under
equitable re-distribution, British Col-
umbia would be entitled to two or
three representatives in the federal
cabinet.

Among your purchases this evening
include a package of Red Rose—the
royal tea.

SEASICK ROYALTY.

Crowned Heads That Are Addicted to
Mal-de-mer.

(London M. A. P.)

The number of royal yachts in ex-
istence and the immense sums lavished
on them are amazing when it is
taken into consideration how much
royal and imperial passages are a
prey to mal-de-mer. The German Em-
peror is always ill when facing a gale at
sea. The Empress is a much better
sailor in this respect. When the two
of them went to the Holy Land the
Empress was the only person of the
imperial circle on board who was not
prostrated by seasickness during the
trip down the Adriatic.

Prince Henry of Prussia likewise con-
fesses to seasickness each time on go-
ing to sea after being in port for a
while. The Duke of Cornwall is af-
fected in the same way, and the Duch-
ess is such a martyr to seasickness that
she hesitated for a long time before
consenting to take the tour recently
concluded. She suffered intensely dur-
ing the trip from Portsmouth to Gib-
ralter, the weather in the Bay of Bis-
cay being very stormy. King Edward,
although devoted to yachting, has been
absolutely prostrated by mal-de-mer
when crossing the Channel between
Dover and Calais. Indeed, the only
member of the English royal family
who is absolutely immune from this
ailment is the widowed Duchess of Al-
bany.

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

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.

For the Holiday Season!

We are showing a fine line of dressed and
undressed dolls. These dolls are full jointed,
with bisque heads, natural hair and many of
them are sleepers also. Kid bodied, rag and
numerous other styles of Dolls at very low
prices.

See our lines of Games, Children's Books,
Toys and Fancy Goods before purchasing else-
where.

KEE & BURGESS, 195 UNION ST.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Special Sale now on, of Fine
Gold and Silver Watches, and
Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Optical
Goods and Novelties

At discounts to beat the band, and everything
as represented by

W. Tremaine Gard,

Goldsmith and Jeweler,

48 King Street.

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS and HYMNALS

Oxford Reference Teachers' and Revised Bibles; Church of England
Prayer Books, King Edward Edition; Hymns Ancient and Modern with
Tunes; Presbyterian Book of Praise, separately or bound with the Oxford
Bible; Methodist Hymnals, etc.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Our Large Stock of

BARGAINS.

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

Must be sold before Xmas.

BARGAINS.

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—Costmaker wanted at once. Ap-
ply to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germain 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, identifi-
cation policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 25, Montreal.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted
free of charge.

WANTED—By Competent Man, permanent
or temporary employment at Books, half-
yearly accounts, or general office work. Best
of references. Address, "D. H.," care of
Daily Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man en-
gaged during the day would like to obtain
work for evenings, such as keeping a small
set of books, copying, etc. Address E. C.
care Star Office.

WANTED—Position as nurse during con-
finement, or taking care of invalids. S. A.,
Star Office.

WANTED—A position as a working house-
keeper in a small family of adults. Address
W. S. Star office.

WANTED—By a woman of experience a
position as Nurse or managing housekeeper.
Can come well recommended. Address M.
care STAR Office.

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. C. R. Star Office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED.
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELLS, 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,
barrier, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, re-
payable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Har-
rington, 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.

PERSONAL.

WANTED—Handsome American Lady, in-
dependently rich, wants good honest hus-
band. Address Eric, 193 Washington street,
Chicago, Ill.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO'Y

Christmas

Excursions

-- TO BOSTON --

\$5. \$5.

From Dec. 16 to 26th, inclusive, EXCUR-
SION TICKETS TO BOSTON will be issued
at \$5.00. Good to return 30 days from date
of issue.

Steamers leave company's wharf, Reed's
Point, every MONDAY and THURSDAY at
7.30 a. m., standard time.

W. M. G. LEE,
Agent.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Oppo-
site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

A FAREWELL SMOKER.

The Neptune Rowing Club will have
a smoker at their rooms this (Sat-
urday) evening. The smoker will take
the form of a farewell to Douglas
Sutherland, who leaves on Monday
next for St. John's, Nfld. Members of
the club will kindly take this as a no-
tice to be present.

The male principals and chorus tak-
ing part in Princess Ida will please ac-
cept this as an invitation to the Nep-
tune club's smoker this evening.

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

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—Only fourteen
recruits from this district joined the
western contingent at Lewis station
this afternoon. They got a hearty
send-off.

The people who are hard to suit with
tea, are suited with Red Rose. It's
good tea.

Santa Claus Has Arrived !

GREATER OAK HALL,

Xmas Footwear

M. L. SAVAGE.

Toronto—Manchester, Eng.—New York

VIM TEA

Of All Grocers.

Eggs!

Wholesale and Retail.

S. Z. DICKSON
COUNTRY MARKET.

Grand Reductions

Trimmed and Untrimmed
Hats, Toques and Bonnets;

The balance of our Pattern
Hats and Bonnets at less
than Half Price.

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,
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

A Turkish Bath

Opens the millions of pores and
draws out the poisons which
cause disease. It beautifies the
complexion, prevents disease,
cures colds, fevers, rheumatism,
influenza and all blood, skin, Kid
ney and nerve troubles.

A. H. BELL'S,
Open All Night. HAZEN AVE.

JOHN W. ADDISON,
GENERAL HARDWARE,
House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

The cheapest store in the city
to buy Wringers, Washtubs,
Washboilers, Washing Machines,
etc. We sell extra wringer rolls
and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bdg.
Tel. 1074.

JOHN RUBINS,
—CUSTOM TAILOR—
Clothes cleaned, repaired and
pressed at short notice.
53 Germain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel,
barrel or ton at
LAW & CO'S,
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

**LADIES' WHITE
LAWN
APRONS.**

These goods make a
very useful Christmas
Gift. Prices from

25¢ Up.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
CASH ONLY.

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.

There were seventeen deaths reported
this week.

William Kaye, for drunkenness, was
fined eight dollars or one month.

The Star has received a very hand-
some calendar from A. Gordon Leavitt,
of the Keystone Fire Insurance Co.

A storm signal, indicating a westerly
gale, was ordered up at the customs
house today.

Geo. E. Langdon, of the Seventh Day
Adventists, will speak tomorrow even-
ing in Foresters' Hall on The Return
of the Jews.

A gospel meeting will be held on
Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Kings' Daugh-
ters' Guild, led by Miss S. E. Smith.
Subject, Faith.

Tomorrow evening the Symphony
male quartette, consisting of Thomas
Black, Daniel Wilson, Geo. Stevens
and Fred McAlary, will sing in the
Fairville Baptist church.

The members of the Evangelical Al-
liance are requested to meet at the
Methodist parsonage Tuesday after-
noon to attend the funeral of the late
Rev. Job Shenton.

A deputation of school teachers is reported
by the educational authorities of
the province, but there will be a large
graduating class in the Normal school
next year to relieve the situation.

One steamer, the Micmac, with a cargo
of hay for South Africa, sailed this
morning and two others, the Canana
and Pharsalia have finished loading
and will probably sail tonight.

David Humphries, an old and well
known resident of Carleton died at his
home near St. Jude's church, yesterday.
He was seventy-five years of age, and
leaves one daughter. His funeral took
place this afternoon at half-past two
o'clock, the body being buried in Cedar
Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry Dan-
aher took place at eight o'clock this
morning from his late home, 74 St.
James street. The body was taken to
the church of St. John the Baptist,
where requiem mass was celebrated by
the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment
was made in the new Catholic bury-
ing ground.

The members of the Church of the
Living God (Holy Ghost and Us), at
Shiloh, make a vigorous denial of the
report that one of the women baptized
on a recent Sunday had died from the
effects of the shock. The members
claim that the woman was not among
the number that was baptized. She
was a Mrs. Daniels, from New York
state, and had only been at Shiloh a
short time, and had not been baptized
at the place. Her death was caused by
a sudden shock of paralysis.

The annual tea and fancy sale held
by the ladies of St. Monica's guild of the
Mission church opened at three o'clock
this afternoon in the Church of Eng-
land Institute rooms on Germain street
and will be continued this evening.
During the forenoon the ladies were
busily engaged in decorating the hall
and displaying upon the tables the dif-
ferent articles for sale. Five o'clock
tea will be served, and there are also
refreshment, fancy and doll tables.
The sale is being largely patronized.

The Farmer's Institute meetings
throughout the province will be ad-
dressed during the month of January
by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, agriculturist,
Experimental Farm, Ottawa; L. C.
Daigle, dairy superintendent, Moncton,
N. B.; and Thomas Heatherington,
Cody's, Queen's County; W. S. Tomp-
kins, Grandview, York Co.; J. W. Mit-
chell, dominion superintendent of dairy-
ing for maritime provinces; Simpson
Rennie, Milliken, Ont.; F. E. Sharp,
Midland, Kings Co.; F. C. Hare, chief
of poultry division, Ottawa; C. F. Al-
ward, Havelock.

Before Judge McLeod in the Supreme
court chambers yesterday afternoon,
Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting on be-
half of the H. K. Mulford Co., of Phil-
adelphia, applied for a summons call-
ing upon the parties concerned to show
cause why the verdict of the coroner's
jury in the case of Ella May Cane
should not be quashed. In making the
application Mr. McKeown read the
opinion of Robert F. Burton, repre-
senting the Mulford Co., and affidavits
of Drs. H. A. and G. A. B. Addy.
Judge McLeod granted a summons re-
turnable at 11 a. m. on Monday.

A long list of suitable Christmas
gifts is advertised by Morrell & Suth-
erland in this evening's issue. Their
store will be open every evening until
Xmas for the convenience of persons
who cannot shop during the day. Mor-
rell & Sutherland have made very ex-
tensive preparations for the holiday
trade, having added a new room on the
first floor for the showing of novelties,
fancy goods and the like. They have
had the store very prettily decorated
both up stairs and down, and it now
presents a very Xmas like appear-
ance. Morrell & Sutherland are now
fully prepared for their usual Christ-
mas rush and persons either buying or
looking will find this store one of the
most welcome and interesting places to
visit.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

On Prince Wm. street names of prob-
able candidates for the next mayoralty
election are already mentioned. Those
spoken of in connection with the chief
magistracy are Ald. Armstrong, Rob-
inson and Colwell. None of this trio
has given definite intimation of a de-
sire to offer.

Mayor Daniel, who has been the in-
cumbent for two terms, has intimated
that he will retire at the expiration of
the present year.

Ald. White, warden of the municip-
ality, is also mentioned as a candidate,
but he has expressed unwillingness to
run.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

A case of smallpox was discovered
yesterday in the boarding house con-
ducted by Henry Brown at 38 Forest
street. The victim is Charles Osborne,
an Englishman, who has been a board
of health guard for smallpox houses on
Waterloo and Brindley streets. Osborne
was removed to the isolation hospital
this afternoon. In the boarding house
there are six other occupants, Mr. and
Mrs. Brown, Maud Rooms, Mantion
Harrison, Richard Arnett and James
Barlow.

Three patients in the new epidemic
hospital are reported to be in a serious
condition; Wm. Peckham, James Given,
whose father succumbed, and Mrs.
Byron. The latter's case is serious,
owing to secondary causes.

The Sproule house on City Road was
disinfected today, preparatory to being
released.

The authorities of the new Catholic
cemetery deny that the caretaker is
shirking the duty of burying smallpox
victims taken to the cemetery.

The Shea house in Fairville, where
the Odell girl died, was released from
quarantine yesterday.

Two more patients were discharged
from the General Public Hospital, leav-
ing only nine now contained there,
three or four of whom will be released
today. The commissioners have decid-
ed to fumigate the building as soon as
possible, to repaint the interior and to
furnish new bedclothes and mattresses.

The St. Mary's smallpox patient is
reported to be doing well under Dr.
Ryan's treatment, and no new cases
of smallpox have developed in the
family.

The clergymen of St. Mary's at a
conference with the members of the
county board of health, Thursday af-
ternoon, to consider the smallpox sit-
uation, agreed to close their churches
until further notice, and to hold no
public gatherings of any kind in the
meantime. It was deemed advisable
to adopt this course as a precautionary
measure.

SMALLPOX ON THE CREEDMORE.

The ship Creedmore, which arrived
yesterday after a long passage from
Rio Janeiro, is being detained at quar-
antine owing to an outbreak of small-
pox on the voyage. Shortly after leav-
ing Rio Janeiro one of the crew devel-
oped the disease in a mild form, but
he recovered and there was no further
outbreak on board. Yesterday Quar-
antine Officer March vaccinated all on
board and ordered Captain Kennedy to
anchor his vessel at the inner quaran-
tine station until she could be fumi-
gated. The ship is now lying near the
barge which is also in quarantine.

OBJECTED TO \$10 A DAY.

Some of the Bath city council a short
time ago objected to a doctor's bill of
\$10 a day for attending a smallpox
case, and the board of health resigned.
The resignation was not accepted, and
as there is now another case there, the
board has consented to act again, but
the doctor says he will not attend any
case for less than \$10 a day, and does
not believe any other doctor will. Well
would any of the members of the city
council attend the case at a less fig-
ure asks the Bangor Commercial.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy
early in the morning, to ensure the
necessary change being made.

Captain Kehoe, of the steamer Man-
tinea, which arrived yesterday from
South Africa, has been transferred to
the Pharsalia, which will sail tonight
or tomorrow morning for South Africa.

The secretary of the Board of Trade
of Fredericton, has received a com-
munication from Premier Tweedie to
the effect that the resolution passed by
the board on Monday last, will receive
immediate attention from the govern-
ment. The resolution called for the ap-
pointment of a medical officer upon
the trains running out of St. John to
examine passengers and vaccinate
such as had not already been vacci-
nated.

The death is reported of Mrs. Maria
A. Lordy, widow of Alfred Lordy,
formerly proprietor of the spice mills,
which took place at the Provincial
Asylum yesterday. Mrs. Lordy was
seventy-five years of age, and was the
mother of O. A. Lordy, the present
proprietor of the spice mills. Her body
was taken this morning by the Prince
Rupert for interment at her old home
at Bridgeport, N. S.

Osborne Delgman, one of the men who
immortalized themselves with Lieut.
Hobson by sinking the collier Merri-
nac in the entrance to the harbor of
Santiago, is an inmate of the Ukiah
hospital for insane in California.

You Can Buy Them Cheaper at Arnold's.

Dolls 1c. to \$1.00 each.
Dressed Dolls, Naked Dolls,
Rubber Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed
Dolls.

DOLLS.

Rag Dolls, Indian Dolls,
Crusoe Dolls, Walking Dolls,
China Dolls, Musical Dolls,
Sailor Dolls, Black Dolls,
White Dolls, all kinds at one kind of
price—the lowest.

Clockwork Toys, 20c. to \$1.50 each.

Clockwork Railway, Clockwork
Beetle, Clockwork Hens, Geese, Clown
and Donkey, Nigger, Bird, Seal, Puss
in Boots, Bear, Old Woman, Clown and
Fig, Peacock, Duck, Squirrel, Frog,
Automobile, Chicken, Doll, Tailor, Gun
Boat, Monkey and Drum.

Cheap Toys in Great Variety.
Just Opened Show Rooms Up Stairs.

ARNOLD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE,
15 Charlotte Street.

A GOSPEL MISSION

Where Vice Once Revelled at the
Foot of Britain Street.

A building is being erected on the
corner of Pitt and Britain streets which
when completed will be used as a mis-
sion hall. One of the principal movers
in the matter is William Routledge,
who resides just across the street from
the hall and who owns several houses
in the vicinity. At present meetings
are being conducted in Mr. Routledge's
house on Wednesday evenings and
Sunday afternoons. These meetings,
which are open to all will be continued
until the new hall is ready for occupa-
tion.

The building of this hall has excited
considerable comment about the city,
and the Star has been able to ascer-
tain some facts in regard to it, which
are as follows:—

William Routledge is the owner of
several houses near the corner of Pitt
and Britain streets, one of which was
formerly occupied and used by Kate
Brown as a house of ill-fame. From
this tenant Mr. Routledge received a
very high rental, amounting according
to his statement to about four hundred
dollars a year.

About the beginning of the present
year as the result of a wave of moral
reform, several of these houses were
closed by the police. Among these was
the one occupied by Kate Brown. After
her removal this house was thrown
back on the hands of its owner, who,
on account of the clouded reputation
borne by the district, was unable to se-
cure permanent or well paying ten-
ants. He is now living in the house
himself.

Several months after these houses
were closed a petition was originated
by Mr. Routledge praying that the chief
of police should perform his duties and
close the one house of ill-fame—that
run by Ada Wilson—and thus cleanse
the district. By the closing up of these
houses it was thought that the value
of property in the vicinity would in-
crease and this supposition has since
been shown to be correct. The petition
designed by Mr. Routledge and others,
was presented for signature to
different prominent clergymen and citi-
zens by two young women, not un-
known about town, who are said to be
members of the Routledge family. As
a result of the petition the chief
of police brought about the closing of the
Ada Wilson house, and this movement
completed the first step towards puri-
fying the district.

During the summer months a man
by the name of Sampson, belonging to
some religious sect, conducted open air
meetings at the corner of Coburg and
Union streets. These meetings were
chiefly marked by the excessive amount
of shouting which took place. After
being spoken to by the police upon
several occasions, Sampson moved his
place of meeting to the district form-
erly infected by the loose houses, but
after holding forth down there for some
time, left the city. These meetings
were the foundation of the idea of an
established mission which is now being
carried out.

During the past six or eight weeks
a second petition has been circulated
through the city requesting financial
assistance towards the building of the
mission hall. It is being presented by
the same two young women who were
connected with the one praying for the
closing of Ada Wilson's house. So far
as can be ascertained the responses to
this request for money have not been
exceptionally generous. While this pro-
ject for a mission was being consid-
ered, several of those interested in it ap-
proached the management of the Sea-
man's Mission on Prince William street
with the request for co-operation. This
request was at first complied with, but
after the management of the Seamen's
Mission looked into the matter it was
decided not to join in the new venture.
However, without the assistance of this
well established mission, the new hall
on Pitt street is slowly going ahead.
Mr. Routledge is doing most of the
work on it himself, and has furnished
the greater part of the frame which
has been put up. The building of this
mission is another step towards puri-
fying the district, and is also increas-
ing the value of property and killing
the microbes of ill-repute with
which the district was infected.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

The contest in practical arithmetic
that has been going on at the Currie
Business University for the past two
months, will expire next Friday. Mr.
Downing, who holds second place, has,
for the past two weeks, been steadily
gaining on the leader, and during the
coming week will, no doubt, give him
a hard fight for the medal. Yesterday
Mr. Colwell, the leader, made 41 against
Mr. Downing's 24 points, and the score
of the leaders now stands as follows:—

	Points.
C. E. Colwell	660
Stephen Downing	575
Wm. Elliott	470
Sadie Lindsay	406
Wm. Fleming	404

A CANADIAN SCOUT.

An officer neatly groomed in the
khaki uniform of the Canadian scouts
serving in South Africa, was a strik-
ing figure observed on the streets to-
day. The officer is Lieut. Garnet M.
Odium, who has been spending a fur-
lough at his home in Toronto. Yesterday
Mr. Colwell, the leader, made 41 against
Mr. Downing's 24 points, and the score
of the leaders now stands as follows:—

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff Ritchie, at Chubb's Corner
today, sold ten shares of the pilot boat
Minnie Cline, which were owned by
W. H. Meritt. W. W. Allen was the
purchaser at \$1. The sheriff also sold
mortgages aggregating \$3,150 held by
Meritt on thirty-three shares in the
pilot boat. Mr. Allen also bid these in
for \$7. There were no other offers.

Today and Tomorrow—Today be-
comes another tomorrow, tomorrow
will become another today, and we
think one of these rough Camel's hair
Hats will become you. Whether today
or tomorrow you can't buy them
cheaper in any other store than you
can here, only \$1.50. Think this over.
Wm. A. Wetmore, 155 Mill street.

An Ottawa despatch today says that
Senator Snowball will be the next lieut-
enant governor of New Brunswick.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 87 King,
59 Charlotte and
6 South Market Streets.

Calendar of Sales at Our Store for the Next 36 Hours:

Flannelette and Satin Waists at 39c. Each. A whole
table full. You can have your choice.

Corsets. 150 pairs. All model A., N. C. Corsets at 47c. per
pair—regular price of this corset is \$1.00. It has a high bust,
straight front, short waist, fits perfect and is made from the best of
material, and was always considered good value when sold at \$1.00.

54 Inch Cloths, 50c., 65c. and 75c. Cloths that were \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 15c. Lace edge Christmas handker-
chiefs 10c. each or six for 30c.

DRESS GOODS.

About 1,500 yards of that lot which was advertised last week
is yet to be sold. All at one price—25c. The lot contains some
dress goods that were as high as 75c.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

The W. H. Johnson Co's. Message.

If you will call and see us we will give you all
the particulars about our



EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM

FOR BUYING A

PIANO,

So as to bring it within the reach of all.

We will also be pleased to call at your homes to see your
Old Piano with a view to taking it in exchange as
Part Payment for a new one. Take advantage of
this month's Great Reduced Sale and call early to inspect
our magnificent stock.

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

LONG RUBBER BOOTS.

In all weights and lengths for different
kinds of wear. Strong and durable. To
fit everybody. Lowest prices.

PHILLIPS BROS., 451 Main St.

Morrell & Sutherland.

Visit our New Show Rooms on First
Floor for

Christmas Presents.

GIFTS FOR

GENTLEMEN.

HOUSE COATS,	\$6.00, \$6.50
WATERPROOF COATS,	\$5.00, \$6.75, \$10.00
UMBRELLAS,	\$1.00, \$3.50
MUFFLERS,	50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
NECKTIES,	25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.
GLOVES,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
HANDKERCHIEFS,	5c. to \$1.00
BRACES,	25c. to \$1.00
CUFF LINKS,	25c., 50c., 75c.
BOSTON GARTERS,	15c., 25c.
NECKTIE BOXES,	25c., 50c.
SHAVING SETS,	\$1.00 to \$2.00
POCKET DRINKING CUPS,	75c.

LADIES.

NEW COATS,	\$1.75, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50
DRESS SKIRTS,	\$1.98, \$2.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$6.90
SILK WAISTS,	\$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.00
FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS,	\$2.75, \$3.25
UMBRELLAS,	\$1.00 to \$3.50
KID GLOVES,	75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.90
HANDKERCHIEFS,	5c. to 75c.
HANDKERCHIEFS in fancy boxes	15c., 20c., 30c., 50c., 75c.
NECKWEAR, Handsome New Styles,	35c. to \$2.00
A NEW BLACK DRESS.	
A NEW COLORED DRESS.	
SILK FOR WAIST, SKIRT OR DRESS.	
BED COMFORTABLES,	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.75, \$5.50
WOOL BLANKETS,	\$2.98, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
DINING TABLE COVER,	\$1.00, 2.50, \$3.00
PORTIERS,	\$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.75 pair

NOTE—Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.

Morrell & Sutherland.
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.