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W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,
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You know what the stamp "BOKER" means on a Razor or pocket knife—it's the same, exactly, on a skate.
Boker's "Wiking," Nickel plated75
Boker's "Rover," Nickel plated \$1.00
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Boker's "Raidacon," Nickel plated 3.00
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These are but five of our leaders. If you are thinking about skates don't fail to see our full line.

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If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount of my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

CHRISTMAS, When looking for PRESENTS

Call and See Our Assortment
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Ink Wells, Fruit Stands, etc. Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Nickel Water Kettles.
Don't forget to ask to see our famous M. B. Pudding Steamers.
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25 dozen Caps, with turn down Fur Bands. These Caps we bought at a cut price. Our Customers get the benefit.
Price, 50c.

F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End
Store open till 10 p. m.

Open till 8 o'clock. St. John, N. B., December 23rd, 1905.

Our Clothing Sale

CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK
The sale prices which have created so much sensation during the past week still continue. You can buy Overcoats here for less than the manufacturer's prices.

Men's Overcoats, Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00 for
\$3.95, \$5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,
199 to 207 Union St

CHRISTMAS TRADE THE BIGGEST EVER.

Best Season St. John Merchants Ever Had.

In Every Line Purchases Were More Numerous and More Expensive—Splendid Weather Largely the Cause.

The Christmas trade during the last three weeks has probably been the greatest in the history of the city. This result is probably due to three causes, the prosperity of the city, the extraordinary favorable weather and the increased observation of the holiday. Saturday was the climax, and it is probable that St. John stores were never more crowded, and in the crowds that were very few sight seen but nearly all were purchasers.

The general expression of opinion was that better lines of goods were purchased this year than in former seasons. The regular merchants have gradually dropped the small trade, the five and ten cent articles, and this has fallen a good deal to the department stores.

Another tendency which was noticed this year, and which was also seen last year, was the buying of gifts in larger quantities of a practical and useful nature instead of goods more or less ornamental. There was a time when the Christmas trade was almost altogether in the hands of the jeweller and similar trades, but now the dry goods and boot and shoe merchants also have more than they can look after.

The clothing stores report large sales, notwithstanding the clearance sales earlier in the month. A well known boot and shoe firm report that in their line the business was the biggest ever. Their rush they say generally commences with the snow, and this year the snow came early and they have had a good steady trade ever since.

A well known stationery merchant said this morning that his trade up to Saturday was as large as the whole month of December last year. A leading confectionery dealer said the trade this year was immense, the number of fancy boxes of candy sold being particularly large. The confectionists also report that they had a lively business.

A prominent King Street tobacconist said that in the 43 years which his firm had been in business the trade this year was the largest. The business on Saturday was the largest they have ever handled, and each day this year was greater than the corresponding day in former years.

POVERTY IN LONDON GREATLY INCREASING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A cable despatch to the Times from London, says: Official figures relating to the poor in London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous forty years comprised in the returns, with the exception of the period from 1867 to 1871.

The ratio of paupers per 1,000 of population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874. Not only has there been a remarkable increase in outward relief, but the rise in the numbers entering workhouses has continued. In no year of the history of the city has the population in the work houses been greater for December.

PRECIOUS RING STOLEN FROM EVA BOOTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It was learned yesterday that Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, had her diamond ring stolen from her wrist during the crush at a subway station. While there were only several dollars in the bag her greatest loss was the wedding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago and which at her mother's death was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck.

"The ring," said Miss Booth, "was found on my sister's finger after her death, and it had been given to me. I have prized it greatly on account of its sad, sweet associations."

WHOLE TOWN BURNED; HOMELESS IN SNOW STORM

SUMPTER, Ore., Dec. 25.—Fire last night destroyed a large part of the little town of Tipton, thirty-one miles south of Sumpter. A high wind accompanied by heavy snowfall is raging and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless. There was little or no insurance, no fire department and little water. The loss is not known here.

The I. C. R. elevator is at work today. The Dunmore Head is taking a large amount of wheat.

DEATHS.

RAMSAY—At Plainfield, N. J., in the 27th year of her age, Blanche L., wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PREVENTS MURDER BY WILL POWER.

Woman Fixed Her Eye on Drink-Crazed Man and Held Him Powerless For Ten Hours.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25.—The strain of protecting an aged invalid woman from the wrath of an insane son, and of exerting her will power to subdue the murderous man has left Mrs. Mary Brautlecht in such a condition that today, after twenty-four hours of extraordinary mental excitement, she declared that out of it all she feared a deranged mind.

Mrs. Brautlecht, a matron with a family of little ones, whose husband is a house painter, and of whom nothing but commonplace might be expected, stood guard for ten hours over Mrs. Mary Avery, forcing the woman's son to cover in a rear room, where he could not wreak his murderous spite against his mother. With her eye she subdued. He could not choose but to do her bidding.

Wm. Avery, the son, is a powerful man. Last night he was a drink-crazed man, intent upon murder. Yet under the influence of a quiet little woman (his neighbor) he became subdued, sat under her spell throughout all the long hours after midnight until dawn and obeyed her every order without a word of resentment.

"The man was subject to my will, apparently," said Mrs. Brautlecht, at her home, "and while I know he hated me, still he feared me, and I had but to speak and lay my hand upon his arm and he became quiet as a lamb."

Her experience in this dealing with a maniac, holding him in leash with no other weapon than a calm eye and a will of mysterious force, while revealing Mrs. Brautlecht as an extraordinary person, has brought about the condition in which she fears for her own reason.

GREAT BATTLE BETWEEN PRINTERS AND EMPLOYERS

On January First the Struggle for the Eight Hour Day and the Closed Shop Will Begin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Final preparations will be made this week by the Typographical and Typographical Union No. 6 for the fight over the eight hour day and the closed shop which is expected to begin on January 1.

A representative of the union said yesterday: "The only demand we made is the 8 hour working day, the nine hour rule having prevailed up to the present. The employers have refused the eight hour day and will try to introduce the open shop. The fight will be a bitter one. We have more than \$100,000 available now and can raise \$500,000 if necessary."

The periodical publishers' association has decided to stand by the Typographical Union, and members of this association which have their own printing plants will refuse the demands.

LETTER CARRIERS MAKE A JUST COMPLAINT.

The city letter carriers are putting up a good strong kick against the city fathers. They claim that in all business houses where the Christmas trade is much larger than the ordinary extra help is employed, but seemingly the postal authorities think that a staff of letter carriers is capable of conducting the Christmas rush. This is an impossibility, and causes the greatest confusion and unpleasantness.

This year the business at the local post office has been much greater than on any previous Christmas season, and the carriers have been practically worked to death. Yesterday some of the men who went out on the early delivery did not complete their route till 2 p. m.

ROD AND SLAUGHTER IN THE STREETS OF MOSCOW.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated at 6.45 p. m., Dec. 25, says: "At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding."

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings under penalty of death. It is impossible to move about the city. The consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed."

"A scarcity of provisions is threatened. The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10.38 p. m., says: "Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon."

STREET CAR HELD UP IN CHICAGO.

Six Armed Men Invaded Crowd—Trolley Car -

And Were Robbing the Passengers When Police Appeared and Arrested Them After a Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—On a crowded Ashland Avenue electric car at 36th street last night six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was removed from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in the darkness.

While the male passengers and the car crew were battling with the thieves a wagon load of policemen arrived and five of the robbers were captured. Two men boarded the front platform of the car at 36th street, and holding revolvers at the head of Motorman Jas. Callahan, forced him to stop the car.

Four accomplices then got on the rear platform, and while one of them covered James Link, the conductor, with his weapon, three entered the car. "Everybody hold up your hands. We want your money and your watch," said the leader of the band. Evidently hoping to frighten their intended victims before robbing the whole sale robbery, the trio first repeatedly through the windows and the roof.

Several women fainted and children cried in terror. When the uproar and confusion were at their height, the conductor, striking away the arm of the man who threatened his life, pulled the trolley pole, and the interior of the car instantly was plunged in darkness.

Meanwhile Callahan, the motorman, in the battle with the four robbers, knocked one off the car with the controller handle. His companion, went into the car to the aid of the three who were engaged in a hand-to-hand fight. A passenger who accompanied the car informed the police, who came in a patrol wagon, entered the car and drove the robbers from it at the point of their revolvers. The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen, but were overpowered.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY LEFT THEIR VICTIM TO DIE.

Big Machine With Four Men and Two Women Crushed Man to Death and Dashed Away Uncaring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Herald today says: Crushing a man into a dying condition an automobile party of six, of whom two were women, gave no further heed to their victim and left him to his fate in the dark roadway of Jerome Avenue last night flying on their mad pace unchecked to the city and escaping for the time at least of capture and responsibility for the taking of a human life.

No clue to the identity of the machine or its occupants was gathered except the trail of broken glass which littered the roadway for many yards beyond the scene of the accident. Nicholas Radowitch the injured man was taken to Fort Greene hospital. His legs and ribs were broken, his skull probably fractured and he gave evidence of internal injuries which promised to soon prove fatal.

Police and detectives from the Bronx Park station went to the scene and found nothing but the broken glass and the car. The driver, Robert Smith, a policeman, was fatally shot and S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. The fight occurred on East Branch street near the Catholic cemetery about three o'clock. Italians were excited by Christmas good cheer were shooting at each other when the police appeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 25.—While attempting to arrest a party of robbers who were fighting, Robert Newell, a policeman, was fatally shot and S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. The fight occurred on East Branch street near the Catholic cemetery about three o'clock. Italians were excited by Christmas good cheer were shooting at each other when the police appeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover.

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SCHOONER CAPTAIN BROKE WRIST

The schooner Vera B. Roberts is in port and her master Capt. Roberts is disabled with a broken wrist. The Roberts was bound for Sealeville with a cargo of moulding sand for Messrs. Rhodes, Currie and Co., from an American port and put in here last night as the captain wanted information as to his chances of reaching Sealeville, thinking the river might be frozen up.

This morning when he came on deck he slipped on the icy deck and fell injuring himself as above stated. The prospects are that the Roberts will discharge here.

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WALL STREET PRIZE FIGHT MAY END SERIOUSLY.

200 Excited Brokers on Christmas Day Watched 2 Pugilists, One a Canadian, Punch Each Other Brutally

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Wall street bankers and brokers in the number of 200 arranged as part of their Christmas day programme a prize fight which resulted yesterday afternoon in the injury of one combatant and the disfigurement of the other, the World says today.

Spectators paid \$5 each for admission to the arena, which was in a building within a few blocks of where Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan presided as patron of hundreds of poorer men who would otherwise had gone hungry on Christmas. The Wall street crowd lost in bets. "Young Killrain" of Canada, and "Kid" Callaghan, of the Bronx, were engaged for the contest. Besides a purse of \$200 to spur them on to the fray, feeling on account of the result of a previous contest secured to the Wall street crowd a lively contest.

Betting became brisk, and the weight of money displayed Callaghan from favorite to an even money choice. Killrain was the aggressor at first. He cut Callaghan's face, broke his nose, and was striving for a knock-out when Callaghan came back with a rush which sent Killrain to his corner in a groggy condition when the bell rang.

In the second round Callaghan was sent to the mat for a count of seven, and just managed to last the round. The boys fought close to the ropes in the third, and several spectators flicked away crimson stains which appeared on the shirt fronts.

Beginning with the fourth round Callaghan became the aggressor. Killrain's nose was broken in the fifth round and he was weakening fast. At the close of the fifth round of the fight a foul was claimed, and a free fight among the excited brokers seemed imminent.

The finish came in the eleventh round, when Callaghan put his left to the body and right to the jaw, and Killrain fell to the ropes. Spectators pushed him back into the ring, but he was unconscious. He was not revived until after 15 minutes of hard work. A physician in the crowd advised his immediate removal to the hospital, but he was hurried away in a carriage by his friends.

GENERAL CHAFFEE REFUSES POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Despatches from Washington announce that Gen. G. A. Chaffee, who is soon to retire from the United States Army, has received the offer of the police commissionership of New York city from Mayor McClellan. The same despatch declares that General Chaffee declined.

Sch Frank and Ira, 96, Batton, from Belfast, Me. bal N C Scott. Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Olsen, from Salem, bal R C Elkin. Sch Ruth Robinson, 453, Threl, from Salem, Mass, bal R C Elkin. Sch Domin, 31, Wilson, from Stockton, Me, bal J W McAlister. Coastwise Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, fishing cruise; str Aurora, from Campbell; Hattie McKay, from St Andrews.

Cleared. Saturday and Monday. Sch Hustler, 44, Thompson, for fishing cruise. Sch Tiffonia, 2776, Abernethy, Glasgow via Liverpool. Str Manchester Shipper, 2,541, Hawsorth, for Manchester. Str Lake Erie, 434, Carey, for Liverpool. Str Ordana, 2,832, Sullivan, for Cape Town, Durban, East London and Port Elizabeth.

Sch Lady Ellen, 528, Crossley, for Philadelphia, 2,493, halea pulp. Sch Mystery, 37, Thompson, for fishing cruise. Sch Whisper, 131, Harkins, for fishing cruise. Bark Cordillera, 635, Carlson, for Buenos Ayres, I C.

Coastwise—Sch Athol, for Port George, Sch Alba, for St Martins; sch Maggie Miller, for Windsor.

The Donaldson liner Alcides left Glasgow last Saturday for this port with general cargo. The steamer Mount Temple, which sailed on the 20th for Liverpool and Antwerp, via Halifax, took away cargo valued at \$70,048. The Canadian portion amounted to \$28,999, and the foreign at \$10,049.

Manifests were received at the custom house this morning for 157 cars of foreign goods for shipment to the old country. The steamer Lady Ellen, Capt. Crossley, sailed on Saturday for Philadelphia with 2,493 bales of pulp.

PREFONTAINE HAD \$45,000 LIFE INSURANCE. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 26.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine's life was insured for \$45,000 of which \$35,000 was taken on a year ago.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A good general servant, with references. 113 Mt. Pleasant. WANTED—Lath sawyers, good wages. Address LATH SAWYERS, care Star Office.

LOST—Saturday, 25th, between Market Square and Union Depot, a handbag, containing a sum of money, bunch of keys and a train ticket. Finder will kindly leave at the Star Office.

LOST—On Princess, Charlotte, Queen Square or St. Andrews streets, a purse containing sum of money and receipt, Finder leave at Star Office.

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ST. JOHN STAR. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905.

Blankets.

Soft, fluffy wool blankets, with beautiful colored borders. They are as cheap as they are honest and good to look at. Large size and good weight. We are selling them at remarkably low prices.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, weight 6 lbs., \$2.75, \$3.15, \$3.35, \$3.55 pair;
7 lbs., \$3.85, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25 pair; 8 lbs., \$5.75 pair.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.75, \$3.00 pair.

SHAKER BLANKETS, white or grey, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.

SHAKER SHEETS, Extra Heavy and Very Large, \$1.75 pair.

Comfortables.

We have a good stock of large, warm quilts you can make a friend of, they're so nice and cozy. Come in and see how comfortable they look and how cheap they are. \$1.40, \$1.70, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.00 each.

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.20 each.

DOWN CUSHIONS, for covering, 45c, 55c, 65c each.

S. W. McMACKIN,

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 MAIN STREET, NORTH END.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT AT MONCTON

Firms Remembered Their Employees—
Leaving for the West.

MONCTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas day brought bright, bracing weather, and much driving was indulged in. Contrary to the general expectation, the market was well supplied with poultry last week, especially on Saturday, when the price dropped to 20 and then to 18 cents. Some sales were made as low as 17 cents, and a few farmers took their poultry home rather than sell at these prices.

The season has not passed without the usual remembrances. The Record Printing and Machine Company gave each of their 200 or 400 employees a goose or turkey, and the employees of the Fairview Flour Mill, the Anchor Wire Fence Company and some other concerns were remembered in the same way. Each of the employees of the J. D. Craggan Co., dry goods, as they passed out Saturday night after the business day received a five dollar bill as a token of the appreciation and good will of their employers.

The I. C. N. engineer of maintenance was presented by his staff with a handsome china cabinet, and Mr. Purpus gave each of his office staff a silk handkerchief. Mr. Crandall of the Western Union gave each of his staff a generous box of candy.

Eight of the liquor sellers also received Christmas boxes in the shape of a sumptuous dinner, and the answer to charges of violation of the Scott Act.

Charles Dent was convicted in the police court on Saturday on the charge of stealing a buffalo robe from George Jones, and sentenced to three months in jail.

Jack Buchanan of the I. C. N. eight claims office leaves next month for the west, having accepted a position on the Canadian Western.

JOHN MITCHELL AND MINE WORKERS

Conference May Be Held Between
United Mine Workers and
Operators.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The Press tomorrow will say: "President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Union has communicated with the presidents of the anthracite coal producing companies in regard to the demand the miners will make for the continuance of work in the hard coal fields."

"It is understood the letter is in regard to holding a conference between the committee representing the united mine workers and the operators. As to what the operators will do has not definitely been decided upon."

"Besides asking for an eight hour day there are also to be presented other demands. The most important, and one that if adopted, one that will complete recognition of the union, is the request that an entire new constitution be formed, one that will always be in session, and will go from place to place to settle disputes."

"This request, which has been considered with considerable opposition from the operators."

"The proposed new board is to be composed of three members representing the miners and the same number representing the operators and a seventh member to be chosen by the other six."

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS

PORTLAND, Dec. 25.—It sounds very business-like to say that the exports this week from this port, not counting the lumber trade, amounted to over \$1,000,000, but such is the fact. When four big steamships sail practically at the same time and are packed with freight, it does not take long to figure up more than a million in value, and the steamships this week have taken a great deal of package freight. The Grand Trunk yards have been worth seeing this week. With more than 1,000 cars of freight to dispose of in some way, all concerned have worked like beavers and they have accomplished wonders.

The cattle shipments are increasing, and more wheat will be forwarded from here this season than ever before. The daily receipts are a little over 100,000 bushels, but the reserve is not growing, or if any, then very slightly. There will be boats to load here exclusively with wheat, and they will lower the reserve rapidly, and at the best Portland is only out of the way of a good storm or two with the natural blocking of traffic.

SMALLPOX DEATH IN SUNBURY.

FREDERICTON, JUNCTION, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Fred Goldie, of Little Lake, Sunbury county, died Sunday noon of smallpox, after a week's illness.

SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. MR. PREFONTAINE

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Died Yesterday in
Paris — Thirty Years a Prominent Figure in
Municipal, Provincial and Federal Politics—Was
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Chief Lieutenant in Quebec
Province.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—"Raymond Prefontaine is dead." This was the startling news that flashed through the city tonight, and general and profound were the expressions of sorrow. The intelligence came from Paris in the form of a brief telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from Solicitor General Lemieux, announcing the sudden death of the minister of marine, and promising details later. The message reached the first minister shortly after he had partaken of his Christmas dinner this evening, and, needless to say, it came as a severe blow to Sir Wilfrid at the close of a pleasant day. The first minister telephoned the sad news to His Excellency and to such of the ministers as are in town. Up to a late hour tonight Sir Wilfrid had not received any particulars of his late colleague's sudden demise.

In Montreal and Ottawa, where he was so well known, and his genial and familiar form will be greatly missed. He left Ottawa for England just a few weeks ago, full of his project of a Canadian naval reserve, and sanguine that he would receive the heartiest co-operation of the British government in pushing his scheme on a practical working basis. It was on the conclusion of his last visit to England that he was notified of the death of his wife, and he was hurried to Canada in January. There was no pretension of his sudden death when he was notified of the death of his wife. The evening before his departure from Ottawa a correspondent had an hour's conversation with him on departmental affairs. Mr. Prefontaine was emphatic in his declaration to return to the St. Lawrence pilotage system by getting it out of the hands of a family compact, but that duty will now devolve upon another Mr. Prefontaine and his family.

Mr. Prefontaine was a director of several trading and commercial companies. He represented Chamblay in the Quebec legislature from 1875 to 1881. He was elected to the house of commons for Chamblay in 1881, and re-elected at the general elections of 1887, 1891, and 1896. He was elected to the new constituency of Malouineau at the general elections of 1896.

He ran in two constituencies in 1900, Malouineau and Terrebonne. Sworn for the Privy Council, he was appointed director of marine and fisheries Nov. 11, 1902; re-elected for Malouineau, Dec. 2, 1904; and re-elected for Terrebonne, Dec. 2, 1904. He married, June 1876, Hermantine, daughter of the late Hon. L. B. Rolland.

THINKS HE CAN IDENTIFY STICK PIN

Counsel For Charles Tucker, Sup-
posed Murderer of Mabel Page,
May Have Clue

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—H. F. Allen, an attorney at law, N. H., today informed counsel for Charles Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, that he had found a stick pin, which he identified as the stick pin which was found in the pocket of the dress which was found in the room in which the murder was committed. The stick pin was found in the pocket of the dress which was found in the room in which the murder was committed. The stick pin was found in the pocket of the dress which was found in the room in which the murder was committed.

Tucker's attorneys say that his brother when living in Portland in 1902 lost a pin similar to the one taken from Tucker was investigated, but it was learned that the incident had no bearing whatever on the murder case.

BRAKEMAN INJURED; MAY NOT BE WOLVES

A Calais despatch to the Bangor Daily Commercial says: Joseph Osborne of Milltown, N. B., a brakeman employed on the Bangor and Victoria railway, was caught between the tender and a car while making up the Sprague Falls train Thursday morning and badly injured. Several ribs were fractured and his bruises are somewhat painful, but it is expected that he will be around again in a few weeks. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A gentleman who has spent some years in the great Northwest territory of Canada suggests that possibly the wolves common there are few residents of this section who really believe that the animals have returned here, and the stories of thrilling encounters are received with neutral reservation if no positive dispute as to their correctness is entered upon.

UNKNOWN VESSEL HAS BEEN WRECKED

Three-Masted Schooner Sunk in
Twelve Fathoms of Water.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—With all her headgear torn away and her topmasts set on fire by a three-masted schooner has sunk in 12 fathoms of water six and one-half miles north-west of Cape Henry, Virginia, and directly in the path of coastwise navigation. The information is contained in a dispatch received here by Charles James of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Junonia, which passed the wrecked vessel on her way to Cape Henry. The schooner is evidently the victim of a collision. Only her topmast and a portion of her hull are out of water, and the appearance of her topmasts indicates that the disaster occurred not long ago. The schooner was a three-masted schooner, and was carrying a cargo of coal. The captain of the Junonia, Mr. James, says that he saw the schooner on the 22nd inst., and that he was unable to ascertain her name or her destination. The schooner was seen on the 22nd inst., and was unable to ascertain her name or her destination.

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NO ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR

Says Dr. Pugsley, Who Arrived Home
Yesterday.

Dr. Pugsley returned yesterday from Montreal and Toronto, where he had been on private business. He was surprised to learn that there was rumor here of a general election within the next twelve months. Dr. Pugsley states positively that there is no ground for such rumors. The provincial legislature has three sessions more to the good, and everything is running smoothly. There is no reason, he says, why the government should go to the polls, and such a course will certainly not be adopted next year. The question of an election has not been discussed by any members of the government, nor will it be considered among the government members at the coming session.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Dec 25—Arld, strs Annapolis, from Boston; Constance, from St. John, and sid for Liverpool; Wanda, from Sydney; Gulf of Annapolis, from St. John, NB; Havana, from St. John, NB.

Sid, strs Halifax, Ellis, for Havana; Seneca, from Boston; Emma, from St. John, NB; Caribbee, Saunders, for Bermuda and West Indies.

ST. MARTIN'S, Dec. 25—Arld, strs Emma T. Story, Gough, from St. John; Rex, Walsh, from do; H. A. Holder, Smith, from do; P. and E. Givan, Melvin, from do.

Cid, strs R. Carson, McLean, for Boston; P. and E. Givan, Melvin, for St. John.

British Ports.

LIZARD, Dec 25—Passed, strs Saratoga, from Boston; Constance, from St. John, and sid for Liverpool; Wanda, from Sydney; Gulf of Annapolis, from St. John, NB; Havana, from St. John, NB.

MAINE HEAD, Dec 25—Passed, strs Constance, from St. John, NB, and Halifax for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 25—Arld, tug Underwriter, from Windsor, NS, with cargo; strs Constance, from St. John, NB; Wanda, from Sydney; Gulf of Annapolis, from St. John, NB; Havana, from St. John, NB.

Cid, strs Georgetown, for Philadelphia.

HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 25—Arld and sid, strs Andrew Peters, from Calais for Boston; strs Constance, from St. John, NB; for Bridgeport; Julia and Martha, from Calais, to discharge.

Sid, strs Constance, from St. John, NB; Olla Miller, from do; Alma, for Rockland.

BOSTON, Dec 25—Arld, bark Osberg, from Barbados; strs Beaver, Baird, from Bear River, NS; Klondike, Willard, from St. John, NB; Emma, from St. John, NB; for Bridgeport; Julia and Martha, from Calais, to discharge.

Sid, strs Constance, from St. John, NB; Olla Miller, from do; Alma, for Rockland.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 25—Arld, strs Empress, from Port Head, from St. John, NB; strs Constance, from St. John, NB; for Bridgeport; Julia and Martha, from Calais, to discharge.

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DEATH OF AGED MONCTON MAN.

A. K. Loftus Had Been in Employ of
I.C.R. for Twenty-Five Years.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 25.—Alfred Kenneth Loftus, for 25 years employed in the I. C. R. shops here, died yesterday after an illness of ten weeks. In the sixty-first year of his age, he was a native of New Brunswick, and was a member of the I. C. R. union. He was a well-known and respected member of the union, and was a member of the I. C. R. union. He was a well-known and respected member of the union, and was a member of the I. C. R. union.

MRS. DEAN MAY BE IN ST. JOHN

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dean, indicted for murder in the famous case of the late Mr. Dean, was seen yesterday in St. John. She is believed to be keeping on the move, and then left for St. John again. She has any reliance to be placed on official theories, and it is believed that she is escaping observation, and she certainly has arrest up to this time.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Short's Dyspeptics is in greater demand than usual. Many an outraged stomach no doubt considers this remedy its best friend. 35 cts. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

AMUSEMENTS

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Presenting a repertoire of Popular Successes.

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FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS,
The Mysterious Mr. Raffles
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.
ELITE VAUDEVILLE.
POPULAR PRICES.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Saint John Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House on Thursday, January 4th, 1906, at 8.30 p. m.

A. O. SKINNER, Secretary.

Victoria Rink

Crowded to the Doors
Christmas Day!

BAND TOMORROW NIGHT AND FRIDAY NIGHT.

Grand Handicap Race NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

30 STARTERS.

Season Tickets Now On Sale.

SINGLE ADMISSION,
Ladies, 15c. Gentlemen, 25c

SPECIAL FEATURES OF SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Which Opened for Two Weeks in
Boston Yesterday.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—National and state governments, and north, south, east and west, each have contributed features to the sportsmen's show which opened in Mechanics' building, in this city today, for two weeks, under the auspices of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association. The interior of the two main halls of Mechanics' building have been converted into a realistic Maine forest scene, and large green and birch trees have been grouped effectively, with a background of two large paintings of Mount Kinross and Lake Umbagog. Through vistas in the mimic forest two large artificial lakes may be seen in which one may observe more than 2,000 water fowl of 75 varieties, as well as nearly every species of native bird, otter, muskrat and trout in large numbers. A waterfall further adds to the wild woodland aspect.

The forestry department of the United States government has loaned its world fair exhibit of tree culture, plants, instruments and botanical specimens. A complete herbarium of Massachusetts flora has been prepared by State Forester Akerman and Professor Fisher of Harvard.

One of the features of the show is an exhibition of motion pictures of hunting and fishing in Maine and Canadian woods. Log cabins, with guides from Maine and the provinces, are set in among the trees. There will be a fly casting tournament in one of the lakes, open to members of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association, with contests every afternoon. Indians from the Maine tribes will show how canoes are made and handled. There are band concerts and other popular features in connection with the exhibition.

A large holiday crowd attended the opening.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was quietly observed here, but everybody enjoyed themselves. The weather was very fine, and driving was enjoyed to a large extent. The services were, as usual, largely attended in the various churches. The attraction this evening was the Arctic rink. The place was crowded, and the Fredericton brass band rendered a musical programme. It was the formal opening of the rink and was most successful.

The funeral of the late Charles Leslie took place this afternoon from the funeral home under the auspices of Graham Loyal Orange Lodge. Dean Partridge conducted the service and interment took place at Forest Hill cemetery.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS

..AND.. NEW YEAR'S

Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare
FOR ROUND TRIP.

Going Dec. 26, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1906.

Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

Also, from and to Stations on D. A. R. and I. C. R.

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Lowest ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE
First-Class Fare and One-third from Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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International Division. — Winter
Reduced Rates.

Effective to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. St. John to Boston, \$3.50. Commencing December 21st, 1905, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. for Portland and Boston.

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St. John, N. B.

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Dec. 19. LAKE MANITOBA. Jan. 6
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Jan. 16. LAKE ERIE. Feb. 3
Jan. 30. LAKE MANITOBA. Feb. 17
Feb. 13. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Apr. 14
Feb. 27. LAKE ERIE. Mar. 17
Mar. 13. LAKE MANITOBA. Mar. 31
Mar. 27. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Apr. 18
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FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$42.50
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Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.

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ST. JOHN TO LONDON.

S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN. Jan. 18
Third Cabin Only.

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Rates same as via Liverpool.
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W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B.,
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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1905

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A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap.

Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at
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Man's Visor Hood and Muffler—See it.
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We have a large stock of goods suitable for New Year's Presents, which we will sell at 25 per cent. discount.

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A good chance to secure your New Year's gift.

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ROOSEVELT'S QUIET CHRISTMAS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Official Washington celebrated Christmas by a general suspension of government business. Only matters of urgent importance were considered, no routine business being taken up. All of the government departments were closed to public business, but some of the cabinet officers were at their desks for a time, attending to important mail and telegraphic advice.

President Roosevelt appeared at his office for only a brief time—just long enough, in fact, to dispose of a few matters of importance which demanded his attention. He did not attend church service, remaining during the morning hours with the members of his family, intimate personal friends called at the White House in the morning hours, but for the most part no visitors were received.

The president has notified the members of his cabinet that during the present week there will be no regular meetings of the cabinet. He will take up during the week only matters of the most urgent importance and will receive no callers or visitors unless their business is imperative.

Public Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fisheries Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fisheries Lots on the western side of the harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the old City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1906.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1905.

JAMES H. FRANK,
CHARLES F. TILLEY,
JOHN MCGILDRICK,
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TO LET—Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner, Phone 528.

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WANTED—2nd hand Show-cases 6 feet long. Apply to JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brunswick street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 173 Germain street.

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GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get best places and higher pay at MISS HANSON'S, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

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LOST—Two dollar and a half gold key with hole in it, on 22nd inst. Finder please leave at Star office.

LOST—Between Union street and St. John, and Golden Grove, by way of the Catholic Burying Ground, one horse blanket. Finder kindly leave at DR. BAXTER'S, 105 Union street.

LOST—Wednesday, a pair of rimless under carriage, probably left some office. Finder kindly leave at Star office.

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A UNIQUE WILL.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—One of the most unique wills on record has just been unearthed in connection with a court hearing at Rehel in the department of the Ardennes. Some time ago a gentleman of independent means and somewhat eccentric habits committed suicide by hanging himself in his house at Doumley. A search among his papers failed to disclose any will until under the bed on a piece of sheet iron was chalked the following words:

"This is my last act and testament. I bequeath all my property to the borough of Ardennes on condition that the mayor and the borough council give \$50 to the men of the local fire brigade for a banquet to be held as soon as possible."

This extraordinary will was disputed by the relatives but the local court decided that it was valid.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

WANTED—Drug clerk. One with two or three years' experience required. Good chance for bright young man. Apply by letter to FILLIS, care of Star Office.

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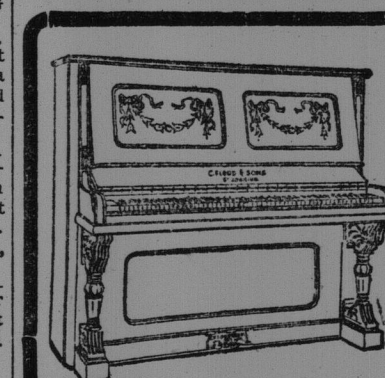
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TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 26.—In a rear-end collision on the Atlanta and Vicksburg railroad at Chumkey last night two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of passengers badly shaken up. The accident happened at Chumkey, 15 miles west of this city. The passenger train had stopped to unload baggage, when a freight running close behind crashed into the rear coach. Engineer Tucker, of the freight train, and his fireman jumped. Beyond being badly shaken up, none of the passengers were badly injured.

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THE LIBERALS AND HOME RULE.

A good idea of the muddled state of the British Liberal party on the Home Rule question may be obtained from the reports of recent speeches by a couple of leading Liberals, both of whom are opposed to a Home Rule policy.

One, Mr. R. W. Perks, the Liberal member of Louth Division of Lincolnshire, who, as treasurer of the Free Church Congress is one of the most influential among the non-conformists of England—a man who is a leading official of the Liberal League, takes Lord Rosebery's view of the situation, that Bannerman has hoisted the Home Rule flag, and is not hesitating in his course.

"I think," he says, "Sir Henry has not been well advised in throwing down this apple of discord just on the eve of the general election. Surely it is not a very wise policy for a political leader to encourage his followers by recalling old defeats and hopeless causes? Mr. Chamberlain's attempts in the direction of Home Rule have been to no small extent carried into practical effect, and it is not common sense to ask the Liberal party to banish itself for another twenty years from political power in the vain hope of giving to Ireland an independent Nationalist parliament on College-green and a Roman Catholic sectarian university."

"I do not think Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can have the slightest conception of the strength of Non-conformist opinion throughout the country on this point. We have done our best in Parliament to help the Irish people to secure two great reforms of the utmost importance, namely (1) the Irish Local Government Act, which practically has transferred the balance of local power from the landlords to the Nationalist party and (2) we have loyally supported the generous contribution of the British credit and British money to the extent of \$500,000,000, to enable the Irish tenant to buy out the Irish landlord. The two great reforms Ireland has had, and English Liberals, and especially English Non-conformists, feel that apart altogether from the treatment they received from the Irish party, both on the Education Act and on the Licensing Bill, it is only reasonable that the attention of the new parliament should be mainly given to English social and financial reforms."

The other view, that of the anti-Home Rule Liberals (who are inclined to minimize the importance of Sir Henry's utterances before he became premier and who are laboring to prevent the imminent split in the party) is expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign minister. He is reported as saying: "It is said that Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman differ on the Irish question and it may even be asked which of them I agree with. I don't agree with the interpretation that Lord Rosebery has placed upon Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's speech, that he disagrees with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Sir Henry has not yet stated that he disagrees with Lord Rosebery. It may be a bold thing to say and I believe that I know more about Lord Rosebery's opinion on the Irish question and more about Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's opinion on the Irish question than either of them knows about the opinions of the other and I do not believe that there is any substantial difference between them as to what should be the practical policy."

It is obvious that with two such variant views on an important issue within its ranks, the prospects of a long and peaceful life for the new government are slim. Unless the misunderstanding—if it is such—cannot be explained away or smothered by other issues before election day it is more than possible that another Liberal defeat due to the Irish question may be recorded. If the Liberals should attain power without satisfactorily healing the breach, they certainly will not hold it long.

MR. PREFONTAINE'S DEATH.
The sudden death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, removes from the Liberal cabinet a capable and energetic official and from Canadian public life an influence that did not make for purity or high ideals.

Mr. Prefontaine was an able man along many lines. As a member of one of the leading law firms of Canada and as a politician in civic, provincial and federal affairs he made a distinguished name for himself and undoubtedly a large fortune for himself and others. Also he had qualities that made him personally popular even among those who did not approve of his methods.

He was admitted to the cabinet three years ago in the face of strong protests from the best element in the Liberal party which, chiefly because of his record in Montreal civic politics, where

he was for several years an alderman and for two terms mayor, distrusted him. As a result of this record he and his associates were driven from the position of power which they held in provincial affairs and by which it is alleged they had profited greatly. But in spite of all objections the premier appointed him and, so far as efficiency goes, the results have justified the act. As head of an important department Mr. Prefontaine has displayed large executive ability, good ideas and great energy. Also he has given no further cause for accusations similar to those made against him in connection with municipal politics.

But his influence was not good. In politics, as in business, he was "practical" in the worst sense of the word. Means for him were always easily justified by the end to be attained. Sentimental politics found in him no sympathy. And without sentiment politics is a very sordid business. Still, it by no means means follows that all Canadians may not mourn his death. For undoubtedly he gave the country, and not least his own party, good service. And there are many men politically eligible as his successor who have no fraction of his ability and are even more open to objection upon other grounds than he was.

From the meagre dispatches coming from Russia it appears that the government is still holding its own and that the bulk of the army remains loyal. If the soldiers continue their allegiance Witte will surely pull through and after a period of severity necessary to restore order will establish a liberal and modern government. But should they join the rebels the pen of another Carlyle will be needed to depict scenes beside which the red horror of the French revolution will pale.

THE LAST REFUGE.
(By Arthur Davidson Ficks.)
Let come what will they cannot take
One refuge that my heart has known
And made to be its secret own,
A web of dreams that shall not break.

From the harsh turmoil of the world
No dogging step can follow me
Where every shout fades silently
And every flag is dumbly furled.
There only does my unrest cease
Where struggling fear and hope
And leave me in my secret need,
The tender dusky tide of peace.

Then let them better loud about
Those winds of life, these waves of men,
My soul has slipped the narrow pen
And left the strange confused rout;
As from a noisy clamorous feast
The music might unnoted turn
And watch the rising dawn-light
Their tender flushes up the east;

Feeling himself borne far away
From shouts of mingling revelers,
For him alone the dawn-wind stirs,
For him alone is born the day.
His are the purple misty hills
And his the cloud-spires of the sky,
Where the undimmed cities lie,
And his the light that through them thrills.

Let shout as will the noisy host,
He comes not back from those far gleams
Wherein his old unfinished dreams
Return him all that he has lost.
—From Scribner's Magazine.

PEOPLE WILL BUY ALICE ROOSEVELT A WEDDING GIFT

BAKER CITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be married to Congressman Nicholas Langworthy in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the organizers to have subscription lists in each state of the union, the money subscribed to be transmitted to the various state treasurers, who will in turn, forward it to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. The subscriptions will close on February 8, so as to enable the present, which is believed will be about \$500,000 to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to ten cents.

LOST WHILE SHOPPING

LAST WEEK.
In the hurry and bustle of Christmas week a great many items of apparel were lost by shoppers, and store people had the added duty of holding the goods and awaiting the owners. At M. R. A.'s, Ltd., the number of "losts" was quite large, including parcels, gloves, furs, cash, parcels, etc. The retail superintendent took charge of all such items, and before Christmas eve at closing time nearly all were recovered. In one instance a sum of \$15 was mislaid, and picked up on a counter. The anxious owner receiving it before long.

When you draw up your easy chair before the fire, stretch out your legs and look at the blazing coals, it helps to make the cold winter's evening pass more pleasantly if you lift up the hissing Tiger Tea pot and pour out a steaming cup of the cherry red liquid known as Tiger Indo-Ceylon Tea.

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

MARRIAGES.
ANDERSON-WOOD.—At 120 Paradise Row, on the evening of December 25, by Rev. P. J. Blackhouse, Percy Anderson to Olivia Wood, both of this city.



THE REASON.
"Guest (in country hotel).—On my bill you charge \$3 for a rabbit.
Landlord.—I know, in it's worth it. I strained my back and swore myself out of the church catching that rabbit."



A GOOD TACKLER.
She.—Mrs. Smith says that she is going to make her husband lay the carpet.
He.—He will be quite a sailor when he gets through.
She.—How so?
He.—Why, he'll have to do so much "tacking."



EASY.
Jessie.—How does she manage to win so many guessing contests?
Joe.—Her father is in charge of the local weather bureau, and she gets him to predict the result of the contest, and then she guesses the other way.

EATING HORSES AND DOGS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Official statistics for the number of beasts slaughtered for food throughout the German Empire confirm, in a large measure, the statements recently current regarding the scarcity of butchers' meat. Although the population of the Empire has increased 700,000 within the past twelve months the number of swine slaughtered has receded by nearly 47,000, or over 13 per cent. of the total. Fewer calves and goats also have been killed. On the other hand, the number of horses slaughtered has risen from 2,827 to 2,926, or 3 1/2 per cent. The official table takes note of 1,017 dogs slaughtered, as against 782 in 1904.

WOMAN SMOKED FOR 90 YEARS.

BROCTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. M. Darby, of Franklin street, has smoked tobacco ninety years. As a demonstration that it has not harmed her she celebrated her 102d birthday yesterday. She spends most of her waking hours in a rocking chair reading French books and smoking her pipe. She has had twenty children, six of whom are alive. She was married at sixteen, and her husband died fifty years ago. She has had forty-three grandchildren, three of whom are dead, and nine great-grandchildren, all of whom are living.

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her home in Adelaide street.
Miss Edythe M. Spiller, a student of
the Burdett College of Boston, arrived

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ST JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Horsemen Had a Good Day on the Road
Hardy Won the Wrestling Match Against the West Indian
Curling.

THE TURF.
WITH THE HORSEMEN.
A GOOD DAY ON THE MARSH.
Christmas Day was ideal for the speeders on the Marsh road, and with the weather so favorable the big thoroughbreds were jammed. The high steps were down, the road in bunches of four and five, and the road on each side was lined with sleighs and teams out watching the brushes or for a pleasure drive.

Among the top notches were Phoebe W., with S. A. Fowler behind him; Romp, a horse recently imported from Boston, driven and owned by S. A. Williams of the north end; Louis King's Walter K., Bert Fleming's pacer, Golden Gate, and Dave Cork's pacer. These five were the swiftest and down many times. Owing to the crowds lined on the side it was hard to pass the leading horse, and the lead at the beginning practically meant the race. Romp has a mark of about 223 or 224 and goes along without a break. Phoebe W. was in good form, and in Mr. Fowler's hands showed his usual speed. The races between these two caused the most interest, and the horsemen are looking forward to some warm brushes during the winter.

The road yesterday was superb; the horsemen say it could not be surpassed. In addition to these speeders there were lots of other brushes, and one that attracted attention was that between Geo. Macaulay and Arthur Wall, and on the whole the latter had the best of the heats.

A report was in circulation that a team had been upset and turned over in the ditch by one of the racers, but Mr. Fowler said the origin of the report was a slight mishap which took place in the morning. He was with Will Patch, and Robert Green was putting some speed on his bay pacer when Mr. Fowler, in slowing down, forced the third horse off the road and into the ditch. No damage was done, and when the horse was unharnessed he came out all right.

WRESTLING
HARDY DEFEATS BAM BU LAH.
Hardy—First fall, 42 minutes.
—Bam Bu Lah—Second fall, 7 minutes.
Hardy—Third fall, 15 minutes.

Hardy, the Canadian, demonstrated his superiority over Bam Bu Lah, the West Indian lion and colored light weight champion, in last evening's bout at the York Theatre. The match was one of the best and most exciting of the contests held in this city, and the enthusiasm ran high. Although Hardy won the first fall, the second went to the colored man in a splendid exhibition of his prowess and the men faced each other for the third fall with evident determination to win. It fell to Hardy to win the fall and bout after fifteen minutes further wrestling by means of his deadly side-sore hold, which once fastened on a man aces breath and strength of him—and in the end he must succumb. Jack Powers refereed the bout in a thoroughly impartial and in an efficient manner. His decisions were always timely and to the point.

Bam Bu Lah weighed in at 133 pounds and Hardy at 141 pounds.
Round one—Bam Bu Lah showed marvelous quickness on his feet; his style was rather showy and spectacular, yet while affecting carelessness he was never to be caught napping. The first round was fairly even, each man getting and losing the upper hand.
Round two—After two minutes wrestling Hardy secured a catch hold

on Bam Bu Lah and lifted the West Indian clean off the floor. He landed on his back but rolled over almost as he struck the mat. With a new movement he gained the superiority over his opponent, and the men's good work was loudly applauded. Bam Bu Lah near the end of the round secured a hold that made things look dangerous for the Canadian boy, but the latter broke clear.

Round three—This witnessed a terrific finish, where Hardy was bending every energy to get the colored champion to the floor, but his shoulders could not be kept next the green mat for the required three seconds.
Round four—This passed without incident, though good work was done by each man.
Round five—Hardy secured a scissors hold after two minutes of rough and tumble and forced Bam Bu Lah to the floor for the first try. Referee Powers called a try and the crowd vigorously applauded Hardy's clean work.
Round six—Bam Bu Lah showed his great form in bridging, and Hardy had to jump on his chest to break it. Bam Bu Lah slipped away and drawing Hardy to the ground secured a half Nelson and hammerlock which caused the downfall of the white champion. This took seven minutes to secure.
Round seven—Both men had expressed a confidence in getting the next fall, but Bam Bu Lah was the aggressor throughout. He tried to get his double wrist hold, but did not quite succeed.
Round eight—Again after some preliminary work, Hardy secured his powerful scissors hold and the colored man went to the mat. Time, five minutes.

The men shook hands and Bam Bu Lah showed himself to be a thorough sportsman in the way he congratulated his opponent, and expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with his treatment.

CURLING.
IN THE LOCAL RINKS.

The Thistle curlers did not have their annual President-Vice-President match on Christmas day owing to the condition of the ice. Scratch games were played.
In St. Andrew's rink individual matches were the order of the day. Presidents won in Carleton. In the Carleton rink the match between the presidents and vice-presidents took place, one rink only being used. The result was a victory for the presidents by a score of 21 to 11. The skips of the rinks and scores were:

Presidents.	Vice-Presidents.
A. M. Wilson, Morning.	Charles Coeter, Morning.
skip.....7 skip.....11	skip.....7 skip.....11
Chas. R. Clark, Afternoon.	Wm. Ruddock, Afternoon.
skip.....8 skip.....5	skip.....8 skip.....5
Samuel Clark, Evening.	J. M. Dwyer, Evening.
skip.....9 skip.....3	skip.....9 skip.....3
Total.....19	Total.....19

Presidents won by two points.

AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Dec. 25.—The curlers put in a busy day, and it being practically the opening of the season, although the first curling actually took place on December 16th, great interest was manifested by the members of the club and their friends in the contest between the several rinks of the President and Vice-President which were pitted against each other. Great changes and improvements have been made in the building, and today two of as fine sheets of ice as the most exacting curler could ask for were found ready for the morning's sport. New sets stones have been secured by the members, and in a general way were declared very satisfactory. In

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addition to the old membership there has been a cheering addition of young material, who give a good showing in the initial stage of their training.

The games were played the morning with the following scores:

Presidents.	Vice-Presidents.
Wm. Conway, Wilbur Gilguy.	Wm. Conway, Wilbur Gilguy.
Wm. W. Frost, Percy E. Gilguy.	Wm. W. Frost, Percy E. Gilguy.
J. H. Smith, F. F. Gilguy.	J. H. Smith, F. F. Gilguy.
R. H. Smith, W. J. Brown.	R. H. Smith, W. J. Brown.
skip.....11 skip.....11	skip.....11 skip.....11
L. L. Hodgins, Louis Conway.	L. L. Hodgins, Louis Conway.
Samuel Girvan, Arch. Murdock.	Samuel Girvan, Arch. Murdock.
T. A. Peters, H. R. Appleby.	T. A. Peters, H. R. Appleby.
E. G. Evans, Wm. Langstroth.	E. G. Evans, Wm. Langstroth.
skip.....5 skip.....10	skip.....5 skip.....10
Total.....15	Total.....15

This evening two more games were played:

Presidents.	Vice-Presidents.
R. A. March, W. H. March.	R. A. March, W. H. March.
skip.....12 skip.....12	skip.....12 skip.....12
G. M. Wilson, T. W. Barnes.	G. M. Wilson, T. W. Barnes.
skip.....11 skip.....11	skip.....11 skip.....11

CURLING AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—The annual match between the President and Vice-President rinks, which was played at the Curling Rink today, resulted in a victory for the presidents.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

Presidents.	Vice-Presidents.
Barber, skip.....12	C. H. Allan, skip.....12
Loggie, skip.....12	Tibbitts, skip.....12
S. D. Sims, skip.....11	Wetmore, skip.....11
Wetmore, skip.....11	Wilson, skip.....11
Barber, skip.....9	Loggie, skip.....9
Hatt, skip.....14	C. J. Simons, skip.....14
H. V. Bridges, Masie.	H. V. Bridges, Masie.
Kinghorn, skip.....19	H. H. Bridges, skip.....19
Total.....15	Total.....15

THE RING

BOXING NOTES.

Kid Taylor and Billy Finucane, both of Chicago, have started active training for their 10th round bout on Christmas afternoon at the York Theatre.

George Gunther, the Melbourne Kangaroo, was booked with Mule Bower at Newcastle, N. S. W., on Tuesday night.

Bower will meet Larry Temple Dec. 31.

This boxing contest scheduled for Washington on Wednesday, Jan. 2, between George Tucker and Jimmie Hanlon, local lightweights, has been postponed to a later date.

Tucker's manager, arranged for the same night with Dave Wayne.

Tommy Murphy will not be able to box "Chick" Tucker at the Hudson A. C. tonight because of his nose, which in such bad shape that his physician has ordered him not to attempt to box.

Matchmaker Joe Sullivan has signed Tommy Mowatt, the fighting champion, to meet Tucker instead.

Boston Journal: Who, after sending Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to his exhibitions, his weary contest with Jack Sullivan, and his fight with Joe Valcott, during him as the heavy weight champion? Yet he is stepping lively toward that elevated position of pugilism. His victory over Bob Fitzsimmons, old enough to sit in the corner and rest all day, has given him a shove into the limelight.

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SOME OF THE GIFTS THAT MADE CHRISTMAS MERRY.

Capt. Geo. J. Smith, officers and non-commissioned and boys of No. 1 Company, Boys' Brigade, called on Rev. Dr. Potheringham Christmas morning, and Capt. Geo. Smith on behalf of the boys presented him with a handsome dressing gown, to which Dr. Potheringham made a suitable reply, and then Lieut. John Henderson on behalf of the boys presented their captain, Geo. J. Smith, with a handsome gold-headed umbrella, to which the captain made a few fitting remarks.

At Carville Hall yesterday the guests presented Mr. Bond with a nice pair of Persian lamb driving gloves, while to Mrs. Bond they gave a handsome parlor lamp.

A very pleasing event took place in the Tabernacle church last evening, when Deacon A. H. Patterson, on behalf of the members of the church, presented the pastor, Rev. P. J. Smith, with a sum of money sufficiently large to buy him a fur-lined overcoat.

The money was collected by Misses Addie Parker and Florence Maylie. The pastor in his reply expressed his appreciation of the love and thoughtfulness that lay back of the gift. The members by their loyalty and kindness, extending in the two pastorates over a period of five years, had made his stay at the Tabernacle so pleasant that he would not change his church for any other church in the maritime provinces.

The employees of the Park hotel were presented by the proprietor, Charles Damery, with handsome presents.

The nurses at the General Hospital presented Miss Duff, the superintendent, with a valuable brass kettle. Each of the head nurses, Miss MacLachy, Miss Munro, Miss Murphy and Miss MacLachy, were also remembered by the nurses in their respective wards.

Miss MacLachy donated a volume of Tennyson's poems to the nurses' library.

C. R. Campbell, junior member of the firm of Campbell Bros., axe manufacturers, was pleasantly surprised on Saturday when the employees presented him a handsome silver tea service as a mark of their esteem.

Frank McCafferty, city editor of the Telegraph, received from the reporters a very fine brass pipe, at the close of work Saturday morning.

The men of No. 6 fire station, Carleton, wish to return their thanks to William J. Cornfield, baker, of Carleton, for the presentation of a large Christmas cake to each of them.

The permanent men of No. 4 fire station were made happy Saturday by the presentation of a handsome pipe to each by the foreman, John Bond.

John Harrington, foreman boiler-maker in the St. John Iron Works, received a pleasant reminder of the Christmas season on Saturday afternoon when his fellow-workmen assembled and presented him a handsome fur cap.

The employees of the Globe received their Christmas presents from the proprietors.

The Sunday school teachers of Leinster street church Sunday school presented to each of their scholars gifts of books and cards Sunday.

There was an interchange of gifts at the Grand Union hotel. The help made a presentation to the proprietor, Wm. McQuade, and the proprietor handed some presents to his employees.

James Ready by a gift of turkeys made his workmen happy. The street railway company distributed a turkey to each of its more than 300 employees in the city, as well as in the Carleton electric light station.

The congregation of German street Baptist church, as usual, have for the last two or three weeks been making preparations to gladden the Christmas season for those who are poorly off in this world's goods.

In pursuance of this plan they sent out a number of baskets of substantial provisions. They also sent out some loads of coal to homes where coal is scarce and badly needed.

The men engaged in repairing the breakwater, twenty-five in number, were entertained at a clam bake on Thursday by J. W. Long to celebrate the Christmas season. The engine house on the works was made the

scene of the pleasant little function, and in such surroundings the claims were steamed to perfection. Songs and speeches followed, and the hospitality of the genial contractor was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. F. H. Foster, whose boarding house is situated on the corner of Wellington row and Union street, must surely feel satisfied that her efforts, to please her guests have not been unnoticed. Sunday she was called into the parlor, where were gathered those who are making their homes at her hospitable mansion, and M. V. Pad-dock in a graceful speech, on behalf of those assembled, presented to Mrs. Foster a handsome case of silver. The recipient feelingly thanked the donors.

If the wishes of the St. John news-boys have any effect, David Russell of Montreal will spend the merriest Christmas he has enjoyed for many years. Mr. Russell's act of splendid generosity in providing over two hundred newboys of the city with a suit of clothes or a reefer was much appreciated. The clothes were made in Oak Hall's best style.

The employees of the editorial and mechanical departments of the Telegraph and Times each received a turkey.

The employees of the Royal Hotel on Saturday morning made their annual presentation to their employees. Both Mr. Raymond and Mr. Doherty received a handsome manicule set. Thomas Reynolds, the head clerk of the Royal, was also remembered by the gift of a handsome leather dressing case. The employees were in their turn remembered by the proprietors, Raymond and Doherty, in the form of cash donations.

John H. Bond, proprietor of Carville Hall, presented each of his male boarders with a natty bow bon dish, and Miss MacLachy donated a volume of Tennyson's poems to the nurses' library.

Frank White entertained his daily customers on Saturday to a special Christmas dinner.

One does not usually think of turkeys in connection with a traction company, but such birds were much in evidence at the office of the St. John Street Railway Saturday morning. These turkeys, fine birds, too, were the Christmas gift of the company to its employees. All told, there were considerably more than two hundred of them.

The appeal recently made by Dr. J. V. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital, for Christmas donations to the inmates of the institution, has been responded to in a most satisfactory manner.

Few of those having friends in the hospital have failed to do something to ward making the holiday season brighter for them. Several hundred parcels have been received during the past week, largely containing wearing apparel and eatables. They come from all over the province, wherever the patients may happen to hail from.

Arthur McHugh, the recently appointed messenger at the Customs House, was on Saturday presented with a well-filled purse by the customs officials.

E. A. Goodwin received a fine steel engraving from his employees, who in turn received cash presents from Mr. Goodwin.

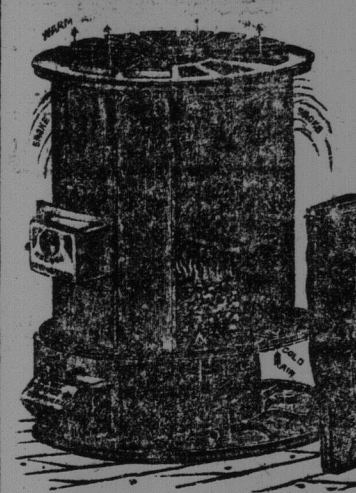
T. H. Estabrooks, tea importer, was presented with some beautiful cut glass by the office staff and travellers.

Charles Damery, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Mrs. Damery were presented with a beautiful cut glass vase by the guests of the house, who also presented Ernest Howes, the clerk at the Park, with a dress suit case and Bartholomew Murphy, head wine clerk, with a nice chair.

Rev. J. C. Appel, the Douglas avenue Christian church pastor, was presented with a study chair by the Success Club of his congregation Saturday evening.

The Dufferin Hotel staff gave Chas. Campbell, the manager, a pair of fur driving gloves. Mr. Campbell remembered each of the department heads with a suitable present.

W. Allen Black, proprietor of the Clifton House, was presented by his permanent guests with a phonograph. W. C. Rothwell made the presentation.



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When Selecting Your Xmas Gifts, do not Forget the Horse.

HERE ARE A FEW:

A nice Set of Harness,
A nice Kermay Blanket,
A nice Fur Robe,
A nice Whip,
A nice Horse Brush,
A nice Fur Driving Coat,
A nice Sleigh Heater to keep you warm when out driving. This makes an excellent present and is something that will be appreciated.

We have a great many other articles suitable for presents, all of which we are offering at special low prices.

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We have many handsome, and attractive things, that Men and Women, admire and appreciate.

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GOLD SEAL RINGS,
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TOBACCO JARS, ETC.

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DIAMOND AND PEARL BROOCHES,
DIAMOND RINGS, \$1.00 UP,
NECKLACES, LOCKETS,
COLLAR PINS,
BRACELETS,
SILVER NOVELTIES,
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Buttons made to match your dress materials. Orders taken for plaiting.

Stock Reduction Sale Still Continues.

Every department contributes its share of attractive goods at clearance sale prices.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

At half and less than half their original prices. These coats include all styles and materials, in light, medium and dark colors. Where the prices formerly were from \$5.00 to \$25, they now are from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Silk Waists

In white, black, brown, green, navy and cardinal at prices from \$2.15 up; in all the newest and prettiest designs.

Silk Underskirts.

Notwithstanding the demand for these goods during the busy days of Christmas shopping there is still a good selection, and the prices are but half of what they were. All the popular colors.

In the Dress Goods department there are many striking values. Goods that we want to dispose of before stock-taking. Short ends have been picked out and marked at most attractive prices, from 25c. a yard up.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all.

FANCY BISCUITS—Christmas—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 12c. to 60c. lb.

Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmers to arrive 18th or 20th.

FINEST QUALITY OF CANDIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from.

FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangierian Oranges, Florida Pine, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravenstein, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Figs.

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Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE,

56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

Christmas Turkeys and Prime Beef at our usual Low Prices, at

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here

New Neckwear (all styles) 25c, 35c, and 50c.
New Suspenders (fancy boxes) 50c. pair.
Pretty Armlets (glass boxes) 25c. pair.
WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man
184 MILL STREET.

Practical Xmas Gifts

For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

Warm Slippers—25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c and \$1.05.
Warm Gloves—25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.48 and \$2.25.
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C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

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We remain,
LOGAN & GIBBS,
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We have a very large assortment of
Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, : :
at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each.
Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals.

E. G. NELSON & CO

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.
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HANDKERCHIEFS mused in window decorations,
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SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St.
GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.
E. R. W. INGRAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Fresh westerly winds; fair, Wednesday—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair and a little milder.
Synopsis—The weather continues mild in the Northwest and Ontario, but is moderately cold to the eastward of Montreal. Winds are westerly all along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, northwest winds. To American ports, westerly and southwesterly winds.
Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 28.
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 12.
Temperature at noon, 18.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grand concert at St. Philip's church on Tuesday, 28th December.

The meeting of the Fortnightly Club scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Monday evening.

D. C. Clarke, the West Side contractor, on Saturday presented each of his employees with a turkey.

Waterbury & Rising gave each one of their employees a cash present on Christmas eve.

The express for Halifax left on time this morning for the first time since the new time table came into force.

The steamer Cape Breton, Capt. McNeil, arrived in port last night with 2000 tons of coal for R. P. and W. P. Starr from Sydney, C. B.

Judging from the large number of diamonds being displayed and by St. John fair ones today the prospects for June weddings are particularly bright.

The Marsh road yesterday was crowded with teams and at times it was dangerous driving. The going was excellent but there was small chance for the fast ones.

A full attendance is requested this evening at the annual business meeting and election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End.

An inmate of the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, escaped this morning, he was discovered by the police in the North End. The man whose name was Patrick O'Brien, said that he was on his way to Shediac.

J. A. Clarke, of Brock & Paterson, Limited, was a passenger on last night's C. P. R. for New York, where he will take S. S. "Oceanic" on Wednesday for London and Paris. Mr. Clarke is on a buying trip for his firm.

The grocery delivery sleigh of David B. White was run into by car No. 28 on Main street this morning. The horse became frightened of the car and backed the sleigh on the track. The sleigh was overturned and the car somewhat damaged.

The bathing season is not yet over at Blue Rock. Those who happened to pass the well known bathing resort Christmas morning saw a young man taking a plunge there and after a minute or two in the water coming out ready for a Christmas dinner and a half.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, on Christmas eve presented to each of the senior members of his staff a Christmas gift of a suit of custom made clothes, and to the other members of the staff gifts of gold and other presents. All in his employ were substantially remembered in some way.

James Keys, a teacher in the Exmouth street Methodist Sunday school, was on Christmas eve presented by his class of boys with a handsome pair of driving gloves. As Mr. Keys is also superintendent of Silver Falls Methodist Sunday school, he will no doubt find his gloves very comfortable this winter.

Meers, Reginald Mallinson, Fred Garrett and C. R. Coates, who are employed in this city, were the guests of their former workfellow Harry Pout, manager of the Snowball stores at Chatham yesterday. These young men are all from England, and their celebration of Christmas was in the nature of an old-home reunion.

James Donnelly, sexton of St. David's Presbyterian church, was presented on Christmas eve with a purse of \$25 in gold on behalf of the congregation, and a pair of costly gloves by the officers and members of the Bearer Corps, who drill in the school room of the church. Mr. Donnelly takes this opportunity of sincerely thanking the officers and members of the church for their kindness, and desire to wish them all a prosperous and happy new year.

David Lawson, of Fairville, was made extremely happy yesterday when his son Robert E. Lawson, the Fairville policeman, on behalf of himself and brothers, presented the father with a handsome solid silver headed cane, on his 73rd birthday. The cane is suitably engraved, and those responsible for the presentation are Robert, of Fairville; William, of Crown street; David, of Cambridge, Mass.; Ernest, of Boston, and James, of New Rochelle, Kent Co.

ROBERT DIXON WON'T WORK FOR THE CITY.

Swears He'll Cut His Throat Before He Does a Tap of Work With the Chain Gang.

Four drunks were arrested on Saturday and one was gathered in yesterday. Three obtained their Christmas liberty by leaving deposits of eight dollars each.

This morning the familiar face of Robert Dixon, arrested Saturday on Paradise Row and a new face, Wm. Smith, a suburbanite, arrested Christmas day on the Long wharf, were the only ones to look at the happy countenance of the magistrate. Dixon was charged with not only being drunk but using bad language and was fined eight dollars or two months in jail with hard labor.

Smith pleaded guilty to being drunk and apparently thought he would get off easily because of it being Christmas when the offense was committed, but his smile quickly fled when the magistrate fined him eight dollars and informed him that he should be named of himself for picking out Christmas as an occasion for getting drunk and making a fool of himself. Bobby Dixon then took the floor and said, "I don't suppose it is any use for me to ask for a chance this time, yer honor."

The magistrate said that the prisoner ought to know that the police court was a poor place to come looking for chances. "Then," said Dixon, "I never got much of a chance in here and it's no use sending me to jail because I won't work a tap. When I'm sick they don't give me good medicine. I work outside when I can get it to do, but I'll cut my throat before I'll do one tap of work for the city for nothing."

Dixon's speech was becoming tiresome to the court officials and he and Smith were hustled down stairs to the police station cells until the papers were made out for their transfer into jail.

DANGEROUS CROSSING AT HAYMARKET SQUARE.

Considerable complaint has been made of late over the careless way in which the railway crossings at Haymarket Square are guarded while trains are crossing these much used streets.

On Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock a well known citizen, who was out for a quiet drive behind his favorite horse and carriage, was stopped by a train which was crossing the tracks.

There are no gates at this point and not even a flagman. When a train crosses the main line for the country, Bay extension or is running in the opposite direction they stop up and a brakeman runs ahead and gestures and yells at the pedestrians and drivers of vehicles, then he crosses the tracks and repeats the operation while the train runs along just sufficiently slow to allow him to catch the van.

This is a serious state of affairs, and some prompt action should be taken to safeguard public interests.

PLEASANT SHEFFIELD STREET EVENT.

A social event of more than usual interest took place last night at the residence of Sarah Watts, on Sheffield street, when that lady entertained her friends at a dance.

The youth and beauty of the district were present, and there was a sound of revelry by night and other sounds as well that are not described mentioned in the standard dictionary. The principal event was the presentation of a Christmas tree to Annie Francis, recently returned from a visit to Dorchester, N. B., where she met many old friends.

Amelia expressed herself as honored and the dance went on. Mrs. Watts presided at the refreshment booth.

CARLETON PASTOR ILL IN PULPIT.

Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, was unable to preach his sermon, owing to a sudden illness.

The first part of the service had been gone through with, but just before the time for the preacher to give his text and proceed with the sermon he was taken quite ill and was forced to retire from the pulpit. Deacon Wm. O. Slip took the preacher's place, and the remainder of the service was devoted to singing and prayer. Mr. Ferguson was much better yesterday.

HONORS FOR ST. JOHN YOUNG LADY.

Miss Madeleine V. deBury, who is a student of Mount Allison University, ranked above all the other young ladies in her class at the recent Christmas examinations. According to the lists just published Miss deBury tied with one of the male students for first in freshman mathematics, while she was third in freshman English, first and second being captured by the sterner sex.

Considering that the freshman class includes about sixty boys and twelve girls this is a very creditable showing and speaks highly for Miss deBury's application and ability.

QUEEN'S RINK.

It has been a matter of regret to the management that it became impossible to open the Queen's Rink Christmas Day. The extremely mild weather and the uneven floor in the rink have combined to make ice-making in sufficient quantity extremely difficult. It is now expected to have the grand opening on Thursday evening when the Artillery band will be on hand with a splendid programme.

SCHOONER MOVEMENTS.

The schooner Joseph B. Hay, Captain C. B. McLean, sailed for New York this morning with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Ronald, Capt. Wagner, sailed this morning for Annapolis, with a load of lumber for Barbados and Grenada.

The schooner Minola, Capt. Forsyth, now discharging coal here for Messrs. Starr, will load lumber at Annapolis for Grenada.

ST. JOHN IS GROWING SOBERER EVERY YEAR.

Only One Arrested on Yesterday as Compared With 13 on Christmas Day 1901 and 11 in 1902 and 1903.

Four drunks on Saturday and one on Christmas day was indeed a light sheet at police headquarters for this time of the year, and a fairly large audience in the court this morning seemed disappointed at only seeing two unfortunate on the bench after the Christmas festivities.

The arrests about Christmas times have shown a remarkable reduction during the past two years, as the following statement evidences:—

On Christmas eve last year there was one arrest, and no arrests on Christmas day.

On Christmas, 1903, there were eleven arrests.

On Christmas day, 1902, there were eleven arrests.

On Christmas day, 1901, there were 13 arrests.

On Christmas, 1900, there were five arrests.

Christmas day, 1899, the police made 13 arrests.

Christmas eve of 1898 gave the police the trouble of making 20 arrests, while no arrests were made on Christmas day.

A large number of the saloons were closed yesterday, and the police say that the city presented a Sunday appearance.

PRICE OF POULTRY STILL HOLDS HIGH.

The country market was so well stocked this morning that one would hardly realize that a Christmas rush had been on. Of course the country trader was not very much in evidence but all the stalls, stands and commission centers were well supplied. There was an abundance of splendid beef, hundreds of rabbits and a very large supply of poultry of all kinds.

The prevailing price for turkey was about the same as Saturday the best price being 24 cents per pound and it is expected this will hold as there is little more to come for New Year's, unless there is a very heavy thaw. Geese still hold to the exceptional price they brought last week. One dealer told the Star this morning that on Saturday he sold his entire lot with one exception for two dollars apiece. There was a time when a good sized goose could be purchased for fifty cents.

THIS EVENING.

Watte Comedy Co. at Opera House.

Meeting of Chambers Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., at Grand Opera House.

Meeting of Teamsters' union.

Concert at St. Philip's church.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

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Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$15.00

Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00

Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00

Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up.

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What to give an Old Lady, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Boy, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Young Lady, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Girl, SLIPPERS.

What to give an Old Man, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Kid, SLIPPERS.

What to give a Young Man, SLIPPERS.

What to give Everybody, SLIPPERS.

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Will be sold during this week at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

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24 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Crown Flour, \$3.50 per bbl. Calla Lilly, \$4.55 per bbl. Gold Seal, \$4.65 per bbl. Royal Standard, \$4.70 per bbl. Kent Mills \$4.70, Five Manitoba \$5.65 per bbl. at

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MAYBE Santa Claus made a few slight mistakes yesterday; possibly there were a number of unintentional omissions, due to the hurry of late shopping. If so, call at our stores today while Yuletide enthusiasm is still warm, and make good the shortcomings gracefully. Every attention paid the forgetful ones.

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