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#### ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

COLDEST DAY FATHER AND SON OF THE YEAR. SHOT BY POLICE Mercury Two Below This A Desperate Battle Between Morning. Thieves and Detectives. Cold Snap Will Continue for Some Criminals Fought to the Death-

Officers Escaped Unharmed-Days-But It Was Far Worse They Plead Self-Defence. Last Year]

Today brought the coldest snap of his winter. The temperature at eight 'clock this morning was two degrees elow sero, but later in the day the hermometer went up about eight de-rees and throughout the day has re-nained at about six degrees above are

nained at about six degree iero. The highest temperature was sixteen above. In the evening there was a perceptible dropping and by nine o'clock the thermometer registered eight above. The temperature con-tinued to get colder during the night and fell below the sero mark early this morning. The falling in the tempera-ture was accompanied by a stiff wind which intensifies the bitterness of the cold wave.

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followed by a their time term some days. There is no indication that the pre-sent cold wave will break for some days to come. The cold wave seems to be confined to the eastern section of the Dominion, as west of Ontario it is com-paratively mild. The temperature at other places to-to was.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.-A tra-veller, who has just returned from Manchuria, says Russian troops are till moving hight and day towards Port Arthur.

The opinion here is that the Russo-Japanese regotiations will proceed. It is pointed out that there is no reason why Japan, if not satisfied with Rus-nia's reply, should break off the nego-tiations, as the reply is in no sense an ultimatum, leaving the way open for counter proposals. It is suggested as ne exected, that an agreement might be made to maintain the present sta-tus for a number of years. NONDON, Dec. 18.—A special des-natch from St. Petersburg says: "Op-timistic anticipations of a pheids out-tion of the Russo-Japanese crisis are still entertained in the leading Rus-sian official circles, in spite of some disquietude on the part of the public and alarm at press reports."

WEST END GYMNASIUM.

Inset to make any concession, claims the paying of higher wages in view of the inroads made by automobiles.
 A GIRL ASSAULTED.
 Serious Charge Preferred Against Albert J. Taylor.
 Albert J. Taylor, a young man about twenty-one years of age, was arrested last night on the charge of attempting to rape Elizabeth Ann Bright. The girl had complained to Officer Green on regular classes have been formed.

But There Are Conditions To Be Met. Answer Received is Not Just What City Expected-C. P. R. Vice-Pres., in Town.

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today." The result of the conference with Mr. McNicoll will not be made known just yet, but all the aldermen on the com-mittee are cheerful and have strong hopes for a satisfactory issue. DESTITUTION SOON RELIEVED.

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 CHICAGO, Dec, 17.—Peter Van Viissingen has received a letter from General Dewet, acknowledging the recept of \$1,165, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopjee Siding, Orange River Colony, who ware ruined by the recent war and unfavorable conditions since the correlation of peace.
 "Accept," writes Gen. Dewet, "my thanks for your services in behalf of your people, ruined people, and also the somal. The wold as able to find a little wirk and supply of the woldows and children of the heroes killed in the recent war."
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THE WEATHER.

Dec. 18. Highest temperature, 6; lowest tem-perature, 2 below; barometer at noon, 20.9 inches; wind, N.W.; velocity, 28 miles per hour. Forecasts - Today and Saturday, fresh to strong northwestesity windss fair and very cold. Synogs: - Weather continues com-paratively mild in the Northwest, but sero temperatures are general from eastern Ontario to New Branswick Winds are fresh northwesterly near the American post, fresh to strong northwest winds and very cold.

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CHICAGO Bec, 13.--Sixteen hundred livery drivers backed up by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck to-day. Nearly 200 livery stables are completely tied up. The decision to strike was reached last night, after four weeks of negotiations for better men have been receiving \$12 a week of seven days. The demand is for an in-orage of \$2 a week. More than a dozen meetings were held between committee profesenting the livery owners and the drivers' union, but the employers re-furived to make any concession, claim-ing that the business did not warrant the paying of higher wages in view of the incade made by automobiles.

day was: Chatham, N. B., eight below. Charlottetown, P. E. I., two below. Sydney, C. B., four above. Halifax, N. S., two above. Quebec, ten below. Montreal, zero. Toronto, eight above. 1,600 DRIVERS ON STRIKE.

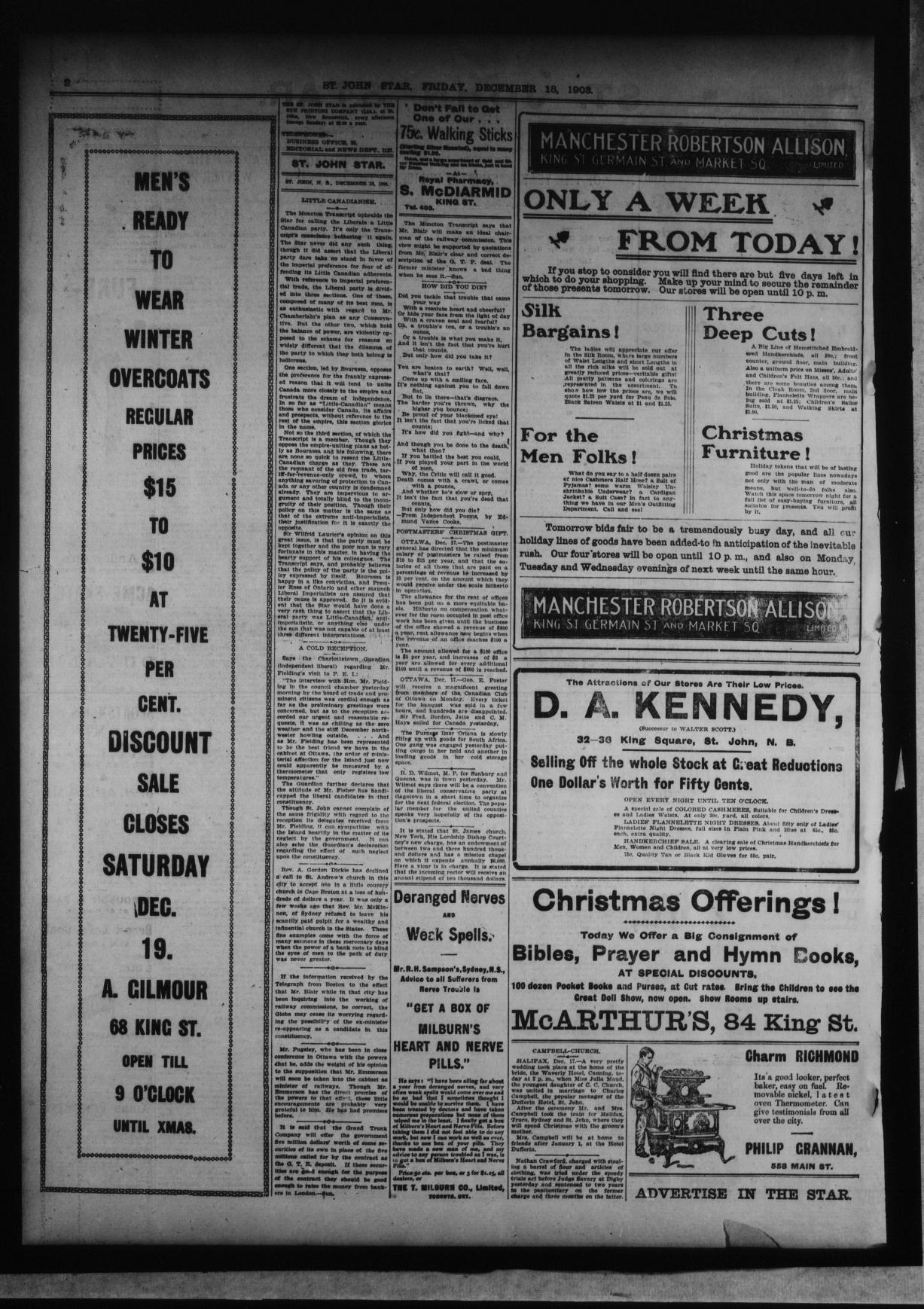
300 Livery Stables in Chicago Tied

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#### ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.



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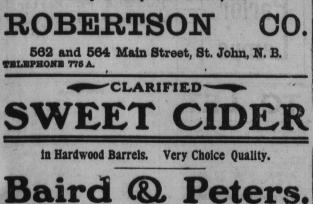
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TO PROSPECT LABRADOR. F. W. Strong, of Vancouver, B. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Newfoundiand. Mr. Strong then intends to pass over to Labrador, where he has large gold mining inter-ests. He will take with him a party of explorers. Mr. Strong believes that Labrador is rich in gold. In 1888, Mr. Strong passed through St. John on his way to New foundland, but his mission then was of a quite dif-ferent nature from what it is now. It was to purchase Newfoundland dogs which he intended to sell in Dawson City. His business was spolled by delay in transportation on the C.P.R. and he is now suing that company for \$75,000 n transportation on the CA .nt \$75,000 s now suing that company for \$75,000

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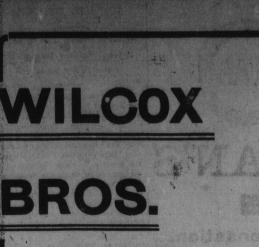
LONDON, Oct. 15.—The will of Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, Archbis-hop of Valencia, who died December 8, contains, according to a special de-spatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to the "first Spanish general landing in United States ter-ritory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines."

Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain deposited in the Bank of Spain. WERE AFRAID OF ACETYLENE.

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NEW YORK. NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the Canadian Society has arranged for a series of informal Can-adian provincial dinners to be held during the present winter . Among the Canadian visitors to the city this week has been Attorney Gen-city this week has been Attorney Gen-ent Pugsley of New Brunswick. . In shipping circles it is said that the new canal to the great lakes will di-vert practically all the grain exports from Montreal, St. John and other Canadian ports, as well as Boston and Portiand, to this port, Shipping men are anxious that the work should be pushed without delay, but it is prob-hable that the undertaking will be de-layed until it can be made useful in the presidential campaign of next year. DECLINED CALL.

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e Donaldson str. Kastalia, now at 4, will take this trip 730 cattle and

) sheep. The C. P. R. str. Monteagle, from is port, reached Liverpool yesterday. Str. Manchester Trader, the first of e Manchester Inte to visit St. John is season, arrived at Manchester information.

Zednesday. Str. Manchester Commerce, Captain axter, from Manchester for St. John sached Halifax at 3.30 yesterday mor-ing. Pilot John Thomas is there to ome over on her.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Complete returns on the city election show that out 18 former provincialists who were indidates for office all were unlucky

but four. The successful ones were Edwin T. McKnight, Gilbert M. Stalk

Edwin T. McKnight, Gilbert M. Stalk-er, Fred P. Warner and William A. H. Crowley, all candidates for the com-mon council. McKnight is a former-resident of Fredericon, a graduate of the Normal School and University of New Brunswick: He has previously served in the council. Crowley is also a New Brunswicker. Warner is a na-tive of Digby, N. S., and Stalker is also a Nova Scotian. McKnight and Warner are both from ward 21, Rox-bury.

BASKET BALL MATCH OFF. The basket ball team of Acadia

THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

SECTARIAN RIVALRY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—There was a hot time in the Evangelical Alliance of this city today. The action of the former meeting, when the offer by St. Paul's Anglican church of their new parish hall for the morning meetings of

SECOND WEEK. The W.S. Harkins Co

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also a Nova Scotian. McKnight and Warner are both from ward 21, Rox-bury. The defeat of Dr. W. H. Ruddick, a native of St. John, for the school board and the other provincialists, most of whom are republicans, was largely due to the democratic land-silde and republican apathy. Many of the native Bostonians elect-ed have bad political records, two of them having been convicted in court and one expelled from the legislature. The full list of former provincialists who were candidates is as follows: John A. Campbell, East Boston, com-mon council, native of Pictou; Joseph I. Stewart, Dorchester, noard of alder-men, native of New Bruncwick; Fred P. Warner, Rozbury, common council, formerly of Digby; Francis A. King, Dorchester, common council, native of New Brunswick; John E. Crook, West Rozbury, common council, native of Nova Scotia; Edwin T. McKnight, Rozbury, common council, native of Ston, common council, native of Can-nda; William A. H. Crowley, Boston, common council, native of New Bruns-wick; Jonathan B. Feit, Charlestown, common council, native of Nova Sco-tiaj. Dr. William H. Ruddick, South Boston, school board, formerly of St. John: William H. Carroll, socialist candidate for mayor, formerly of St. John: William H. Carroll, socialist candidate for mayor, formerly of St. John: William H. Carroll, Socialist candidate for mayor, formerly of New Brunswick; Henry S. Clark, Dorches-ter, board of aldermen, formerly of St. John. ST. JOHN, P. mould.) From Bristol. Steamor. From St. Joe Sat Nov. 14 Monteagle, Sat Dec. Sat. Nov. 28 Monifort, Sat Dec. Condon. Antwerp. AND ST. JOHN, N. From From Steamor. St. Ji London. Antwerp. Steamor. St. Ji London. Antwerp. C. Monmouth D Sat. Nov.28 Thurs. Dec. 3 Monmo Sat. Dec.12 Thurs. Dec.17 Mt. Ten Sat. Dec.28 Thurs. Dec.31 Monteal Sat. Jan. 9 Thurs. Jan.14 L. Michi

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DIAMONDS

# The basket ball team of Acadla col-lege is evidently desirous of coming to St. John and playing some team here. Owing to the inability of the U. N. B. team to play in the Y. M. C. A. on the 21st inst., on account of the examin-ations, the Wolfville students tried to make arrangements for a game with the Y. M. C. A. team, to take place in the gymnasium on the 23rd inst., pro-viding a sufficient guarantee would be made. The Y. M. C. A. has feit unable to accept the offer for various reasons, so the proposed match is off. In Diamond Rings

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\$15.00 to \$125.00 THE NEW Y. M. C. A. At a meeting yesterday morning of the board of trustees of the the Y. M. C. A., G. Ernest Fairweather was ap-pointed the architect to prepare the plans and specifications of the pro-posed new building. Mr. Fairweather intends leaving in a few days for Philadelphia and while away will in-spect a number of modern Y. M. C. A. buildings and will see just what the needs of St. John are in this re-spect. The committee are meeting with fair success in their collections, and it is hoped that everything will be so advanced that by spring work on the new building can be commenced. SECTABLAN RIVALEY. Also, a large stock of WATCHES and IEWELLERY in all the latest patterns.

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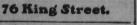
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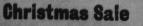
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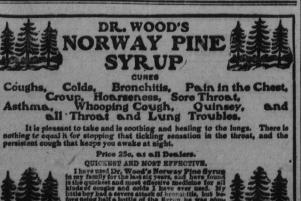
SIGNIFICANT NEWS. Blair in Boston Investigating Opera-tion of Railway Commissions.

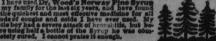
(Special to the Telegraph). BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.-Hon. A. G. lair, of St. John, N. B., former minister of rallways and canals in the Can-

adian government, spent yesterday and today in Boston. He is accompanied

today in Boston. He is accompanied by Mrs. Blair and they intend leaving tonight for New York. Your correspondent learns that while here Hon. Mr. Blair has been inter-viewing the railway commissioners of the state and that he will do the same in New York; and it is supposed that one object of his visit is to investigate the operation of railway commissions in these states so as to get all the in-formation necessary to bring into op-eration the proposed railway commis-sion in Canada.

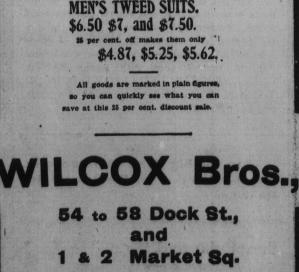
To cure Headache in ten minu KUMFORT Headache Powders.





SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 17.—A message was received here from Rev. Gordon Dickie, who has just been tendered a call by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, St. John, that he had declin-ed it and desired to adhere to his ac-ceptance of the pastorate at Little Bras D'Or in Cape Breton. St. An-drew's offered seven hundred more salary. Apparently Mr. Dickle prefers a country charge to a city with a large stipend. SECRET SERVICE. Mr. Galbraith and Miss Deane, of the Harkins company, would make a suc-cess of almost any play, and they are responsible for the appreciative manner in which Secret Service was received last evening. The piece is very hard to follow and appeared rather hasy at times. Most of the performers did good work, but Mr. Yale can stand some improvement. Secret Service will be repeated this evening.





parish hall for the morning meetings of the week of prayer was reversed and that hall was accepted. Rev. J. L. Batty, Methodist, and Rev. H. W. Millington, Baptist, were the moving spirits in the agtitation against accept-ing the Anglican offer, and when the final vote was taken today they were the only two who refused to side with the others to make the acceptance of St. Paul's hall unanimous. \$7.50. A SMALL QUANTITY OF Hard Wood. Best English Worsteds, Black, Blue and Fancy Stripes. Regularly sold at \$14.00; 25 per cent. off makes them only SOUND AND DRY, \$10.50. Only \$1.60 per load DELIVERED. BELL NOMINATED. CHEAPEST SOFT COAL IN CITY HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.- A. C. Bell, M. P., was nominated this after-noon by the Liveral-Conservative com-vention in Pictou as a candidate in the election for the commons. R. L. Bor-den, C. E. Tanner and Mr. Bell made speeches at the public meting. They also addressed a large gathering in Westville tonight. CASH ONLY. J.S. FROST, Smythe Street HALIBUT. COURT YUKON, C. O. F. Chicken Halibut and Fresh Codfish The election of officers of Court Yu-kon, C. O. F., last night resulted as follows: C. R., F. M. C. Smiler; V. C. R., J. L. Elliott; Fin. Sec., F. N. Perkins; Ree. Sec., Dr. G. G. Meivin; Trens., R. P. Hanm; Chap., J. B. Stackhouse; S. W., Geo. Elliott; J. W., O. S., Dykeman; E. B., J. Irons; J. B., R., O. Causton. and Haddock at JAMES PATTERSON'S 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John. WANTED! Santa Claus to save money by buy-ing his Raisins, Candles, Oranges, Nuts, Figs, Dates and other little articles for Xmas at THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, sailed from Freemantie at 7 a. m. yesterday for Adelaide. Str. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, arriv-ed at Shanghai yesterday from Kobe via Maji. CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St Market Building. Tel. 803. HAMM'S LIVERY 34 Union Street. Telephone 11 OUT ON LIGHT BAIL. HORSES BOARDED.-Clean and Warze tables, best care and attention. MONCTON, Dec. 17.-John Green was today committed for trial on the charge of shooting Mrs. Cushing at Meadow Brook. He was subsequently admitted to bail, himself in \$400 and two friends of \$250 each. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES ter GOOD HEALTH DUFFERIN HOTEL, Dec 17-A Evans fontreal; A P King, Toronto; J Page, Mont eal; W M Thurrott, Maugerville. Depends upon perfect digestion. NEBEDE GA MINERAL SPRING WATER will assis WANTED-A case of Headache UMFORT Powders will not cur 25 cents per quart bottle. \$2.85 per dozen At druggists.

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Six thousand Handkerchiefs, bought especially for the Christmas trade, at very special prices, and are on sale now for those who want handkerchiefs for presents. Handkerchiefs to suit all tastes and purses. Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with 1-4 inch hem, from 35c, per dozen to \$1.25 per dozen. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, from 75c, per dozen, su to \$3.00. Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, from 5c, each up to \$1.00 each. Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 5c, each to 75c, each. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, from 25c, to \$1.25 each. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN LINEN, CAMBRIC AND SILK all under clai prices. All of the above goods passed through the severe smoking the our stock got a short time ago, but these being in boxes they were affected in the slightest degree. Nevertheless, as we advertised all goods smoke sale prices, these, consequently, are at special smoke sale prices.

Ladies' Christmas Collars.

In Washing Stocks, Slik Stocks and the finer Silk Chiffon Collars and is placed on sale today at about half their regular price. Prices run from 12c. to \$1.09 each.

# Ties

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#### YOU CAN BUY THEM CHEAPER AT ARNOLD'S.

Dolls, all kinds, 1c, to \$3.00 each, Toys, 5c, to 5.00 each. Hundreds of Calenders and Books. Calenders 5c, to \$1.00 each. Christmas Cards and Booklets. Juvenile Picture Books from 1c, to

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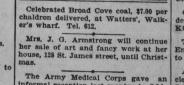
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**THE KLONDIKE** Kandy Kitchen

Nuggets, 20c. pound. Xmas Mixtures, 12c. pound. Chewing Candles, 15c. pound. Toys of all kinds at smallest prices. Hot drinks at 5 cents, Hot drinks at 5 cents. All kinds of fruits obtainable at this

season. Comfort provided for patrons in the nature of a cozy Ice Cream Parlor, with music on hand to entertain. GREAT INDUCEMENT. To all who make purchases to the

il who make purchases to the of \$1.50 we will give a box of extent of \$1.50 we with sec-candy free. Don't forget to call at the cheapest Novelites now and avoid the rush. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect our stock. Don't wait. Obtain your Xmas candy store in the city.



LOCAL NEWS.

The Army Medical Corps gave an informal reception last evening in Odd-fellows' Hall. Over three hundred were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Amherst winter fair, after a most successful run was formally de-clared closed last night by Hon. Mr. Fielding. Fielding.

We can still make a few more sittings for Xmas. Large 8x10 photo given away with every dozen from \$3.00 and up. At ISAAC ERB & SON'S. Photo-graphers, 13 Charlotte street.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Louise Margaret Avard, of Sackville, to Leaman Dixon, Dec. 30th. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Angus Avard, West Sackville.

Word has been received from Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the marriage in that city of Miss Amy Milner, daughter of Capt, Milner of Sackville, to Oliver T. Wahiland.

Come to the Daylight Store, bring the children, there's a present here for them. See the grand window displays, the great wind-mill scene, also electric rail-way. See ad. F. R. Patterson & Co., Cor. Duke and Charlotte streets.

To any one who has not yet seen it, the stock of stering silver and cut glass, shown in the stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be a surprise. It is the largest and handsomest dis-play ever seen in St. John.

J.& P. SPERDAKES B8 CHARLOTTE STREET. There cannot be a better addition to the home for Xmas than an artistic Nordheimer Plano, the standard plano of Canada. Booklets mailed on applica-tion to John White's, 93 Charlotte street. G. A. Prince, representative.

The schooner Valetta, Capt. Camer-on, arrived in port yesterday in tow. She was quite badly damaged by the recent storm, and will have to under-go extensive repairs before leaving nort

Christmas Trees for the children. Or-der promptly, as the supply is limited. Kirkpatrick. Tel. 1112. There will be no band at the North End Rink until Monday evening, owing to the cold weather.

All goods going at big reductions to clear at the Walter Scott store, King Square. Dress goods, table linens and hosiery going at very low prices.

The Boston train was crowded this morning with passengers passing through to the provinces for the Christmas season. The Prince Wm. street window of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store has a mo-del of Sand Point, which is well worth

seeing. Andrew Craig, of Chipman, N. B., passed away at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Mr. Craig came to this country from Ireland fitty-three

years ago.

Hon, Wm, Pugsley returned home from Montreal and Ottawa last night. He would have nothing to say with reference to his interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He believes that Hön, H, R. Emmerson will soon be fa-ken into the dominion cabinet. MEETING CALLED.

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MEETING CALLED. The Junior Liberal Conservative As-sociation will meet at Room 11, Ritchie's Building, on Wednesday ev-ening, 23rd inst., for the transaction of important business. All who have been members in the past and all who wish to join are desired to attend. JOHN B. M. BAXTER, President.



### ST. JOHN STAR FRIDA T. DECEMBER 18, 1908.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

lection of Officers This Morning -Physical Culture Teachers for the Public Schools.

The atternoon session of the Teach-ris fustitute yesterday opened with a solo by Miss Edith Comben, atter which a paper on The Truant and With Him, was read by Frark Owens, A. B., principal of St. Patrik Aris school. The paper gave many filu-irations of the opinion that the seat of the boot treated. Mr. Owens was of the opinion that the seat of the too repeatedly offer excuses for his son-attendance and indirectly encour-ted with the boy's parents. Who repeatedly offer excuses for his son-attendance and indirectly encour-ted with the schore. Mission work and Writing, in whisheal Work and Writing, in which she presented her own praction and the second session of the Institute

write. The second session of the Institute opened this morning in the assembly, hall of the High School building. The attendance was large, there being in all one hundred and seventy-one pre-

COALS TO NEWCASTLE.

### Carrying Butter from Montreal to Sell in P. E. I.

In P. E. I. In P. E. I. Arthur J. Beffin, of Charlottetown, commission merchant, passed through the city today on return from Mon-treal, where he has been on-business of a rather peculiar nature. Mr. Biffin purchased one thousand tubs of but-ter for shipment to Prince Edward Island. This appears strange in con-sideration of the fact that many tons of butter are sent from the Island every year. Daity produce is one of the principal exports and shippers are now buying butter in the Island for twenty-one cents. Much of this is sent to Cape Breton, for since the Sydney boom the bast use of markets near at home. In doing this they have neglected the local trade, and, as a result, butter has to be imported for home consumption. St. Dustan's college, in Charlottetown, has purchased a ton of Montreal butter, as there was no home product to be had. Commission merchants can go to Montreal and other Canadian points and purchase butter which is shipped to charlottetown, and then se piles al-to the tender Canadian points and purchase butter which is philes al-to the tender the consumpties of the product to the shad, point the products. HOLY LAND ORANGES.

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





# Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

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

DON'T FORGET THE

BABY.

Fancy Bootees at 40c. 55c., \$1.00. Natty Slippers and Moccasins m White, Tan and Red, 25c., 40c, and 50c

Use our famous Lamb's Wool Soles for Men's, Women's and Children's

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN.

19 KING STREET.

sortment is unbroken.

Bedroom Slippers.

Make your purchases while the as-

Pretty Shoes in Blue, Black, White, Red and Patent, 35c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c.,

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

PERSONALS.

opened this morning in the assembly all one hundred and seventy-one pre-sent. Dr. Inches, in opening the session referred briefly to the use of a sys-tematized method of physical culture in the public schools. He favored the appointment of a physical culture tea-cher whose sole duty would be the training of pupils. The doctor also spoke on matters purely educational, referring to the meeting of the Dominion Educational institute to be held at Winnipeg nexi. Miss Marge of this meeting, from which advantage of this meeting, from which advantage of this meeting, from which advantage of this meeting, from which attender on Physical Culture, show-ing that health and proper develop-ment of the body go hand in hand. The election of officers for the ensu-ing year is as follows: Frank Owens, ing shaf head Gilmows: Frank Owens, ing shaf head Gilmows and A. L. Dyke-Miss A. M. Hea, secretary-treasurer, Miss Band Gilmour and A. L. Dyke-Miss Band Gilmour and A. L. Dyke-Miss Band Gilmour and A. L. Dyke-Miss Marken Gulton's to the executive. A KIND ACT. Before daylight had fairly set in this morning a little boy, between seven and eight years old, was in the vicin-ity of St. Stephen's church, City Rond. He was thinly clad and bare handed. In one hand he carried a paper parcel and in the other a tin can, the contents of which made up a breakfast, for the boy's brother, who works in the Corn-wall cotton mill. The attention of a passer-by was drawn to the little fel-low by his suppressed sobs, for he was crying from the bitter cold. The lad was relieved of his burdens and told to put his hands in his pockets to warm them. On reaching the mill a gentle-man in the office took pity on him and supplied him with money to buy a pair of mittens. It was a good deed done in a time of need.

FOUR STORES WILL ALL BE OPEN.

The four stores of Manchester, Rohertson, Allison Ltd., will be kept open tomorrow (Sąturday) evening until ten o'clock, and until the same hour every evening next week, preceding Christ-mas. This will be a great convenience to holiday shoppers.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning, the accounts in the estate of the late Francis Tufts were being passed. E. T. C. Knowles appeared for the ex-ecutor and A. W. Macrae for the next of kin. DEATHS.

DEATHS. COX-In this city on Dec. 17th. W. J. Douglas, eldest son of William J. and Agness Cox, aged ten years and three morths. The source of Staurday) at 2.30 from the satisfiest dence 103 Brussels street. Service at 2.15. PAULKNER-In Carleton an December 17th at the residence of Henry M. Lee, Mary Faulkner, in the Sift year of her age. Funeral from 288 Watson street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. (Moneton and Boston papers please cory.)



Red

Parlor

Lamps

Advertisements under this head: Half and a word. No less charge than 10c.. FOR SALE-Established business in this city-net income last year over \$700.00. Good chance to extend business, splendid oppor-tunity for young man with some capital. Ad-dress TREBES, this office.

FOR SALE.

An assortment of 🔻

**Red Parlor Lamps** for Christmas; also

**Red Shades.** Parlor

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

MARITIME AUER LIGHT CO. 'Phone 873. 19 Market Square.

Lamps in great variety.

FOR SALE .- Que neat, well-built cottage,

Christmas Novelties in Pyrography (burnt wood) for sale at Gorbell's Art Store, Union street.

#### Yorkshire Bar. English Silver not defaced worth its full alue. Hot Ales a Speciality. EUROPE AN PLAN.

#### J. RHEA, 20 Mill St.

#### Christmas Money for Boys and Ciris.

In order to have Charcoal tried in every bome, we will give the boys and gives a chance to make money for Christmas Char-coal sells at Grocers' at 13c. bag, iwo bags for 25c. For every cash order a boy or girl brings us before Christmas for two bags bags for 25c. For every cash order a boy or 5c. Blart at once. Get as many enfers as Coal Ofmas 44 Charbar to Chlon & Coa Deal Ofmas 44 Charbar to Chlon & Coa Charcoal. Try Charce's from the boys and girls and then you will always buy it from your Grocers. ----

S. GIBBON & OO., Smythe St. (near North Wharf) 5 1-2 Charlotte St. Marsh St. (near Gilbert's Lane. The St. Martins Railway is doing good business and will continue in operation until about January 15, when it will be shut down until spring. Mean-while contracts for some 15,000 ffes, also lumber for bridge work, will be swarded and in spring the road will be given a lot of attention and put in such shape that it will be run the year round.

WOOD. DRY HARD WOOD OUT. DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT. DRY ROCK MAPLE. SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING M NUDIE COAL

LAW & CO., ['Phone 1346 OFFICE and YARDS : Foot Clarence St.

#### Fancy China, **Dolls, Crockery** Silverware.

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

Rev. Mr. Howard's lecture in Car-marthen street Methodist church was heard last night by a large crowd of appreciative hearers. Rev. Mr. Com-ben delivers an address tonight, and will close the commemorating services of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the church.

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church. Monday afternoon the death of Mrs. Rebecca Brundige, widow of the late Rufus Brundige, of Little River, Cumberland Co., took place at the re-sidence of Francis Siddall, Sackville. The deceased, who has been in failing health for some time, was seventy-five years of age.

For The Children

# Saturday.

The last Saturday before Christmas we are going to make a merry one, one the children won't forget. Fathers and mothers: bring your children to this store, and purchase \$1.00 worth of goods -Toys, Dolls or Games, or any other goods, and we will present them with a nice SANTA CLAUS STOCKING FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS. This is for Saturday only. Buy early to avoid rush before Christmas.

See the big Wind Mill scene in our window; also, Electric Light Railway.



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Square. WANTED-In order to have Charcoal tried in every home, we will give the boys and girls a chance to make some money for Christma. The second second second second order a girl or boy brings us before prist-mas for two bags of Charcoal at 5c. de-livered we will pay them 5c. Start at once, Get as many orders as you can and bring them to Gibbon & Co's, office 6% Charlotte street with the money and we will pay you and deliver the Charcoal. Try Charcoal from the boys and girls then you will als "wave huy it from you" Grocers.

Advertisements under this head: Half a ent a word. No less charge than 10c.. BOARDING-Two front rooms with board, arrace heat, fine location. Address R. L., TAR. BOARDING.—Good rooms with board, house well heated, terms moderate. Apply to MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, east. MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.. SAMUEL SOUTHER, the well known Christ-SAMUEL SOUTHER, the well known Christ-mas decorator, is in town this week deliver-ing and putting up Christmas greening. If any persons wish to have their homes de-corated for Christmas, leave their orders with White's, Kking street, or 72 Mill street. All kinds of festooning and motioss. WANTED.—A second class teacher for Dis-rict No. 6, Parish of Simonds, St. John Co. ddress J. G. LAKE, Secretary of Trustees, it. John, N. B., care Freeze Bros, 55 King manage

At an adjourned meeting of No. 1 Sal-vage Corps last night Wm. Baird's re-signation as secretary was accepted and Harry Ervin was elected to that position. Mr. Baird was given, on be-half of the corps, by Captain Green a very handsome engraved gold signet ring and gold cuff links. The retiring secretary responded and, with a fer-guests, a couple of enjoyable hours were spent. BREAD OF **GOLDEN EAGLE** Walter S. Potts | Flour Keeps Moist 6 Days

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