





ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1904.

# W. H. Thorne & Co., LIMITED.

**Our Sporting Goods Flat** is one of the most attractive places in town. Everyone likes Games or Sports of some kind and here you can get everything.

## Starr Skates.



Lead the world in quality, design and finish. Insist on having the STARR. We have this year made substantial reductions in the prices.

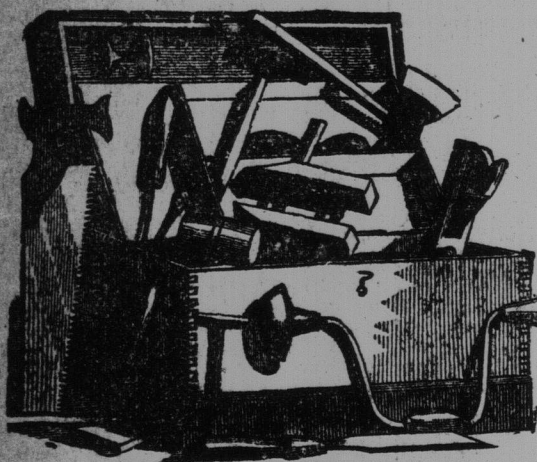
REGAL, MIC-MAC, CHEBUCTO, STARR HOCKEY, BEAVER, ACME.

## Winchester 22 Cal. Rifles.



The most accurate small arm made.

1902 Model Ordinary ..... Price \$5.00.  
1904 Model Thumb Trigger ..... Price \$3.50.  
1904 Model Extra Long ..... Price \$6.00.



## Tool Chests

FOR BOYS AND MEN.

Filled with a choice assortment of good tools. Make your own repairs.

## Star Safety Razors.

THE SAFETY RAZOR has come to stay, and the Star has taken the lead.

Once used always used.

Razor complete, \$1.80.

Extra Blades.

Shaving Machines.

Strops.

RAZORS IN CASES

Just the thing for your friend.



## Air Ships.

The latest toy for Boys and Girls. Have you seen them?

Price 25c. each.

## Spalding's Official Puck.



30 cents each.

REGULATION ..... 25c.

BOYS' ..... 15c.

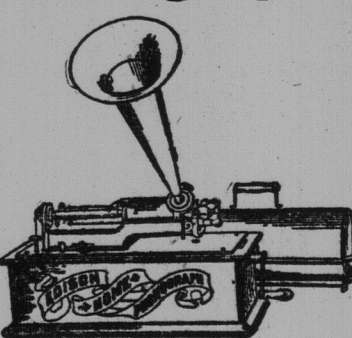
SHIN AND GOAL PADS,

from ..... 35c. to \$3.00.

## Do Not Fail to Read This Page Carefully.

One never can tell when they will just strike the right article for some member of the family. All these goods, except razors, shown on our Sporting Goods flat, second floor, the largest department of its kind in Eastern Canada.

## Phonographs.



EDISON PHONOGRAPHS.

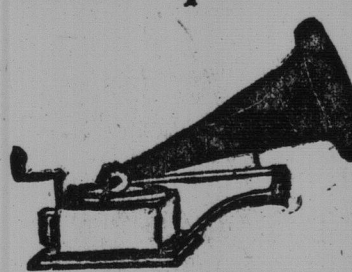
Will while away many an hour.

HOME ..... \$30.00.

STANDARD ..... \$20.00.

GOLD MOULDED RECORDS, 40 cents.

## Gramophones.



BERLINER GRAMOPHONES.

Type A ..... \$15.00

Type E ..... \$22.00

Type C ..... \$45.00

7 inch Records ..... 40c. each.

10 inch Records ..... 80c. each.

## HOCKEY STICKS.



SPALDING ..... 50c.

MIC-MAC ..... 45c.

INDIAN ..... 35c.

SEE-SAW ..... 30c.

X X ROCK ELM ..... 25c.

BOYS' ..... 15c.



## Congress Playing Cards.

LARGE VARIETY OF BACKS.

ALSO

TREASURY, BICYCLE,

ALLADIN, RAMBLER.

Poker Chips, Dominoes and a large variety of games for young and old.

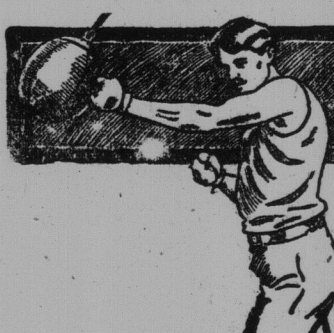
## Queen Air Gun.



Beautifully made and finished. Will delight any boy.

PRICE ..... \$2.25

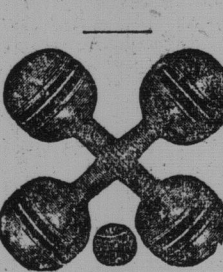
## Punch Bags.



Double or single end, \$1.80 to \$8 each.

Moline Platforms ..... \$14.00

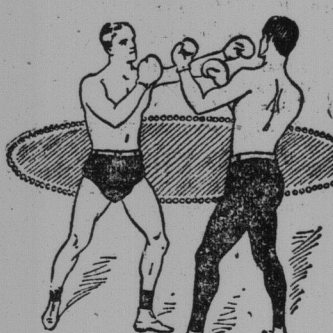
## Dumb Bells.



1-4, 1-2 and 3-4 lbs.

20c., 25c., 30c. per pair.

## Boxing Gloves.



Learn the manly art. Many kinds to select from.

## PEDOMETERS.



Tell how far you walk.

10 mile ..... price \$1.25

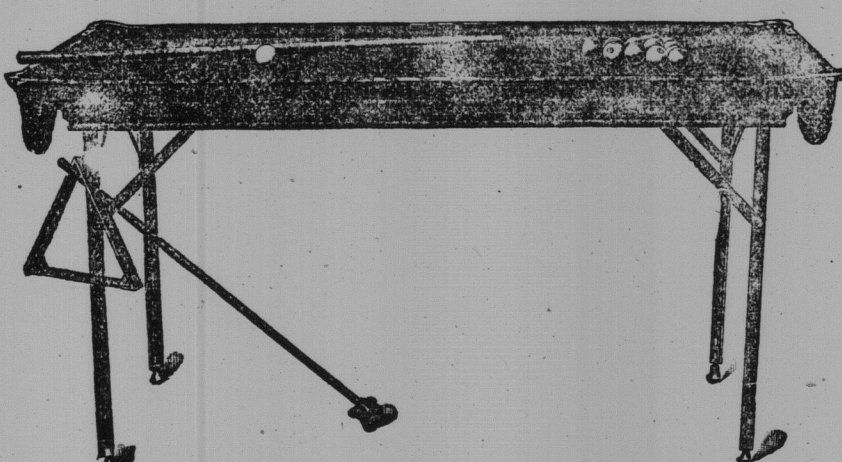
100 miles ..... price \$1.75

## EXERCISERS



\$2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 each.

## Carroma Tables.



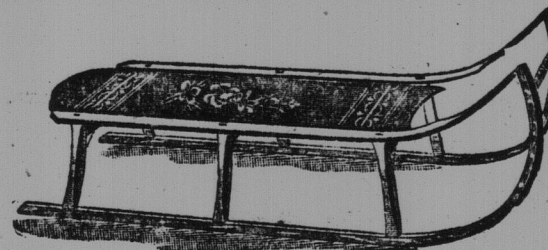
WITH OR WITHOUT LEGS.

BAGATTELE BOARDS ..... \$17.00 to \$24.00.

Prices greatly reduced.

There are some articles for winter sports, of which we have no cuts. Chiefly SNOWSHOES, MOCCASINS and SKIS. You will find our stock of these complete.

## SLEDS AND FRAMERS.



In great variety of styles and sizes.

FRAMERS,

CLIPPERS,

DINGO CLIPPERS,

BOARD SLEDS.

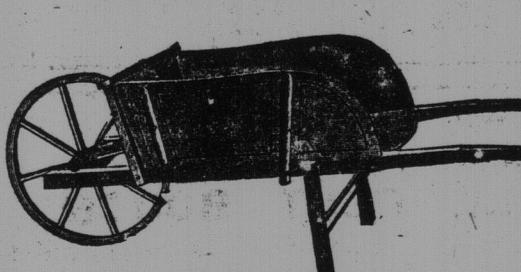
PRICES ..... from 45c. up.

## CARTS AND WAGONS.



Nothing will give the children more enjoyment than a Cart Wagon. All sizes. Prices from ..... 85c. to \$7.50.

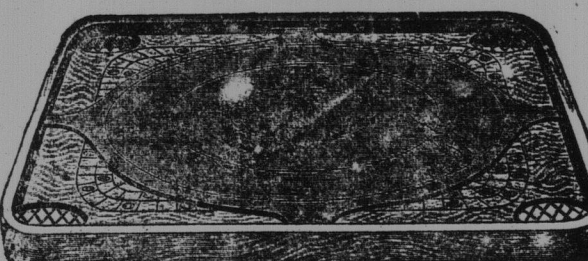
## WHEELBARROWS.



FOR WORK OR PLAY.

PRICES ..... from 35c. to \$1.85

## GAME BOARDS.



Afford great amusement for old and young. Games of skill and chance.

DE LUXE COMBINATION ..... \$5.00

4 SURFACE COMBINATION ..... \$4.75

ARCHARENA, No. 2 ..... \$3.00

CROKINOLE BOARDS ..... 80c.

## Indian Clubs.



1 1-2 to 3 lbs. Prices 65c. to \$1.00 per pair.

Market Square,

St. John, N. B.



# House Coats, \$3 to \$10.

When men buy their best wearables here the year round, why isn't it reasonable that they would appreciate a gift from here on Christmas?

Let it be a HOUSE JACKET. Men like our Jackets because they fit, because our tailor will make them fit—that's one advantage here.

Whether the price be large or small, our values are conspicuously big—none so good for the price asked—that's another advantage here.

Prices begin at \$3, a good selection at such popular prices as \$5 and \$6—but come quickly as each day's sales out into the variety.

FANCY VESTS—actually as good as custom made, \$3 to \$4.50.

WASHABLE VESTS are proving popular gifts, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

OVERCOATS, BUSINESS and DRESS SUITS make worthy gifts on a large scale.

## A. GILMOUR,

The Tailoring and Clothing,

68 KING STREET.

CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

DO your Christmas baking with SLIPP & FLEWELLING kettle rendered PURE LEAF LARD.

DO IT NOW.

ASK your grocer to secure you a SLIPP & FLEWELLING sugar cured HAM for Christmas.

YOU know whose SAUSAGE to order.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,  
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Watches! Watches!

The following list gives you prices on some of the leading lines of cheaper WATCHES. We have also an excellent assortment of the finer grades of movements and cases.

### Ladies' Watches.

14k Solid Gold, with Elgin movement ..... \$20.00  
Gold Filled (guaranteed 25 years) Waltham or Elgin ..... \$12.50  
Gold Filled (guaranteed 25 years) with 15 Jeweled, Waltham or Elgin ..... \$15.00

### Gentlemen's Watches.

P. S. Baillett, in 20 year Gold Filled Case ..... \$15.00  
15 Jeweled Waltham, in 20 year Gold Filled Case ..... \$12.00  
7 Jeweled Waltham, in 20 year Gold Filled Case ..... \$10.00

L. L. Sharpe, 25 King St.

Your Feet Will Never Be Cold

If You Wear a Pair of our

ALL FELT BOOTS

Jack Frost cannot possibly get through, and me standing out all day in the cold want something Frost Proof.

Men's Sizes \$2.00 and \$2 25 a Pair.

The \$225 Kind are Rubber Heeled

E. O. Parsons, - West End.

### LINEMAN KILLED.

Came in Contact With a Live Electric Wire.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Theodore Rousseau, a lineman in the employ of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, was killed by an electric shock in Maisonneuve this afternoon. Rousseau was repairing some wires at corner of Ontario street and Orleans avenue when he came into contact with a live wire and was killed instantly by the shock. The Notre Hospital ambulance was called, but on its arrival the doctor could only pronounce the man to be dead. His body was removed to the morgue. Rousseau was twenty-one years of age and lived at 412 Charlevoix street.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nurich, "he made his money in the music business."



**Handsome Fur Scarfs FREE to Ladies and Girls**

We will give any girl or lady an elegant fur scarf free with the purchase of a new fur coat. The scarfs are made of the finest fur, and are of the latest style. They are very warm and comfortable, and will keep you cozy all winter long. They are also very stylish, and will make you look like a queen. So come in today and get your free scarf. It's a real treat!

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**Address: 500, TORONTO, ONTARIO.**

## ROBERT MAXWELL THE CANDIDATE.

Unanimously Nominated by  
Opposition Last Night.

Nomination Proceedings Were Harmonious  
and Enthusiastic -- All Wards Well  
Represented--Resolution Passed

The convention called by the leader of the local opposition to select a candidate for the coming election was held last evening at the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. The large hall was filled with electors, and the nomination proceedings were of the most enthusiastic and harmonious nature. Every ward in the city was well represented, and the choice of the convention is undoubtedly the choice of the electors at large. Alderman Robert Maxwell was unanimously chosen.

Hon. J. D. Hazen acted as chairman, and W. H. Harrison secretary.

Mr. Hazen reviewed the situation, stating why the convention had been called. In 1898, the Conservative party in this province, he said, decided to run local politics on federal lines. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, at that time premier, refused to accept this proposition, and was supported by Messrs. Tweedie, Lablache and others. The Conservative party in this province, he said, decided to run local politics on federal lines. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, at that time premier, refused to accept this proposition, and was supported by Messrs. Tweedie, Lablache and others. The Conservative party in this province, he said, decided to run local politics on federal lines. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, at that time premier, refused to accept this proposition, and was supported by Messrs. Tweedie, Lablache and others.

PRINCEWARD.  
James Sproul, chairman.  
A. G. Blackley, secretary.  
B. A. Dennison, Fred Noble, John Ross, Chas. Dixon, Andrew Emery, Thomas Cromwell, John Currie, John Peters, Robert Kelly, Harry Crump, James Kelly.

LORNE WARD.  
Harry Green, chairman.  
Chas. N. Farley, secretary.  
Miller D. Morrell, Albert F. McKinnon, Stephen Morrell, W. S. Cody, Henry Miles, L. M. Holder, John Currie, George Perry, Alex. McCarthy, Robert Gaskin.

DUFFERIN WARD.  
Philip Grattan, chairman.  
R. A. C. Brown, secretary.  
Geo. Maxwell, Dan. Lockhart, Wm. O'Neill, Daniel Milligan, James Bond, John Robinson, William McCall, P. B. Purdy.

VICTORIA WARD.  
Jas. Seaton, chairman.  
J. King Kelly, secretary.  
Alex. M. Magee, H. H. Piddett, Hugh McEldown, W. S. Clawson, E. N. Stockford, R. J. Wilkins.

GUY'S WARD.  
J. E. Cowan, chairman.  
L. L. Strange, secretary.  
W. D. Baskin, S. H. Mayes, S. Maxwell, E. O. Jones, J. W. Munroe.

BROOKS WARD.  
C. B. Lockhart, J. B. M. Baxter, M. M. Lee, Thos. Brown.

LANDSOWNE WARD.  
Havelock Wilson, chairman.  
John Thornton, secretary.  
Jos. Irvine, Robt. Lee, Fred Cunningham, Robert Robins, Rud. Belyea, John A. Kane, John Shields, Henry Pratt, Andrew Garnett, Wm. Grattan.

QUEEN'S WARD.  
E. R. Chapman, chairman.  
John Baskley, secretary.  
Alf. Markham, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. Melvin, Geo. Belyea, H. L. McDowan, E. S. Hestegar, H. C. Powers, Joseph Fritchard.

DUKES WARD.  
R. B. Emerson, chairman.  
W. H. Harrison, secretary.  
W. H. Thorne, S. D. Scott, Andrew Malcolm, John Kinney, J. R. Belyea, John A. Kane, John Shields, Henry Pratt, Andrew Garnett, Wm. Grattan.

STANLEY WARD.  
Wm. E. Craft, Wm. D. Gibekey.

SYDNEY WARD.  
John Killen, A. Seaton, George Catherine, Jer. McCarthy, George Dunham, J. R. Cummings.

WELLINGTON WARD.  
W. A. Christie, M. D., chairman.  
Thomas Kitchman, vice chairman.  
W. M. McLean, secretary.  
E. E. Wilson, Charles Nevins, W. C. Dunham, John D. Campbell, Charles Jackson, C. J. Stammers, James L. Carmichael, J. T. Hart, G. A. Blair.

KINGS WARD.  
Frank Tufts, chairman.  
Dr. Melvin, vice chairman.  
B. R. Armstrong, secretary.  
M. J. Kelly, Dr. Watson, Adam Bell, Wm. Rankine, G. Robinson.

It is understood that when the delegates withdrew to a separate room W. H. Thorne was called to the chair. That Mr. Thorne stated that the gentlemen who ran in 1903 did not wish to again contest the constituency, that Ald. Macrae and ex-Ald. Baxter had informed their friends that they would not accept the honor, but that Alderman Maxwell and L. P. D. Tilley had consented to allow their names to go before the convention.

Some delegates insisted that John E. Wilson should speak, stating that he would like very much to contest this election, but had reached the conclusion that his health was not sufficiently established to make it advisable. He hoped his friends would not make his refusal harder for him than it was, and was glad to know that the convention

had in either of those mentioned an excellent candidate. His own time would come later. It was then moved that a ballot be taken between Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Tilley. Before receiving this motion the chairman called for other nominations, explaining that it was open to any delegate to propose a name. Mr. Tilley at this point said that when he agreed to run he did not know that Alderman Maxwell had consented to be a candidate. He desired to retire in Alderman Maxwell's favor. This was agreed to, making Alderman Maxwell the unanimous choice of the convention.

Returning to the meeting, Mr. Thorne made the announcement, which was received with cheers. Mr. Maxwell was called to the front. He said he felt keenly the honor conferred upon him in the unalloyed nomination of the large convention; and he thanked the electors heartily. For some seven years he had been in the city council and had ever endeavored to do his duty to the best of his ability. He said he was proud to be the nominee of the electors, and he pledged his whole-hearted support to the leader of the opposition and hoped the day was not distant when they would hail their leader as premier of New Brunswick.

A number of resolutions were passed, condemning the government's policy in delaying the elections, leaving St. John so long without a representative.

## WOMAN PRISONER STARVING HERSELF.

Jane Taggon, Who Confessed to Poisoning  
31 Persons, Thinks There is a  
Conspiracy Against Her.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—Convicted that an attempt is being made to kill her, Jane Taggon, a nurse, who admitted that she poisoned thirty-one persons, is slowly starving herself to death in the Taunton Insane Asylum, to which a court committed her for life. She imagines that everybody is seeking to poison her, and has fought the efforts of the physicians and nurses at the hospital to have her take nourishment in a normal way. The experts who have been watching her light now say that it cannot last much longer. They now speak of her impending death as a matter of "days and hours."

All the people who befriended her in the course of her trial would still be willing to help her, but she thinks they are persecuting her the worst of all. She is a strange creature who is now mentally passing through the agonies which her victims suffered. No one but the writer in the asylum can tell how much weight she has lost, and they are guarding the details of her case carefully. It is stated, however, that she is physically emaciated and weak, physical and mental degeneration and decay being almost complete.

During the moment when her reason is uncolored by her morbid imaginations she wants the hospital attendants to make sure that no one gets her body so that it may be dissected. She wishes to be cremated.

THE DENDREPRETON AGAIN.

To the Editor of the Star:  
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow me to trespass on your space again. It shall be the last time in order to defend what I believe to be the most important fossil the St. John beds have yet produced.

Yesterday's Globe again endeavors to discredit these tracks, first, by doubting whether the species could have remained in existence through the long period of time from the Carboniferous to the Devonian.

The lower Carboniferous overlies the Devonian and the Dendrepreson has been proved to have existed from the lower to the upper Carboniferous, a longer period than from the Devonian to the lower Carboniferous. Then on page 323 in Dawson's Acadian Geology, he would find there, not merely the skeleton (as stated) but a picture, and on page 253 a description of the animal, as Prof. Dawson believed it to be. Again on page 356 will be found the illustration, the original of which is in King's College museum, showing both the natural size and reduced footprints, which appear in the Devonian in every way with those found by E. R. Inghram.

H. G. WILDMAN.  
Meerschaum Pipes, in cases, at \$50. at Louis Green's.

IN HARD LUCK.

A young Italian, whose name is Giacomo Mone, arrived in the city a few days ago on his way from Sydney to New York, and has since disappeared. The young man had very little money and when the United States immigration officials compelled him to pay a head tax of \$2 as a preliminary to his entry into the land of freedom, his funds were practically gone. It is said that two nights ago he wandered round the streets all night, cold and hungry, as he did not have the money to enable him to secure a night's lodging. Yesterday at the I. C. R. ticket office some of the officials and other persons present kindly offered to assist the young man, but he declined all proffered aid. He left the office and since has not been seen or heard of.

A FAMILY OF ELDERS.  
An exchange says: In the Glenelg and East River, Picton Presbyterian congregation there is an elder, Mr. Henry Archibald, who is 91 years and 1 month of age and nearly 61 years an elder. One of his sons is an elder. Not only so, but one of his grandsons is an elder. The grandfather, the son, and the grandsons served at the same communion table. A great grandson is now at college studying with a view to the ministry.

BOARDING.  
COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board, Mrs. SHANKS, 156 King St., near Carmarthen.

## W. H. HAYWARD CO'S JUBILEE.

Firm Fifty Years Old—A Bit of Interesting History

The establishment of W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., crockerywaremen, will have reached the fiftieth year of its existence on January 1st next. The fiftieth year, when it has run its duration it will in the course of a couple of weeks, will complete a period of ceaseless activity and steady growth. Like many concerns of wide mercantile reputation and high business standing, this establishment had a small beginning. On January 1st, 1855, Messrs. W. H. Hayward and William Warwick, both deceased, laid the foundation of the business by opening a small building on Water street. The firm was just beginning to acquire provincial recognition when fire came and burned them out. When the business was again opened up on Prince William street, in a building considerably larger than their first, soon the business was again in a flourishing state and ran along with uninterrupted success until 1877, when the great fire of that year swept it away along with the other leading business establishments of the city.

When the business was again opened it was in the buildings on Princess street, which have since been the scene of the establishment's career. After the death of W. H. Hayward, one of its founders, the business was converted into a joint stock company, under the name of The W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd.

Within the past few years great improvements have taken place. The Princess street show room has been enlarged and remodelled throughout; and both in size and appearance is second to none in the whole of Canada. In the maritime provinces the establishment now holds the foremost place. Its business relations with the provinces of Quebec are extensive and increasing, and in other directions the establishment is shooting out its tendrils of enterprise.

An interesting relic in the possession of W. H. Hayward, president of the company, is the day book in which were entered the first dealings of the old firm of Hayward & Warwick. In it are to be found the names of old and prominent residents, many of whom are dead. A few of the names are: J. D. Turner, J. V. Thorne, Gilbert, T. C. Humbert, Thomas McAvity, E. T. Knowles, John Jenkins, Andrew Gilmour. The following are a few of the firms who dealt with Hayward & Warwick: T. & D. Vaughan, W. Tisdale, Jardine & Co., Thorne & Lee, the original firm of The W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., now so well and favorably known.

HUTCH INDUCES SLEEP.

When the body contains a lot of impurities these impurities are absorbed into the blood. The blood in turn carries them to the brain and they produce unnatural conditions which destroy one's peace and rest. One suffers from hallucinations and all sorts of sleep destroying visions. By cleansing the body of impurities, Hutch will remove all foreign matters from the blood and consequently relieve the sufferer of all the disturbances. Hutch induces sleep, in which the organs of the body are built up and strengthened. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

WITH ADVERTISERS.  
The ladies should not miss the sale of hand made fancy work now being held at the Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street, near Duke street.

Almost an auction sale of ladies' beautiful winter coats at the London House, Charlotte street. All this season's styles. This sale commences today and continues Monday. See special ad, page 5.

F. Dykeman & Co. have made every effort to make this a glad Christmas for their many customers. Their stock reduction sale will make shopping easy on the purse. For next week they have made big reductions in every department throughout the store, and everything that would be suitable for Christmas gifts has been marked at especially low prices. Their advertisement on 4th page will give particulars of the sale for next week.

THE TWEEDIE ORGANIZATION.  
The local government supporters met in Berryman's Hall last night and appointed officers for the various wards. The meeting was called to order by Thos. McAvity, president of the Liberal Association.

The organization in the wards is as follows:  
Wellington—Francis McCafferty, chairman; Arthur Mundie, secretary.  
Princess—Denis McCarthy, chairman; Charles Knodell, secretary.  
Queen's—D. J. Brown, chairman; Percy W. Thorne, secretary.  
Sydney—William Kee, chairman; Fred. Roderick, secretary.  
Dukes—C. E. Allen, chairman; N. E. Shaw, secretary.  
Kings—Edward Lantulum, M. P. P. chairman.  
Dufferin—H. E. Codner, chairman; Francis F. Kerr, secretary.  
Victoria—Robert O'Shaughnessy, chairman; Ois Peterson, secretary.  
Landsdowne—G. R. Craigie, chairman; John Hillis, secretary.  
Lorne—Jas. S. Gregory, chairman; W. S. Shaw, secretary.  
Stanley—H. W. Stackhouse, chairman; James Jeffrey, secretary.  
Guy's—J. R. Stubbs, chairman; M. P. Mooney and Frank Belyea, district chairman; J. F. Donohoe, secretary.  
Brooks—Alf. Brauman, chairman; W. E. Scully, district chairman; W. Haslam, secretary.



## Think It Over

by all means, before you decide where to buy your Holiday Presents.

We have many pretty pieces suitable for Xmas Gifts.

For the Older Folks:

Fancy Cabinets, Secretaries, Centre Tables, Dressing Tables, Shaving Stands, Rockers, Morris Easy Chairs, Etc.

For the Children:

Toy Sets, Carriages, Go Carts, Rockers, Rocking Horses, Bureaus, Sideboards, Etc.

CEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

## IMPERIAL CROWN AUSTRIAN CHINA

In this season's very rich decorations.

The centres are faithful reproductions of the famous old English Hunting and Coaching Scenes, bordered by wreaths of Holly.

The most appropriate Christmas Gift in China.

## O. H. WARWICK CO., (LIMITED),

78 to 82 KING STREET.

### SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Circulars and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvassing. Good pay. COOPERATIVE ADV. CO., N. Y.

WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row.

WANTED—Responsible man to manage an office and distributing depot for the smaller stores in St. John. Highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. References required. Apply 255 Princess street.

WANTED—A man on our wagon to call on the smaller stores in St. John for biscuit and confectionery firm. One with connection preferred. Must have good references. Address BOX, Star Office.

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper wanted. Must be quick and accurate in ordinary office work. State salary. Address "STOCK," care of Star office.

WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. TAPLEY, 189 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two messenger boys at the C. P. R. TELEGRAPH.

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework in small family. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks, housemaids can always get best places. Highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

VISIT QUEEN LILLA, world famous scientific Palmist and Clairvoyant. One visit will convince you she is all she claims to be. 72 Prince William street.

MRS. H. D. EVERETT, 37 Brussels street, will continue her sale until Christmas of hand-worked Centrepieces, DOilies, etc. Painted work and Christmas novelties.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience. R. WOTTRICH, 244 Union street.

SKATE SHARPENING.—Manufacturer of Tubular, Racing and Hockey Skates. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte street.

ART WORK SALE.  
Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 123 St. James street, announces an opening of art work to continue until Christmas. The sale will include decorative painting in china, oils and water colors. A choice collection of Japanese embroidery will also be shown.

LOST.  
LOST—Black hand-bag, between corner of Union street, on Charlotte, and foot of King street, containing between \$11 and \$12 and a latch key. Please return to 82 Coburg street.

LOST—One grey horse blanket on Gormain street, between Britain and city market. Finder kindly return to 35 St. Andrews street.

### MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS, 25c. to 65c. Trimmed Felt Hats, 50c. to \$1.00. Imported Velvet Hats, \$2.00. MISS PLYNE, 67 Broad street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—Work on machine or by hand by an experienced sewer. Address L. S., Star office.

WANTED—An educated young man seeks employment. Knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Address M. P., Star office.

ACTIVE WOMAN, willing to go out by the day for washing and general work. Apply Mrs. KEATING, 7 Westmouth street.

### WANTED

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Of the Ballots Returned  
by Hawkeye.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—An official inspection of the ballots returned by Hawkeye, the Chicago wrestler who was deputy returning officer at poll No. 2, Clarendon and Miller, in Frontenac, who is alleged to have worked one of the slim-dam ballot boxes for Shibley, defeated the candidate, took place this morning in the office of the clerk of the crown in chancery. The investigation was made by Commissioner Sherwood of the Dominion police, who has charge of criminal proceedings against Shibley. The investigation clearly showed that there had been crooked work. The poll book as produced, showed that 73 electors had voted at Hawkeye's poll. Then the commissioner had the envelopes opened, in which the ballots were placed after they had been counted at the close of the poll. The envelopes contained not 73, but 74 ballots. Where did the other ballot come from?

But this was not all the investigation disclosed. The official return as made was 40 votes for Avery and 33 for Shibley. On the back of the envelope containing the Avery ballots the endorsement was made that it contained 43 and not 40, as per the sworn returns. The envelope containing the Shibley ballots, returned as 33, was endorsed as containing 31, the endorsements exactly indicating the number of ballots in each envelope, 43 in Avery's and 31 in Shibley's. But on examination it was found that in the Avery envelope were two ballots marked for Shibley; the ballot not counted was an Avery ballot. The only explanation of this mix-up is that there was a manipulation of ballot papers and envelopes after the count at the close of the poll, this manipulation being necessary to make sure that any switching which might have been done had been performed so as to avoid detection. The examination evidently satisfied the commissioner that for whatever ballots were substituted official ballot papers had been used.

## HALIFAX MERCHANT DEAD.

W. J. Fraser Was Once Engaged in Shipbuilding.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—W. J. Fraser, an old and well known retired merchant of Halifax, died this evening. As a young man Mr. Fraser was engaged in ship building on the Miramichi, and he was largely interested in contracts during the construction of the Intercolonial. He was the principal member of the commission firm of Fraser, Paine & Co. Mr. Fraser latterly was largely interested in coal mines at Mabou. C. B. Rev. W. M. Fraser of Halifax is a son.

## DOMINION ALLIANCE

Replied to Pamphlet of Premier Ross  
—a Large Salary.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Alliance today replied to a pamphlet of Premier Ross. The utterance is most emphatic, declaring among other things that the government "neither took such action or urged the liberal convention to take such action as would meet the requirements of the situation, demands of public opinion, and pledges that had been voluntarily made."

Robt. J. Fleming, city assessment commissioner and former mayor, has been appointed general manager of the Toronto street railway today at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

## TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A meeting of the temperance committee last winter for stronger temperance legislation will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8.30 o'clock in the Temperance hall, Market building, to take into consideration the committee's reply to their request and to consider what further action should be taken by them. The whole position with reference to provincial temperance legislation will be gone over and the question as to the advisability of the temperance people taking a hand in the coming provincial elections in the city and county of St. John will be taken up. All prohibitionists and those who favor the legislation suggested by the committee last winter are invited to be present and to take part in the deliberations.

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## FIRE IN CARLETON.

A fire broke out about four o'clock yesterday afternoon in a house belonging to George Sullivan, situated down on the Old Fort in Carleton. Box 118 was rung, but the wires being crossed, No. 118 was given, which is the C. P. R. freight sheds. In five minutes time about a hundred people had gathered at Sand Point, following the hose wagons. The firemen were some time before they could find where the fire was. On being able to locate it, they were soon on the spot and it was put out before any damage to speak of was done. The fire caught in the roof of the building.

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## HARDWARE DEALERS

Endeavored to Come to Terms With  
American Company.

The executive of the Maritime Province Wholesale Hardware Dealers' Association held three sessions in this city yesterday. The members present were: W. H. Stearns, president of the association; Edward Stairs, M. O. Crowell and C. A. Stearns, secretary, all of Halifax, and E. K. Spencey of Yarmouth. The St. John members of the executive are: George C. Weldon, E. C. Lee, John Keffe and John McAvity.

A conference was held with G. A. Childs and C. B. Bittenhouse, the Canadian representatives of the United States Products Exporting Co., with reference to territorial arrangements. In the past the wholesalers of the upper provinces have not been allowed to sell the products purchased from this east company in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, nor have the wholesalers in these two latter provinces been permitted to encroach upon Ontario, Quebec territory. The conference held yesterday was for the purpose of determining whether this arrangement should be continued. The final session last evening did not result in any definite decision being reached, and the matter is still in suspense.

The Nova Scotia members arrived in town early yesterday morning, and left for Halifax last evening.

## THE C. P. R.

Are Negotiating For Two Eighteen  
Knot Boats For Atlantic Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, stated tonight that the report that the company had contracted for the building of three large and fast steamships by the Fairchild of Glasgow was incorrect. The company at the present time, however, was negotiating with a Clyde firm for the construction of two eighteen knot boats, as authorized at the last annual meeting, for the use of its Atlantic service.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Silvia, from New York, and said for St. John's, N.B.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Hermod, from New York.

SWANSEA, Dec. 16.—Arld, bark Saturnus, from Pughwash.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Bonham, from Boston.

GREENOCK, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Siberian, from Philadelphia via St. John's, N.B.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Said, str Sagamore, for Boston; Ionian, for Halifax and St. John, N.B.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Sapphire, from Pughwash via Sydney, CB, for —

Foreign Ports.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 16.—Arld, schs Fardon, C. Thomsen, for New York; New York; Annie B. Mitchell, from Hurricane Island, for do; Minola, for Perth Amboy, for South West Harbor; Grete, from Sackville, for Vineyard Haven; Onward, from St. John, N.B.; for Bridgeport; Tay, from Boston, for St. John, N.B.; Ida M. Barton, from do, for do.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 16.—schs Rawa, for New York.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 16.—Light northwest winds; clear at sunset.

PONTA DEL GADA, Dec. 16.—Arld, str Romanic, from Boston, for Mediterranean ports.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 16.—Arld, schs Margaret, for New York; N.S. for Boston; St. Bernard, from St. John, N.B.; for Vineyard Haven; Albert Baldwin, from do, for do; brig Aldine, from Barrabarra, N.S. for New York.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—Arld, schs Laura C. Hall, from Lower Cove, N.S.; Francis Goodnow, from St. George, N.B.; for Norwalk, Conn.; Watchman, from Belfast, for Boston.

Sid, str Hilma, from Barrabarra, N.S.; sch Nile, for Rockland.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Dec. 16.—Arld, at Five Pathos Bank, sch Schago, from Dalhousie, N.B. for Philadelphia.

Passed in, sch Child Harold, from Windsor, N.S. for Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 16.—Arld, sch Able Keast, from New Bedford, for St. John, N.B.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 16.—Bound south, schs St. Anthony, from River Hebert, N.S.; William H. Bailey, from Chatham, N.B.; Decora, from Apple River, N.S.; Sarah C. Smith, from Bangor, Me.; Hazel Dell, from Blue Hill, Me.

Bound east, bark Golden Rod, for Boston.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI., Dec. 16.—Said, schs Princess, from Halifax, N.S. for New York; Anna, from St. John, N.B. for do; Melissa, E. Trask, from Ellsworth, for do; Anna L. Henderson, from Walton, N.S. for do; Ella M. Storer, from eastern port, for do; Mollie Rhodes, from Pawtucket, for Vinal Haven. All other vessels storm bound here sailed today and the harbor is clear.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Arld, strs Adria, from Hamburg; Dominion, from Louisburg, CB; schs Avis, from St. John; W. F. and W. L. Tuck, from New York; Sid, str Georgian, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth; N.S.

Sid from Roads, schs Elys B. Hall, from Frankfort, for New York.

PONTA DEL GADA, Dec. 16.—Passed, str Romanic, from Boston, for Genoa.

## ONE ON HIMSELF.

A well-known lawyer tells a good story against himself. "When a barrister of only a few months' experience," said he, "I had occasion to examine a negro witness. I was getting along fairly well until I put this question, 'What is your occupation?' 'I'm a carpenter, sah,' he said. 'What kind of a carpenter?' I asked. 'They call me a jack-leg carpenter, sah.' 'What is a jack-leg carpenter?' 'He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, sah.' 'Well, explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be.' I insisted. 'Well,' replied the witness, 'I declare I dunno how to 'plain any mo' 'cept to say I am 'jest the same difference 'twixt you and a first-class lawyer!'

## WOMAN'S REALM.

## HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.

Some General Rules.

For removing the following stains use the solutions given after each: Oil-Colours, Varnish and Resin—Turpentine or benzine, then soap and water.

Vegetable Colours, Wine, Fruits and Red Ink—Sulphur fumes or a hot solution of chloride of lime.

Nutgalls Ink and Iron Rust—Oxalic acid solution or bruised sorrel-leaves, each over steam.

Other Inks—New milk, ripe tomatoes or turpentine.

Tannin and Green Nutshells—Bleaching-lye or hot chloride-water.

Tar, Wagon Grease and Fats—Lard or turpentine, followed by soap and water.

Acids (Vinegar, Sour Wine and Fruit)

For cottons, boiling water poured through; for woollens, diluted ammonia.

Alkalis (Lime and Lye)—For cottons, simply washing; for woollens, greatly diluted citric acid.

Blood and Albuminous Spots—Tepid solution of one tablespoonful of kerosene to one gallon of water. If old, use iodide of potassium diluted with four times its weight in water.

Vaseline—Kerosene, then soap and water.

Machine-Oil—Tepid rain-water with soap or baking-soda.

Grass-Stains—Alcohol or butter, followed by soap and water, or cream of tartar and water.

Mildew, Peach and Plum Stains—Chloride solution.

Apple and Pear Stains—Paraffin.

Chocolate-Stains—Cold water, then boiling.

Tea and Coffee Stains—Boiling water.

Stains on China, Granite-ware and Tinware—Baking-soda.

The chloride-of-lime solution is made as follows: Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of chloride of lime in one pint of hot water; strain, then add one gallon of water. Soak the stains until they disappear, then boil the goods.

For the oxalic-acid solution, use three ounces of oxalic-acid crystals to one pint of water. Wet the stains with the solution over steam or in the sun-shine, and wash immediately in weak ammonia solution (one tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water) to counteract the acid, then rinse well.

Always experiment first on a scrap of goods on which you have made a similar stain.

To Remove White or Blue Mold from Polished Furniture.

Get a chamois-skin and wet it in white-soap suds. Then wring it as dry as possible, but do not twist, as it might tear; simply squeeze it until you cannot get any more water out. Then rub the piano or furniture with the chamois, and it will take off all the mold or dirt. You will not need to wipe anything after rubbing with the wet chamois-skin, and when you are through it will look like new. The chamois is just as nice for glass, except that you will have to wipe the glass with a dry cloth.

To Remove Rust-Stains from Linen or Cotton Goods.

At the drug-store procure one half ounce of citric acid, and dissolve in two-thirds of a cupful of water. Put in a bottle, and it is ready for use whenever needed. Saturate the stain with the solution, and hang in the sun-shine for two hours when the stain will have disappeared. This will also remove fruit-stains from table-linen. It is advisable to remove the stains before sending the clothes to be washed. I have used this recipe for several years, and have found it reliable. It will not injure the most delicate fabric.

For Red-Ink Stains and Ink-Spots.

To remove red-ink stains from wash-goods as soon as possible after the ink is spilled on the goods, cover the spots in a bottle with melted tallow. Do not disturb for forty-eight hours, then wash in very hot, clean rain-water without soap; afterward wash in the usual way. This is a sure thing.

To Remove Stains from Silver.

Place the silver in thick sour milk, and allow it to stand thirty minutes or longer, and when you remove it you will find your silver clean and bright without any scouring. I have tried this on all my silver, and was pleased with the result. I have also cleaned a brass picture-frame the same way.

Several Admirable Suggestions.

For removing stains from white marble, make a paste of one fourth of a pound of whiting and one eighth of a pound each of soda and melted laundry soap. Boil the mixture until it becomes a paste. Before it is quite cold spread it over the marble, and leave it for twenty-four hours, then wash off, and dry the marble with a soft cloth.

To remove stains from knives, take a piece of raw potato, dip it in brick-dust and scour the blades with it.

To remove the ugly iron-stains on the marble bowls, rub a little muriatic acid on the stains, then rinse quickly with ammonia water.

Water-stains on tin bath-tubs may be scoured with whiting and ammonia; porcelain lined tubs with soda.

Brown stains on baking-dishes may be removed by dipping a damp piece of flannel in whiting and rubbing well.

To remove stains from porcelain kettles, boil peeled potatoes in them, and they will become nearly as white as when new.

Rub spits of cambray into the white spots on furniture, and the color will be restored.

Whiting wet with weak ammonia will remove stains from brass.

To remove the marks made by hot-water jugs on polished trays or tables, make a thin paste of salad-oil and salt, spread on the mark or ring, let remain thirty minutes, then polish with a dry cloth, and the mark will have disappeared.

To remove traces of oil from bottles that have contained it, fill the bottle with ashes, and place in a kettleful of cold water. Put the kettle over the fire, and let the water gradually come to a boil. Keep it boiling for an hour, and allow the bottle to remain in it until it is cold, then empty out the ashes, wash with soap-suds, and rinse with clear water.

Stains in vinegar-cruets may be removed by putting crushed egg-shells and a little warm, soapy water in them. Shake well, then rinse in clear water, and turn upside down to drain.

Stains on the hands which resist the ordinary methods of removal generally disappear if rubbed with raw potato, and the hands afterward washed with good castle soap and water.

To remove the stain from the neck caused by wearing a black ribbon or collar, bathe the neck with three parts of lemon-juice to one part of water.

## N. B. MAN FELL DEAD.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

George Johnson, a native of New Brunswick, dropped dead in the Manor hotel yesterday afternoon, in the midst of laughter and song.

Johnson was not feeling well, so he went to the bar for a glass of hot whiskey and water. Thence he came to the bartender, noticed that he did not look as well as he was accustomed to, so he inquired what was the matter. Johnson replied that he was not feeling very bright. A few moments later he staggered and fell to the floor. Several bystanders carried the prostrate body to the billiard room, but it was dead before they got it there.

Dr. Andrews was called and pronounced life to be extinct.

Deceased was head tender for J. D. McArthur, and was about 40 years of age. An inquest will probably be held.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1904

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,288; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,158.

**PAY FOR PUBLIC MEN.**  
A bill has been introduced into the United States congress providing for the increase of the salary of the president to the sum of \$100,000 a year, that of the vice-president and speaker of the house to \$20,000, and that of each senator, representative and delegate to \$10,000. The president now receives \$50,000, the vice-president and the speaker each \$8,000 and senators, representatives and delegates each \$4,000.

While it is not likely that the bill will be popular enough to be passed just now, there is evidence that a sentiment is growing in favor of providing public officials with such salaries that good men will not have to make great pecuniary sacrifices in order to accept them. In this country, as well as in the United States, there have been instances of men of ability refusing to enter public service because they could not afford to. The salary of the Canadian premier is \$3,000 and of each of the ministers \$7,000, sums considerably less than many of them could make in professional life or business, which is inadequate to support the style and inadequacy of the crown is expected to maintain. That of the premier especially, upon whom numberless demands fall, is especially insufficient.

In the present cabinet there are one or two men of private wealth, there are a few who were poor when they accepted office and are poor yet and there are men who were practically bankrupt before they were called to the cabinet and who, though they have spent more than their salary every year, are very rich men today. A substantial increase in salary, by making it unnecessary for a minister to look around for pickings, would tend to decrease this last mentioned class and would prove a saving to the country in the long run.

Another good investment for a few thousands annually of the people's money would be the provision of a salary for the leader of the opposition in parliament. Under our political system the leader of the opposition is as much a national asset as the premier. It is for the good of the country that the position should exist and that it should be filled by a good man. Yet under present conditions nobody but a man of independent means can accept it without condemning himself to unpleasant poverty. The duties of the position, if he properly fulfills them, are so heavy that he has no time for private business; the demands upon his purse are second only to those upon the premier; yet his stipend is only that of a private member, \$1,000 a year. It has been stated that prior to 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose own professional business had been destroyed by the attention given to politics, was only enabled to continue at the head of the Liberal party by the acceptance of a salary raised by the private subscriptions of the members of the Liberal party in Parliament. That is not creditable to the country, and though such a thing is not likely to be necessary under present circumstances, parliament should take action that will make it possible for a man to assume a position necessary for good government, without depriving himself of the means of livelihood by doing so.

**A STRONG CANDIDATE.**  
With difficulty could the Opposition have chosen a man so well qualified as Alderman Robert Maxwell to put up a winning fight in the coming election, and ably to represent them in the provincial legislature. He has a splendid record as a capable business man, a spirited campaigner, a powerful debater and—in strong contrast to his opponent—has for years taken an active interest in public affairs, showing himself admirably qualified as a representative of the people's interests. As alderman, member of the school board, and warden of the county he has given his time and energy to the public for many years, and that his services have been valued is shown by the fact that never yet has he appeared for endorsement and a renewal of confidence in vain. In temperance work and in the cause of charity Mr. Maxwell has also been always at the front.  
The convention which selected him last night was admirably representative of the sentiment in this constituency opposed to the Tweedle government. Notice had been given long enough ahead to allow each ward to discuss the matter and arrange to have capable delegates present. Every supporter of the Opposition, unlike his opponents, knows that the candidate of his party is the candidate of his choosing; that the matter was not all cut and

dried by a machine before the convention was called.  
With the advantage Mr. Maxwell has at the start, it needs but organization and energetic work to ensure his election. The opposition candidates, if the contest had been anyway fairly fought, would have won here in the last local election, and the government is not nearly so strong as it was then.

**A SONG FOR THE SEASON**  
A song for the holly bough  
For the Yuletide beckons now,  
And our harvest-garlanded sphere  
Showeth the white of the year  
Brightly the berries burn  
Like the embers in the urn  
Of the day ere it declines  
Behind the crest of the pines.  
Green—a glory of green—  
Are the leaves of vernal sheen.  
None of their shimmer lost  
Under the touch of the frost.

Burnished berry and leaf  
Symbol the soul's belief  
In the fadeless love of Him  
Who sitteth in heaven above,  
The saints and the seraphim  
At the right of the throne of Love.  
Center our faith and hope—  
We who yearn and grope—  
In the love they typify  
(Gladden the gardener's joy!)  
So, under the Yule-tide sky,  
A song for the holly bough!

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Cambridge Cigars, \$2.00 per box; Little Queens, ten for \$50. Everything at cheap prices at Louis Green's.  
Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. No. 1, held a very successful meeting last night in the rooms in the West Building. Aid. Lewis and M. W. T. Dr. Roberts delivered addresses. A prize in gold is to be offered to the member of the section who shall bring in the largest number of new members from now until April first. A debating society is to be organized.  
The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, will be open in the evenings as follows: Saturday, Dec. 17th, until 10 o'clock; Monday, Dec. 19th, until 10 o'clock; Tuesday, Dec. 20th, until 8 o'clock; Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, until 9 o'clock; Friday, Dec. 23rd, until 10 o'clock; Saturday, Dec. 24th, until 11 o'clock.  
A lad named Ingraham, living at No. 28 Summer street, was injured in Rockwood park yesterday. With a chum he discovered some blasting powder and they set about to further investigate. Ingraham was handling the powder and his friend had matches. The combination resulted in an explosion in which Ingraham's face was injured. He was able, however, to proceed to his home.  
Coroner Berryman has decided it best to hold an inquest into the death of the McKay infant whose death in the home of Mrs. King, where babies are reared, was reported last evening. A jury was empaneled and accompanied by Marshal R. J. Coughlin viewed the body of the child. The coroner gave permission for burial. The inquest will be resumed early in the new year.  
The death of Edward J. Walsh occurred at his residence, Harris street, yesterday. Deceased, who was 35 years old, is survived by his wife and two children, father, Richard Walsh, his mother and two sisters—Mrs. Wm. McCarron, of City Road, and Miss Annie Walsh, nurse in the General Public Hospital.  
A German named Daniel Kern, aged about 45, jumped from the C. P. R. express yesterday near Moncton in the State of Maine. The train was going at a fast clip, but fortunately beyond the jumping point the train was not seriously hurt. He was brought to the city today on the C. P. R. express and immediately taken to the hospital.  
Erle. He is on his way to Antwerp.

It has long been a mooted question whether insects are attracted to flowers by the bright hues of the petals or by the odor of the flowers, and recent experiments carried out on quite an extensive scale seem to indicate that the perfume is the essential directive agent. It is concluded that insects are guided from a distance to masses of flowers by their perfume alone, but that where flowers are growing closely together, attracted generally by color, and where the distance is small the odor doubtless assists in attracting and directing the movements of the flying insects.

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**MARRIAGES.**  
DEBOW-MARR—At Cornhill, Kings Co., by the Rev. E. Bell, Newton M. DeBow to Eva Grace Marr, on Dec. 16th, 1904.  
PARLES-MULLETT—At Canaan, Kings Co., on Dec. 14th, by the Rev. E. Bell, Frank H. Parles to Sarah E. Mullett.

**DEATHS.**  
COSTIGAN—In this city on Dec. 16th, Elizabeth, widow of the late James Costigan, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 4 North street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.  
DENNISTON—On Dec. 15th, 1904, after a lingering illness, Florence Maude, in the 77th year of her age, beloved wife of George J. Denniston, leaving a husband and two sons to mourn their loss.  
SHARPE—In this city on 17th inst., Frederick Sterling Sharpe, aged 69 years.  
Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 249 Charlotte St.  
WELSH—At his late residence, 3 Harris street, Dec. 16th, Edward J. Welsh, aged 25 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and two children. Notice of funeral later.

**CAPTAIN OF LINER**  
**SLEPT ONE NIGHT.**  
The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Endures Most Terrifying Voyage of Her Atlantic History.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cabin passengers terrified by the succession of hurricanes into which the great express liner plunged, winds so strong that the steamship could not obey her helm, seas that threatened to engulf the ship, a commander that slept only one night of the seven days' voyage, and kept constant vigil on the bridge through the longest days and nights, was the story brought last night by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, which berthed at Hoboken full thirty hours late from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg. Never in the history of the steamship has her crew on an ocean passage fallen to five knots an hour, as on this voyage, and according to Captain O. Coppers, her commander, never did the ship struggle against such odds. That the vessel arrived undamaged is a testimony to her skillful handling, and there was nothing but praise for Captain Coppers and his officers when the wearied passengers disembarked last night.

**HIS ONE NIGHT'S SLEEP.**  
Only one day of the voyage is recorded on the log as fair, and that was the day following the departure from Cherbourg. That night was the first and last time that Captain Coppers slept, for when five hundred miles out from the French port the bad weather began. The liner went head on into a westerly gale and rough sea that grew hourly higher. As the big combers threatened to break on board, the ship was slowed down for safety, and for fourteen hours steamed into the teeth of the gale at reduced speed.  
There was a slight improvement on the next day, and although the sea was yet running high, the ship was slowed down two hours of the twenty-four and logged 530 knots, which, with the exception of one day, was the highest run. The hull was only temporary, for on the afternoon of last Sunday a west-south-westerly gale broke with rain squalls and a terrific sea. For nineteen hours the Kaiser was slowed down, as the great screws raced as the stern rose clear of the passing seas.  
From Captain Coppers came the statement that the hurricane was the worst ever met in his seafaring life. Four and seven seas were blowing at least seventy-five miles an hour," he said. "Beyond that we could not measure, and I do not doubt that at times it reached ninety miles an hour. It blew the tops from the seas and filled the air with a spirit that was like rain. From the west north-west the hurricane came and the sea was something I never can forget. Then the bow of the ship had passed, a cross sea came tumbling into the other from the southeast, showing that we were in the midst of unusual violence."  
Only 24 knots were made that day, and for fifteen hours I was obliged to run the ship at a low speed. In all my seafaring life I never met such a wild sea."

**SCENES OF TERROR.**  
Below decks in the second cabin the scenes on that day, according to passengers, were terrifying to those who were trying to keep up their courage. Men and women were seen on their knees, praying that the ship would emerge from the ordeal in safety. Others put up their hands as they sought their berth in a vain effort to sleep. The stewards again and again assured them that all would end well, but there were many who refused to believe. Only the counsel of some of the braver hearts avoided a panic.  
There was a respite of a half day before a second hurricane burst on the ship. This time it came from the northeast and was accompanied with blinding snow and hail. Again came reduced speed, although the sea was a following one. The mountains of green water reared above the stern of the liner and threatened to break on her quarter deck and bring disaster. It was skillful handling indeed that brought the ship through this crisis. Captain Coppers said that at times the hurricane blew with such force that the vessel was swung around, refusing to obey her helm, and one of the engines was stopped in an endeavor to assist in keeping the Kaiser on her course.

Then the voyage closed with more snow squalls and heavy seas. Yesterday was the only one in which the passengers could venture out on deck. When the ship arrived yesterday the 702 knots had been made in 7 days, 2 hours and 55 minutes, and for sixty-six hours of the voyage the powerful engines had been slowed down.

Large Meerschaum and Brier Pipes for presentation purposes; also companion pipes, two in a case, at Louis Green's.  
**AT YORK THEATRE.**  
Another Packed House Saw a Fine Play Last Night.

There was another packed house and a play that pleased at the York Theatre last night. A Fisherman's Daughter was the play and the comic and serious were so balanced as to ensure the enjoyment of all. The scenery was new throughout and strikingly appropriate and effective. From the rising of the curtain there was not a dull moment.

The scene is laid among the fisher folk of Massachusetts. The manner of those plain but romantic people were pleasingly portrayed. Mr. Harder had a part which gave him excellent opportunity to let loose his laughable flow of humor. His appearance on the stage was always the signal for amusement. The other characters of the play were admirably taken by Messrs. Crosby, Carruthers, Madden, Husted and Miss Myrtle, Miss Kingsley, Miss Warren and Miss Nice.  
The vaudeville features were new. Hall and Baby Morris had a new song. Miss Kate had some original witts and steps, and F. L. Whittier delighted in an entirely new way. Harder and Myrtle during acts between the acts.  
A Fisherman's Daughter is the bill for tonight again. A family matinee is taking place this afternoon before a large audience, the play being the first success of the company, My Jim.

French Brier Pipes, in cases, with a 3-inch amber stem, 50c. at Louis Green's.  
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**Dowling Brothers**  
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50 PAIRS WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, English make, with Fancy Colored Borders, size 60 by 80 inches; Regular \$3.00 quality, now \$2.50 pair.

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500 pairs Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, thoroughly fast dyes, seamless toe and heel, good stretch. They are suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Ladies should not miss this special offer.  
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**Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose.**  
Fine quality, winter weight, full fashioned, high apliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 25c. a pair, or three pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 3-2 1/2, 3-1 1/2 and 10 inches.

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150 Pairs of FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, at only 50c. pair. This is a great bargain at this price.  
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200 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS, now 25c. This lot was 35c. yard. Buy now for Christmas.  
MONDAY NIGHT our store will be open until 10 o'clock.

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In confidence that the little ones will consider Santa a good fellow if he goes to SANBORN'S for their Christmas Shoes. We have everything in Footwear, much superior to the cheaper grades advertised in other stores.  
**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**  
KID BOOTS, button or laced.  
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We are selling Tooke Bros' Flannelette Wrappers in a nice variety of Patterns, made with full skirt and twelve inch flounce, for 35c. each. The mill price was \$1.17.  
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And be Convinced that this is THE STORE  
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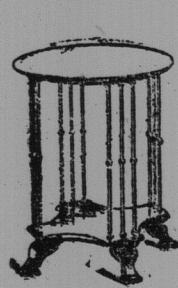
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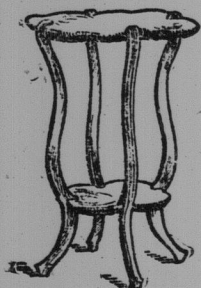
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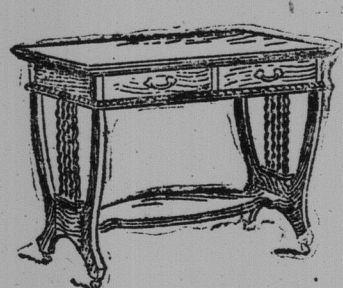
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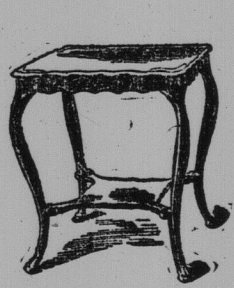
Tabourette, golden oak or imitation mahogany, height 19 ins. Price \$3.25.



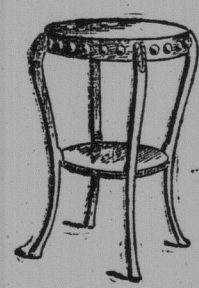
Parlor Stand, polished oak or mahogany finish, 18x18 inch top. Price \$2.50.



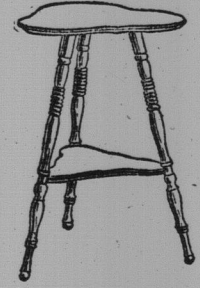
Library Table, select quartered oak, golden finish, two drawers in front, top 38x26 inches, finely polished. Price \$12.75. Other designs at \$10, \$11.50, \$23.50, \$25, \$38.50.



Parlor Table, mahogany finish, highly polished, top 26x26 inches, shaped shelf below with shaped supports; very handsome design. Price \$8.50.



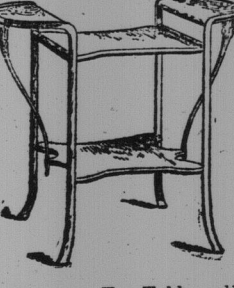
Parlor Table, of golden oak, top 18 in. diameter, fine polish finish. Price \$6.25.



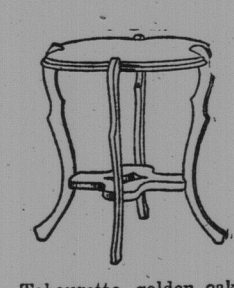
Stand, polished oak or mahogany finish, with top 18x18 in. Price \$2.25. Same design, elm, \$1.25.



Parlor Table, golden oak or mahogany finish, top 24 inches square, carved edges, fluted legs, with brass claw feet. Price \$3.50.



Afternoon Tea Table, solid mahogany, fine polish finish, 28 inches high, top 31x22 ins. over all. Price \$10.50.



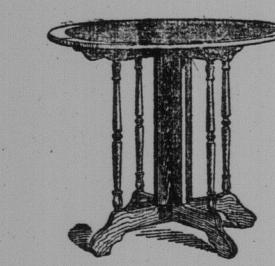
Tabourette, golden oak or imitation mahogany, 18 inches high, top 15x15 inches. Price \$2.00.



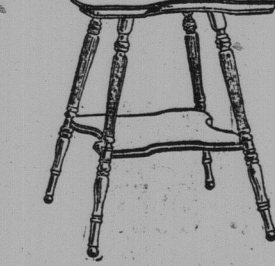
Gardener's stand, quartered oak or imitation mahogany, polish finish, 18 ins. high, top 16x16 ins.



Parlor Table, top 24 inches square, in golden oak or imitation mahogany, brass claw feet with glass balls. Price \$2.50. Same style in better quality. Price \$3.50.



Card Table, folding top, top is 34 in. diameter and feet covered; quartered oak, golden polish finish. An excellent card table at a moderate cost. Price \$10.



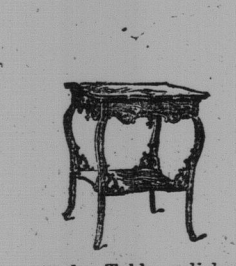
Parlor Table, polished oak or mahogany finish, shaped top, beveled leg, top 24x24 inches. Price \$3.50.



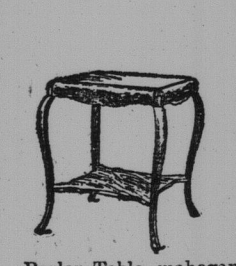
Tabourette, mahogany finish or golden oak, glass ball feet, 18 in. high; top 15x15 in. Price \$3.25.



Parlor Table, mahogany veneer top, size 26x26 ins. Price \$15.



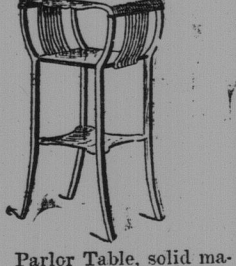
Parlor Table, polished golden oak; shaped legs and fancy brackets, supporting full-sized shelf base. Size of top, 24x24. Price \$6.75.



Parlor Table, mahogany veneer or quartered oak; finely polished; top 21x21 inches. Price \$7.75.



Table for Sitting Room or Den, weathered oak. Top 24x24, with drawer, and shelf below. Price \$7.75.



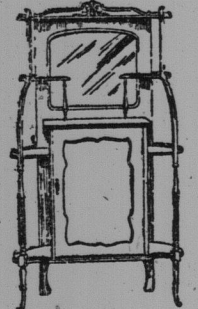
Parlor Table, solid mahogany, pedestal height. Price \$11.50.



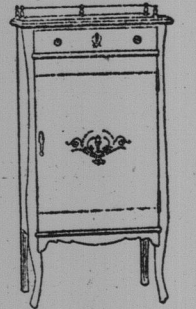
Table, hardwood, golden finish, top 22x22 inches. Price \$1.50.



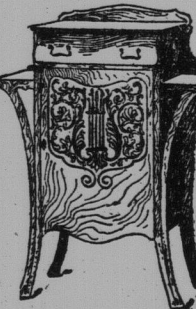
Parlor Cabinet, quartered oak, decorated panels and gilt trimmings, polish finish, 57 in. high, 24 in. wide; also contains music compartment. Price \$16.50.



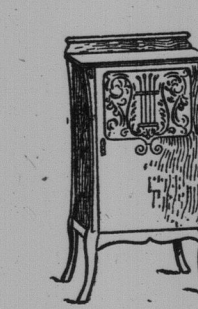
Music and Parlor Cabinet, mahogany finish, 40 in. high, 38 in. wide, brass top, trimmed with polished brass rail, fine polish finish, Maquette decoration. Price \$19.50.



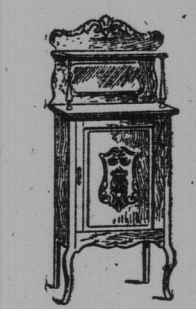
Music Cabinet, mahogany finish, 40 in. high, 21 in. wide, top, quartered oak, polished brass rail, fine polish finish, Maquette decoration. Price \$11.50.



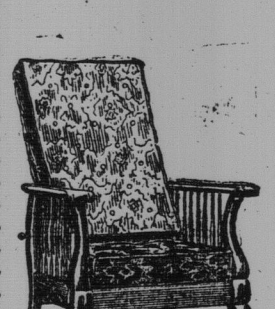
Music Cabinet, mahogany finish, Carved door, with shelves inside, and drawer at top. Price \$13.75.



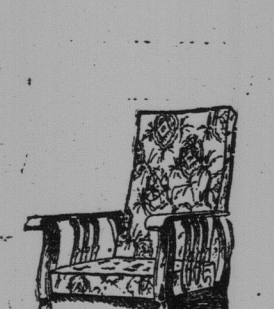
Music Cabinet, mahogany finish or golden oak or Antwerp oak, 41 in. high, 22 in. wide. Price \$11.50.



Music Cabinet, mahogany finish, 53 in. high, 22 in. wide, bevel edge mirror 7x16 inches. Price \$12.



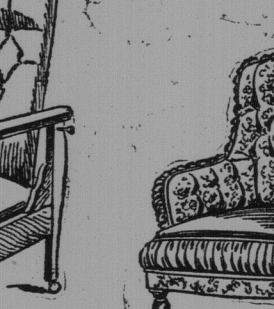
Morris Chair, golden oak frame, shaped front legs, back adjustable with red, loose reversible cushions in corduroy, green and red shades. Price \$10.50.



Morris Chair, polished quartered oak, very heavy frame, upholstered with velvet, loose reversible cushions and spring seat. Price \$14.50.



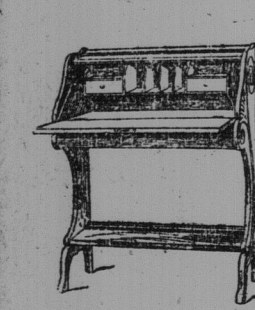
'Street Morris Chair, with foot rest attachment, as shown, which, when not in use, slides back and forms front border for the chair, thereby being entirely out of the way. This much desired foot rest makes an ideal Morris chair, has most comfortable spring back, also spring seat and head rest; back adjustable to four positions. We have this chair in different designs and coverings at \$15, \$16.50, \$17, \$17.50, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$40.



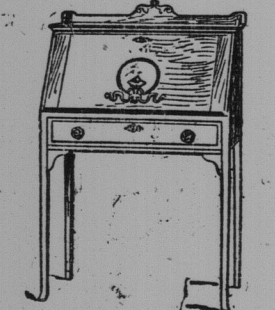
Ladies' Easy Chair, all-spring back, and seat and spring edge; size of seat 20 inches. Prices, from \$28.50 to \$40.



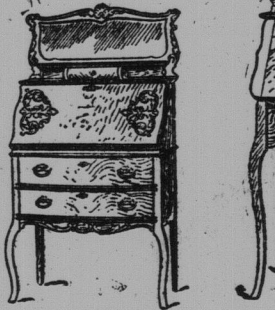
Samples of Coverings for this and other Parlor Furniture sent upon request.



Ladies' Secretary, golden oak or imitation mahogany, 40 in. high, 30 in. wide. Price \$15.



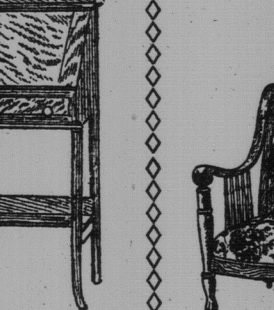
Ladies' Secretary, golden oak, height 44 inches, width 28 inches. Price \$7.50.



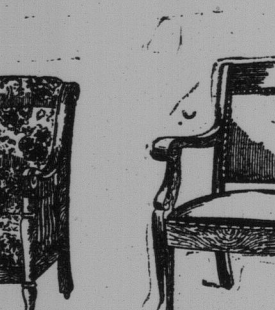
Ladies' Secretary, quartered oak, golden finish 56 in. high, 30 in. wide, bevel edge mirror 8x26 in. Price \$23.



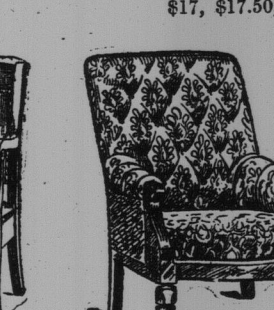
Ladies' Secretary, in oak golden finish, polished, 47 in. high, 32 in. wide, shaped front legs, one drawer and inside writing compartment. Price \$29.



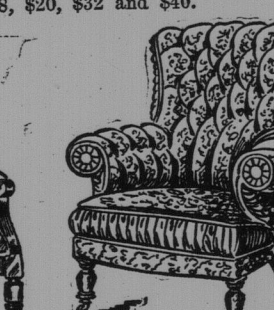
Ladies' Secretary mahogany finish, 41 in. high, 29 in. wide, fitted with writing compartment. (No shelf below as shown.) Price \$10.50.



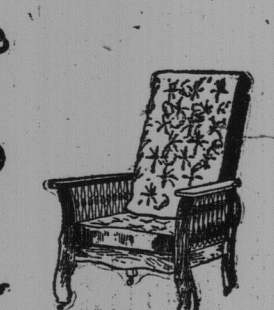
Gentlemen's Easy Chair, in golden oak and mahogany finish, upholstered with dark maroon Morocco. Price \$17.



Gentlemen's Easy Chair, heavy oak frame, golden finish, upholstered with dark green leather. Price \$18.50.



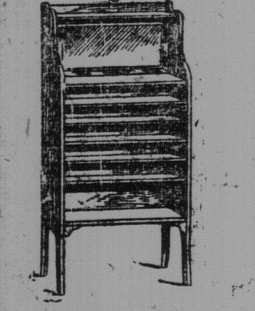
Gentlemen's Easy Chair, imitation walnut frame, upholstered with figured tapestry of good quality. Price \$7.50. Also upholstered with leather cloth at \$6.50, or better grade at \$9.



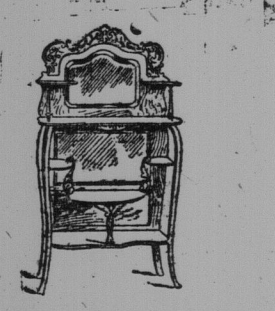
Easy Chair, wire and spring back, also spring front; seat 23 inches. Prices \$32.50 to \$50, according to the quality of covering, fringe, etc.



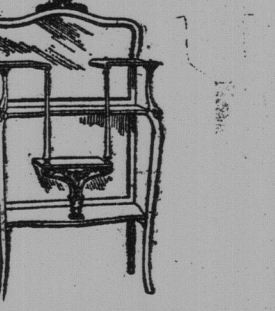
Morris Chair, oak frame, spring back, also spring front; seat 23 inches. Prices \$32.50 to \$50, according to the quality of covering, fringe, etc.



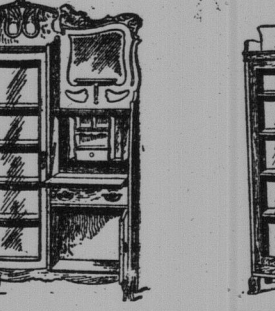
Music Cabinet, mahogany finish, 61 in. high, 33 in. wide, two bevel edge mirrors, 14x18 in. and 14x24. Price \$19.50.



Parlor Cabinet, mahogany finish, 61 in. high, 33 in. wide, two bevel edge mirrors, 14x18 in. and 14x24. Price \$19.50.



Parlor Cabinet, mahogany finish, 57 in. high, large bevel mirror 18x30 in. two full size shelves, three small shelves. Price \$24.00. Solid mahogany, \$30.



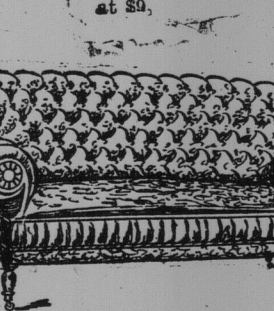
Combination Secretary Bookcase, quartered oak, golden finish, 70 in. high, 38 in. wide, bevel edge mirror 14x14 in. Price \$23.



Combination Secretary Bookcase, quartered oak, golden finish, 67 in. high, 36 in. wide, writing compartment, drawer and closet below, bevel mirror 12x12 in.; glass door, adjustable book shelves. Price \$16.50.



Wire Seat Divan, with loose cushion top, covered in Denim, any shade, valance all round, round loose pillow; suitable for cozy corner, sitting room, or bedroom. \$13.50. In other and better coverings at proportionate prices.



Turkish Sofa, wire spring back and spring front. Made to order in any length from 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. 6 in. Usually finished with fringe at base. Covered in silk or plush repp. Prices from \$50 to \$70.



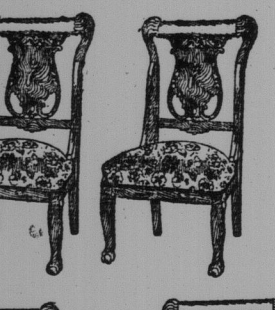
Lounges, adjustable at both ends, oak frame, covered with king cord. Price \$25 to \$30.



Rococo Lounges, oak moulding around edges finished on both sides; covered with figured tapestry. Prices from \$25 to \$30.



Three-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frame, highly polished. Back upholstered in tufted or buttoned effect. Figured silk covering any shade desired. Price \$60.



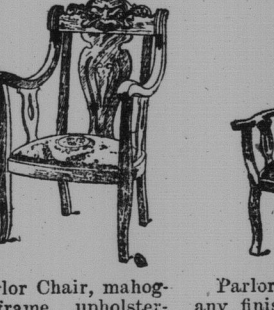
Parlor Chair, mahogany frame, upholstered silk seat. Price \$12.25.



Parlor Chair, mahogany finish, silk upholstering, shade to order. Prices \$3.75 to \$10.



Parlor Chair, mahogany finish, with silk upholstered seat. Price \$13.75.



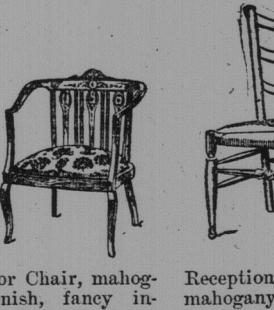
Parlor Chair, mahogany finish, with silk upholstered seat. Price \$12.75.



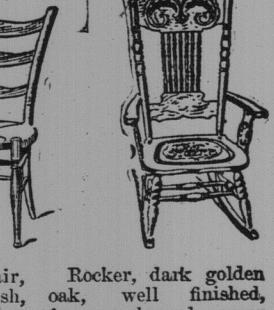
Parlor Chair, mahogany finish, fancy inlaid design at back, upholstered spring seat in figure silk. Price \$15.



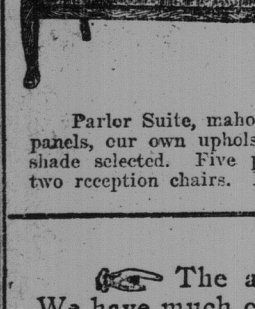
Reception Chair, mahogany finish, low seat, woven flag. Price \$7.25.



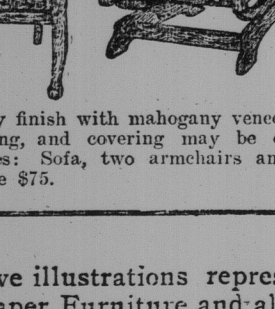
Rocker, dark golden oak, well finished, fancy embossed veneer. This Rocker is exceptional value. Price \$2.



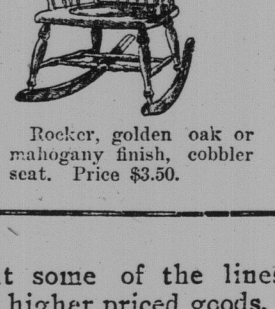
Parlor Suite, mahogany finish with mahogany veneer panels, our own upholstering, and covering may be of shade selected. Five pieces: Sofa, two armchairs and two reception chairs. Price \$75.



Rocker, golden oak or mahogany finish, cobbler seat. Price \$3.50.



Rocker, mahogany finish or golden oak, polished wood seat, shaped. Price \$6.25.



Rocker, hardwood, mahogany finish, cobbler seat. Price \$2.



Rocker, golden oak, saddle wood seat, polished. Price \$4.



Large Arm Rocker, high back, elm, golden finish, wood seat. Price \$1.75.



Rocker, golden oak and mahogany finish, upholstered seat and back, silk covering. Price \$7.50.



Rocker, quartered oak or mahogany finish, with shaped seat. Price \$8.50.



Hardwood Rocker, light blue or red, same quality as No. 311, different style. Price \$1.25.



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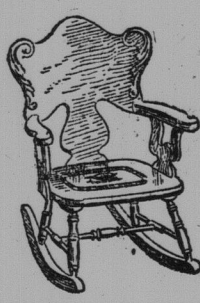
Child's Rocker, oak, cane or fancy wood seat. Price \$2.



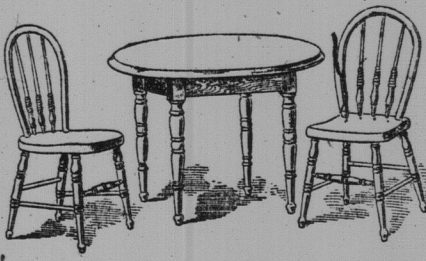
Child's Rocker, hard-wood, golden finish, polished wood seat. Price \$1.15.



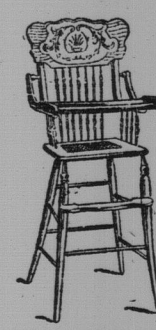
Child's Rocker, hard-wood, golden finish, fancy embossed seat. Price \$1.30.



Child's Rocker, oak, dark finish, fancy embossed or cane seat. Price \$2.00.



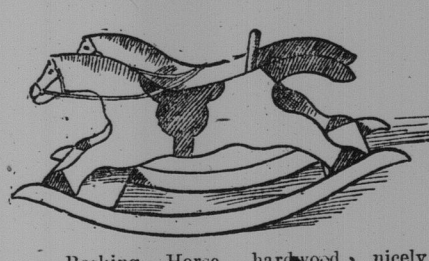
Child's Toy Dining Set, table and two chairs, hardwood, painted vermilion. Table top 24x18 in.; height 18-1/2 in. Chair seat 10 in. high. Price \$2.25.



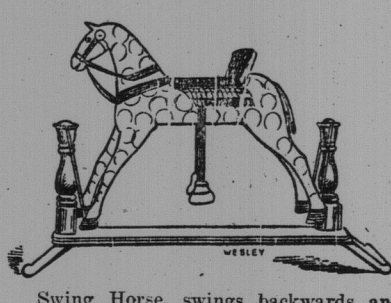
High Chair, hard-wood, wood or cane seat. Price \$2.00.



High Chair, oak, cane seat. Price \$2.50.



Rocking Horse, hardwood, nicely painted and varnished, strong and safe. Price \$1.50.



Swing Horse, swings backwards and forwards; in three sizes, at \$5.50, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 and \$12.00.



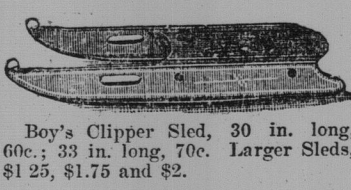
Child's Sleigh, upholstered. Price \$7.00.



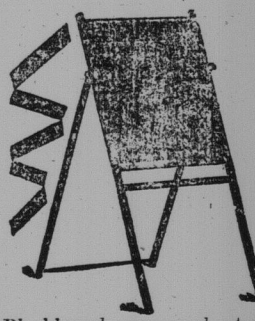
Child's Sleigh, oak body, upholstered, without plumes, \$11.50; with plumes, \$12.75; same Sleigh, in white enamel, \$15.00.



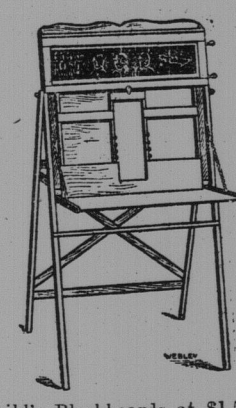
Express Wagon, strongly made, 24 in. long, \$1.25; 28 in. long, \$1.50, \$1.75; heavier wagons at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.



Boy's Clipper Sled, 30 in. long, 60c; 33 in. long, 70c. Larger sleds, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.



Blackboard, on easel stand, folds compactly; in three sizes, 30c, 75c, \$1.00.



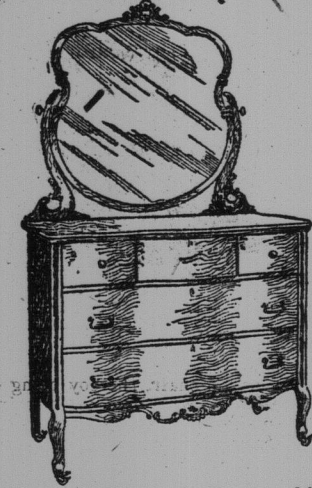
Child's Blackboards at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00.



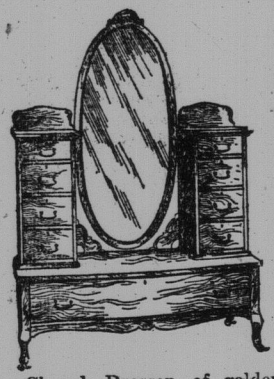
Boys' Velocipede, steel wire wheels, heavy metal frame, leather saddle; two sizes. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special prices for Xmas.



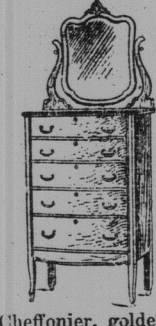
White Enamelled Bureaus and Commode, Oval Mirror, 22x28 in., of bevelled British plate. Price \$27.



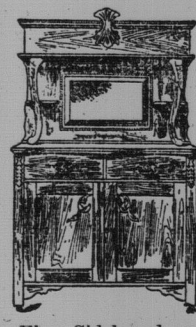
Select quartered oak Bureau, highly polished, having full serpentine-shaped front. Three small drawers in top tier and two large ones beneath. Top, 24x45 inches. Artistically shaped mirror of British bevelled plate, 32x32 inches, the frame and standards being adorned with carved work of high order. Front legs of Bureau nicely shaped. Price \$48.



Cheval Dresser of golden oak, quartered and finely polished. 51 inches long and 21 inches deep. Four drawers on each side and swell front drawer at base. Oval mirror, 20x48 inches, of British bevelled plate. Price \$42.



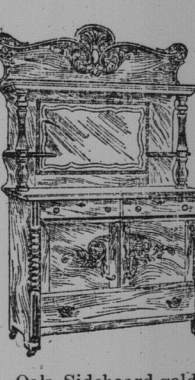
Cheffonier, golden oak, shaped front, bevel edge mirror 18x22. Price \$30.



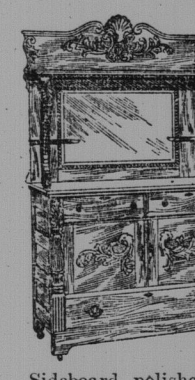
Elm Sideboard, not having linen drawer, Square pattern mirror 18x24. Price \$11.



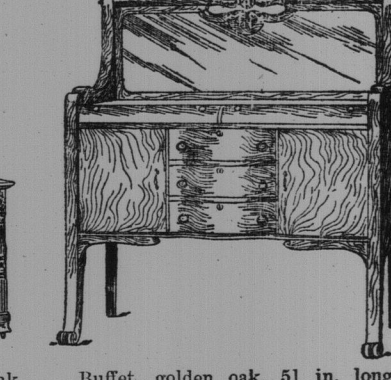
Sideboard, polished oak, 84 inches high, 56 inches wide, bevel edge mirror 18x30 in. Price \$28.50.



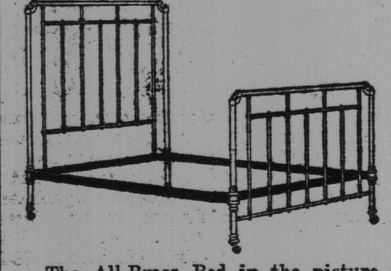
Oak Sideboard, golden, 48 inches long, 56 inches wide, bevel edge mirror 18x30 in. Price \$24.



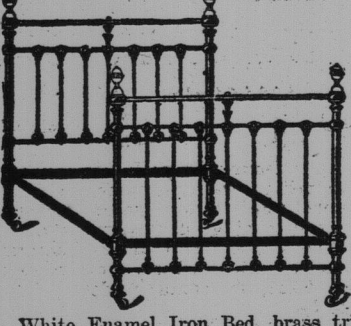
Sideboard, polished oak, 84 inches high, 50 inches wide, bevel edge mirror 18x30 in. Price \$33.



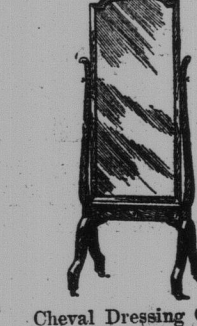
Buffet, golden oak, 51 in. long, 58 in. high. Mirror 14x44 in. Two drawers at top; three drawers and two closets below. Price \$47.50.



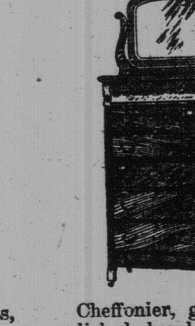
The All-Brass Bed in the picture is made in 3-1/2 and 4-1/2 feet widths. There are no knobs, the corners being interlocked. Pillars 1 inch thick. Price \$20.



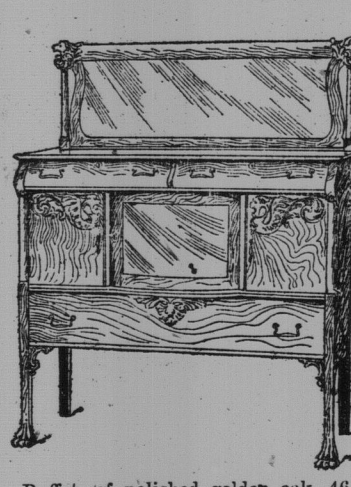
White Enamel Iron Bed, brass trimmings, 3 ft., 3-1/2 ft., 4 ft. and 4-1/2 ft. wide. Price \$6.75.



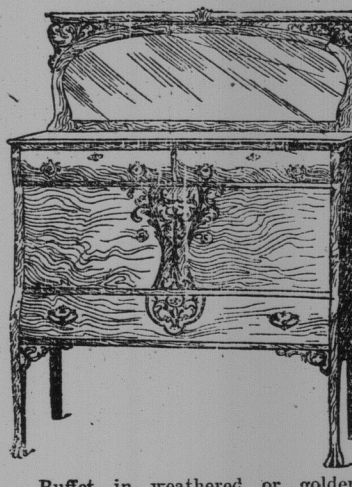
Cheval Dressing Glass, golden oak or mahogany finish, finely polished. Bevelled British mirror, 20x48 inches. Price \$21.50.



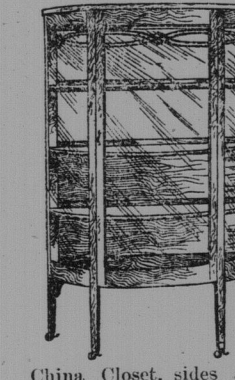
Cheffonier, golden oak, polished, bevel edge mirror 16x18 inches. Price \$17.



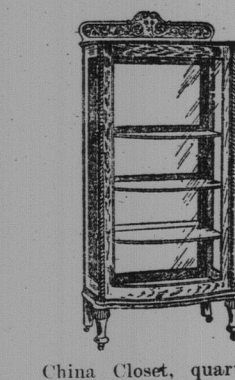
Buffet, of polished golden oak, 46 in. long by 38 high, two short and one long drawer, three closets, the centre one having bent glass in door. Price \$34.



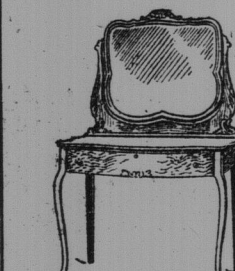
Buffet, in weathered or golden oak, 42 inches long by 50 inches high. Two small drawers, one large linen drawer and two-doored closet. Price \$32.50.



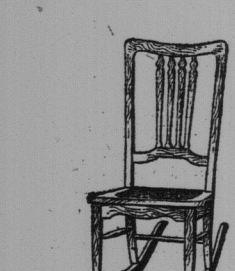
China Closet, sides and door of bent glass, case of polished quartered oak; mirror at back of two upper shelves. Height, 65 inches; width, 71 inches; depth, 17 inches. Price \$36.



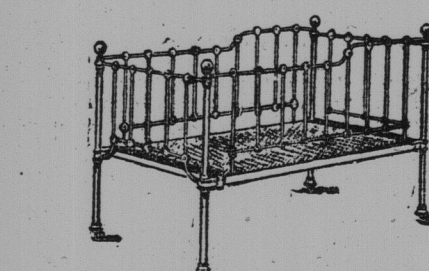
China Closet, quartered oak, golden finish, bent glass in door and mirror behind upper shelf. Price \$27.50.



Dressing Table of golden oak, bevel edge mirror. Price \$17.75.



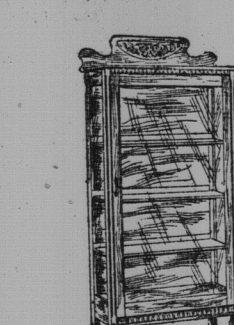
Bedroom Rocker, cane seat, quarter cut oak or mahogany polished.



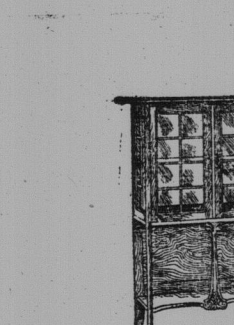
White Enamel Crib, 24 ft. or 2-1/2 x 4-1/2 feet. With wire springs. Price \$7.25.



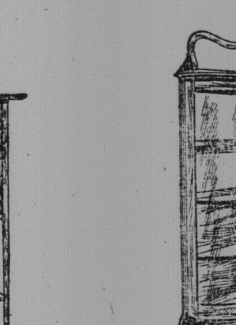
Ladies' Sewing Rocker, golden elm, wood seat. Price \$1; Chair to match, 75 cents.



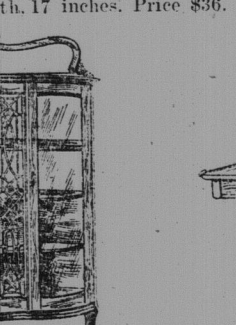
China Closet, polished oak, golden finish, 33 inches wide, 72 inches high, glass ends and front. Price \$16.50.



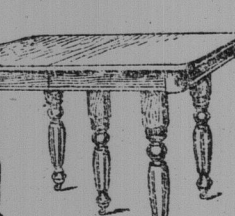
China Closet, of golden weathered oak, or birch mahogany finish; 39 ins. wide, 57 ins. high; mirror at back 22x27, glass ends and front, open shelf below. Price \$23.



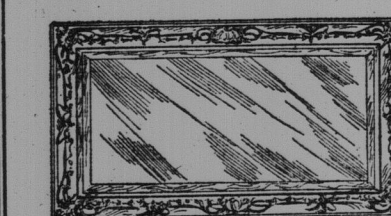
China Closet, golden quartered oak, two bent glass doors; 75 inches high, 46 ins. wide; two bevel edge mirrors at top, four plain mirrors inside at back. Price \$30.



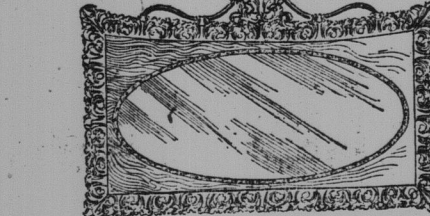
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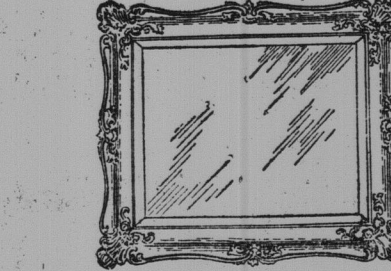
Elm Extension Dining Table, golden finish, 40 inches wide, extending six feet; five legs. Price \$7.00.



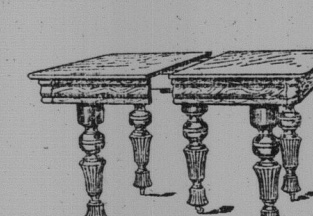
Parlor Mantel Mirror, 18x40 in., British bevelled plate, with 5 inch gilt frame. Highly ornamental, with prominent parts burnished. Price \$15.50.



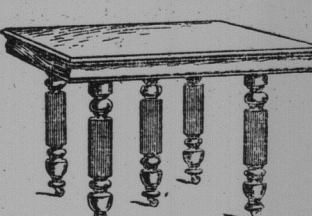
Parlor Mantel Mirror, all-gilt frame, 18x40 in., oval glass of British bevelled plate. Florentine moulding edge, highly burnished, with scroll top. Price \$28.



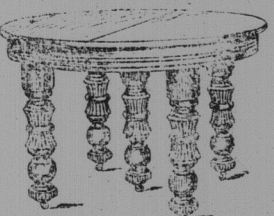
Parlor Mantel Mirror, 3 in. frame of quartered oak, dull finish, dark color, tipped with gilt. Bevel edge plate 24x30 in. Price \$11. Same frame, 30x40 in. plate, \$14.50.



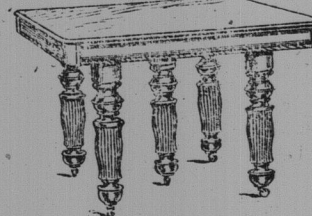
Elm Extension Table, golden finish, heavy legs; 44 inches wide; extends eight feet. Price \$11.00.



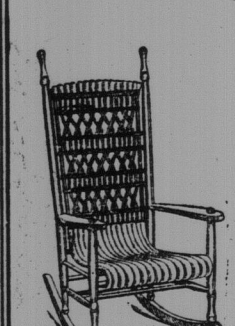
Extension Table, golden oak, polish finish, extends eight ft.; top 44x44 inches. Price \$16.50.



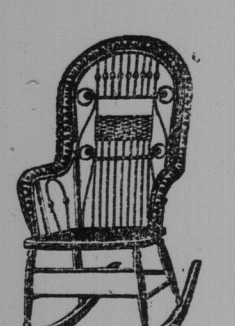
Elm Extension Dining Table, golden finish, (round) extends 8 ft.; five heavy legs. Price \$12.50.



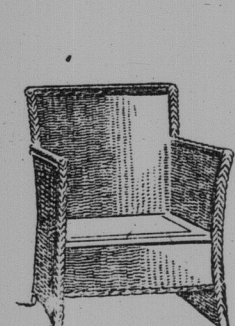
Extension Table, quartered oak, golden polish finish, extends 8 feet, top 44x44 inches. Price \$24.



Large Rattan Rocker. Price \$2.50.



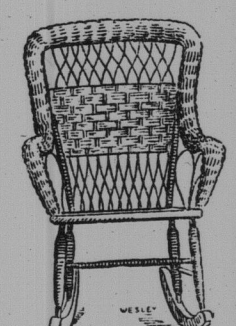
Rattan Rocker. Price \$3.50.



Rattan Chair. Price \$14.



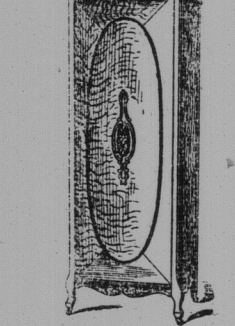
Rattan Rocker. Price \$3.



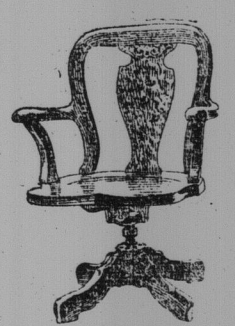
Rattan Chair. Price \$3.50.



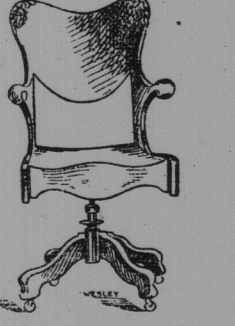
Wardrobe, hardwood, oak finish, fitted with coat and skirt hangers on sliding bar, making it exceptionally convenient and having a large capacity. Price \$26.50.



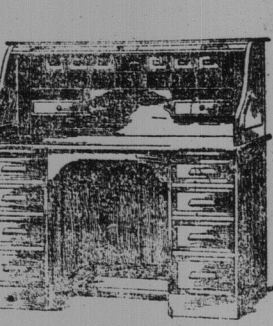
Quartered Oak Wardrobe, with interior fittings. Price \$38.50. A very fine article.



Office Chair, revolving and tilting, polished saddle seat, quartered oak, golden finish. Price \$11.00.



Office Chair, golden oak, sole leather seat, revolving and tilting. Price \$13.50.



Roll Top Office Desk, elm and golden oak, fitted with all required conveniences for the busy office man, at \$19.50, \$23, \$25, \$27.50, \$33, \$37.50, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$70.

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# HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS

## GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

"This," said a well known explorer, "is the most useful Christmas gift I have ever had given me, and it was made by a little girl." He held up a small and well-worn housewife of a style not affected by young women when making gifts for brother, friend or sweetheart.

The housewife was a piece of oilcloth, of a very fine quality, longer than one's hand and not so broad and curved at each end. It was lined with blue red flannel, whose edges were bound to those of the oilcloth by a narrow red ribbon.

The interior arrangements were divided in three portions. At one end were sewed three flaps of pure white flannel, pinked on the edges, the upper flaps being smaller than the lower ones, and these were filled with needles.

The other end had a red silk pocket, stitched up into three divisions for papers of needles, and the centre was a small, flat cushion, covered with flannel and stuffed with wool. A red ribbon held these articles flat to the oilcloth, and little bows made a bit of decoration. A piece of ribbon was sewed to the back, the two ends folded over the middle, and the ribbon tied down in a snug, flat case.

The value of this case lay in the fact that the wool and flannel were pure and preserved the needles and pins of the explorer in any sort of climate, from the North Pole, which he had bought, to the regions of the Antarctic circle. An even greater value lay in the good quality of the oilcloth, which formed a perfect protection against wet. Although the little case had been in use for twenty years, it was as good as ever.

A hint might be taken from this that a man likes something not too elaborate or "fussy," but compact and serviceable. A woman would use such silk and encase it in some pretty silk cover and use dainty tints of pure flannel for the inner flaps. Pretty things may be combined with usefulness without having usefulness sacrificed to it.

A well-known army officer, when he returned from his last campaign in the Philippines, showed a pin cushion—and he had been the recipient of hundreds. It had been in use for many years, and was just a small mattress of pure silk, made just like a red mattress, and stuffed with wool and then held—as mattresses are—by little ribbons run through the mattress and tied in small loops on top. The officer said that pins seemed to slip so easily into this small mattress they never rusted, the whole affair was easy to keep clean and took up little room.

Men are, as a class, neater than women and other things that collect dust. At the same time they are quick to appreciate prettiness of color and form. Their feminine relatives and friends usually snow them under at Christmas time with furbelows that are of little or no use except to serve the purpose of collecting dust and mites. A representative man said he was thankful when his sisters accidentally discovered that he had all the desk and toilet things they made him expect when he expected them on a visit. He grieved at the hurt to their feelings, but rejoiced that thereafter they refrained from presenting him with any more useless bric-a-brac.

Cost hangers are nice presents for both college men and bachelors. They may be as pretty as possible with ribbons and bows and silks, they may hold scarce or not, but they are not and preserve coat linings and keep a coat neat and set. A pretty coat hanger does not take up any more room than an ugly one. The holder is stuffed with cotton, which is first fastened to a wire frame. The hook is wrapped with ribbon and a big rosette put at the top. A bag is hung below the

hanger for socks, thus economizing room, an item to be considered in large cities.

Another useful present is the collar box. The new style has a tiny box set in the middle of the top for the reception of collar buttons and cuff links. To make one, cover a wide band of pasteboard with silk and sew the edges together. Make a smaller band in the same fashion and then cut a circle of cardboard to fit the bottom of the larger band, cover that and sew the smaller band to the centre of the bottom and the larger one to the edges. The collars fit around one and the cuffs around the other circle. The cardboard must be stiff enough to keep its shape.

A lid is made by cutting a circle a shade larger than the bottom, covering that and a narrow band to sew around its lower edge, and then sinking a small round or square box in the middle. A small cover for this is made and sewed in one spot and tied with a bow, which forms a hinge, and a little brass knob, or fancy button, is fastened to the top.

A cravat holder is another useful gift to a man. It may be made by covering a long, narrow, low box with flowered silk, or plain silk hand-painted, with the initials painted or embroidered upon the top. The bottom should have a wadded lining and the sides should permit the cravats to fold in the middle. The top should be wadded before it is covered with silk, and then its decoration should be simple. A small brass handle in the middle, or a glass knob, is more appreciated than a ribbon bow would be.

Another form of cravat holder is made by covering a shallow box with leather. The box should be half as long as a cravat, and wide enough to hold a number of them. It is lined with wadded silk and has a tiny brass rod run through the upper part, another on the top, outer edge. A soft curtain of tinted leather, decorated in hand-painting or burnt work, is hung with a number of tiny rings to the rod, and a cravat is taken out or put in by merely pushing aside the curtain. The curtain has a fringe extending below the bottom of the box. This is hung to the wall and has an ornament on top of it. It may be made of silk and leather may make up odd corners in frames for photographs and etchings, while the needleworker embroiders wreaths and sprays of flowers upon linen, or does a frame in cross-stitch of Mountmellick, in high relief, and has the dainty work fitted under glass and framed, or merely bound upon the edges. Places for photographs are arranged in the centres of these frames.

Many men play cards; the card-holder is a neat gift to the card lover. It is of leather and fits around a pack of cards. It has a covered flap, is decorated on the back and flap, and has a tiny leather strap run through the cover and fastened with a buckle or clasp in front. A tiny medicine chest is made in the same way, only one side of the lining consists of a silk pocket divided into several compartments for little bottles, large large enough to hold home remedies that often come into use.

The college man likes college things about him; a useful gift is an engagement calendar made of little fans, decorated in the college colors and fans, and which may be mounted upon a cardboard back covered with silk. The fans are sewed at the bottom to the back of cardboard, and each fan forms a little pocket for holding cards and memorandums of engagements for that day of the week. These fans are souvenirs of different colleges, and the owner will no doubt want his own college at the top.

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large piece of soft green leather and sew straps at intervals to hold the pipes. The leather then has a rod run through the top to keep it in shape, and is finished with a fringe.

Another useful present that may be made by the deft artist is a telephone slide of leather. It never wears out and it always pretty. Use green tinted or buff leather and stretch it over a stiff slate or cardboard or thin wood. Put imitation brass headed nails around the border. The little heads can be bought in packages for fancy work and sewed on with a needle. Fringe the bottom of the leather and decorate the top with a little etching or painting, pastel or sketched on above the word "Telephone." Silt the leather in two double rows down each side, and run narrow white cords with the ends under the tiny straps formed by the silts. There should be two cords to a silt. The silts should be even and the cords all the same size. These hold telephone numbers and names, and can be slipped out and renewed without difficulty.

Slates can be made in hand-painting, embroidery or with any fancy work border, and with narrow ribbons to hold the card in place.

College men are particularly fond of decorations for their rooms. Pillows provided in all the new and old stitches, the colors are pretty, are acceptable to the eye, as well as lounge covers with handsome borders. Leather pillow covers are excellent gifts. The stained and carved and burnt ones are more serviceable than those whose paint may wear off with use.

Picture frames are dear to college men. Have the worker in wood has an opportunity to stain and carve beauties for holding her own picture—perhaps—and the girl who can paint on silk and leather may make up odd corners in frames for photographs and etchings, while the needleworker embroiders wreaths and sprays of flowers upon linen, or does a frame in cross-stitch of Mountmellick, in high relief, and has the dainty work fitted under glass and framed, or merely bound upon the edges. Places for photographs are arranged in the centres of these frames.

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While fashion has been juggling with man's appearance, the way in which his dress has been carried out has not been materially altered. The method recommended by Pepsy in his diary of 1682, "trimming one's self with pumice stone, which I learned of Mr. March and I found it very easy, speedy and pleasant" has not come into common use. What the Egyptians used to rid themselves so carefully of their beards is not known, but in Egyptian times, as the archaeologists have found razors of flint and bronze which were placed there as early as 300 B. C. Bronze razors of peculiar shape have been found in the British Isles. Cortes found the Aztecs chopping off their beards with pieces of obsidian, which must have been even worse than the work of shaving. Steel of that thickness tempered in the ordinary way would curl up at the edges like so much paper, and a new method of tempering had to be found to make easier the morning task of the man who shaves himself.

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Small silk college flags are also decorative as a border for a pillow or lounge robe. They should be based on and worked around the edge with chain or embroidery stitch. The handles of the flags should be worked in raised embroidery or stem stitch.

Suspenders are always welcome to a man, and a handsomely embroidered pair of suspenders can readily be made. Good satin should be used for both outside and lining, and the lining should invariably be white. The loops and elastic portions are purchased and put on after the embroidered bands are finished. A thin, stiff interlining of stout quality will help to keep the satin in shape.

Try the amateur photographer at Christmas with an album, covered with a richly wrought leather cover, or one of dark silk with an embroidered border, and see how he likes it. And try the chess player with a square of soft leather, done in neat squares of pale and dark brown—something that he can roll up when he travels and pin on any table. Most men have fads of some kind, and these help one at Christmas time, when new smoking jackets and slippers replace old ones, and a man begins his annual wonderment over the vagaries of the feminine mind.

Shaving in Ancient Rome With the Appliances of Those Days Was No Joke.

American inventors have come to the assistance of the man who shaves himself and have made out of great change in a process which was common before history was written. Standing before his razor, the modern man looks in the early hours of winter morning the average citizen has little time to reflect that he is grappling with a task that taxed the patience of men who lived centuries ago. But he may take comfort in the thought that all ages the people most advanced in civilization have valued the razor and waged war on the beard.

The ancient Egyptians, whose dress was of the scantiest, were scrupulous in shaving, and some archaeologists have maintained that the hairs of their heads as well as their beards were sacrificed to their love of personal cleanliness.

Among the Greeks the beard was at all times regarded with veneration, but the clean shaven men finally set the fashion. Diogenes has expressed his opinion when he remarked to a young man whose face was clean shaven: "I am afraid you think you have grounds to accuse the gods for having made you a man and not a woman." Diogenes, however, was an untidy fellow. "The cat is as far as he is judged after so many centuries, and his opinion on questions of dress could hardly have been of much value. One of the dandies of Athens, instead of the tire-some old philosopher the glided youth of ancient Greece probably followed, named his razor Ctesippus, the son of Chabrias," who, tradition says, was accustomed to shave three times a day. The razors of those days were not remarkable for their keenness, the use of a Grecian Beau Brummel must have been a revelation.

As early as 300 B. C. barbers were imported from Sicily to Rome and the practice of shaving came into vogue. Scipio Africanus himself is a fact that has been used with effect against persons who claim that a well-groomed man is empty headed.

FASHION DETERMINES QUESTION. Europe have allowed fashion to determine this question as it has that of everything connected with marking time. Louis XIII and Louis XIV came to the throne of France when children, and their loyal subjects were ready to believe that anything which the sovereign had not, thus a smooth chin became the mark of a polished man. As civilization progressed long beards fell into disfavor. In his enthusiasm for progress Peter the Great determined that his Russian boys must dispense with their beards. This was as great a grievance to the Slav patriots as the loss of hereditary honors.

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Trinity Church, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector; Rev. G. R. MacDonald, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30. Young men's Bible class at 2.30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the Rector in the evening.

St. Luke's Church—4 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyer. 3.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; preacher, Rev. R. P. McKim.

St. Clement's Church—2.30. Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening service; preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyer.

St. George's Church, West End—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Friday, 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Communion—1st Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; 3rd Sunday in month, 11 a. m.; 5th Sunday in month, 7 p. m. St. James' Church, Broad street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service. All seats free.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m. High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. St. Paul's (Valley) Church—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Richardson; evening, the Rector.

Rev. Mr. Dickler will take morning service in St. Mary's; Rev. Mr. MacDonald the evening service.

Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. W. Hamilton in the morning, and the evening Rev. Geo. M. Campbell.

Rev. S. Howard of Portland Methodist Church will preach in Queen Square Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pulpit in the evening will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sunday school at 2.30. All are cordially invited.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church—Classes at 8.30 and 9.45 a. m. on Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. Week-night services as usual. Including ladies' class Wednesday at 8 p. m. Strangers welcome, and shown to best available seats by careful ushers.

Portland St. Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. Howard Sprague; 7 p. m., Rev. S. Howard, pastor. 2.15 p. m., Sunday school.

Carmichael St. Methodist Church—Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. Dr. Wilson; 7 p. m., Rev. T. Marshall. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Zion Church, Junction of Wall Street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., Rev. Thos. Marshall; 7 p. m., the pastor. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All made welcome.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor.

German Street Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Fairview Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning preacher, Rev. Dr. Trotter, president

## THE CHRISTMAS THAT SANTA CLAUS STRUCK.

(Written for the Star by "Thaddeus.")

I had heard that my old friend St. Nicholas was not feeling very well and so I went down to see him and cheer him.

As I neared "Santa Claus Town" in the early twilight I was surprised at the unusual quietness of the usually bustling town. The streets were deserted and no cheerful light shone out from factory and warehouse. Only one dim light could be seen shining from the unpretentious old fashioned home of my old friend.

With nervous haste—fearing the worst—I beat an impatient tattoo on the oaken door with the old brass knocker, and then waited with scant patience for the opening of the door.

After a long time I heard the shuffling feeble steps of old age coming down the creaking stairs, and through the long dimly lighted hall, and through trembling hands shook back the rusty bolts and undid the chain, and the door was opened at last and I went in.

At first I thought a stranger had opened the door, for in the dim light and with the changed appearance of Mrs. Santa Claus I had failed to recognize my old friend. She looked haggard and care-worn, and when I asked for her husband and enquired about his health, she dolefully shook her head and wiped her tear swollen eyes.

"It's very poorly," she said, "and acts so strangely and seems so different, that I sometimes fear he has something of the brain, and that he will not live through another Christmas. But come and see him. I am glad you have come, for he is very dependent, and talks about his 'work being done' and it is time for him to die."

I felt very badly to hear such news of my old friend, and asked how long he had been complaining.

"Oh! a long time," she said. "I can see now that he has not been himself for years. It was a great shock to him when the Louisa, the great ship, was taken out and it was a long time before he got used to the air and steam registers; but I think the telephones were his undoing. He always likes to get letters but when they began telephoning him, 'Santa Claus' was not much pleased. For it was 'hello! hello! Santa!' from morning to the next morning. 'I want to see you,' he would say, and when the girl was saying, 'Oh, I was awful and he was all broken up after last Christmas. I was a girl—not very young—but he had been a husband, and divorcee who had had three husbands got the man and the old girl got a large rocking horse and she has not spoken to Santa Claus since."

Santa says the children are not as nice and well behaved as the children were at one time. They know too much and see too much now. They have lost their old-time sparkle and twinkle, his cheek had lost its rosy bloom, the once rosy bloom was shrivelled and shrunken, and his long white hair and beard were unkempt and uncared for.

"You have come to see the last of me," said Santa Claus with a feeble, tearful voice.

"Oh, no," I said. "Your work will never be finished as long as children are born into the world."

"The children," said Santa Claus, with the first bit of cynicism I had

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### HUGH S. WRIGHT WAS KILLED

While Walking Along a Precipice in Scotland He Fell Over.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

The distressing news now reaches us

that Hugh S. Wright, the well known

insurance agent, formerly of this town,

but recently of Halifax, whose untimely

death was announced last week, did

not die a natural death, but was killed

by falling over a precipice.

On Thursday, Nov. 24th, he left the

house where he was staying in Edin-

burgh for a walk and went by a pleas-

ant path that led along the edge of a

steep declivity. He must have slipped

and fallen, for later his body was

found in a quarry at the foot of the

precipice. The physician who gave his

opinion that death was instantaneous.

The remains were interred in Morrison

cemetery beside those of his brother.

The death of Edinburgh conducted the

service.

### BRITISH TROOPS.

Rumor That They Will be Withdrawn From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—A rumor

was current tonight that a telegram

had been received from London order-

ing the withdrawal of the British

troops from this garrison as a sequel

to the closing down of the dockyard.

Careful inquiry in official quarters

shows that such a telegram has not

been received. He believed in mili-

tary circles is that after March next

there will be no soldiers in Halifax, or

at least that the infantry will be with-

drawn and their place taken by Cana-

dian troops. The regulars in Halifax

embracing all branches of the British

army, except cavalry, number 1,600

men.

### PROZEN TO DEATH.

Babe Four Days Old Was Found at Mother's Side.

FAIRMONT, W. V., Dec. 18.—Mar-

garet Robinson, 18 years old, who four

days ago became a mother, was found

unconscious today in a hut a mile from

Tunnel, a small place near here. The

labe at her side in a rude cot, was

frozen to death. On Monday night

the child was born and the father left

for the woods to cut timber fuel, since

which time he has not been seen.

Frozen bread and a small piece of meat

were found on the floor near the bed.

The woman is not expected to recover.

## RUSHING THE NEW FERRY BOAT.

A Large Gang of Men Are at Work and Things Are Hustling.

Work on the new ferry boat is progressing rapidly and there is little doubt that she will be finished and ready for use by the first of April. Messrs. Fleming now have a crew of forty men at work and every effort is being made to have the work completed within the time at first anticipated. The frame is more than half set together and some of the deck plating is being put in. A large number of carpenters are busy hewing timbers and preparing the deck planking which will soon be ready.

One end of the boat is already in shape, but it would be impossible to close both ends up before the two large boilers are set in place. The latter are about completed and a few days more will see them in position in the bottom of the steamer. Then the other end, which is farthest from the water, will be closed up and the boat will assume natural shape. Citizens will then be in a position to see what the new and long wished for ferry boat will look like. After this is done the finishing work will be done and the boat will be ready for service.

### SHORT'S "CHERRY CHLOE"

Cures Coughs and Colds quickly. Pleasant to take, the St. John "Stand-by" for nearly 25 years. 25 cents and 50 cents. All Druggists. Short's Cold and Grip Tablets are making remarkable cures. Use no other. 30 cents. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

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The Largest, Best Equipped and Most up-to-date Covered Rink in America.

The only Rink with its OWN PRIVATE BAND, a band of Musicians.

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Bands will be in attendance Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons throughout the winter.

Gentlemen's Tickets.....\$5.00

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Diamond Rings, about any size of

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ates, Confectionery

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Dolls, Toys and Xmas Novelties,

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Arnold's.

Best values in St. John. See our 5, 10 and 15 cent

counters.

Dressed Dolls—10c. to

\$3.00 each.

Jointed Dolls 5c. to

\$1.50 each.

Kid Dolls 15c. to

\$2.00 each.

Imitation Kid Dolls—10c. each.

Trains—10c. to \$2.00 each.

Loop the Loop—10c. to \$1.50 each.

Iron Toys—10c. to \$1.00 each.

Games—5c. to \$1.00 each.

Calendars—5c. to \$1.00 each.

Juvenile Books—1c. to 75c. each.

Gift Books "Poets," etc.—15c. to \$1.00

each.

Vases—5c. to \$2.00 each.

Fancy Caps and Saucers

5c. to \$1.00 each.

China Figures 5c. to \$1.50

each. Children's Tea Sets 5c.

to \$2.25 set.

Novelties in endless variety. Our

goods and prices must be seen to be

appreciated.

Special prices in Cut Glass for Christ-

mas.

Store will be open every evening until

Christmas.

## ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

11-15 Charlotte street.

## Scotch Coal

Good large Chestnut,

Only \$6.25

(Delivered) Cash,

Today and Saturday.

Order Quick—must be moved at

once.

## Soft Coals

From \$4.50 per Ton,

Delivered.



# An Unprecedented Sale

.....OF.....

## Umbrellas,

Bought Especially for the Holiday Trade, but they Just Arrived Yesterday.

A little late, but early enough for any who have not selected their presents to take advantage of the small prices on these in consequence of their late arrival.

**\$1.25 Umbrellas for 89c**

20th century runner and paragon frame.

**\$1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.00**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, good quality, of glorious covering, fancy handle, natural wood with metal trimming.

**\$1.75 Umbrellas for \$1.25**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, made of excellent quality, piece dyed taffeta, paragon frame, 20th century runner.

**\$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.50**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, handsome celluloid and sterling handles, light close roll, covered with very fine subline silk.

**\$2.25 Umbrellas for \$1.75**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, silk and wool taffeta covering, 20th century runner, very light close roll, congo, horn and sterling silver trimmed handles.

**\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$2.00**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, silk covered, very rich handles, horn, celluloid with sterling silver trimming, very light close roll.

**\$3.00 Umbrellas for \$2.25**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, neat and attractive natural handles, silk covering, fine paragon frame, close roll, in a silk very close roll frame.

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**\$4.00 Umbrellas for \$3.00**

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**\$5.00 Umbrellas for \$4.00**

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**\$6.00 Umbrellas for \$5.00**

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**\$6.50 Umbrellas for \$5.50**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, neat and attractive natural handles, silk covering, fine paragon frame, close roll, in a silk very close roll frame.

**\$7.00 Umbrellas for \$6.00**

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**\$7.50 Umbrellas for \$6.50**

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**\$8.00 Umbrellas for \$7.00**

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**\$9.00 Umbrellas for \$8.00**

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**\$9.50 Umbrellas for \$8.50**

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**\$10.00 Umbrellas for \$9.00**

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**\$10.50 Umbrellas for \$9.50**

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**\$11.00 Umbrellas for \$10.00**

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**\$15.00 Umbrellas for \$14.00**

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**\$18.00 Umbrellas for \$17.00**

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**\$18.50 Umbrellas for \$17.50**

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**\$19.00 Umbrellas for \$18.00**

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, neat and attractive natural handles, silk covering, fine paragon frame, close roll, in a silk very close roll frame.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf, Phone 612.

Great sale of toys, books, games, Bibles, sleds, caris, at less than cost at Barker's, 32 King street.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

See the large \$10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 15 Charlotte street.

Christmas Gifts. — Photographs, gramophones and the latest in selections, sold on easy payments, blank records, etc. John Frodham, Royal Hotel.

Mrs. J. Nichols, of Dalhousie, left this morning on the C. P. R. for Boston, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hatch.

Twenty-five births, of which only six were males, were reported to Registrar Jones this week. Five marriages were recorded.

Tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock (two hours only) a cradle and doll worth 30 cents for 19 cents. North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

Sgt. Campbell, who was suspended by Chief Clarke for two days for an infraction of the regulations, is again on duty. Neither the chief or the sergeant have anything to say on the matter.

A bundle of fish found outside of Branscombe's store on Main street, late last night, was taken to the North End police station. A bunch of keys found on King street, were taken to the central station.

R. R. C. Simon, the well known U. S. Immigration Inspector, before leaving last night for Halifax, to which city he has been transferred, was presented by his former associates here with a gold watch.

Attend the sale of Xmas toys, dolls, china, glassware and fancy goods. All goods must be sold before we move, Jan. 1st. A special sale tonight, from 7 to 9 o'clock. North End Depart. Store, 565 Main street.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. tomorrow afternoon will debate the subject whether Canada or the United States offers more inducements for young men. The leaders will be Arthur Connors for Canada and Frank de Grass for United States.

George Elliott, of Annapolis Ridge, lost his house and furniture Sunday night by fire. He had \$500 insurance and his loss will be about \$1,000. His wife and father were summoned to their beds in sickness and had to be moved out of the house.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have in stock one car extra fancy Canadian Spys, also 300 bbls. Nova Scotia apples, consisting of Bishop Pippins, Baldwin's Greenings, and Northern Spys. Messrs. Estabrook & Son are in a position to supply the trade with good apples for Xmas trade.

A free stereopticon sermon will be given by Evangelist W. R. C. McNeil, of Fredericton, in Foresters' Hall, 33 Charlotte street, at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. Thirty colored slides representing scenes in the life of Our Saviour, will be thrown on the canvas during the sermon. All are invited to attend.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the C. P. R. C. McNeil, of Fredericton, to be present at the meeting of the committee to consider the reply of the local government to the petition of the temperance people for liquor reform and other matters, to be held on Wednesday evening next.

Private car No. 2, which has returned from Ottawa, having gone to the capital on the vice-regal train, is the first and oldest official car in connection with the C. P. R. It composed a part of the train that conveyed the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise from Halifax to Ottawa, twenty years ago. No. 37 was built for the use of the late C. J. Byrnes, when that gentleman was manager of the C. P. R.—Moncton Transcript.

WILL SEND SANTA CLAUS A TELEGRAM! Hundreds of children are just longing for one of the "Flying Dutchman" or "Irish Mail" runabouts on view in M. R. A.'s Market Square windows, but the present supply has dwindled. However, orders placed for them before Monday night will be filled in time for Christmas with the aid of the Telegraph wires. The toys are, however, presented in a hand trolley. Rubber tires, etc. All the magazines tell about them. Prices: \$10 and \$12.

TO CONSULT DR. LORENZ. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mrs. Fielding and their daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding, sailed from New York on Monday via the White Star line for Naples and Genoa and then to Vienna. Mrs. and Miss Fielding will remain at Vienna for a time, where Miss Zillah will undergo treatment by the famous Dr. Lorenz. Mr. Fielding will leave them at Vienna, make a hurried business trip to London, and then return to Canada, where he expects to arrive soon after the opening of parliament.

PIGEONS FROZEN TO DEATH. The attention of the S. P. C. A. has been called to the fact that during the recent cold weather several pigeons have been found on the streets and in other places frozen to death. The S. P. C. A. people are helpless in the matter. Several places on which there were pigeon houses have been remodelled or rebuilt during the past summer, with the result that the houses were done away with and the birds found themselves homeless.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS ON THE STEAMER Parian, which sails today for Liverpool, are Dr. E. P. Peake, Mrs. Peake and their two children, and also the sister of Mrs. McPeake, whose home is in England. Dr. Peake is a Fredericton boy, but for the past six years has been a resident of Durban, Natal, South Africa, and he is now returning to his South African home after a visit in New Brunswick of some months. He has met with great success in South Africa.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Continued from Page 4.) PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Am. tug Underwriter, towing barge Gypsum King and Polara, loaded with pitch. Cleared. Sch. E. and E. Givan, Melvin, for Boston, spruce logs. Sch. Ethel B. Sumner, Seattle, for New Rochelle, N. Y., lumber.

### CHARGES HIT BOTH WAYS.

Carleton Cabmen Reported by Ferry Employees Make Queer Charges Against Gateman Theall.

There was a lively time in the police court this morning when the Carleton hackmen, who were reported by ferry employees for blocking the exit from the ferry floats, were in court. The men reported are Robt. Mr. Austin, Daniel Fullerton, Wm. Burley, John Patrick, Frederick Fullerton and William Joyce. The witnesses against the men were Gateman Frank L. Theall and Wm. Donahue. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the hackmen.

Mr. Baxter stated that while the men pleaded not guilty to the charge they were desirous of having the matter thrashed out, and knew exactly where they could stand, and what privileges they had. Mr. Henderson said that this was what all parties desired.

The first witness was Frank L. Theall. He said that the men frequently blocked the exits from the floats, forcing ladies and others into the driveway, that they went into the shanty occupied by him, sent tobacco juice on the floor and refused to comply with his orders.

Mr. Baxter's cross-examination was severe. The witness admitted that he had taken drunken men into the shanty, but did so because he was afraid they might fall over the wharf. He denied drinking from bottles they had. Mr. Baxter asked if it was not true that on one occasion he went into the shanty and found three men there intoxicated, and the place in a filthy condition, and that Officer Gossline was outside and was not notified. Theall said he did not want to see the men arrested. Later the lawyer and witness got into a squabble and Mr. Baxter informed Theall he considered him a lazy loafer. Theall said that Mr. Baxter had on one occasion taken a company of volunteers into the toll house and given them cigarettes.

The case stands over for a week.

**DROWNED IN THE FALLS.** George Cole, a Dockhand on the Tug Leader, Was Knocked Overboard—He Never Came Up.

George Cole, cook and dockhand on the tugboat Leader, met his death this morning about nine o'clock in the falls by drowning.

When the accident occurred the tug Leader was towing the tug Hercules down through the falls. Cole was on deck attending a hawser. While in the middle of the tug came together and the far unbalanced Cole, who fell overboard. He sunk immediately and was not seen afterwards. So sudden did the accident occur that those who witnessed it were unable to render any assistance, and it is questionable if assistance could have been rendered under the circumstances.

Cole was an Englishman about twenty years of age. He had been in this country only a short time. He first worked at Fredericton, where he met and married his wife. His marriage took place last June and shortly after the event he and his wife came to St. John. He had been employed on the tug Leader for about two months.

**NEW PICTURE MACHINE.** Meyer Cohen Will Come Here Soon Christmas Eve With the Photograph.

Meyer Cohen, formerly manager of the American Vitaphone Moving Picture Co., but now general manager of the International Pictograph Co., was in St. John last evening to leave this evening for New York. He will return on Wednesday next. Mr. Cohen resigned his former position on December 1st. Since he was last in St. John he made a hurried visit to England and secured there the photograph machine. He has opened an office in Halifax and will show only in Canadian territory. Mr. Cohen says he got in England a collection of pictures that have never been seen in this country and expects to do a big business. After Mr. Cohen gets all details of his business arranged he says he will be in a position to send out picture machines with operators to fill orders for society entertainments.

A photographer is now in Newfoundland taking pictures for Mr. Cohen, and he expects to take views from one end of Canada to the other. The new company will give their first performance at Springdale on Christmas Day and will be at the Opera House in January. The pictures of St. John and vicinity taken last fall will be shown here by the Vitaphone Company in April.

**FUNERALS TODAY.** The funeral of the late George J. Denison took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence No. 6 St. Andrews street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cohoe. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Bernard Keenan took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh at Holy Trinity church. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

**OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.** Among the passengers on the steamer Parian, which sails today for Liverpool, are Dr. E. P. Peake, Mrs. Peake and their two children, and also the sister of Mrs. McPeake, whose home is in England. Dr. Peake is a Fredericton boy, but for the past six years has been a resident of Durban, Natal, South Africa, and he is now returning to his South African home after a visit in New Brunswick of some months. He has met with great success in South Africa.

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### PERSONALS.

W. G. Brown, attorney of New York; John G. Lapham, broker, New York; and W. R. Dunn, late manager of the Chronicle, Halifax, passed through St. John today on their way to Halifax. The New York gentlemen are interested with Mr. Dunn and others in Halifax in the development of Cheticamp, C. B., mining district.

Miss Lina A. M. Rowe, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Brennan, Rockland road.

Mrs. E. N. Abbott has returned from a visit to her mother in New Hampshire.

Stanley Bent, of Digby, and D. C. Dakin, of Woodstock (N. B.), were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tres, of Picton (N. S.), who has been undergoing treatment in a private hospital at Boston, passed through the city yesterday on her way home, accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. McCullough, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn, at their home in Moncton.

Miss Winifred Dick, of St. George, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cameron, St. John.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, and Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, of Chatham, have returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. Brown, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Sherwood, in Hillsboro.

The next important society event on the St. Croix, for which invitations are already issued, is the marriage of Miss Alice Todd Boardman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Boardman, of St. Stephen, to Dr. George S. Hill, of Boston, which will take place on the 28th.

Miss Margaret Holstead, of Moncton, has returned home from a visit with friends in St. John.

**HEIRS WANTED.** Fortune of George McLeod in the Market—See Chief Clarke.

If the nephews and nieces of the late George McLeod, who died recently at San Francisco, will communicate with Chief of Police Clarke they will hear something to their advantage. The late Mr. McLeod visited this city in 1878. It is understood that his estate is valued at about \$20,000.

Chief Clarke has little information on the subject, but has been requested to look up the parties referred to and is desirous that any one who can give him any information will do so at once.

**VITAL STATISTICS.** Thirteen deaths occurred in the city this week from the following causes: Phthisis, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Paralysis, 1; Consumption, 1; Fracture of skull, 1; Marasmus, 1; Cordial failure, 1; Heart disease, 2; Old age, 1; Spinal paralysis, 1.

Total, 13. Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the Board of Health this week.

**THE POPULAR QUEEN'S.** It was never easier to sell season tickets for the Queen's skating rink than this season, and daily the number of patrons is increasing, all determined to enjoy to the full the exhilarating sport. Christmas will hardly be complete in the homes where one or more skating tickets are not in possession of the family members. There are many who attend school and come home for their Christmas holidays, who will be interested in the holiday ticket which is good for that season only and is sold for a very small amount.

**M. R. A.'S BIG STORES TO OPEN.** The four stores of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., will be open for the convenience of holiday shoppers on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. This evening all the Christmas goods will be to the front.

### Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

## A Christmas Glove Sale.

Ladies' \$1.65 Suede Gloves for 98cts

Never heard of women having too many Gloves, did you? Can't make a mistake if you decide to give Gloves, but of course they should be of a good quality—otherwise your gift would fall short of pleasing the recipient.

"Perrin's" best quality Black Suede; sizes 3-4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.65. TOMORROW FOR 98cts.

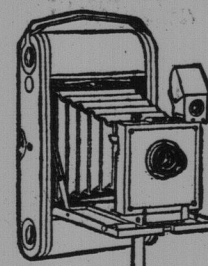
"Perrin's" Grey, Tan and Modes Suede Gloves. Sizes: 3-4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.25. TOMORROW FOR 98cts.

"Perrin's" Silk-lined Tan Kid Gloves. Sizes: 3-4 to 6 1-2 only. Sold regularly at \$1.50 for 98cts.

We'll put them up in a neat box ready for presentation. Every pair of gloves offered in this sale is of the very latest style, bought especially for gita.

### Morrell & Sutherland,

27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.



### Kodaks & Cameras

For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

We have a full assortment.

Catalogues on application.

### H. G. NELSON & CO.,

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

## Monday, 19th December.

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, worth \$5.00 for ..... \$4.00  
Men's Hand-Made Long Boots, worth \$3.50 for ..... \$2.75  
Men's Two Buckled Lumberman's Boots, worth \$2.15 for ..... \$1.75  
Men's One Buckled Lumberman's Boots, worth \$1.60 for ..... \$1.40  
Men's Motorman's Boots, worth \$3.50 for ..... \$2.75  
Women's Rubbers, worth 65c. for ..... 50c.  
Women's Rubbers (garrow), worth 65c. for ..... 50c.  
Women's Overshoes,