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### REVOLTING TRIAL FINISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The revolting theatrical trial was ended today. A verdict of guilty was found against Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, who were sentenced respectively to fifteen years and seven years penal servitude. The defendants heard the sentences with astonishment but in silence. The male prisoner immediately turned, left the prisoners dock and made his way towards the door leading from the courtroom, and the female prisoner, smiling to the last, bowed to the Judge and court and followed her companion. Jackson then commenced his speech to the jury. He said it was monstrous that such an infamous charge should be laid at their door, especially considering that his companion had devoted her life to Christian reform. "However," he added, "I believe that absolute justice can be obtained from an English judge and jury, which is more than I can say for America." The female prisoner, in turn, addressed the jury. Drawing her classic robes around her ample form she raised herself to her full height, she held the court spell-bound for over an hour. Mrs. Jackson never seemed to be at a loss for words. She carefully dissected all the evidence and wound up with a powerful peroration to the effect that she did not desire any halting, ambiguous verdict, but an unequivocal expression of justice. Mrs. Jackson then sat down panting and breathless. Justice Bingham summed up very strongly against the prisoners, saying it was difficult to conceive of more revolting and abominable conduct. He would not be doing his duty unless he prevented the male prisoner from practising such filthy acts under the cloak of religion for some years to come. The jury was absent less than five minutes. A deathlike silence followed the pronouncement of the words "guilty," and the judge quickly passed sentence.

### A THIRD EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—For the third time within 72 hours Pittsburgh steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrific explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disasters at the Soho furnace of Jones and Laughlin of Thursday and at the steel works yesterday, the city was shocked this morning by the report of another explosion at Singer Namic's west end plant of the Crucible Steel Co. of America, in which seven men were scalded, one badly cut and twenty or thirty others slightly burned. At 6.55 o'clock two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terrific force, scalding water played havoc among the workmen, who had just started for the day, while pieces of the boilers caused great destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, two, it is said, will die. The cause of the explosion is attributed to frozen pipes which supplied the two boilers of the five with water. This froze some time early this morning. The men were at work in the sheet mill when the boilers let go.

### CIVIL WAR MAY COME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—At a recent meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church, it was decided to endorse and work for the proposed amendment to the constitution that polygamy may be made impossible in the U. S. Mrs. W. P. White, who for some years has been doing missionary and educational work among the Mormons, told how her school house had been attacked and wrecked by a mob. She said that the Mormon church had political control of seven western states. Mrs. White also said that under their marvelous system of colonizing doubtful states, the Mormons before long would control thirteen states, and it would then be impossible to kill polygamy without civil war.

### BLACKS FOR SYDNEY.

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—J. H. Means, general manager of the Dominion Coal & Iron Co., has left on his return to Nova Scotia with three carloads of Tennessee and Alabama negroes, who will go to work in the furnaces there. Mr. Means encountered some opposition to the deportation of the negroes, but finally got them. He took the wives and daughters of the men along with them. Mr. Means has already a number of negro hands at Sydney, where the furnaces are located, and it appears that their work has been satisfactory.

### THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The King and Queen, surrounded by many members of the royal family, will spend Christmas at Sandringham, where a shooting party will gather Monday. London is emptying fast of fashionable people, who are hurrying to the country to hold their festivities and large parties are gathering at the great homes in the United Kingdom. The South African way and the court's partial mourning seem in no way to have affected the nation's determination to celebrate the season with more than usual zest.

### SHOULD STAY AT HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, and editor of the Sligo Champion, who visited the United States recently with John Redmond and Thomas O'Donnell, also members of parliament, has been celebrating his return to Sligo by rather curious remarks about America. Speaking at a public meeting he declared that the lesson he had learned from his tour was simply that the Irish should stay at home. "This," he added, "is the advice of one who had seen the dark as well as the bright side of life in the great American cities."

### POLICE COURT.

Today's business at the police court was the largest for some months, eleven arrests having been made yesterday and four report cases being brought up. Joseph Higgins was arrested for being drunk and profane on Main street yesterday afternoon. He admitted the drunkenness and guessed that he had "swore!" "You guess you did what?" "Swore!" "You should not guess." "Well, I know I swore, I guess." He was fined six dollars or twenty days. Timothy Burke could not deny that he had siphoned several glasses of ale into his system, and quite agreed with the officer's statement that he was very much under the "influence." He was also charged with violently resisting the police, but could not see how he had been able to kick when he was so very drunk. Officer Scott admitted that none of the kicks had gone home, but that they had been very close. Burke was fined eight dollars or two months for resisting. Edith Walker, a pretty colored girl, was found trying to gain admittance to No. 2 Engine house last night, under the impression that she was at the police station. She stated today that she had only come from Montreal a few weeks ago and last night her mother refused to let her in the house. As the night was cold she tried to find the police station, in the hope of gaining shelter for the night. She found it and will have a roof over her head and temptation removed from her path until the end of February. James Campbell had nothing to say beyond that he was guilty of being drunk on North street. He was advised to rest for ten days in order to recuperate. Another drunk, who said he felt very sick, was remanded until the doctor examined him. Four men belonging to the str. Manilla were locked up last night. Two were handed over to the police for absenting themselves from the vessel. The other two were locked up for drunkenness. The men were placed on the vessel by the police at an early hour this morning. Murdoch McLean was given in charge by Bernard Theodore for being drunk and disorderly in the immigration building at Sand Point last night. He was brought up this morning and as Theodore did not wish to press the charge, but only wanted such conduct stopped, the boy was let go with a warning. John Taylor and Hollingsworth Turner had a slight dispute this morning which ended by Taylor striking Turner and his subsequent appearance in the police court. Taylor admitted having struck the other, but said it was done under provocation. The quarrel from the evidence given appeared to be the result of an argument as to which was the "fresher" of the two, each claiming that distinction for the other. Turner was at first anxious to press the charge as his store teeth had been badly damaged, but after giving the matter due consideration he thought it best to give Dr. J. D. Maher a job, and provided that Taylor would pay for the repairs, was willing to let the matter drop. Taylor agreed. Two young boys from the north end, George Parlee and Samuel White, were reported for annoying Chung Whong and breaking windows in his place. Parlee admitted that he threw a stick and White was aware that he had made faces at the Chinaman. The latter would not be satisfied with paying for the damage done, but through T. P. Regan, his representative, demanded that the boys be fined and an end put to the annoyance. A penalty of twenty dollars was imposed, which was allowed to stand against the lads. Captain McElhoney of the schooner E. H. Foster was reported by the harbor master for occupying a berth at Rodney slip not assigned to him. By reason of this the C. P. R. were delayed in unloading coal from Springhill and were in addition put to considerable expense. The captain stated that damage had been done to the schooner during the late storm, while she was lying in the stream, and W. Williams, the owner, was towing her to Dunn's slip for repairs when the tug broke down and the schooner put into Rodney slip as being the nearest one available. Here she remained three days. The tug, after leaving the schooner, had gone to do other work. Mr. Williams said that this was an unfortunate occurrence and that he regretted it. The harbor master and C. P. R. officials, who considered that they had not been properly treated in the affair and that Mr. Williams alone was to blame were unwilling to let the matter drop. A fine of twenty dollars was imposed on the captain, which after time was paid by Mr. Williams, who at once gave notice of appeal. Last night Sergt. Campbell and Officer Rankine arrested Hugh McCarthy, a former quarantine guard recently employed on the Gourley house on Queen street for being drunk and profane. He was fined eight dollars or two months. The board of health through J. R. Armstrong also charged McCarthy with violating the quarantine regulations by entering the Gourley house and giving liquor to Gourley. He denied the charge, stating that the only liquor he had handled was some that had been taken out of the house by Dr. Macaulay. According to his own story McCarthy left his job of his own accord and was not dismissed. Mr. Armstrong stated that the principal witness for the board of health was at present under quarantine and asked that McCarthy be held in jail on the conviction for drunkenness until quarantine was raised. He was sent in and instructions given for his clothing to be fumigated.

### NEWFOUNDLAND IRON.

GLASGOW, Dec. 21.—Messrs. Stewart, cast iron pipe makers, have ordered 20,000 tons of Newfoundland iron from the Dominion Iron Co., a price which they believe will enable them to compete with the American and German makers.

### RUSH FOR HOME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a great rush of arrivals of trans-Atlantic passenger steamships in port this morning. The fast French steamer Lasavoie beat the feet by arriving about midnight last night, she was followed closely by the Campana of the Cunard line and later by the Furst Bismarck from the Mediterranean, and the Philadelphia, the American line steamer from Southampton and Cherbourg. All had fair weather and made excellent time. The French liner and the Cunarder had a close race from Nantucket to the lightship. The latter had a surprising fast run for this time of the year. She made the run from Queenstown in five days, 15 hours and 35 minutes.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—It is rumored that negotiations in regard to the Alaska boundary are about to be resumed. Canada is this time taking the initiative. OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 21.—John J. Valentine, president of Wells Fargo Company, died this morning. He has been ill for some time and his death has been expected for several days. BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 21.—Options on a number of the gushers have been secured by an English syndicate. The trade is to close Jan. 1. BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—William J. Wischerath, a bookkeeper employed in the Central railway clearing house, was found sitting on a door step early this morning, so badly frozen that he died without regaining consciousness. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Gen. O'Grady-Haley recommended that the Morris tubes be discarded in gallery shooting.

### FIELDING INVITES MARCONI.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—Finance Minister Fielding of the dominion government, telegraphed to Marconi this morning from Ottawa, offering him in behalf of the Canadian cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging propositions, assuring him that there is no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory, and inviting him to Ottawa, to discuss the matter. In consequence of this flattering proposal, Marconi will leave St. John's for Ottawa tonight. He will meet at Montreal the capitalists who, through Governor Boyle, have offered him financial support in his ventures.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday, fair, with slowly rising temperature in west portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Fresh to strong northeasterly and northerly winds; cloudy with local snow falls. Sunday, fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

### MAGNIFICENT CURIOS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Herbert Squires, secretary of the U. S. Legation at Peking, arrived today. He has attracted attention as the possessor of the finest collection of Chinese curios outside of China, valued, it is said, at \$500,000. Most of the collection consists of rare old porcelains, which were bought, it is understood, chiefly from missionaries who had seen service in the far interior.

### RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—A passenger train on the Erie railway was derailed at the tunnel in Jersey City this morning and a number of persons were injured, one fatally. Five have been taken to St. Francis hospital. They are the engineer and fireman of the derailed train and three men who are said to be carpenters.

### A MODERN SOLOMON.

On Thursday night while the immigrants from the Grath Castle were at Sand Point a dispute arose between two of the gentler but fiercer sex in regard to the possession of a straw mattress. Each of the women had taken hold of one end of the mattress and the struggle took on the appearance of a tug-of-war. Barnard Theodore, who is regarded as a great deity by the immigrants, chanced to pass by and stopped to watch the fun. Being unable to decide which of the women was the rightful owner of the mattress, Theodore quickly ripped it across the middle with a knife, leaving each woman holding one half of the disputed property. The judgment was not accepted in a peaceful manner and the women, grabbing each other's hair, continued the tug-of-war until separated by admiring friends.

### WRETCHED I. C. R. SERVICE.

The failure of the I. C. R. to handle freight promptly has greatly inconvenienced market dealers, and there is loud complaint. Kane & McGrath had a carload of western beef and some poultry for the Christmas market coming in over the C. P. R. It had got as far as Farnham before the late disastrous washout on that line. To avoid delay the C. P. R. rushed it back to Ste. Rosalie and handed it over to the I. C. R. with instructions to hurry it through. Not only has it not arrived, but even its whereabouts could not be learned at noon today. Had the C. P. R. kept it themselves it would have come in on their own line and been delivered this morning. The "People's Railway" is being roundly denounced.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1901

### WE'RE DOING OUR BEST.

The Star has been compelled to decline a large amount of advertising in the last few days, and were it at any other time than one when people are very particularly interested in what the merchants have to say, so much space would not be given to advertisements as is given up today. Immediately after Christmas the Star will devote more space to news of the day. In the meantime the citizens will find in its columns valuable hints and helps in the matter of holiday purchases. As they glance over its pages the friends of this paper, who have watched its career with interest, will be pleased to see that its value as an advertising medium is becoming more and more appreciated.

The consideration which the British has shown the Boers in this war has not redounded to their advantage. After all, it seems that the most merciful struggle is the kindest in the end. For their humanity in looking after the wants of Boer women and children who might well have been left to the commandoes to look after, the British are rewarded by floods of abuse as to the way the refugee camps are conducted, and also have the consolation of knowing that the Boers are left free handed to continue the struggle. While no one desires that innocent lives should be sacrificed, it seems as if a less merciful course might more quickly bring the war to a conclusion. At any rate, the abuse with which the government has been loaded by the pro-Boer press of Britain and the continent, could not have been any worse than at present, no matter what course might have been pursued. There is a limit to the list of adjectives and epithets that may be published in a family journal even of pro-Boer proclivities.

The decision reached last evening by the coroner's jury in the tetanus case differed materially from that found a month ago. The jury this time went the length of saying that the tetanus was not in this case induced by improper vaccination and impure vaccine. According to the physicians the time limit of the period of incubation, would, they thought, render the tracing of the entrance of the germ to the time of vaccination extremely improbable.

Pres. Roosevelt will, it is said, appoint two negroes to public positions, one to go as consul to Siberia. Any such action will probably result in a long drawn howl from certain portions of the South.

The judgement given in the Jackson case in London yesterday will probably put an end to the theocratic unity for fifteen years.

### PURCHASE DEFERRED.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday the purchase of W. A. Quinton's shore rights at Spruce lake was deferred owing to the request of the owner to reserve the right of crossing the lake in winter.

The request of the steamship agents for a reduction of water rates at Sand Point was laid on the table until inquiries are made relative to charges at other ports.

Supt. Murdock reported that the cost of extending the water service to Pleasant Point would be about \$12,000, and the revenue would be about \$600. An extension merely to supply the John E. Moore and Stetson & Cutler mills would cost \$3,200, with a revenue of \$340.

Finally it was decided to recommend that the 12 inch pipe be laid from McClure's hill to the Kingsville road, and the matter of putting down a surface pipe from this road to these mills was referred to Aid. McGoldrick, Macrae and Millidge.

### DECISION REVERSED.

Coroner Berryman last evening held his second inquiry into the death of Ella May Causton. The verdict of the first enquiry was quashed by an order of Judge McLeod and the one in point ordered.

The court assembled in the police court last evening at 7:30, Dr. D. E. Berryman, the senior coroner of the city, presiding. There were present beside the witnesses a number of the leading physicians of the city. It was a very select and scientific gathering.

The jury was made up as follows: R. Kettle Jones, foreman; A. McIntyre, N. Shaw, Wm. Simon, V. S. W. H. Suits and Wallace Cameron. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Causton, the parents of the child, William Hawker, the druggist who vaccinated her, Dr. H. G. and G. A. B. Addy, the attendant physicians, and Dr. Bayard, Holden and Daniel was received. Hon. T. A. McKeown and D. Mullin, K. C.

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watched the case in the interests respectively of the attorney-general and Mr. Hawker. Mr. McKeown and Mr. Mullin did not wish to address the court, deeming it unnecessary. The coroner then addressed the jury and the verdict of the previous enquiry, which he said was a perfect one, was given. The verdict given, a result of the desire of certain people in the community that further medical evidence should be given was the present enquiry. The practically unanimous opinion of the medical gentlemen they had listened to during the evening showed that the tetanus germs did not get into the arm until after the first fourteen days. He did not believe any medical man would care to express an opinion as to how the germ reached the child.

### A POPULAR WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS.

Beautiful, vivacious, affable and rich, Dolly Madison dispensed a lavish hospitality at her husband's house while he was secretary of state, and presided at such social functions as took place in the white house, during Jefferson's days. Becoming regularly installed as its mistress at her husband's inauguration in 1809, she was the leader of Washington society for sixteen years. No lady of the white house ever approached her in popularity except Harriet Lane, the mistress of the mansion in the time of the bachelor President Buchanan, and Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Madison never forgot the name of a person she had once met. She always recollected every incident of consequence connected with the history of every person presented to her, thus making every one feel that he held a high place in her esteem. In this way she disarmed much of the hostility to the weak administration of Madison and won him many friends whose support was of the highest value to him and to the country during the tempestuous days of the troubles between the United States and England. Worthy as Madison was, Mrs. Madison was a much greater person in her field than he was in his.—Leslie's Weekly.

### INSPECTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief R. Menzies of the Sydney fire department has been in the city for the past few days inspecting the methods and apparatus of the department here, with a view to improving conditions in Sydney. Previous to his visit here he spent a few days in Halifax for the same purpose. Mr. Menzies left last night for home and was accompanied to the station by a choice delegation of local fire fighters. He assured a Sun reporter that the boys had treated him O. K., and that St. John on general principles was the best ever.

### COASTING ACCIDENT.

Leonard Ingraham, an eight year old son of Wm. L. Ingraham of Mill street, was seriously, if not fatally, injured yesterday morning while coasting on Millidge street. The hill there is very steep and opens sharply upon the car track on Paradise row. The boy evidently lost control of his sled, which, dashing down the hill and across Paradise row, hurled him into a passing street car, No. 36, with fearful force. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where Dr. G. A. B. Addy was summoned and found him suffering from an internal hemorrhage, in addition to severe bruises. His condition is critical.

### WILL BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news received here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "asserts that Mme. Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

### THE LIQUOR HABIT.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The jury today awarded Rev. Canon Davidson of Freilighsburg, Que., \$1,500 damages for the death of his son, who was killed while in the employ of the Selkirk Electric Light Co. The jury held that the plant was insufficiently protected.

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See our 5, 10, 20 and 25 cent counters. You will wonder how we sell these lines at the prices. We advise buying your Christmas Presents early, getting a better selection and avoiding the rush.

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Sleds, Skates, Hockey Supplies, also Dolls, Toys, Games, Children's Books and Fancy Goods of every description.

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### OTTAWA'S NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Major Elggar, who served with distinction in South Africa in the army service corps, is appointed assistant quartermaster general at headquarters. He is promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy and given command of the army service corps now being organized by the department.

His excellency has been advised that Major A. H. C. Ogilvie of the S. A. C. has been dangerously wounded at Kilpeat. Major Ogilvie first went to South Africa as a lieutenant with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### MARCONI TO SAIL.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 20.—Marconi announced tonight that according to his present plans, he will sail for England next Monday on the Allan line steamer Sirdinian. His company in London wants him to assist in the negotiations there with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. The inventor has packed his entire wireless apparatus and will take with him that portion which cannot be used here. The remainder he will leave here in readiness for his return in a month or two.

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

Our Large Stock of BARGAINS. TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, CALENDARS, WRITING DESKS, ROCKING HORSES, FANCY GOODS, etc. Must be sold before Xmas. REID BROS., 56 King St.



### CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

You must have them and its an awful bother to bake them, isn't it? They might spoil in the baking and ruin all. Just leave your order here and put trouble away. We can supply layer cakes, ornamental and fancy cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best ever made. Better leave your order early—first come, first served.

Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Cookmaker wanted at once. Apply to N. A. BELBY, 55 German street.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 375, Montreal.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house in good locality modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

### MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

### LOST.

LOST—Last night between the foot of Portland and Adelaide Road, a roll of bills containing \$150. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on leaving with JOHN LEMMON, 159 Metcalf street.

LOST, strayed or stolen, from 175 Carman street, a English Setter Dog, black, white and tan. Any person found harboring same after date will be prosecuted. FRED DOIG.

### AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with the insurance people we will have a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store, King Street, opposite our old stand.

## A. E. CLARKE.

### STEAMERS.

### INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ONE TRIP A WEEK —FOR— BOSTON!

\$3.50—WINTER RATE—\$3.50.

COMMENCING Dec. 15th, the steamer ST. CROIX will leave St. John every THURSDAY morning, at 7:30, Standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. Returning, leaves Boston MONDAY at 8:30 a.m. Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

### HOTELS.

### HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

St. John commercial travellers and friends, the instance of B. A. Lester, have remitted \$69 to Mrs. Charles Jeffrey of Sandy Cove, N. S., whose recent sad bereavement by the murder of her husband at sea called out this token of sympathy. Nova Scotia commercial men are also taking a practical way of showing their regard for Mrs. Jeffrey in her affliction.

John Cullinan, the owner of the sch. Westfield, which capsized in the bay some days since, and was afterwards towed ashore near Digby, has received word that the vessel has completely broken up. The masts and gear were saved, along with about 30,000 feet of birch plank. This will be hauled to Digby and forwarded to St. John by another vessel.

Every package of VIM TEA is GUARANTEED FULL WEIGHT clear of the LEAD WRAPPER. Sold only in Lead Packets, pounds and halves, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 cents per lb.

BAIRD & PETERS, - - Tea Importers and Blenders, - - ST. JOHN, N. B.

Open Evenings until Ten—until Christmas.

December 21st, 1901.

# Oak Hall Overcoats!

Only three business days till Christmas—and three business nights. More people are buying clothing—for themselves and for gifts—than this time last year. Or is this store getting more than its share of the business? No; we'd get a good deal more if folks were more careful of appearance and of their money. Our prices are \$5 to \$20.

**Holiday Styles in Boys' Fine Clothing**  
Every parent is anxious to have his boy look as manly as the next one. It takes our kind of clothing to get this effect, and it costs no more than the ordinary kind. That's the beauty of it.

**Our Furnishing Department** is overflowing with goods suitable for Christmas Presents for men and boys. Our Neckwear Display—as usual—is largest and finest in town. We delayed our purchasing so as to give you the very latest.

## Xmas Candy Free!



We are giving away FREE one package of "Ganong's Bouquets" to every Customer purchasing goods to the value of 50 cents or over.

## GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street,  
Cor. Carmain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.  
St. John, N. B.

## Iron Toys, Wooden Toys and Dolls.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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

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

W. Tremaine Gard,

Goldsmith and Jeweler,

48 King Street.

## COME TONIGHT!

And purchase one of the Fur Collars or Collarettes we are selling at such greatly reduced prices. A valuable and suitable Christmas gift. They're selling fast.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 68 KING STREET.

## SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SETS.

40 DIFFERENT PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Please note the prices:

\$5 50, 6 50, 7 00, 8 00, 8 50, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00, 16 00, 20 00, 26 00 to 75 00 each.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Coastwise—Tug Springhill, from Parraboo; sch. Greville, from Wolfville; barge No. 2, from Parraboo; barge No. 4, from Parraboo; sch. Lennox and Edna, from Beaver Harbor.  
Cleared.  
Sch. Manuel R. Cusa, Spragg, for Philadelphia, Ithaca, A. Cushing & Co.  
Sch. Romeo, Williams, for Boston, lumber, A. Cushing & Co.  
Sch. Alma, Lent, for New York, Ithaca, A. Gibson Mfg. Co.  
Stmr. Kensington, Parker, for Cape Town, bay, Dominion Government.  
Stmr. Garth Castle, Carey, for Liverpool, sea cargo.  
Sch. Annie M. Allen, for City Island.  
Sch. Reicker, City Island, I. O. Ithaca, J. E. Moore.  
Sch. Klaka, Kerrigan, for Boston, lumber, Stebbin Cutler & Co.  
Sch. Foster Rice, Dionne, for Annapolis, bal.  
Sch. Marion, Salter, for Parraboo, bal.  
Sch. Eric, Whittaker, for St. Stephen, salt, Paterson, Downing Co.  
Sailed.  
Stmr. Mantinea, Pearce, for Cape Town, bay.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)  
Dec. 21, 1901.

Yester- day's	Today's	Clg.	Op	11 a. m.	Noon
Amalg Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Balt and Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Che and Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. Mill and St. P.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
C. Rock Isl and P.	163	163	163	163	163
Consolidated Gas	215	215	215	215	215
Den and Rio G.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
General Elec.	273 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2
Illinois Central	138	138	138	138	138
Louis and Nash	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan St. Ry.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Metropoli St. Ry.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Missouri Pac	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. and West.	34	34	34	34	34
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennyl R. R.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Peo Gas L. and C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Head Cog	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
South Pac Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
South Railroad	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Texas and Pacific	39	39	39	39	39
Union Pac pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pac	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Rubber	13	13	13	13	13
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel Com	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel Pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
West Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

### DEATH OF W. VAN SLOOTEN.

W. Van Slooten, well known in connection with a dry dock project in St. John, died at his home in Brooklyn a few days ago. The statement in a morning paper that he was the pioneer dock promoter of St. John is not quite correct, as 25 years ago J. E. Simpson and his son came here and discussed dry dock matters, and as a result a delegation went to Ottawa and secured the original subsidy which Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. has since had increased.

### MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Ameri-

can residents of Montreal have subscribed a fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of a fellowship in political economy at McGill University, to be known as the William McKinley Fellowship. Dr. Roddick has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of McGill, replacing Dr. Craig, resigned on account of age.

### NOT SOUGHT AFTER.

Residents of St. John are given the "marble heart" when they go travelling these days. An illustration is given of a St. John man who visited the fat stock show at Amherst this week. All the hotels were overcrowded. Three and four guests were forced to make themselves comfortable in each room, and the only hotel guest in Amherst who rejoiced in the sole occupancy of a room was the man from the winter port. At first he wondered why he should be the select guest, but he subsequently learned the guests from other places in the provinces wanted no part of a St. John man just at present.

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

## You Can Buy Them Cheaper at Arnold's.

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

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

**Clockwork Toys, 20c. to \$1.50 each.**  
Clockwork Railway, Clockwork Beetle, Clockwork Hens, Geese, Clown and Donkey, Nigger, Bird, Seal, Puss in Boots, Bear, Old Woman, Clown and Fig, Peacock, Duck, Squirrel, Frog, Automobile, Chicken, Doll, Tailor, Gun Boat, Monkey and Drum.

Cheap Toys in Great Variety. Just Opened Show Rooms Upstairs.

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,** 15 Charlotte Street.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

There will be a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Moulders' hall, Brunswick street.

At the police court yesterday Hattie Rolston was fined \$50 and costs for keeping liquor for sale in her beer shop on Water street.

A. B. C. and G. Co.'s, 42nd, meet at headquarters, Charlotte street, at 7 p. m. to receive pay. For Monday night D. E. F. and H. Co.'s meet for the same object at 7.30.

Elder H. J. Farman, who is on his way home to Newfoundland, will speak at the Sunday service of the Seventh Day Adventists in Foresters' hall at seven in the evening.

The recruiting office will be in the Barnhill building, 42 Princess street.

The Rev. P. Owen Jones, former head master of the Davenport school, arrived in the city yesterday, and will take charge of the Mission church as locum tenens for two or three months. He will preach tomorrow evening.

L. Mayer, a Jew who keeps a store on Smythe street, fell through a hatchway in the second story of the building yesterday afternoon. He escaped with a severe scalp wound, which was dressed by Dr. Broderick.

Geo. E. Day of the public works department, returned from Grand Manan yesterday, where the dominion government contemplates the construction of a breakwater for the protection of fishing vessels during heavy storms. It will be located at North Head. Engineer Scammell is making the survey.

Shooping-smiths Thwaites and Long of the Royal Field Artillery, who have been sent over from Woolwich, England, to superintend the care of the Hurona's cargo of 738 horses during their voyage to South Africa, are in town. After their arrival in South Africa they may either be ordered for field service or sent home.

There was a fight on Starr's wharf yesterday afternoon. James Murray and Martin Burns had a dispute as to which of their respective cars had the right of way. Martin ended the talk by laying Murray out with a sled.

Dr. Addy, Jr., patched up the wounded man's head with about half an acre of sticking plaster. The end is not yet, according to the police records.

Hon. R. L. Borden, M. P., of Halifax, the leader of the liberal conservative party in Canada, who came down from Fredericton yesterday, is the guest of J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. In the afternoon Mr. Borden visited Sand Point and made an inspection of the terminal facilities. Last night he met a number of citizens at Mr. Hazen's house. He will leave for Halifax this evening.

The Thomson steamer Hurona, which is fitting up at Sand Point to carry 738 horses to South Africa, will, according to the statement made at the City Hall yesterday by Mr. Barley, who is here to look after the ship's interests, leave somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000 in St. John. There were no less than 112 carpenters at work on the ship yesterday, and the timber used is the very best obtainable. It is expected the Hurona will sail Thursday.

**E. W. Snow**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets—the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### MOUNTED RIFLES.

Colonel T. B. Evans, who is to command the Mounted Rifles, arrived in the city last evening, says Friday's Acaadian Recorder, and will stop at the Halifax hotel. The colonel will complete the work of organization of the contingent. Colonel Evans has not yet received word from the war office about the acceptance of the list of officers for the Rifles and Field Hospital Corps.

Lieut. R. H. Ryan of Kentville, who served in the 1st C. M. R. and afterward in Gat. Howard's Canadian Scouts, arrived in the city last night and will endeavor to get a commission in the 2nd C. M. R. and be attached to one of the two additional squadrons.

This morning the men are being served out with uniforms. They were marched in squadrons to the armories, where the distribution is taking place. Col. Irving has received a communication from Ottawa authorizing him to enroll 15 men instead of 5, for the additional 300 men for the 2nd C. M. R. He will commence recruiting next Monday. Five additional men will be enlisted at Kentville. This makes a total of 48 men from Nova Scotia in the Rifles. Only a few of the men were served with uniforms today, owing to the unpacking of the clothing taking a much longer time than at first expected. The men were practicing shooting at the armories this morning.

**BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 20.—**John Riddell of St. Thomas, while working on the roof of the new town hall here, today, fell to the frozen ground, fifty feet below, and was instantly killed.

Ask your grocer for Red Rose tea.

### MARRIAGES.

**ROGERS-JORDAN**—On the 14th Dec. 1901, at Elm road Baptist chapel, Beckenham, Kent (England), by the Rev. R. Rogers, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Flemming, pastor of the church, John Sidney Rogers of Halifax, N. S., youngest son of the late Henry Rogers of Dorseton road, Croydon, Surrey, to Kathleen Lorimer, eldest daughter of Thomas Jordan of Glenhurst, Queen's road, Beckenham.

**SCOVIL-STONE**—At the residence of the bride's father, 111 Germaine street, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, by the Rev. L. G. Macneil, S. Kent Scovill to Annie Claire, daughter of J. R. Stone.

### DEATHS.

**LANG**—On Dec. 19th, after a short illness, Frederick J. Lang, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral at two o'clock Sunday from his late residence, 28 St. James street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

**FLEWELLING**—At Oak Point, Kings Co., Dec. 3, of consumption, Roberta L., eldest daughter of Henry B. and the late Rebecca D. Flewelling, aged 19 years.

**EMERY**—In Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Dec. 20th, Hester Ann, beloved wife of Oliver B. Emery, formerly of this city. Funeral on Sunday, the 22nd inst., from the residence of George P. Burns, Goderich street, at 2.30 p. m.

## Girardot Brand

Can't Beat Canada on Wine

The best wines produced by any country are no better than the "Girardot Brand," made right here in Canada. Epicures say so. Comparison proves it. Most dealers sell the "Girardot Brand" now. They all will soon. Ask for it.

Let us send you our booklet telling all you should know about wines. Free. Girardot Wine Co. (Ld.), Sandwich, Ont.

### CANADIAN WINE.

## You Must Buy

Some sort of Christmas Gifts—this is the sort to buy—will give lasting pleasure—and small purse takes big parcel. Our object is to satisfy.

- Fine Shoes, Pat. Leather Shoes, Elegant Slippers, Pat. Leather Slippers, Felt Shoes, Felt Slippers, Bath Slippers, Hockey Boots,
- Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes, Gaiters, Leggins, Moccasins, Larrigans, Skating Boots.

A Look Pleases. A Purchase Satisfies.

## SAVAGE,

Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.

### CHRISTMAS KODAKS.

Kodaks from \$5 to \$25  
Brownie Cameras at \$1 & \$2

Ask to see the new Brownie, takes a picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/4. Price \$2.

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

## FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

**J. P. HOGAN,** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251.

**JUMPED TO DEATH.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Edith Collins, a young woman with a police record, jumped from the second story window of a room in a house here last night, to evade the police, and landed on the street. Her skull was fractured and she may die. She was accused by her male companion of having robbed him of a sum of money, and when the police were called in, she jumped from the window. A large roll of bills was found on the woman's person by the police matron.

**YORK THEATRE.**  
H. Price Webber and his company, supporting that popular actress Edwina Grey, will open in the York Theatre Christmas afternoon in that entertaining drama, Love or Money. In the evening the Golden Plough will be put on for the first time in the city.

The recruiting of the ten additional men from St. John for South Africa will begin at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, the 24th inst.

Don't spoil your gowns by binding the skirts with braids and plain brush bindings which gather dust and dirt owing to the braid top.

Insist on your dressmaker using S. H. & M. Duxbak waterproof bias velvet brush binding—waterproofed velvet, cut on the bias—and directly attached to a brush edge. Not having a hard top, it will not chafe the shoe. Dust and dirt cannot exist on Duxbak.

Duxbak is the easiest binding to put on. The top being finished, requires no turning in. Duxbak will outlast the life of a skirt. Only take the kind with the letters S. H. & M. on the back of every yard.

Sold by all first-class merchants. THE S. H. & M. CO. Toronto—Manchester, Eng.—New York.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Poultry, Game, etc., Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Hams, Bacon, etc., Lettuce, Celery, Squash, etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

Great Reductions in Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Speciality. Corsets a Speciality.

Ghas. K. Cameron & Co 77 King Street.

COAL GIVEN AWAY!

On January 10th, next, some one of my Cash Customers will get

A Load of RESERVE COAL FREE.

Every one who purchases a load of Coal from me, at regular price, CASH WITH ORDER, will have a chance to get it. You may be the lucky one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S., 125 WATER STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS,

Union, Corner Hasen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Stevens, F. Sewell, G. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Elias Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Fugatey, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, H. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN W. ADDISON,

GENERAL HARDWARE,

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

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

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

JOHN RUBINS,

CUSTOM TAILOR—

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

LAW & CO'S.,

Tel. 1246. Foot of Clarence St.

FOR SMOKERS!

HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. Choice brands.

Best quality Briar, Meerschaum and Asbestos PIPES, with and without cases.

Finest leather and gun metal CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES.

TOBACCO POUCHES, plain rubber and covered with seal, antelope and kangaroo.

PIPE RACKS, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE TUBES, etc.

CHARLES BAILLIE, 70 King St.

Christmas Gifts.

"OUR BOYS UNDER FIRE, OR CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH AFRICA," by Anne E. Mellish, now selling at reduced prices to bootstores for holiday seasons.

H. L. COATES,

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

CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Have you seen the house in W. H. Thorne & Co's upper window?

Registrar Jones reports eleven marriages in the last week. There were 43 births, 23 of the infants being males.

Tonight's Choice of Taffeta Silk waists for \$5.00. See ad. page 4. Morrell & Sutherland.

Victoria Rink will open Monday evening. There is a splendid sheet of ice, and the rink's own band will play a select programme.

The employees of the Halifax street railway have organized a Benefit Association, which is said to be gaining in numerical strength, and at a recent smoker the sum of \$150 was realized.

The Freeman has got out a Christmas edition, out of the ordinary. It has a cover of colored paper and the pretty design of these outside pages is the work of one of the members of the staff.

John Dain, who has been confined to his bed for some time past with congestion of the lungs, is slightly improved today, but it will be some time before he is able to be out.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow both the sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Macneil and the music by the choir will be of a Christmas character. There will be no special service on Christmas Day.

Steamer Mantinea, in charge of Capt. Pearce, formerly 1st officer of the Estrella, sailed this morning for South Africa with a cargo consisting of 40,077 bales, containing 1789 tons of hay. The Kentigern and Pydna are expected to sail tonight for South Africa.

Ten deaths were reported at the board of health the current week. The causes were: venereal, 2; and smallpox, heart disease, ulceration of leg, cancer of stomach, pyelitis, congestion of lungs, gangrene, diphtheria, and natural causes one each.

A. M. Bonnyman, inspector for the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada is making the customary examination of all boilers under the supervision of the company. Mr. Bonnyman goes to St. Stephen today. He has examined the boilers of the Cornwall and York cotton mills.

Hergt, Caples, of the city police force, has received notice from the dominion department of the interior of his appointment as officer of the new immigration building at Sand Point. Acceptance of this position will mean his resignation from the police force.

The funeral of the late Almira Currie took place at half-past three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her sister on Brook street. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

There are now more prisoners in the jail than there have been for some months, and the crowded condition is worse than ever. Thirty-seven were divided among five cells last night and this morning six more were sent in, making the total forty-three. As this is more than can be accommodated it is probable that a number will be discharged this afternoon.

Presents Given Away.—To every tenth customer crossing our threshold after 6 o'clock on Xmas eve we will give a present. This proved such a drawing card with us last Easter that we have decided to do the same thing on Xmas Eve. Some person is sure to be one of the lucky ten. It may be you, you had better come along and try your luck. The following is a list of a few acceptable presents we will give away: Neckties, collars, cuffs, armlets, cuff links, collar buttons, tie pins, or any thing amounting to 25c. Don't forget the place. Wm. A. Wetmore, hats, caps and furnishings, 153 Mill street.

CASE OF SCARLETINA.

That is Causing Trouble Today.

A case of scarletina was reported today on the Allan line steamer Corinthian at Sand Point. The victim is one of the waiters.

Complications among the local and dominion health authorities arose over the case on the Corinthian. The Corinthian is nearly ready to sail, and the patient ought to be removed and the ship fumigated before her departure, but no one evidently will accept the responsibility of caring for the victim. This morning Dr. March, the health officer of the port, contended that the local board of health should take charge of the case, as the steamer was free from disease when she underwent inspection upon arrival. The board of health refused to have anything to do with the patient on the ground that the disease originated while the vessel was in the jurisdiction of the dominion official.

This afternoon the difficulty was referred to the collector of customs. Collector Lockhart has telegraphed to Ottawa for permission to place the patient in the hospital on the island.

THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

Two more patients have been received this week at the new hospital established in the Seamen's Mission, and one man, who had been suffering from a sore foot and an attack of cramps, has been discharged.

One of the new patients is a sailor by the name of Richard Thompson, belonging to the steamer Harona, who had his leg broken by a hatch sliding and striking him while the vessel was at sea. The other patient is the quartermaster of the Garth Castle. He had been in the engine room and while resting his hand on a part of the machinery, steam was turned on. His hand was caught in the engine and badly crushed.

TO-NIGHT Great Sale of Dolls, Toys, Games. The whole stock must be cleared out before Christmas Day. WE HOLD out great inducements to buyers of these goods. OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. F. R. PATTERSON, Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. CHINAWARE CHEAP.

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SMALLPOX.

A Suspected Case on King Street East and One in Rothesay.

Mrs. McKeown, wife of Hon. H. A. McKeown, was reported today a smallpox suspect. She has been ill for four days, but not until this morning did any members of her household suspect smallpox. This morning her illness was reported to the board of health, and Dr. Morris, after a visit and examination, ordered the boarding house at the corner of Carmarthen and King streets, where Mr. and Mrs. McKeown live, placed in quarantine. Mr. John McGlady is the proprietor of the house in which there are ten inmates. Mrs. McKeown, who was married on Nov. 19, in Boston, was a Miss Perkins. About two weeks ago she and her husband returned from a honeymoon trip to the United States. Dr. Morris this afternoon stated that the disease is probably smallpox. Mrs. McKeown was never vaccinated until this week. A deplorable condition of affairs continues in the Gourley house on Queen street. The woman is in a critical condition, but Dr. Morris thinks it better to take the risk of moving her to the isolation hospital than leave her neglected in the house where her husband remains in a state of horrors due to excessive drinking.

There is a suspected case of smallpox at Rothesay in the home of Mr. Wright, a section man. The patient, a woman, was vaccinated two weeks ago. A rash appeared on her yesterday. Dr. Wetmore has gone down from Hampton to investigate the case. S. Z. DICKSON'S DISPLAY.

It is worth a visit to the market to see the Christmas display in S. Z. Dickson's stall. The price western beef will not be in place till Monday, but there is a great display in all other lines. A feature that attracts great attention are the English dressed fowls—dressed after the English fashion by E. A. Job, who is an expert in that line, and from whose old home in England Mr. Dickson has imported a lot of pleasant Christmas trade. Then there are wild turkeys, jack-rabbits, canvas-back, red-head and Mallard ducks, from Illinois; also grouse or prairie hens from that state, the plumpest and largest ever shown here; green and blue winged teal and quail. The two large windows are a bright background for a display of thoroughbred Cochon China fowl, turkeys, dressed and undressed, and guinea hens. There are undressed turkeys that weigh 10 lbs. There is a splendid display of meats and poultry of all kinds, henery eggs, choice butter, and an assortment of Heilm's famous pickles, the firm's own make of sausages and sausage meat, for which the demand has greatly increased; and in the cellar are stored apples and vegetables of all kinds. In short, everything in the line of market supplies, and of the best quality, may be found at Dickson's. The experienced and obliging members of the staff do all in their power to please their patrons. A moose head, said to be the largest ever shown in St. John, and with a 55-inch spread of antlers, is seen at the stall, and attracts great attention.

On Monday Mr. Dickson will display beef and poultry that won first prizes at the recent winter fair at Guelph, the finest brought to St. John this season.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. In the twenty-four hours ending at noon today one hundred and forty-six carloads of freight were received at Sand Point. This is considered very creditable as nearly all the engines were at the eastern end of the division where the repairs to the line were completed. They are now being brought into use as quickly as possible and it is expected that the crush of freight on the line will be very shortly relieved.

Last night two trainloads of horses, forming the second shipment to Africa, left Montreal for St. John, and are due to arrive tomorrow forenoon. They will be at once loaded on the Elder Dempster steamer Hurona now lying at No. 3 berth.

Mr. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., received information from the freight department of the Maine Central last night that their line would be open for through traffic on Sunday. If this expectation is realized the 300 immigrants from the Garth Castle, who have been kept and fed here during the past week by the steamboat people and the C. P. R., will be sent forward to Boston tomorrow.

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Flannelette and Paris Flannel Waists. A tableful of very pretty Flannelette and Paris Flannel Waists, at 75c. They are the \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.

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Silk for Waists. Taffetas are still in vogue. We are showing Japanese Taffeta 27 inches wide, colors suitable for waists, 45c. per yard. \$1.00 will buy enough of this silk for a waist.

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