"Looking for a room" in the "Star. *******************************

Weather-Fair and mild today; ra

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ONE CENT.

on "to say, emphatically and explicitly, and once for all, that he could not serve under that banner."

"That banner" is the Home Rule flag, which, again to quote Lord Rosebery, "the honored and responsible head of the Liberal party * * * has hoisted

once more, in its most pronounced form

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Made by the Starr Manufacturing Co. always give satisfaction. Insist on having them,



REGAL, Price, \$3.75. MICMAC, Price \$3.00.

CHEBUCTO, with Puck Stop, Price \$.2.75. STARR HOCKEY, Plain No. 7, \$2.00; Nickel Plated,

BRACKETTED HOCKEY, Plain No. 20, \$1.25; Nickel Plated, No 25, \$1.75; Boys' Hockey, 50 cents. LADIES' BEAVER, Price, \$2.25. ACME, Price 50c to \$1.50.

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An article that is in use every day in the year-consequently an acceptable gift. Our line is very full, many

KETTLES WITH STAND AND SPIR-IT LAMP, Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00 KETTLES ONLY ALL BRASS,

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25 Germain St. The New Store,

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

Mink Furs.

Number One Mink Ties and Stoles from \$25.00 up. Mink Muffs, \$25.00 up.

These are all Best Qualities and are from \$5.00 to \$10. lower than can be bought elsewhere.

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Greetings!



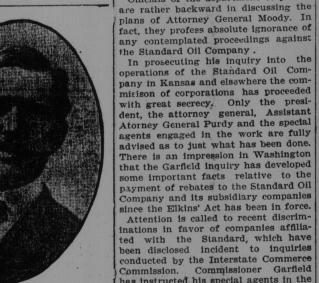
May this Christmas be a truly happy one to each and Every One of our

Customers is the earnest wish of

Waterbury & Rising, King Street.

Rockefeller's For Violating Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A Washington despatch to the Sun says: It is
intimated that the administration is
about to extend its anti-trust campaigp
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How to Earn Money CATHEDRAL'S JUBILEE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of its Dedication to be Celebrated on Monday.

On Christmas Day the golden jubilee of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated. The holy sacrifice was first offered within the walls of the church on Christmas Day 1855.

The boys declared for skates, express wagons, sleds, snowshoes, Irish mails, mechanical toys, magic lanterns and similar playthings. Few demanded books and—what struck the reader of the letters as peculiar—there was only one request for a Boy's Own Annual.

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Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock seven years from the naming of the a grand pontifical mass will be solemnized when the rector, Rev. A. W.
Meahan, will be the preacher.
The New Freman of today publishes are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and that the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and that the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and that the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and that the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and that the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present bishop also came here from St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, are the first bishop of New Brunswick, and the present all the The New Freman of today publishes as the first bishop of the province had in the city. a the first bishop of the province had done. The See was first in Fredericton. After it had been there about five years a delegation from St. John, head sed by Bishop Sweeney, went to Fredericton as follows:

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Inter-Congregational Commit- PARTICULARS OF REV. J. D. tee Make Advances.

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Buy His Gift

At HARVEY'S Tonight.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22—The official report of the proceedings of the joint committee on committee to the same believe basis of union which is to be sumbtited to the asset of the received and any other lines.

Sale prices on Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, Boys' Su

Mackay'S Drowning.

Former St. John Clergyman and Missionary

SANTA CLAUS' **FAVORITES.**

Letters Liked Best.

List of Winners in the Star's " Letter to Santa Claus "

The six successful little ones in the BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7 AND 10. VERA VINCENT, aged 10, 164 1-2

Waterloo Street.

KENNETH GAULT, aged 10, 183 Main Street. GRETA P. FARRIS, aged 8, 174 Adelaide Street.

Officials of the department of justice SEVEN YEARS OLD AND UNDER are rather backward in discussing the CHESTER BROWN, plans of Attorney General Moody. In fact, they profess absolute ignorance of any contemplated proceedings against ARTHUR INGRAHAM, aged 6, 27

Earker Street. HELEN McMANUS, aged 7, Silver Falls.

In addition to these Santa Claus has instructed his agents in this office to answer also the letter of Margaret Myrtle Crawford, of 20 Wall street, Atorney General Purdy and the special answer also the letter of Margaret agents engaged in the work are fully advised as to just what has been done. There is an impression in Washington that the Garfield inquiry has developed some important facts relative to the save of relative to the save of relative to the save of the standard oil. payment of rebates to the Standard Oil writing would not be readable that she company and its subsidiary companies supplemented it with unmistakable supplemented it with unmistakable pictures of her heart's desire. These winners were not selected with-out a good deal of study and careful Attention is called to recent discriminations in favor of companies affiliated with the Standard, which have been disclosed incident to inquiries conducted by the Interstate Commerce many that pressed them very closely. The qualities considered were origin.

ers. One little girl wanted money for music lessons, and another asked for an organ, not a toy organ, but a really, truly one on which she could learn to play for her father's delight in the

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Conservative Leaders.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—If one were to judge of the drift of events, forgetting the historic names of the great parties of Great Britain and Ireland, there are four great parties instead of two—per-heart, as the children say, that he would not "even now utter one jarring note which could conflict with the unity of the Free Trade party," he went



to choose between two letters on these grounds, the letters first received were given the preference.

Among those which came the nearest to being among the six best which the Star promised would be answered were: Yellith A. Craft, aged 10, 209 King street west.

Annie K. Hughes, aged 10, 52 Somerset street.

Elila F. Marr, aged 9, 380 Erin street. George Howard, aged 3, 247 Douglas avenue.

Dora Hastings, aged 8, 165 Bridge street.

Jessie Jamieson, aged 8, 68 Stanley street.

Feletwood Marshall, aged 7, 65 Portland street.

Mary and Marjorie Robertson, twins, aged 6, 74 Elliot row.

Nelson Manning, aged 6, 36 Rock street.

The requests of the children were as varied as is the display in the toy shop windows. The girls, however, were nearly unanimous in favor of dolls, or something appertaining to the care of dolls, As side issues they asked for books, work-boxes, shates and framers. One little girl wanted money for music lessons, and another asked for many

ARE LOSING GROUND.

The handling of the hundreds of let- So far as St. Petersburg is concerned a number of the round houses will be ters that came from all over the province has entailed considerable work upon the staff, but it has been pleasant.

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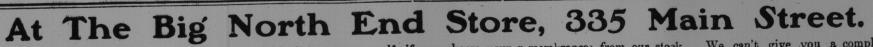
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The PETERSBURG, Dec. 22—The Emperor and his cabinet late last night the election of the law promulgated and in favor of each a decision regarding the election of the law promulgated and in above the small land owners and the educated classes, the small rent pawers in the cities. The details of this law to make the presents at the foot of the tree, and promised that mamma would sit up and keep a fire going for him, hoped for "a big, big dolle and a carriage to fit her."

The C. P. R. will spend fully a quarter of a million dollars on their Atlantic to the salted the Red Bird, two good long skate straps, a pair of moccasins and a dozen magic lantern slides."

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ST. JOHN STAR. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.



You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any description we can give you of. Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely, where good quality and low prices reign.



Brush and Comb Sets, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Table Mats (5 in set), 25c. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c. to 75c. Crumb Trays and Brush, 55c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c

Pancy Clocks, 50c.
Purses, 25c. up.
Chatelaine Bags, 50c. to \$1.45. Aplique Centre Pieces, &c Centre Pieces, 35c., 50c., 65c., 80c. eac Tray Cloths, 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c. eac

Bureau Scarfs, 40c. to \$1.00 each. Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.90 pair. Toilet Sets, 25c. to 70c. Ladies' Umbrellas.
Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c.

Games of all Kinds, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set. Building Blocks, 10c., 20c., 25c

Drawing Slates, 5c., 10c. and 15c. Children's Dishes, 10c. to 75c. set. Toy Trunks, 25c. Dolls. 5c. up. Story Books, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. Whips, 10c, and 15c.

Fancy Handkerchiefs. Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gather-ing of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents.

Hemstitched and Fancy Handker chiefs, 5c. to 75c. each. Ladies' Gloves.

We are showing a splendid line of Dents' and Fownes' Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.

Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c. to \$1.10 Suede Gloves, all shades, \$1.25 pair. Fancy Woollen Gloves, 25c. to 50c.

Separate Skirts.

cloth, \$2.26, \$3.11, \$3.37, \$3.62. Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.98.

Fancy Collars in endless variety, 25c. to 75c. each. Silk Belts, 25c. 35c., 50c. Shirt Waists

In a good variety of patterns.
Flannelette Waists, 50c., 75c., 90c.
Black Sateen Waists, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.85.
Cream Lustre Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45. Fancy Lustre Waists, \$1.45. Black Lustre Waists, \$1.45, \$1.85.

Dress Goods. Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.

Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c, to \$1.10 yard.
Tweed Suitings, 18 to 80c. yard.
Colored Lustre in all shades, 30 to

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Regatta Shirts. The newest things in shirts are here.
All the newest shades and colors. Hard or Soft Bosoms, 50c. to \$1.25

Boys' Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c. Neckwear. of a distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, snaped into all the shartest of the valling styles by the best designers.

A feature of this stock is the surpassing qualities for the prices we ask.

Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c.

Bows, 25c. Four in Hands, 25, 35, 50c. Flowing Ends, 50c.

Made-up Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and Lined, 25, 50, 65, 75c., \$1.00. Black Silk Mufflers, Square, 75c. and

Y.M.C.A. HAVE

RAISED \$23,902.02

Popular Subscription To Be

man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of Lined Kid Gloves, 75c. and \$1.00 pair. Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 90c. to \$2.00 pair. Unlined Gloves, 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10 pair.

Men's Handkerchiefs. When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be

15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c. Each.

Suspenders. We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25, 80, Boys' Suits.

What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.

Colored Skirts, in plain or fancy 20c, yard.

Colored Dustre in all shades, so the shad SUCCESSOR TO

S. W. McMACKIN,

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Additional testimony as to the management of York Life in 1904, and did not find the

MONTE COMMENCING

Monday Dec. 25

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Waite Comedy Co

And Concept of Chiefes.

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Mr. Bennett says that his own defeat in Calgary was due to a third candi-date, who ran in the labor interest and

R. J. ARMSTRONG, YORK THEATRE!

Wrestling! Monday, Dec. 25, Xmas Night,

Championship

EUGENE HARDY,

One of the Greatest Light Weight

Vrestlers in Canada.

BAM BU LAH, Acknowledged Champion of America. CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN STYLE

BUTTER.

Sussex Milk & Cream Company's butter is made in New Brunswick's cleanest creamery, of pure cream from thoroughbred Jersey stock, fed in the richest pasture lands in the province. From the pasture to the churn, and throughout the whole process of making, only the most approved methods are employed.

158 Pond St It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives from the system.

—MUNYO

R. B. BENNETT EXPLAINS HIS DEFEAT IN ALBERTA.

AMUSEMENT8

Opera House!

St. John, N. B.

FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, Late Leader of the Opposition Was in

Victoria Rink, Victoria Rink,

GRAND OPENING,

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Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 23.

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Season Tickets All

Reduced!

SEE THE PRICES:—

Children's Tickets, - 2.50

Ladies' Tickets, - 3.50

Men's Tickets, - 3.50

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In Calgary was due to a third candidate, who ran in the labor interest and whose vote was largely conservative.

"But I am much more interested in irrigation than in politics," said Mr.

Bennett. As solicitors for the C. P. R., the firm of Loughead & Bennett had a good deal to do with the great land irrigation scheme of that company. In the opinion of the junior member hundreds of thousands of acres of irrigable land between Calgary and Medicine Hat will within a few years be producing great crops. He is rather of the opinion that this region will be given up more to mixed farming than other land in Alberta. Probably dairying will be carried on extensively, and root crops will be grown. The land which may be irrigated will probably be sold to settlers at about \$15 an acre.

The main canal is a much larger channel than most people think. It is wide enough and deep enough to be a navigable stream. The branches from this main canal are considerable rivers. From these go the irrigation ditches, which deliver the water to every man's farm.

The company undertakes to supply

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The company undertakes to supply with water so long as the Bow river runs, every man who buys land charted as irrigable. One beauty of the Bow river is the fact that it is a larger stream in hot weather than at other times. It is fed by glaciers.

The farms where winter wheat is now grown are within a hundred miles of the everlasting snow.

SUDDEN DEATH OF

S. T. STEWART

C. N. Abbott, manager of the Dominion Express Company in this city, received a telegram from Vancouver yesterday stating that S. T. Stewart, formerly superintendent of this division of the Dominion Express, had died there very suddenly. Mr. Stewart was well known in St. John, where he had many friends. For some years he has been superintendent of the Pacific division. He was a successful official, having been connected with the Dominion Express Company since its organization. He leaves a widow and three children.

RHEUMATISM am Company's Rheumatism Cure

ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY

Store open till 11 Tonight.

SEE OUR BOYS' SWEATERS AT 50c.

though he knew this was untrue, he did not so report it because he did not IN THE EXTENDED

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

The same situation existed in the New York Life, according to Mr. Vanderpoel, although the practice was not general, and when asked what he did general, and when asked what he wild "nothing".

We Wish You All a

Merry Christmas

And Happy New Year.

PATTERSON'S Daylight Store.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte St.

New lines added to the sale will make Today the greatest day

of the sale. BE ON HAND EARLY AND GET FIRST

ONLY OVERCOATS and D. B. REEFERS in the shop Reduced from a Third to Half of the regular retail prices. The sale also includes Men's

Suits, Boys' Suits, Sailor Suits, Bath Robes, House Coats, Shirts,

Ties, Caps and Many Other Lines.

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

35c Nectie for 25c; 50c Tie for 35c; 75c Tie for 50c.

HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, 199,207 Union St. Opera House Block.

CHOICE.

Attracting Greater Crowds Each Day.

HARVEY'S CLOTHING SALE

ALBERT COUNTY

St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1905.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps,

board.

A popular subscription will also be started to get in subscriptions of \$10 and under. A reliable person will be secured for this purpose.

The trustees expressed themselves as being particularly delighted with the proceeds received from the fair of nations, and directed the president to forward a resolution of thanks passed at the meeting to Mrs. W. W. White, president, and Lady Tilley, honorary president, and to all the ladies associated with them in making the fair such an unqualified success.

SMALLPOX AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Mrs. Fred Golden of Little Lake is S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN.....Jan. 16 Critically III—Cases Are Severe.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, N. B., 22.-Mrs. Fred Golden of Little Lake, is critically ill with smallpox.

There is no increase in the number of cases, but the latest cases are much more severe. The health officers are exerting themselves to restrict the infection but they are not seconded to fection, but they are not seconded to any extent by the affected parties.

Don't Bake Tomorrow!



PACIFIC CHRISTMAS ..A N D..

McMACKIN.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN



leaves St. John at 8 a. m. Thursdays, for Returning. From Boston at 9 a. m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays. All cargo, except Live Stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.

ated with them in making the fair such an unqualified success.

It is the idea of the board to get this building under way in the spring if funds enough can possibly be raised for the purpose by that time.

It is possible that another method of raising funds may arise, as it is quite probable that the board would have no objection of doubling their money on the Chipman Hill property if such an offer were made.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool,

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THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, and Queenstown, \$26.50. From Liverpool, London or Londonderry to St. John, \$27.50. To and from all other points at equally low rates.

ST. JOHN TO LONDON.

Third Cabin only. S. S. MOUNT TEMPLE, Feb. 13, 1905. (Third Cabin Only) Rates same as via Liverpool.

For Tickets and further information

They dearly love their liberty and re- -have us do that for you. We use the sent being corruled. Compulsory vacsame high-class materials you use at
cination would be a good move owing
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to this sheet anchor of the public on a trial order.

VALUABLE RING Cor Charlotte and St. James Sts. GOLD WATCH Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered. Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained.—The very best sea-food of every kind in season. JAS. P. QUINN, 517 Main St.

> Get Your Greening and **Xmas Tree Candles at** W. L. MCELWAINE'S. Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

Christmas Eve Suggestions.

Men's House Coats, reduced 20 to 50 per cent. Present prices, \$1.75 to Fancy Vests and Flannel Lined Vests, reduced 20 per cent.

Dress Suits, Silk Lined, reduced 20 per cent.

High class, perfect fitting, stylish Paddock Overcoats, \$22 and \$25—some the finest specimens of wholesale ta iloring.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING. duces perplexitied duce 68 King Street.

A Choice Lot of Gravenstein Apples Cheap. Also Western Grey Buckwheat Flour at

H. R. COLEMAN, Cor. Spring & Winter Sts

No Thirty Cent Turkeys This Year.

The place to buy Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks for Xmas Christmas dinner. Holly and Mistletoe.

FURS-Ladies' and Children's, in great Man's Visor Hood and Muffler—See it. Ladies' Knitted Shawls. Hosiery.

Rob't Ledingham, 238 Union St

Christmas Gifts

Traveiling Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Shaving

Come and See Our LARGE Show and Our Small Prices,

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN & CHURCH St s

Dolls, Toys, Books and Games, Fancy Boxes, Ornaments, Cups and Saucers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, and lots of Goods suitable for presents.

two glass doors. Apply at Star Office.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 3 cutunder carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-carriage repairing and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-carriage repairing and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-carriage repairing and greatest facilities for carriage repairing and greatest facilities for carriage

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street

CAPT. BATSON DROWNED

OFF ST. ANDREWS WHARF,

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 22.— There is little doubt that Capt. Wm. Batson, of the Eastport tug R. J. Kli-ick, lost his life by falling off the C.

SACKVILLE WEDDINGS.

BACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 22. — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sears, Mt. View, was the scene of an inter-Mt. View, was the scene of an interesting event last evening when their daughter, Alice Maude, was united in marriage to Edwin F. Anderson, of Anderson Village. Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of one hundred guests. The bride was becomingly gowned in white cashmere with lace trimming, and wore a bride vail. Miss Viola Jones of Point bridal veil. Miss Viola Jones of Point de Bute, was bridesmaid. The groom was ably supported by Coleman Bab-cock of Sackville. After the ceremony ding feast was served. Many useful and valuable presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held. The groom's gift was a handsome set

CHRISTMAS AT OPERA HOUSE. On Monday afternoon at the Christmas Day matinee, the Waite Comedy Company will present a four-act comedy drama, Home Sweet Home. Jas. R. Waite, will be seen in the leading role supported by the full strength of his stock company, of whom Miss Virginia Dormer, Edythe Marion Bryan, Pearl Lytell, Louise Fraser, William Wagner, Frederick Huxtable, William Wagner, Frederick Huxtable, William Duncan, Charles Elliott and Mont-

sent The Gates of Justice, a strong or reliable planes for the milo-drama in which Mr. Woodall, W. Wagner and Miss Virginia Dormer will be cast for the most prominent roles. Lytell and Huxtable's Pictorial Melodies, togesther with the specially engaged operatic singers, Joseph Smith, the tenor, and Miss Annie Carter, the contralto, who will render their musical sketches entitled "Fifteen Minutes"

On which we will make special low prices for cash or on terms of payment.

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Try Ungar's and make yourself &

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER

Hunter and Crossley, the evangelists, CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Barwharf during the storm at midlast night.

who have been conducting a religious
campaign here during the past month,
said good-bye to the people of Brandon

or board his vessel at about 11 30 to get on board his vessel at about 11.30 tonight, and leave in the morning for their homes in the east. The Presby-in a clam schooner were awakened by terian and Methodist churches were terian and Methodist churches were

Good Apples! LOW PRICES.

Have a great variety, Spy, Baldwin, Bendavies, Blenham Bishop Pippin, Grimes Golder Pippin and others. J. G. WILLETT,

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

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the cries of a man. They came on deck but could see nothing.

Today grappling parties have been seeking for the captain's body. He was forty-eight years of age and a resident of Campobello, where his two children live. His wife has been dead W. H. HARRISON, LL. B., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office Canada Life Building. Office telephone, 520; house telephone, 1554.

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FOR SALE—One black gelding, about 1200 lbs.; also one bay mare, 1300 lbs.; all sound. Apply to PERCY BARNETT, Springhill, N. B.

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WANTED—At once one chamber maid and one kitchen maid. Apply Waterloo streets, of dry goods slightly damaged by water

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WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED? -Matrimonial paper containing hund-reds advertisements, marriageable people, many rich; mailed free. The Correspondent, Toledo, Ohio.

DEATH OF NEW BRUNSWICK MAN heating.

In the death of Daniel Fowler Adams, another pioneer of British Colstool—a bargain. Apply Star Omce.

FOR SALE—Brazers blue flame lamp. trek. Mr. Adams died of heart disease at his home, the Gorge Road,

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WANTED—A capable woman for House Wholesale, Ltd. CHRISTMAS SALE of Reautiful Fancy Work, also Home Cooking. Reasonable prices. MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c. A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER

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J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 39 Brussels street. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St John Hannah, manufacturer and

dealer in woven wire mattresses, 257 CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINT-ING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge. SHIRTS-Made to order-at TEN NANT'S, 56 Sydney street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OF-FICE, 37 Canterbury street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

EDUCATIONAL.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ TO LET—Flat corner Leinster and Sydney streets, facing King Square. Possession at once. Enquire of A. A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner. Wonder of all past, present, future, told correctly; of furs.

Herbert Kay of Centre Village, and Miss Esther Patterson of Midgic, were united in marriage on the 20th inst. at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Stewart, York street, Sackville.

Edison Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A big lot of the latest just received. Call early for choice. Planos, organs, and street.

WANTED—A small flat of two or three rooms; must be cheap. Will buy a small house at reasonable price. Address B. S., Star Office.

Phone 826.

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J. GUY, PIANO, PIPE and Reed Organ tuner, Tuner to Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B. Tuner for Flood Plano and Organ Co., St. John, N. B., also for the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., Moncton, N. B. All orders promptly attended to. J. GUY, 21 Horsfield street.

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HAS BEEN FOUND W. H. TURNER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 440 Main Street.

WANTED-To buy, a Baby's Sleigh. Greenwich, Kings Co., New Brunsbeen made as soon as the news was confirmed that Mr. Leslie was among wick. the lost, that if found, the body should To cure Headache in ten minutes use together fight the battle of trade.—

Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The advertisement and the salesman be kept in the Magdalens until the spring. Mr. Leslie was managing owner of the Lunenburg.

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Big reduction on all FURNITURE to save the expense of carrying Xmas CENTRE TABLES from \$1.00.
COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS from \$2.50.

 CHIFFONIERS from ...
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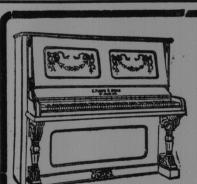
 QUARTERED OAK CHINA CLOSETS ...
 \$13.00.

Children's Goods.

Rocking Horses, \$1.25; Children's Rockers, 40c, up. Doll Carriages and Go Carts, 35c. up; Tables, 10c. up. Leaf Tables, 35c.; Sideboards, 35c.; Bureau, 35c. We are very low on some of these goods, so come early if you want them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.



EING about to begin D extensive improvements in our present store. we are obliged to offer our entire stook of

Pianos and Organs

AT SUCH PRICES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS WILL INSURE THEIR IMMEDIATE SALE

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important forced sale of planos ever offered in this city. Our stock is a large and varied one, and as nearly all the planos have been personally selected we can confidently assure buyers of the high quality of the goods. Anyone thinking of purchasing a musical instrument in the near future should embrace this opportunity to see our prices and examine our stock. It may be a long time before such another chance offers.

FLOOD Piano and Organ Co., 32 Dock Street,

TORONTO MAYORALTY

TORONTO, Dec. 22.-A. S. Spence and Emerson Coatsworth are the mayoralty candidates at the approach-Mayor Urquhart retired in Spence's favor. Gooderham was not nominated.

WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer and Commission

Office, North Market Street.

For Additional WANT ADS.

See Page 1.

Merchant

Hockey and Acme Skates. Pocket Knives, Skate straps, 12c pair up. Walking sticks and Umbrellas, -Snow Shovels, Men's & Boys

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Has them from all parts of the Dominion. British Columbia Fresh Salmon and Halibut, Manitoba Dore and White Fish, Ontario White Fish and Pickerel, Quebec Salt Sea Trout (something new here), Nova Scotia Salt and Fresh Mackerel, P. E. I. Oysters, New Brunswick Harbor Salmon, Smelts, Clams, Cod, Haddock and Herring, Fresh Smoked Haddies, Kippers and

No. 9 Sydney St.

Our Motto! Good Work. Reasonable Prices. Material Guaranteed.

Sunday, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, four sons, Charles, Frederick, John, George, and one daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Vancouver. The gram received in Halifax today from the house from the hous

next I.C.R. Depot

ST JOHN STAR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN KET

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE

A Series of Twelve of the Best Short Stories of the Year. Published in this Province Exclusively by The Star.

And the contribution of th

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THEIR SIXTY SEVENTH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Deacon James Dunfield and His Wife Will Be Investigated By Mr. Local Books Forwarded to National Will Lat it On Monday.

couple in Canada who can say as much. Mr. Dunfield is over ninety years of age, and his wife only a year or two younger. Both are smart and active to an unusual degree. Mr. Dunfield goes about his work every day, and Mrs. Dunfield, who is a famous cook, continues to attend to her ous cook, continues to attend to her household duties. Since being married

BEST IN THE WORLD.

ACCIDENT AT

SAND POINT

Sixty-seven years of happy married life. Think of it. This unique distinction belongs to Deacon James Dunfield and his aged partner, of Portage, Kings Co. If Providence does not seperate them, on Monday next they will eat their sixty-seventh Christmas dinner. During that remarkably long ner. During that remarkably long period of married life they have never been separated at Christmas. As far

they have lived on the same spot.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The written "Meanwhile it is useless for them to mr. Dunfield is a deacon of the agreement under which Joseph Phil-"correspond with us, as their corresponding to the Work County "pondence will only be filed with their" Years has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the same church.

United Baptist church, and for many lips, president of the York County pondence will only be filed work to receive a block of stock in the Southern Light with sevent to sharing with sevent. Just arrived for Christmas trade. accompanied, it is understood, by a let-Just arrived for Christmas trade. New improved Victor machines and classical records of best artists in the world. Call early and select your choice. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal choice of the savings company's provided to the York choice. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal choice of the world. Call early and select your choice. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal choice of the world. Call early and select your choice. JOHN FRODSHAM, Royal choice of the world. Call early and select your choice of the prevent a posible lynching. The prevent and the books of the prevent and the pow-distribution of

YORK COUNTY LOAN

AND SAVINGS CO.

Trust Co. at Toronto

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A big MAMMA doll and two lit-tle twin girl dolls. The mamma doll turns her head and has movable arms and legs, and they are all beautifully dressed, and have the

A XMAS PRESENT OF THREE BEAUTY DOLLS FREE ALLANS PRESSING FOR MAIL CONTRACT

costliest underclothing, slippers and stockings.

GIRLS, wouldn't you like to have these three beautiful dolls, especially when Christmas is so near? Just think, THREE all at once! They won't cost you one cent. We don't want any of your money. Just send us your name and address and we'll mail you, postpaid, 30 packets of beautifully

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—It is expected that in the course of two or three days the cabinet will deal with the question of a new contract for the Atlantic mail service. As is well known this contract, which expires next August, is held by the Allan line. The Allans are very anxious to secure a tensus your name and address and we'll was are very anxious to secure a tensus year contract, and have been pressing their claims strenuously ever since it became known that the C. P. R. was

PRISONERS MAKE THINGS LIVELY ABOARD TRAIN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—It is ex- Shot Constable Dead and Had Hot

AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Monday Night's Wrestling Exhibition is attracting Much Attention

Rusie, Once Great Pitcher to go on the Slab Again Hockey and Basket Ball

CURLING

valuable cups have been offered for

BASE BALL.

RUSIE GETS ONE MORE CHANCE. LADY CURLERS ARRANGE FOR A Amos Rusie has signed with the Springfield, O., Central League Club to

This little news item will be received with interest all over the baseball world. There will be great interest to see just what the former star can do

done it.

Lion," is a very quiet, neat appearing young man, one whom it is a pleasure

to talk to. When questioned as to his

ST. JOHN IS GENEROUS

What is Being Done By the Various Churches and Charitable Organizations to Make the The annual ladies' curling bonspiel will be held in Montreal Feb. 6 to 9, 1906. Montreal, Caledonia, Thistie and St. Lawrence ice will be used. Two

Reference these administration in the signature may as first. Current it was that it for the first quarter of a shore, and it was a point of the stands came a hore, larger. From the stands came a hore, larger. The stands came a hore, larger came a hore, larger came a hore, larger came a hore, larger came a hore, larg

two chaldrons or more.

MAY BE CHAIRMAN J. S. Gibbon & Co. Smythe St., $6\frac{1}{2}$ Charlotte St. work in the past and what he expected to do Christmas night, he said that the morning papers had pretty well given who was recently succeeded at court of Telephone 676. near North Wharf.

ATTEMPT TO VINDICATE

And Halifax Lawyer Spent \$2,000 in Vain Fight With Tramway

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The dollar cab hire case which has run the gamut of all the courts of Nova Scotia and finally reached the supreme court, was disposed of by the latter body today.

W. R. O'Conner, a Halifax lawyer, the appellant against Halifax Tramway Co., has probably spent \$2,000 in an attempt to vindicate what he regards as a question of principle.

He was coming from a regatta at Halifax with his wife, when the street car, instead of carrying passengers along the regular route, turned at the Acamedy of Music, all passengers being given transfers.

see just what the former star can do in the pitching line.

"Amy" Rusie in his day was the star of them all. He was as famous as Mathewson and mowed down his victum with the greatest speed. But dissipation caused his downfall. He fell to a very low estate and worked as a day laborer at odd jobs for several years.

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The cupreme court gave judgment against Mr. O'Conner, with costs.

tour. Young Millested claims he can put anyone to sleep and while under him spell can compel him to go through the most laughable of actions.

Some of the most aggrature vated cases have been foreigners who could speak neither English nor French.

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

The Silent Salesman The "KING" of Show Cases—made to sell goods,

the case that takes their place, and sell goods. The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd

Shop-room is too valuable for wooden counters. Use

HEAT YOUR HOME

Your home will never be

really comfortable during the

winter months until it is heat

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Let us call and give you estimates

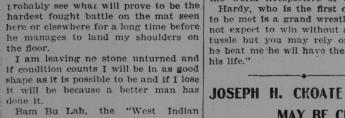
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pecial discount on lots of pany also boasts an eight-year-old been treated for the itch, which appears to have been epidemic. The hose singer, a fourteen-year-old dancer, pears to have been epidemic. The hose singer, a fourteen-year-old dancer, pears to have been epidemic. und a juvenile quartette.

The Millested-Short Musical Co. inwere unable to say what caused the tend giving an opening performance in this city and then their ambitions prompt them to a grand provincial laws and regulations were not nearly





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Dec. 25 @ Dec, 25

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That Always Pleases. See the Latest, Daintiest

....AT.... W, J. McMILLIN'S DRUGGIST,

625 Main St.

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OALL AND SEE FRED. H. DUNHAM, UPHOLSTERER, - 70 WALL ST., for Xmas Novelties in Furniture, Chairs, Hobby Horses, Fancy Tables, Etc.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 23, 1905.

BELIEF IN SANTA CLAUS.

there is a Santa Claus, for you at any

understand till, one day, you come to the door of the treasure house and find, as so many before you have found, that you have forgotten them. Not till then, when you knock with aching hands on the door and try all the pass-words you can think of—"I don't know," "I don't believe," "I doubt," "I hope"—and the door stays of the door stays of the door stays of the departure of the warship Latona last Friday, up to which time no discrete ware contributions have been distributed and have distributed and have been distributed and have distributed and have distribu

Your brothers-higher critics, they di call themselves, and advanced thinkers—sneer at the simple faith of you now; but don't you mind them, little girl. Down in their hearts they envy

now; but don't you mind them, little girl, Down in their hearts they envy you the joyous privilege that is yours to walk in pleasant paths where their feet no more may go and to see beautiful things their eyes are blind to. They tell you the gold and jewels your magic words bring to you are but tinsel and glass, your shining genii and saints and angels but silly visions. But having lost the power to say "I know," they are doubtful if even the things as they think they see them are really the things as they are; while you know, little girl, don't you?

Cling to the knowledge as long as you can, little girl, Your brothers and the world they are in conspiracy with will steal it from you some day: but keep it as long as you can. While it is yours, Santa Claus will love you and come to you and bring you the pretiest things to play with, and your prayers will all be answered and all your beautiful dreams will be true. After you have lost it you will spend the rest of your life looking for it; but the vision will never be yours again until the kindly angel with the hooded face whispers the lost secret in your ear. So stick to your "I know," little girl, as long as you possibly can.

HYMN.

O heart of mine! lift up thine eyes And see who in yon manger lies!

Of perfect form, of face divine—
It is the Christ-child, heart of mine!

O dearest, holiest Christ-child, spread Within this heart of mine thy bed;

Then shall my breast forever be A chamber consecrate to thee!

Beat high to-day, O heart of mine,
For with your help shall I prolong Old Bethlehem's sweetest cradle song.

Glory to God, whom this dear Child Hath of His coming reconciled,
And whose redeeming love again

Brings peace on earth, good will to men.

—Eugene Field.

FELEGRAPH SYSTEM THROUGH CANADA,

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as

THE BRITISH POLITICAL MUD-

The "All-Scots" cabinet is starting its campaign in good old Scottish style with claymore aloft and the tion, and predicted the resignation of gives the company power to do tele-Lord Kitchener and Lord Selborne in graph business.

onsequence and the Star's London special today indicates that the Premier's refusal to take backwater with reference to his recent acceptance of the principle of Home Rule may result in an open split in the Liberal party and possibly in the formation of four distinct parties under different leaders and separated by widely

It is possible that Campbell-Bannershells may have been intended to attract attention from his Home Rule railway magnates in question have never endorsed paper for him. attitude by complicating the situation. Family washing 30, 50 and 75 cents per While this may be successful in a measure, it is doubtful if anything he can do now will remove the fresh question from the prominent position it I don't wear out your has attained owing to his Stirling of his positive utterances by Lord

Rosebery on one side and the Unionists on the other: 159 MILL STREET The tone of the English press, of both sides of politics, does not tend to make the position of the new government

Can you think of Christmas and not English press helps to clarify and de- neaths must be endorsed with the think of perfumes, one of the most appropriate of gifts. You are pretty sure pear as badly mixed as the campaign then you give perfume of pleasing. orators on both sides. Of course Con-Gazette for once has a stiff back, but its back is stiffened in the sacred cause of the disintegration of the United Kingdom. It is sorry that Lord

> be accepted by "the great majority of the rank and file." the rank and file."
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> As for the Irish papers themselves—
> they are genuinely and sincerely furious with Lord Rosebery. The Freeman's Journal of Dublin calls Lord
> Rosebery a "rat" and says that if his
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> formerly of the late George Thompson,
> formerly of the Commissariat De-

\$3.00 a year. sunday) at ing significant passage: "The question now is how many of the Rosebery faction will emulate their chief in re-

FELEPHONES:—
BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.
EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127.
Another thorn in the Nationalist side is Mr. John Morley, who recently stated that Home Rule was less urgent now than it was in 1886, because of the improvement in the condition of Ireland. The Freeman's Journal ventures to assert "that from the Imperialist standpoint Ireland is in a less "My big brothers say there is not any Santa Claus," writes a little girl in one of the letters sent to the

'but," she controverts triumphantly, dence that the Home Rule question rate, if not for your big brothers; and Santa Claus shop during the last few there always will be so long as you can say those magic words, "I know."

Santa Claus shop during the last few days, since those pathetic little letters were published. Those who read them commissioner aboard, have been stables. May the time be far away for you will be glad to know that each one tioned at Bay of Islands since herring and content and peace; nor will you to bring Christmas gladness to many understand till, one day, you come to more little ones. All the contributions

doubt," "I hope"—and the door stays unresponding will you understand what you lost when you forget have a stay of the star will join with its readers in

OTTAWA. Dec. 22.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company;" to establish, construct or acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to maintain and operate any overhead, underground, wireless or cable lines of telegraph or telephone from and to any place in Canada or elseand to any place in Canada or elsescabbard thrown away. Troublous as where, and to make connection with the political situation was before the any telegraph or telephone lines, in new premier delivered his first official cluding cables, and any system of wireless telegraphy now or heretofore in use in Canada or elsewhere or lease its the turmoil now. London cables yes-terday described the disconcerting effect of Campbell-Bannerman's pro-nounced stand on the South African labor exercises and the Indian situacompany, etc. The act of incorporation

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NEVER ENDORSED FOR HIM.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—David Russell denies Le Canada's statement that Mackenzie & Mann found themselves with La Presse on their hands because he had failed to take up notes for \$650,-000 after La Presse deal was put through. He declares that he has never man's African and Indian bomb- failed to meet any note, and that the

Don't pay 10 to 15c per lb. for imported speech and the quick advantage taken Foods when you can buy a 5 lb. Bag of Grits for 25c,

MARRIAGES. LONG-PARKS-December 21st, 1905, at

the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Wesley Richmond Long of Little Beach, N. B., to Eva May, elder daughter of George Parks of St. Martins, N. B. DEATHS.

United Kingdom. It is sorry that Lord Rosebery will not fight on the official Liberal platform, and it is very angry with him into the bargain for daring to utter "these recriminations." A half dozen of the Liberal journals, led by the Daily Chronicle and the Leeds Mercury, assert that if Home Rule is introduced into the Liberal programme it will be a "flagrant breach of faith with the nation," and that it will not be accepted by "the great majority of the rank and file."

DEATHS.

SMITH—In this city on the 21st inst., after a lingering illness, Thomas Smith, in the 50th year of his age. Funeral on Sunday from the residence of Harry R. Coleman, Winter street. Service at the house at 3.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—Suddenly, at his residence, corner Douglas avenue and Main street, on Dec. 2.387, William H. Kennedy, leaving a sorrowing wife Kennedy, leaving a sorrowing wife to mourn her loss.

speech means anything, it means that the Liberal party's Irish policy ought to be dictated by the "rats" of 1886.

The Irish Independent professes to be glad because Lord Rosebery has no William street. No flowers.

FISHERY QUESTION STILL GAUSES TROUBLE

American Interests Believed to Be Taking Advantage of Absence of Warship Latona.

onial government having been notified against the alleged seizure of an Am-Saint in care of the Star, diagnosis that regarded the mere abthe Bay of Islands, has denied all of the allegations and asserts that no vessel was seized. It is further added with ample powers, an inspector of po fishing began, no complaints have been lodged with any of them respecting any alleged disorders, although they were specially charged to protect Amany American gear had been lost

what you lost when you forgot how to say "I know."

Your brothers—higher critics, they will join with its readers in taking a holiday Christmas Day and wishes them all the Christmas joy and dinner their hearts and bodies can hold. and Boas. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22.-The owners of Gloucester vessels which are now at Bay of Islands, Nfid., said conight that while they had lost a number of nets this season, they had made no protest to the United States government. They stated that they

were doing all in their power to avoid further difficulties and so far as they were aware the captains of their schooners had not made a complaint. It was admitted, however, that difficulties still existed. The reference to the seizure of an American herring fishing vessel in the St. John's destable in the seizure to the seizure of a seizure the seizure to the seizure the seizure that seizure that seizure the seizure that seizure that seizure the patch is interpreted here as relating to the detention of the Gloucester sch Tatler by the Canadian government officials at Sydney, C. B., and in connection with which the Newfoundland overnment was not directly concerned



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Special Christmas Sale OF LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS.

We are showing a special line of the above goods in black and

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Men's Dongola, Tan, Kid, Morocco and Bath Slippers—Harvard, Opera and Romeo styles—Medium grades or Slipper elegance. All prices, 60c. to \$2. This is the Christmas Slipper Store.

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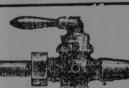
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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905

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E. O. PARSONS.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof snine, 10c. Makes boots solutely waterproof. John de Angelus, 169 Union street and 4 Water street.
Gold or gold-filled spectacles make
a nice and useful Christmas present. Remember that each pair of glasses purchased during the Holiday Season carries with it the privilege of after-

ber of passengers on its run in last evening. From Vanceboro to St. John the train handled 600 passengers, and the cars were emptied and filled on several occasions. Such a crowded state of cars has not occurred on this section of the C. P. R. for some time Professor John Burwash, formerly of Mt. Allison, but now professor in English Bible at Victoria College, Toronto, has lately filled the chair in homiletics also. To this latter professorship Rev. B. P. Bowles has been appreciated and Dr. Proposals will also sorship Rev. B. P. Bowles has been appointed, and Dr. Burwash will give his whole time to lectures on the English Bible. A general increase of \$300 to \$500 is to be made in the salaries of the Victoria College professors.

Solution of the Rev. Mr. Demmings. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride looked charming as she entered the parties of the victoria College professors.

Dzone is ozone, and in buying it, the oblem is to get the purest form.
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the purest form in which Ozone is it up. In addition, each bottle contains a coupon entiting you to a package of "Celery King" free, and it is well known that you should take "Celery King" along with Ozone.

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(the coupon kind") you get the purest and most concentrated form of Ozone, and in addition you save the expense of buying the "Celery King" to use advantage. Ask your druggist for it, and if he hasn't it write to the Public

ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Former state treasurer, Henry Wulff, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury as president of the Continental Finance Company. Julian W. Loeb, secretary of the concern, also was indicted. There are two charges, sending letters and advertising matters through the mails concerning a lottery and sending let-ters through the mail with intent to The indictments were returned

The affairs of the Continental Fin ance Company were aired last July Suits were started against Wulff and Leeb, and the latter was held to the federal grand jury. Wulff, however, escaped this proceeding on the plea that he was not the executive officer of the company, though his name and prestige were used to attract investors, who lost around \$150,000. Wulff Prizes consisting of Girl's Own Annuals were awarded by Mrs. W. A. Claw-

cents. All Druggists.

FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Upper Classes.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Gen. Booth has taken up the unemployed problem. In his preface to Mrs. Annie S. Swan's new book "The Outsiders," he deals with the subject vigorously. The fact that there is not sufficient work for those who require it he says is unassailable, but he considers that the statements with regard to the unwillingness of the unemployed to work are a perversion of the facts. A system is needed, says the general, that will encourage people to work by providing them with labor, and also deprive them of the means of maintenance if they refuse to engage in it. Those who are able to do so must work and that at some form of remunerative labor. Under such a scheme General Booth states that \$80,000 of the ratepayers' caining people without work, would be expended in furnishing work for those

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for the common good and thus, by enduring, not temporary and fitful, methods, to alleviate the social evils of England."

It closely moved toward my let the form another shore stood straight before the social evils of England.

The mover of the resolution was the Rev. Hubert Handley, the vicar of St. Thomas' Camden Town.

"The well-to-do classes," he said, "Ah, Brither, dinna be in dread, "It's only Robbie.

"It slowly moved toward my bed And raising up its hand it said, "Ah, Brither, dinna be in dread, "It's only Robbie."

"I've left the city of the dead "To tell my hobby. tablished a distress committee and given a donation to the funds they have settled the matter, and done all which would be expected of them.

"Self denial, low living and high thinking, heroic efforts and humble service are needed on the part of mankind to help the whole community. The money spent on shooting in Scotland which means that the land is partly or wholly sterilized could be spent in making that same land fruitful."

SPIRITUALISTIC MARVELS

PUZZLE SCIENTISTS.

Photographs Secured of Materialized Ghosts -Spirit Walked Among People Present at a Dance.

PARIS, Dec. 23.-Just as spiritualism

serts that he took every possible pre-

caution against imposture, subjecting the preparation to tests more severe

han those instituted by Sir William

Crookes. The value of his scientific de-

luctions is somewhat injured by the

he did not hesitate to expose the med-

octors of divinity like Dr. Savage and or. Funk, of New York, so here in the old world scientific men appear to be puzzled. All interested in physical research will remember the mysterious "Katie King" who is stated by such a scientific authority as Sir William

new plant will enable the company to use ore from the Helen Mine and its name of "Bien Boa." Mr. Richet asproperty generally to handle non-bess-emer ores in manufacture of steel products and will make the company practically independent of American

SCHOOL CLOSING AT SOUTH BAY. ductions is some years ago he was repeatedly taken in by a spurious med-Bay school took place on Thursday. The school was prettily decorated and

with Loeb.

For Nearly 25

Wilff

Wilff

Fixes consisting of this own Annuals were awarded by Mrs. W. A. Clawson, of St. John to Miss E. Rose Ruffy and Miss Helena M. Kitchen for highest general standing during the term.

The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate A full assortment for Xmas. I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening.

Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

was given away by F. M. Anderson, and looked very charming as she entered the parlor gowned in white with lace trimmings. The bridesmaid was also attired in white. After the ceremony supper was served. There were upwards of fifty guests present, among whom may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Long, Dr. and Mrs. Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Townsend, purchased during the Holiday Season carries with it the privilege of afterwards having the eyes tested by D. Boyaner, the optician and the correct lenses given absolutely free of charge. The Boston train had a record number of passengers on its run in last evening. From Vanceboro to St. John the train handled 600 passengers, and the cars were emptied and filled on

WEDDING AT ANDOVER. ANDOVER. Dec. 21.-A very pretty house wedding took place at 1 o'clock p. m. on Dec. 20th at the residence of the bride's father, James E. Stewart, of Perth, N. B., when his eldest daughter, Catherine, was united in marriage to the Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Bath, N. to \$500 is to be made in the salaries of the Victoria College professors.

Readers of Gilmour's advertisement will find suggestions for useful gifts collenne with taffeta trimmings and bridal veil caught with lilies of the valley and carrying a Douquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Stewart, in a pretty gown of cream collenne with taffeta trimmings and piping of pink velvet and bouquet of pink roses. Rev. Mr. Carrier of Woodstock acted as best man.

Miss Esma Stewart, sister of the bride, and Miss Bessie, Kilburn were flower girls in pretty costumes of

The bride's travelling costume was of green broadcloth and white hat with green trimmings. The high esteem in which the bride is held by her large circle of friends was shown by the number of elegant presents she re-ceived. She will be much missed among her young friends, and all join in wishing them much happines through their married life.

CANADIAN STEEL MAKERS INDEPENDENT OF U.S.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 23—
Two hundred thousand dollars are to be spent in the erection of an open hearth steel plant by the Lake Superior Corporation according to General Manager Sawyer. The work on the project is to be started at once. The new plant will enable the company to use ore from the Helen Mine and its

In the present case the medium was a Mile. Marthe B——, who was betrothed to the son, a French naval officer, now deceased, of General and Madame Noal, in whose villa at Algiers For Nearly 25

years Short's Cherry-Chlor has been doing its good work in Quickly, Pleasantly and Properly Curing Coughs, Santly and Congestion. It is now a Standard Remedy wherever known. 25

and Miss Helena M. Kitchen for highest general standing during the term. Miss Waring announced her retirement from the school to accept a position on the city teaching staff. Miss September. The scances took place in a room sufficiently lit for persons to see each other well, and to read the time South Bay school for five terms, and will be greatly missed, as she has done windows were duly barred and sealed, excellent work there. all usual precautions against fraud be-

been deceived.

Mlle. Marthe was put into a trance n a corner of the room behind drawn urtains, and left there alone. The ap parition eventually came out from be aind the curtains. It was that of a dark complexioned man, clad entirely in white wearing a turban, and round

Captures Santa Claus

een. Try it ee. It will r drawing room

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO

Stood straight before me

"As true's you live. 'They claim within Auld Scotia's 'There's not a living soul can boast

"Take Scotland's history and they'll learn "How Highland laddies brave and stern 'Were led by Bruce at Bannockburn,

"In song and story. "Recall that brilliant, gallant eight,
"That day on Alma's bloody height,
"When Colin Campbell led the fight
"For Britain's cause,

"And penal laws.

"How Robbie's heart was rent in twain "For Highland Mary, lang syne lain

"Are metred in immoral slime;
"Take 'Scots-Wha-Hae,' and 'Aulo Lang Syne, "They touch the heart; 'They're works that critics call sub-"And gems of art.

"Some lines in 'Holy Willie's Prayer "And some in 'Mauchlin's Holy Fair'
"And 'Tam o'Shanter' and his mare "You lay aside;
"But 'Mallie and the Brigs o'Ayr'

"Noo, brither, try my fame to save, ium. As showing M. Richet's scienti-fic fairness it is interesting to note that He gave his hand a farewell wave he did not hesitate to expose the med-ium when he discovered that he had And to the land beyond the grave Went out of sight.
RHUBARB TIPPLING St. John. Dec. 20, 1905.

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wonderfully. We give style, beauty of finish and a guarantee t hat ou'll find everything precisely as represented. Select send it for Xmas diocese, the Catholics of St. John wor in St. Peter's church in Portland, where now stands St. Peter's Girls'

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shook hands with them repeatedly, his touch feeling like that of an ordinary NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

S1. MARTINS HAS

PRETTY WEDDING

Who are able to do it.

The \$25,000 given by the Duke of Westminster to the Church Army, through the Queen's Fund, are to be used in establishing two "Duke of Westminster" Labor Relief Depots, one at Poplar to be worked in connection with the existing Church Army, Labor Home wedding took place at the residence of George Parks Thursday

Touch feeling like that of an ordinary living human being, and kissed Madame Noel. Prof. Richet placed against his mouth a phial containing a solution of baryta, which the ghost's breath transformed into carbonate of baryta, as in the case of ordinary residence of George Parks Thursday

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In order to provide work for the unemployed the mound in front of Buckingham Palace where the statute of Queen Victoria is to be erected is now being removed to make room for the foundation of the structure.

Relief works for the unemployed are to be started at Chatham, where 200 the started at Chatham and Bishop Sweeny succeeded Bishop Connolly at St. John. Bishop Sweeny was born at Clones, May 12 compelled to request those who require residence of George Parks Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when his eldest daughter, Eva May, was united in marriage to Wesley Long. Rev. C. W. their Copy in the S'ar Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion.

Same Evening.

The materialized phantom when appeared on several different evenings. Once he was seen to sink through the daughter, Eva May, was united in marriage to Wesley Long. Rev. C. W. Townsend officiated. The young couple were attended by H. H. Jackson as groomsman and Lottle Long, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by F. M. Anderson, when his eldest at Bow, and the other in the city of five the unemployed the mound in front of Buckingham Palace where the statute of Queen Victoria is to be erected is now being removed to make room for the structure.

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I've heard some talk going on of late 'That tend my works to underrate, "So I have come, some facts to state,
"And answer give,
"And Scotland's name I'll vindicate,

"A deed of daring he could toast
"On land or sea; "But I can show a countless host "That's known to me.

scheme was a grand success. The parish grew to such proportions during Bishop Sweeny's episcopacy that it was found necessary to erect "To death or glory;
"Whose memory Scotland still does

'And crushed the Russian tyrant's

"In Greenock yard
"Beneath that mound on yonder plain,



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chi's had been erected in the early part of the century when St. John was a

Bishop Dollard died on the 29th of

Rev. Thomas L. Connolly was the cond bishop of New Brunswick.

was a young Irish priest who had been educated in Rome and who had but

John. He was a man whose reputa

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PERSONALS.

the Cathedral was still unfinished, and was burdened by a heavy debt. His Rev. C. W. Hamilton will be able to Miss Grace Flem lordship pushed the work on to completion, adding the Virgin's chapel, so called, and generally rounding up the work of building. The financial burdens which came to him as the heritdens which are the heritdens which are the heritdens which came to him as the heritdens which are the house. The news will be university, arrived yesterday to spend the wild have a standard which are the heritdens which are the heritdens which are the ho

Miss Marshall, of Sackville, is visiting her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Marshall.

Thomas Marshall. age from the previous administration and the expenses which he himself had to incur forced him to economize in and the expenses which he himself had to incur forced him to economize in every direction in order to meet his obligations. Through the pain of circumstances he was modelled into a financier of exceptional ability.

The colonization scheme, known as the Emigrant Aid Society, was successfully undertaken by Bishop Sweeny during the early years of his administration. It had as its primary object the amelioration of conditions attending emigration to this country. The prosperity of those who followed the bishop's advice and took up residence in Carleton country and along the St.

Indicate Miss Armstrong has returned from Upper Canada.

Miss Avis Armstrong has returned from Upper Canada.

Miss Julia Keith, of Petitcodiac, has returned from a visit to this city.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Shediac, is spending the winter with her daughter, where he is a spending the winter with her daughter, in this city.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, in this city.

Miss Edith Sinclair has returned to the holidays.

Misses Mildred and Maggie Johnson left yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents in New Jerusalem.

William W. Malcolm returned home yesterday from Halifax, where he is a student at Dalhousie College.

Miss Mary McCaw, of St. Stephens, is spending Christmas with friends in this city.

Judge Wedderburn and daughter of the county and along the St. bishop's advice and took up residence in Carleton county and along the St. John proved that the colonization

Judge Wedderburn and daughter have removed to St. John for the win-Mrs. C. F. Beard, Master Amherst
Beard and Miss Watson are spending
Christmas with Mr. and Mr. F. C. Caverill Jones.

erill Jones.

colm, Duke street.

Miss Bessie Short will spend Christmas with friends in St. Andrews.

G. R. Sangster, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday and returned home. new church buildings for the better convenience of the people. St. Peter's church in the North End was built and given in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers. It was dedicated in 1885. The Martins.

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In 1890 the erection of Holy Trinity church was begun. In December of the following year the edifice was completed, and on July 1, 1902, Rev. J. J. Walsh, the present pastor, took charge of the parish. The founding of St. Joseph's University.

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Walsh, the present pastor, took charge of the parish. The founding of St. Joseph's University was also the work of Seph's University was also the work of Seph's University and the city.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who is on a visit to Upper Canada, is expected home on the city. the city.

W. J. Mahoney left last night for Melrose, where he will spend Christ-he learned from his public speakers he learned from his public speakers Bishop Sweeny, and up to the hour of his death he took the deepest interest in the affairs of that institution. The present bishop of St. John, the Right Rev. T. Casey, D. D., was born February 20, 1863, at Flume Ridge Charlotte county. His primary educa-

sity in 1877, and in 1882 went to the

Quebec seminary, where his theological course was made. He was ordaine

February 11th, 1900.

n 1886 and was consecrated bishop on

At the present time the population of the diocese is about 58,000. There are

45 diocesan priests, with priests of re-

Total number of churches 93, of these 38 have resident priests and 55 are mission churches. There are nine ecclesi-

astical students, one college with 200 students; 2 academies; 2 orphan asy-

immediately after.

gious orders 19, making a total of 64.

Miss Burchill, stenographer in the G. in a month.—Prof. Hadley, of Yale University. Mink Ties. tion was begun in the town of St. Steohen. He entered St. Joseph's Unive



About one dozen of beautiful Mink Ties

asked, quality considered, they are bargains

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Picture Post

Miss Margaret J. Kennedy came in yesterday from Halifax and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mal-

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ST JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 190.

By W. A. FRASER.

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Porter forward as a feeler.
"No. A tall fellow with a mustache."

yet his hand was strengthened vastly. Whatever might be the result of his suit with Allis, this must convine he made up he fore and a tractive things, the foreign of the pulled out his watch—"in twenty minutes."

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Our f can't say yet what it will lead the other himself like a connolaseur. "One one side of the the connol one side of the like a connolaseur. "Crane had make to convert the connol one side of the like a connolaseur. "Crane had make to only be cleared the camp. The foolst like a connolaseur. "Crane had make to only be cleared the camp. The foolst they want us out of here, we've got to be fetched."

Our difference was gloss at your Service,

What Shall I Give

For Christmas?

What Shall I Give

They had come to the station by now. "In the other, we've got the give cleared the camp. The foolst like a connolaseur. "Crane had make to other himself and the other, had the over the file and the connol one side of the like a connolaseur. "Crane had make to other himself and the other himself and the solution was proven got cleared the camp. The foolst like a connolaseur. "Crane had make up had son the down in the other, we give not the other, when it comes to swearing to a man's identity now, sit, you will to be pown him to the other, when it down the down in the other, when it comes to him the other, when it down the file and the station of the

"No. A tall fellow with a mustache."

"You are sure?"

"Dead sure, unless he's got a double, or a twin brother."

Crane felt that at last he had got indisputable proof; evidence that would satisfy even Allis Porter. He experienced little exhilaration over the discovery—he had been so sure before—yet his hand was strengthened vastly. Whatever might be the result of his suit with Allis, this must convince her that Mortimer was guilty, and unworthy of her love. There was also satis-

We can go back new? No said

The property of the station: we can set a stari,

"It may be forever, but I will wait.

"It was grant on the state of the state

it, how he had brought the bookmaker down, and how, without guidance from him, Farrell had gone into the bank and identified Mortimer as the man who had betted the money.

"It clears Alan," he said, seeking furtively for a look into the drooping face. The bright sun struck a sparkle of light from something that shot downwho had betted the money.
"It clears Alan," he said, seeking furtively for a look into the drooping face above all else, in his cars range they firmer to the beaten man the love negatively for a look into the drooping face.

The bright sun struck a sparkle of light from something that shot downward and splashed in the dust. The girl was crying.

"I'm sorry," he offered as atonement. "For sorry," he offered as atonement. "I'm shouldn't have spoken had it not been for your brother's sake. I "I'm sorry," he constancy and goodness that has taught mean to, It was chanced drew you across my path just now. Though it is cruel, it is better that you should know. No man has a right to deceive you fou are too good. It is this very constancy and goodness that has taught me to love you."

With an effort he swept away the text of the swept would be compared this adversary had the victory. He philip Crane, the swept away the constancy and goodness that has taught me to love you."

"To unearly missed the rain," said such that is not an in a dream. A vision of gray eyes, blurred in tears of regret, had obliterated all that was many in a dream. A vision the farmed by the constancy and goodness that has a regret to the same the cole of Orlandoo has taught me to love you."

"To unearly missed the rain," said the said."

"You nearl souls, the said, seeking further world, with that the third world, with that is not at the third, with the test of the said with the taught with that's not a doubt the tower slow fire." I'I'm left if your mother had stuck to her laundry work and married a nigger, she'd have kept and arried a nigger, she'd have kept and a regret had obliterated all that was many that the bettor's badge number. Words—came the badge number, would be the Faust's book, where had been entered the hunty of the world world

don't talk of anything. Can't you see

"It's a good idea, Farrell, "he said.

"Bet yer life, it's clear Pinkerton.

You'd better come round to my place

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CROWN AND

That evening the banker saw Farrell.

There was a little crooked work over a saw as a little crooked work over the same and the same an

ed.

"What?" asked Crane, from his angled elysium.

"The maxim's stopped," said Carnforth, with a frown.

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"Bet yer life, it's clear Pinkerton.
You'd better come round to my place

Capt. Kettle bumped the mulatto's the sea. head against the wall as a way of quiet- (Copyright, by Cutcliffe Hyne.)

ing him, and keeping his fingers away nd a knife from the man's belt, and Just 2 Days Left looked up to see the face of the ex-priest staring at him from the window. Then he sat himself on the chest of his prisoner and prepared to treat for terms.

A shot rang out across the bivouac outside, and then another. The man at

hardships and exposures he was discovering are much pleasanter to hear of from a distance, or to read about in a dropping fire began, the sound of it coming from two distinct quarters. a well-stuffed chair by a warm fire-side. The actual items themselves had It was the last they ever saw of him. turned out terribly squalid when viewed at first hand.

At last he broke out again. "Look here, Skipper," he said, "I'm fond enough of life, but I don't think I want to come the view required to come one outside the doorway shouted "Look Espanoles!" and there was a scuffic of bare feet running away and fading in the distance. And, meanway the view required to come one outside the doorway shouted "Look Espanoles!" and there was a scuffic of bare feet running away and fading in the distance. And, meanway required to come one outside the doorway shouted "Look Espanoles!" and there was a scuffic of bare feet running away and fading in the distance. And, meanway required to come one outside the doorway shouted "Look Espanoles!" and there was a scuffic of bare feet running away and fading in the distance. And, meanway required to come outside the doorway shouted "Look Espanoles!" and there was a scuffic of bare feet running away and fading in the distance. to earn it by playing executioner. I'd prefer to let this rebel fellow parade me and bring out his platoon."

Kettle woke up from his work. "I'm not sweet on wearing the iron collar not sweet on wearing the iron collar response to the windows the wind the wind the winds the windows the wind the winds the

psychological muddle in tones that here they come for us."

Sounded harsh as the cawing of homing ravens at eventime.

"Will it be a court case?" he querhis head. With a crash he brought it here they come for us."

These Dagoes always yell blue murder when they're in a fight,' said Kethis head. With a crash he brought it with the contemptuously.

"The maxim's stopped," said Carn-

They listened on for awhile with straining ears, and then: "Perhaps that means the rebels have rushed it."

you that we've got to make it complete—we've got to get collateral to back up my pickin'."

"You mean some one else to identify him also?"

through the doorway,

"If you come out now, one of you shall be garotted, and the other shall go free. If I have more trouble to fetch you, you shall both be roasted him also?"

El Cuchillo answered him savagely.
"Then do you see to it. The big man brows in an unspoken question. Kettle you may shoot as you please, but if nodded, and the big man rose gingerly

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By Cuching the facility, as belt ted a money of the continued to my place the ment of the province that the own will be a stailful to the place that the difference we'll your love about ten, an' we'll look to man place the day on the first and the big man rose singerth we'll look to will the sality, look and I want him in my hands alive, so that I may have. The place is empty, he said. "I believe they've been some these three hours."

That man is in my debt, and I want him in my hands alive, so that I may have the back and the min my hands alive, so that I may have the made and the min perfect condition to have your satelifaction on."

"You wan trust to my shooting. I will pink him most selentification on."

"You say trust to my shooting. I will pink him most asternation on the said "The look of the winding in the world visit of the whole lot of them again, but now."

"On said the mulatio, and the other marched briskly away on his repe-solds and alia. But in the meantime Kettle's active brain had formed with nation of the character of the maches to his companied to the min my hands alive, so that I may have the min my hands alive, so that I may have the min my hands alive, so that I may have the min my hands alive, so that I may have the min my thand the min my trust to my shooting. I will have the

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An Open Letter To Santa Claus

By THADDEUS.

has a brother in New Brunswick, on the old homestead, and they have not

by next mail, and to put between the

************************************** Dear Old Friend,-I don't know your never intended to forget those chiladdress, so I write you this open let-dren, he only forgot."
ter that it may reach you before I am getting tired of the old excuse,

Christmas.

I was moved to write this letter by
chancing to hear a little girl say, in
answer to some question of a younger
sister relative to Christmas, "That she if we forget them will He not say to

sister relative to Christmas, "That she just dreaded Christmas."

I have no doubt that her mood exaggerated her words; it is only when one thinks of her scanty purse, and the work and worry of selecting presents for her "uncles and cousins and her aunts," that she becomes pessimistic. "But what will she be at fifty if she is so bitter at twelve?"

That little girl found out long ago that her doll was stuffed with sawdust, and threw it indignantly away. That sawdust spoiled one of her illusions; and I suspect, Santa, that like Betsy Prigg, who doubted the existence of "Mrs. Harris," there are times when she doubts yours.

Next year that little girl, I suppose, what he is a disclusioned in her child-

ence of "Mrs. Harris," there are times when she doubts yours.

Next year that little girl, I suppose, who is being disillusioned in her childhood, will choose for her school girl essay, "Is life worth living?" and a few years later, "Is marriage a failure?"

I have been thinking, Santa, that you are somewhat to blame for our artificial life, and our haif joy, and half dread of Christmas. I know that little girl whose words I have quoted, voiced the sentiments of her father and mother, and countless fathers and mothers all over the land. And the day that ought to be the sweetest and dearest of all the year, is to a great many a half-burden by reason of its exac-

The "dearest" day of all the year, just expresses it. It costs too much. It has grown to be a luxury, and only you millionaires can afford it.

Since you have grown rich, Santa, and joined the select and elect "four hundred" I don't (excuse my plain speaking) like you half so well as when you were poor, and your hands were rough and hard because you worked so hard. I think I can see a marked change in you "since you came into your money," you are more dignified, and just a trifle "dudeish" perhaps, since you have become such a wealthy manufacturer and importer, and have your factories and warehouses in Paris, London, New York, and all over the world.

Now that you handle diamonds and costly furs, and have the entree of so many fine houses on the Dorchester and St. George streets of our cities, do you get down into the poor streets, and "over the hill to the poor house" as often as you did when I was a boy? Do the poor get their share of your wealth as impartially as they did before "Fortunatus" 'touched you with his golden wand?

I have often wondered, Santa, how you made your money. I don't want expresses it. It costs too much.

I have often wondered, Santa, how you made your money. I don't want to be impertinent and coarsely inquisto be impertment and coarsely industriate, but there are so many who have grown enormously rick by questionable methods that we are suspicious when a man gets his money quickly.

You haven't been in Wall street, have you, Santa? You never get up a

You haven't been in Wall street, have you, Santa? You never get up a "corner" in wheat I know, for that means no bread for the poor. Did you ever gamble in stocks and call that making money? No, I will not wrons you, my old friend; you made your money in legitimate trade, and you would scorn to keep your thousands of employes on starvation wages.

You haven't been in Wall street, with me in the story old."

There is a young girl in Toronto I want you to try and find. She left home a year or two ago. She was pretty and good, when she left her country home—but it is the old story, "She fell like the snowflake from heaven to hell." Go and find her and tell her the story of Magdalen, and that He

would scorn to keep your thousands of employes on starvation wages.

You might have sat in a dingy office had you chosen such a contemptible way of making money, and watched like a spider watching for a fly, for the unfortunate, and taken advantage of their necessities; you might have driven a ruinous bargain, and then exacted the "pound of fiesh." No, you chose the honest God appointed way of making money. You made an idle stream turn the wheels of a factory, and you gave employment to willing hands, and so gave breat to the hungry; and there is no stone in your brown stone front to "cry out against you."

I have known some men, Santa, who have cut their poor relations, and have been deaf to any allusion to the poverty of the past, but I am sure you they wondered what you would bring them. I heard a bright little how with

been deaf to any allusion to the povering of the past, but I am sure you they wondered what you would bring them. I heard a bright little boy, with mat, but scanty clothes shyly ask what

You have not forgotten, Santa, the you would bring to their home, and a handsled you whittled out for me, and course, big boy, with a heartless laugh the skates you made at the blacksmith the skates you made at the blacksmith and a contemptuous sneer, said: "Your shop? I got more fun and bumps out of that old sled, guiltless of steel runners and paint, than your little "Lord father a drunkard?" The cruel words Fauntleroys" could get out of their "Meteors" and "Electrics" painted in all the colors of the rainbow.

Do you remember the stockings you filed, or only half-filled, at our house?

There was a doughnut, and an apple and a stick of candy and—but I guess that was all; the apple was not very that was all; the apple was not very with cruel blows. I want you to go with cruel blows. I want you to go that was all; the apple was not very with cruel blows. I want you to go large nor very sweet, but we were and see that man who was once a kind thankful and happy. We never dreamwere poor, and that you had a large family, and that you did the best you and father.

I know we were more thankful and in Halifax, just out of his teens, he is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only son of his mother, "and she is the only son of his mother," "and she is the only she i happy with our poor presents than many children are with costly ones. I a widow." The boy is "drifting away," and I want you to throw "out the lifewent into a wealthy home last Christmas, and the children were complaining and fretting because you had either forgotten or could not afford, to give them something they wanted; and I thought of poor Flora McFlyms, and I thought of poor Flora McFlyms, and I thought of poor Flora McFlyms, and how she is wrowing thinner every day and if he does not come home soon, his mother will, before another with her "nothing to wear" in the midst of her beautiful wardrobe.

I went into another home that day, on a poor street, where the fire was on a poor street, where the fire was scanty, and the children were crying with hunger and cold and disappointment. And when they asked their mother why you had not come, she tried to make some excuse for you. But I saw the tears she tried to hide; and I confess, Santa, my own eyes were moist as I went away; and I said to myself, "his memory is falling, he best friend a good or bad boy ever had—a praying mother.

I could write you ever so much more but I know you are busy, and long letters are not apt to be read. So good-bye Santa Claus, do all you can to bring "peace on earth and good will to men," not only for a brief Christmas tide, but from Christmas to Christmas.

M. P.'S ENGAGE IN LAWSUIT.

husband and father and save him, and

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Men's Overcoats, all newest cut and up-to-date patterns, \$4.98 \$6, \$7, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

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Men's Cardigan Jackets, 98c.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

British Ports. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 21-Sld, bark Fanny, for Bahia.

MOVILLE, Dec. 22—Ard, str Furnessia, from New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

MELBOURNE, Dec. 22.—Ard, previously: Ship City of Benares, from

Bargain in Kindling Wood. ampbellton, N B.
PORT NATAL, Dec. 22—Ard previ-Dahome, from Halifax and St Johns.

vania, from Boston.

MOVILLE, Dec. 22.—Sid, str Silician
(from Liverpool), for Halifax and St. John.
GLASGOW, Dec. 22—Ard, str Montevidean, from Portland.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21—Sld, str Sicilian, for Halifax and St John, N B.

(Foreign Ports.) CADIZ, Dec. 22—Sld, str Duchess of Cornwall, for St Johns, N F. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 22—Ard, str Reliance, from Boston and Maine NEWPORT NEWS, Dec 22-Sid, schs Baker Palmer, for Boston; M D Cres-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22-Cleared schooners: Sagamore, for Boston; at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, conspraye, for Lynn; Emma F Ingall, tinuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483 BOSTON, Dec. 22—Ard, str Mystic, from Louisburg, C B; schs Marius L Urran, from Norfolk; Rebecca Palmer,

Cleared, strs Bostonian, for Manchester; Peruviana, from Baltimore; schs Nettle aWters, for St John, NB; New Era, for La Have, NS; Florence, Rustico, P E I.

Sailed, strs Anglican, for London;

Acilia, for Baltimore; Boston, for

Yarmouth; Dominion, for Louisburg, C

Presche Alice M Colbourne and Josie B; sens Alice M Colbourne and Jose R Burtt, from Coal port; James Roth-well, for Norfolk. Sailed from roads: bark Verdi, for Buenos Ayres; sch Maine, for Balti-

brig Ohio, from Edgewater, for Halifax, (been detained for repairs); schs W E and W L Tuck, from New York, for Stonington, Me; Morancy, from Port Johnson, for Calais.

Port Johnson, for Calais.
Sid, schs Samuel Hart, from South
Amboy, for Thomaston; Mary E.
Lynch, from St George, for Stonington; Henry May, from Norwalk, for
Portland; Coral Leaf, from New York,
for Diligent River; Minola, from Port
Johnson, for St John; A R McLean, Johnson, for St John; A R McLean, from do, for Yarmouth; Onward, from Greenwich, Conn, for St John, NB.

Passed, strs Nanna, from Hillsboro, for New York; Manhattan, from Portand, for do; schs Fred B Balach, from South Amboy, for Rockland; Harry Miller, from Elizabethport, for St Andrews NB.

Cases, etc.

All our Christmas goods come to us direct from the manufacturers and our customers get the benefit of the best values in town. Store open every evening until Christmas.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte St.

drews, NB.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec 22—Ard, schs
Robert Pettis, from Weymouth, for
Belfast, NC; Lady Antrim, from do,
for Boothbay; Grace J, from Portland
Passed, schs Ronald, from Port John
son, for St John, NB; Mauna, from
Boston, for La Have, NS; Mercedes,
from do, for Belleveau Cove, NS; Hattie, from do, for Parrsboro; Abana,
from do, for St John, NB; Mary B.,
from do, for St John, NB; Mary B.,
from do, for Gt; Florence Leland, from
South Amboy, for Stonlington.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 22—Bound south,
sch Florence and Lillian, from Bangor,
Maine.
Bound east, bark Argentina, for Lunenburg, NS.

enburg, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 22—Sid, schs
Ruth Robinson, for St John; Silver
Wave, for do; Phineas H Gay, for
Bangor; Gracie J, for Portland; Robert Pettis, for do.

was to meet the demand.

For this season we shall have no more spruce Slab Wood, cut to stove lengths. Bangor; Gracie J, for Portland; Robert Pettis, for do.

HAMBURG, Dec 20—Ard, str Euphemia, from Quebec and Sydney, CB.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 22—Ard, str
North Star, from New York; bark Onaway, from Turks Island; schs Bluenose, Benjamin, from Woodpoint, NB, for New Haven; Manuel R Curza, Shanklin, from St John, NB. for

Bridgeport.
Cld, strs Norseman, Evans, for London; Cona, Cummings, for London; Ontarian, Williams, for Glasgow.
CALAIS, Me, Dec 22—Ard, sch St CALAIS, Me, Dec 22—Ard, Sen Stanthony, from Parrsboro, NS; barge No 4, from do, in tow.
HYANNIS, Mass, Dec 22—Ard, schs Allan, from New York for Rockland; Onward, from Greenwich, Conn, bound

REEDY ISLAND, Dec 22—Passed down, str Regulus, from Philadelphia for St Johns, NF. for St Johns, NF.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 22—
In port, schs F G French, from Calais
for Boston: Methabasic, from New
York for Stonington; Bat, from St
George, NB, for Salem, Mass.

600D ROUTE NORTH OF LAKE ABITIBBI

Chairman Parent Hopes to Call For Tenders Next Month.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.— According to eports recently received from the sureyors of the National Transcontinental Railway commission, a good route has been found north of Lake Abitib bi. Chairman Parent announces that the commission will be in a position next month to call for tenders to the next month to call for tenders for the construction of the line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction, the connecting point with the G. T. P.'s branch line from Fort William. The G. T. P. is pressing for the competion G. T. P. is pressing for the completion of this section by August, 1907, in order that that road may get its share of the Western Canada crops of that year. As fast as the location surveys are approved of, contracts will be asked. for the remaining portion of the government line through Northern Quebec and Ontario. It will be the aim of the commission to let these contracts

H. S. COSMAN. the commission to let these contracts at as early a date as possible so that contractors may be able to get their supplies in over winter roads. Otherwise grading might be delayed for a year. Surveys in New Brunswick to test the merits of rival river and central routes have been suspended owing to transportation difficulties. They will be resumed as soon as snow is settled, and it is expected a decision will be reached and contracts for construction let before spring.

H. S. COSMAN,
211 UNION ST.

FRAMERS, SLEDS, SKATES,

Also balance of TOYS Selling at Cost Price to clear.

BOY'S SNOW SHOYELS, 10, 15, and 20 Cents.

Advertisements and Subtion let before spring.

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FOR SALE

ry, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Carpen Remember the address. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post eard or call at MacNAMARA BROS., 469 Chesley St.

Garson Coal Co. Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed. 'Phone 1603. 110 Water St.

Will begin her Annual Sale of ART WORK

300 Doz. Dolls.

each.
Undressed Dolls, 1c. to \$6
each.
Dolls Heads, Shoes and

Picture Books, 1c. to \$1.00 each.
Games, 4c. to \$0c. each; Tree Orna-We have a good assortment of Metal Novelties, also Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Shaving Cases, Mirrors, Tollet

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10 Paradisə Row. LOWNEY'S all, old and young, is a box of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES. A nice

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CHAS. A. CLARK'S, The etion Telephone 808.

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> W. & K. PEDERSON. 101 Charlotte St.

YOU RUN NO CHANCES of getting anything but the best quality of coal when you give us your

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Coals of All Kinds LOWEST CASH PRICES. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong

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Call and get prices. Prompt delivery.

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Phone 250.

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For 75 cents, cash in advance, the Dressed Dolls, 10c. to \$3 Weekly Sun will be sent to your address for one year.

Toys, Ic. to \$4.00, in Tin
Toys, Iron Toys, Wood
Toys, Musical Toys,
Mechanical Toys.

Toys, Work Worders Providers Providers chanical Toys.

Cups and Saucers,
5c. to \$1.00 each.
Plates, Shaving

Mugs, Vases,
Statues and baldness. Sold by all drugglats
and barbers

> Christmas Fruit Cake

Cases, etc.

All our Christmas goods come to us direct from the manufacturers and our customers get the benefit of the best values in town. Store open every even-

2 Stores, 290 Brussels Street. 565 Main St, N. E.

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Tubular Skate,

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IF YOU WANT a choice cup of Tea with your Christmas dinner try

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GEORGE W. HOBEN, DRUGGIST, 357 MAIN STREET.

Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

The West St. John Office of St. John STAR

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BY SELLING OUR
Comic Postcards

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.

Merry Christmas to All

With the heartiest thanks that we can give you for the most liberal patronage you have extended to us during the Christmas trade.

Saturday will see the finish of these strenuous days, but if you should see this advertisement before the close of the Christmas shopping, bear in mind that there is no store in St. John that offers the assortment of useful Christmas gifts that this one does.

59 CHARLOTTE STREET,

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all. FANCY BISCUITS-Christie's - just from the factory-50 varieties; some-

thing for everyone, 12c, to 60c. lb.

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Finest quality of CANDIED CHERRIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages

FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerian Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Gravensteins, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Figs.

Our MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable. Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkeys, Fowl, etc. Western Beef always in Try us and you will be glad you did.

56-62 Wall Street,

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

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select YourXmas Gifts Here

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man

Practical Xmas Gifts For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.08. Warm Gloves—25c, 38c, 48c, 65c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.25. Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. } See Our Beautiful Ties-25c and 50c.

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A CHRISTMAS SHAVE the gentleman if he gets it at LOGAN @ GIBBS. THE UP-TO-DATE BARBERS.

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We have a very large assort-

Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles. : :

st prices ranging from 25c to Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterian Books of Praise and Methodist

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you leave bank which paid you but 2 per cent interest, when one equally reliable offered you 4 per cent. Reading the Ads. in the STAR nowa-days will increase the buying power of your Money.

DAYLIGHT

Store Open Evenings

DON'T **FORGET DAYLIGHT STORE**

> WHEN YOU ARE OUT BUYING

TONIGHT.

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Cor. Duke and Charlette Streets.

CITY. GEORGE W. HOBEN, Druggist, 357 Main St.

STAR

Received at the following

Addresses:

Christmas afternoon and evening. On account of special services on hand it over. Sunday there will be no meeting in Mrs. Grave Union Hall at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of Mont- selves. real Presbyterian College, will preach in St. Stephen's church tomorrow at 11

Nine marriages and seventeen births were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones this week, nine of the births being

Candy from 6c. per lb. up. Hand-made barley toys, 10c. Candy canes, 10c. per lb. New mixed nuts, 2 lbs, for

a united meeting. The staff and rescue officers will be there.

George, of the Bank of N. S. staff here.

The funeral will take place on Monday even heavier than to the city and that from the residence of her son, 124 the Fredericton train last night picked Prince William street.

Just a final word about the goods you are going to buy at M. R. A.'s tonight. All gift articles purchased this afternoon, and after supper will be delivered tonight in time for the treetrimming. In the furniture building all purchases made for city and North all givery will go out tonight but the product of the product End delivery will go out tonight, but the Carleton delivery stops after 9 o'clock. Be early, and get bargains in

A GOOD STORE.

provision business in this city for many years and has always been a synomym for excellence and the best. This season Messrs, Hopkins have a splendid stock with the prices right. The variety of goods offered is very extensive and probably surpasses any. thing ever shown in this city in a sim-

spending the winter at the Lansdowne passage on the same boat.

Christmas holidays at home.

Leonard D. Shaw, of Sydney, C. B., is spending the Christmas season at his home in this city.

The thirty-legin year of successful work was completed at the Saint John Business College yesterday, and adjournment made for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Tuesday, nis home in this city.
F. S. West, of the G. T. P. offices, is pending the holidays in Halifax with

days. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

A new steam heating plant has been his family.

Miss Mabel McAvity, daughter of J.

McAvity, is expected home today from the comfort and success of the large number who have already made ar-

POLICE COURT.

en Lumberman and Made Him Pay

At the police court this morning two plain drunks went to jail in default of to take place at three o'clock on Christ-paying a fine of \$4.

gist, 357 Main St.

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St.

GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.

E. R. W INGRAHAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate winds, fair and mild. Sunday, rain or sleet.

Synopsis—A disturbance forming on the Atlantic coast. The weather is cold in Manitoba and in the vicinity of Lake Superior, elsewhere in Canada mild. Winds to Banks and American ports, freeh, southerly today; probably gales tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

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George Chestnut, attired in the full garb of a woodsman, was quite pentent this morning was quite pentent this morning in court, when he was fined \$8 or 30 days jail for being drunk, and also asked to pay \$1.50 to Ham Bon for breaking the glass in the door of Ham's Carmarthen street laundry. Ham Bon is a neathy attired young almond eyed celestial with a fairly good grasp on the English language, and he threw a beaming smile on the majistrate this morning when he explained the bad actions of Chest-nut and the plucky manner in which he handed his man.

Testerday Chestnut arrived in the could, not resist the opportunity of pushing his right hand for the woods, and early last handsome and valuable gifts. Particularly should be mentioned, handsome and valuable gifts. Particularly should be mentioned handsome and valuable gifts. Particularly should be mentioned handsome hand through the laundryman's windown and cutting his hand quite badly.

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For holly and mistletoe call at J. E. Quinn's City Market.

Grand concert at St. Phillip's church on Monday, 26th December.

Band Carleton Open Air Rink

bell, who was in the central station, heard the uproar and hastened to the Chinese's rescue and placed Chestnut paid Ham Bon \$1.50 for the damage done the window and went to jail in default of paying eight dollars for being drunk.

Mrs. Graves was in court this morning.

The nuptial knot will be fled by the Rev. G. M. Campbell of Queen Square church at half-past five in the afternoon. The bride will wear a handsome gown of champagne voile and carry a bouquet of white roses. Her travelling suit is of blue canvas cloth with black velvet hat. The house will be prettily decorated with plants and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosher will reside in Noank.

Mrs. Graves explained to the court that Mr. Close wished money for liquor and sold the watch to her for one dol-See the 8x10 photo given away with lar, which was to have been paid toevery doz, from \$3.00 up at Erb's
Fhoto Studio, 13 Charlotte street. Have ourt and fix the matter among them-

GIVEHIS CHILDREN A CHRISTMAS.

On inquiry at the hospital this morning the Star was informed that the condition of Robert J. Earle, of 127 Mill Order of Nurses begs to acknowledge Candy from 6c. per 1b. up. Handmade barley toys, 10c. Candy canes, 10c. per 1b. New mixed nuts, 2 lbs. for 25c. Oranges, 15c. per dozen. At Barkers, 100 Princess street.

S. Hart Green, of this city, was one of the prize winners in the competition offered by Appleton's Booklovers' Magazine for the best answer to the question of which was the best advertisement in that magazine.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, who has visited Bethlehem, will preach in Coburg street Christian church Sunday at 7 p. m., on "The Star of Bethlehem." All invited.

In the Star was informed that the condition of Robert J. Earle, of 127 Mill street, who was taken to that institution suffering from severe blood poisoning in his left leg, remains the same. Mr. Earle is a coal shoveler with John Duffy, but last Friday was employed on one of the Furness boats. A barrel of cement rolled against his leg, causing a slight bruise and a cut about half an inch long. Although poisoning set in he worked until Tuesday, hoping, as Mrs. Earle says, to allow the children, of whom there are four and a sick baby, to observe Christmas.

Mrs. Earle said this morning that he lost so much time during the strike, that as last week was a busy one hedding not want to lose an hour. When Dr. McAlpine was summoned he was

Adjutant Thompson will lead a meeting of the Salvation Army to-morrow afternoon and evening at No. 2 corps. Also on Christmas night there will be a united meeting. The staff and rescue

Twelve burial permits were issued during the past week as follows: Phthisis, 4; pneumonia, 2; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus, 1; heart failure, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; malignant disease of abdomen, 1.

The death of the past week as follows: Phthisis morning, said one railway official, looked like picnic trains so great was the traffic. The conductors on the I. C. R. are of the opinion that this is the heaviest traffic which they have handled, while the passenger travel on the tron-pneumonia, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; malignant disease of abdomen, 1.

The death took place this morning of Mrs. Eliza Thompson, widow of the late George Thompson, formerly of the Commissariat Department. Deceased was 88 years old, and is survived by two sons, William, of Boston, and George, of the Bank of N. S. staff here.

heaviest traffic which they have handled, while the passenger travel on the C. P. R. is also very great.

All the trains were more or less late. The Boston section of the Montreal-Boston train which has lately been brought in in two sections was an hour late, while the Montreal train was over two hours behind time. One conductor said that the travel to Fredericton was

up at least one hundred passengers along the line. On some of the New Brunswick lumbering limits the axe is to be replaced ST. JOHN PREACHER PRAISED. Telephones-Office, 683; Residence, 795

bering limits the axe is to be replaced by the saw in cutting down trees. When the axe is used the trees are cut some three feet above the roots, With saws the trees will be cut off within several inches of the roots, The Miramichi Lumber Co, proposes to use the small ends for pulp wood, to be driven to Chatham booms and barked at the mill, and shipped to the States. M. R. A.'S DELIVERIES TONIGHT.

his strong personality, his ability and his cheerful willingness to work. He has studied at Victoria, London and

FREE CHRISTMAS MORNING. The postponement of the Victoria Ring opening from this afternoon until Christmas day was a disappointment to many, but the children will be glad Hopkins is a name that has been for years connected with the meat and strong's hospitality. Christmas after-

W. L. Robson of the buying staff of M. R. A., Ltd., left for New York last evening accompanied by his wife and daughter, where they will be the guests

of Fred Crocker for Christmas. Mr. Crocker is a former St. John resident. Alexander Burr, of Chatham, representing the W. S. Loggie Company, Ltd., is in the city and will remain over the holidays. Mrs. Burr and son are York Christmas day, and will also take The Misses Sadie and Emma Kelly, THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

of the North End, have returned from the Normal School and will spend their

The thirty-eight year of successful

rangements for entering in January.

CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

How Little Ham Bon Arrested a Big Drunk- Two St. John Couples Who Will Celebrate

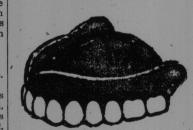
A quiet but very pretty wedding is

the woman a watch to keep for him until he wanted it, and that when he called for the time piece she refused to hand it over.

Were Carrier Carrier explained to the court Queen Square Sunday school.

> QUEEN'S RINK TICKETS. The office of the Queen's Rink will be open this evening from eight till eleven, to give all an opportunity to secure this highly suitable and popular Christmas gift. Hopes are still entertained for the opening Monday afternoon.

> > ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, We make the best \$5.00 set of teet in this city.

this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and

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527 Main Street,

DR. J. D. MAHER,

Gifts Worth Giving.

Give your Mother a nice set of Furs, \$6.50 to \$50.00 Give your Father a nice Overcoat, from \$5.00 to \$12.00 Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats,

\$6.50 to \$18.00 Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00 Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00

Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up. Give us your money and we will give it back to you if

ILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Xmas Slipper Suggestions.

What to give an Old Lady, SLIPPERS. What to give a

you are not satisfied.

Young Lady SLIPPERS. What to give an Old Man SLIPPERS.

What to give a

SLIPPERS.

loung Man

a Boy! SLIPPERS. What to give a Girl. SLIPPERS. What to give a Kid. SLIPPERS. What to give SLIPPERS.

What to give

Coady's Shoe Store,

Bargain Counters Ornaments and Useful China.

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c Each.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

Confectionery at Barkers. 10c. Candy only 6c. a lb., 5 lbs. for 25c. 12c. Candy only 7c. a lb., 4 lbs. for 25c. 15c. Candy only 9c. a lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

Hand Made Barley Toys, 10c. a lb., Candy Canes, 10c. a lb., Kmas Mixture, 10c. a lb., Peanut Brittle, Kisses, Cream Mix. and many others at 15c. a lb.

Regular 25c. Chocolates, 15c. a lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Regular 40c. Chocolates, 25c. a lb. Best 50 to 60c. Chocolates, 35c. a lb. This grade cannot be beat.

Mixed Nuts 13c. a lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Oranges 15c. a dozen and many other The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,

100 PRINCESS STREET,

BROOCHES!

If you want to spend only a small amount we would suggest brooches as attractive and lasting gifts. Solid Gold Cut Brooches, very neat design, \$4.50 to \$6.00 faintiest and prettiest patterns shown for years.

L. L. SHARPE @ SON.



IN the first place allow us to extend to you our best wishes for the holiday; then acquaint you of our plan for today and this evening:

THE FINAL RUSH of other years has taught us to advise patrons to be on hand as early as possible. To have to wait at crowded counters when you are in a hurry is not a pleasant thing to have to do. Doors open from 8.30 a. m. to---well, we can't say how just late; it depends upon our customers' demands.

SUCH GOODS AS Gloves for women, men and children; Silk Waists, Small Furs, Neckwear, etc., are always a "last call" on the day before Christmas. These departments are filled with clerks ready for the hurry. Furniture bought tonight will be delivered tonight. And remember the sweeping reduc-

tions on Christmas Novelties in the Art Room. :: MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited. Market Square. Germain Street. King Street.