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2 Strong Points With Us! Mink and Grey Lamb FURS. During the Xmas Season we will make a liberal cash discount. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End.

Get The Boy. a pair of Oil Tanned Larrigans and he will be happy. There is no other article of foot covering they so thoroughly appreciate, and then they are so warm and comfortable. \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a pair. Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street.

Harvey's Tonight FOR BARGAINS. The Great Alteration Sale opened this morning. Don't miss it. See large ad, with prices on page 8. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 & 207 Union St.

HOWARD D. CAMP CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

His Preliminary Examination Was Begun This Morning--Mrs. Clarke Gives Further Evidence That Her Daughter Expected To Die.

Howard D. Camp, arrested with Dr. Preston in connection with the death of Miss Edith F. Clarke, was arraigned this morning in police court on the charge of manslaughter, formally made by the authorities as follows: "The information and complaint of Wm. Walker Clark, of the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, chief of the police force of the city of St. John, taken on oath before me, the undersigned, Robt. J. Ritchie, police magistrate for the police district of the city of St. John at the police office of the city of St. John, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, who saith that he suspects and believes that Howard Camp, of the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, between the tenth day of November last past and the present date, did commit manslaughter contrary to the statute, and deponent's reasons for his suspicions and belief are that one Edith Floyd Clark died in the city of St. John between the dates above mentioned under what was deemed suspicious circumstances; that an enquiry as to the cause of death was held before Daniel Berryman, Esq., a doctor for the city and county of St. John, and that the jury upon such inquest found that death was due to blood poisoning occasioned by an unlawful act to wit, abortion, upon said Edith Floyd Clark, and that said Howard Camp was in a party to such unlawful act."

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SENT TO CAPTURE RIGA FROM REBELS.

Scenes of Horror There Beyond Description--Daily Battles--Workmen Defy Govt. and Declare It Bankrupt.

Job Printers Are on Strike Today. 7 Establishments and About 20 Men Affected. A Similar Situation Which Exists in Chicago Threatens to Spread--Other Trades Will Strike in Sympathy.

The principal job printing offices in the city outside the newspapers are facing a strike that began at eight o'clock. At that hour the employers and employees met and the men insisted that the employers should agree to the eight hour day which has been demanded by the International Union. The men felt bound to follow the instructions of the union and as the employers would not concede the men decided not to go to work. The result is that the shops of J. & A. McMillan, James Barnes & Co., George Armstrong, G. A. Knodell and Patterson & Co. are entirely different from the conditions in the United States. In the large cities of the continent the majority of men are from a half to three quarters of an hour getting to their work and the same time getting home when the day is ended. They also are given an hour for lunch. Here the men live within a few minutes walk or car ride of their homes and do not actually work as long as the men in other cities that are getting the eight hour day schedule. Another kick that the employees make is based on their assertion that the union does not insist upon any such hour contracts and informing their rivals in the other towns. CHICAGO, Dec. 16--Action was taken yesterday both by the Chicago Typographers and the International Typographical Union looking toward the printer's strike which has been in progress since September. At a meeting of the Chicago Typographers held last night the independent employing printers were called for today when the printer's hour day was asked to join the Typographers in the struggle against the eight hour day by abrogating their pretense of neutrality. Informing their 1700 union men they will be obliged to work nine hours a day and the members work in the printing trades requesting them to join the printers in their fight for an eight hour day. The warring of sympathetic strikes is urged as the best means of aiding the printers.

HANLON LOST DECISION BUT FINISHED STRONG.

Kid Herman Bested Him on Points, But Hanlon Was the Stronger in the Last Rounds. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16--Kid Herman of Chicago last night bested Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco in a ten round fight. There was not a moment from the start to finish of every round that the two lightweights were not in action and the round found them fighting. Hanlon forced the pace and made it a terrific one from the start and for the instant gave ground. To a great extent he gave up his crouch and stood up and boxed with Hanlon. At this time Hanlon was far the cleverer of the two and his blows were more effective and well timed. Herman did all his work after the sixth round with the right hand, using his left only to make an opening. He punished Hanlon severely about the body with right hand and blows on the ribs and under the heart, and at close range uppercuted Hanlon repeatedly about the face. Hanlon directed his attention to the body but was less successful in landing on Herman than he has been with most of his opponents. Herman had an effective block for Hanlon's blows and barring a bloody nose near the finish, came out of the fight without a mark. The eighth, ninth and eleventh rounds were the best, Hanlon appearing to have the advantage in strength. The fight was strongly supported. Hanlon weighed 123 lbs, while Herman weighed 127 lbs.

BANK OF N. B. WILL INCREASE ITS STOCK.

Shareholders Almost Unanimously Favor Increase to \$1,000,000--No Radical Departure in Bank's Policy. The adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick was held this morning and by a big majority it was decided to increase the capital of the bank to \$1,000,000. A large number of shareholders were present and the feeling expressed was almost unanimous in favor of the increase. Some 2800 votes were cast and of these 3400 were for the increase. The time and the manner in which this increase will be made is left in the hands of the directors but the directors stated at the meeting that it was their probable intention to issue \$250,000 stock at 25¢ at once. Mr. Kessen, the general manager, when seen after the meeting said that the increase in stock did not mean any radical departure from present business methods and in fact there is no present intention of increasing the number of branches. The bank's business has so rapidly increased that, said Mr. Kessen, the additional capital is a necessity. This morning's meeting lasted until half-past one. Mrs. N. E. Wood's many friends were very glad to see that she is recovering from a serious illness of several weeks and is able to be back at her studio again. News was received today of the death of George Pile, formerly of this city, at Lethbridge, Alberta, of typhoid fever. Deceased was one of the South African veterans, having first served with Prince Alfred's G. I. M. I. and recently with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, being wounded while serving with the latter body for which he was awarded a pension. He belonged to Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and the Oddfellows. Both bodies will attend his funeral.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON VICTORIA BRIDGE.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Dec. 16--A rear-end collision took place on Victoria Bridge this morning between a freight and a local passenger train from Chambly. The freight train was standing on the bridge waiting to get into the yard when the Central Vermont local came along and owing to the heavy fog which prevailed the engineer claimed he could not see the freight until too late to avoid the accident. With the exception of a severe shaking up the passengers and crew sustained no serious injuries.

Weather: Fresh winds, fair and cold. Sunday--Moderately cold.

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAW IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 15--Col. Charles H. Cole, chairman of the Boston police commission, stated tonight that the liquor license of the Touraine issued in the name of John R. Coleman had been revoked formally. Tonight Chairman Cole stated that the action of the commission in revoking the Touraine's license was in any way brought about by the action of John R. Moran, the newly elected district attorney. Another action of the police commission today was an order issued to druggists throughout the city, notifying them that many of them were violating the liquor laws, in maintaining window screens which prevented a full view of the interior of the places of business. All druggists who have forty druggists will have to change the arrangements of their stores in order to comply with the order.

WINTER SERVICE TO P. E. I.

The Straits of Northumberland are so blocked with ice that the summer service had to be discontinued and the winter boat, the ice-breaker Stanley, has gone on the route. She made her first trip yesterday from Summerside to Cape Tormentine. The Stanley will run regularly until navigation opens in the spring.

DEATHS.

PILE--Died at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, of typhoid fever on Dec. 15th, George Pile, formerly of this city, aged 28 years, leaving a brother and sister to mourn their loss. NOTICE OF FUNERAL HEREAFTER. GREENE--Entered into rest on Dec. 15, Thomas Eyles Greene, aged eighty-four years and two months, leaving five sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a loving father. Funeral on Monday at three p. m. from his late residence, 146 St. John street West. (Boston papers please copy.) TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST--Corner Stanley street and City road, an open face nickel case watch. Finder please leave at this office.

POOR DOCUMENT

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1905.

At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

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 greater than any description we can give you of.



Fancy Goods. Silk Handkerchief Cases, 45c, 50c, 55c. Brush and Comb Sets, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Table Mats (6 in set), 25c. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 25c to 75c. Crumb Trays and Brush, 55c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up. Fancy Clocks, 50c. Purses, 25c up. Chatelaine Bags, 50c to \$1.45.

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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. Each. Boys' Colored Shirts, 50, 65, 75c.

Men's Handkerchiefs. When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 55, 75c. Each. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 35c. Each.

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AMUSEMENTS. VICTORIA RINK. ICE NOW MAKING! Watch the Papers for Opening Date. Santa Claus. 3 Months of Exhilarating Fun. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. Opera House! St. John, N. B. Monday Dec. 25. Waite Comedy Co. XMAS WEEK! Home Sweet Home. The Gates of Justice. Too Rich to Marry.

THE GUNS FOR CUBA. (Continued from page 4.) "That gunboat will cut you off in a quarter of an hour if you keep on this course. With that extra five knots she can do as she likes with us, so I shan't shift my helm. It would only look suspicious." "Good Lord!" said Carnforth, "as if our being here at all isn't suspicious!" But Kettle did not answer. He had, to use his own expression, "got his wits working under forced drafts," and so could not afford time for idle speculation and chatter. It was the want of the answering signal, however, which upset him. Had that showed against the black background of hills he would have known what to do.

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STRONG PLATFORM OF CONSERVATIVES. Would Take Vote on Prohibition Question. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The platform agreed upon by the liberal-conservative convention will be published to-morrow morning. It condemns the partisan administration of justice by the party now in power and pledges the conservative party to a different policy and the enactment of effective laws to safeguard the franchise and secure the independence of parliament.

MARK TEAKLES DEAD AT SUSSEX. SUSSEX, Dec. 15.—Mark Teakles died this afternoon at 4.30 at his residence at Sussex Corner, aged 65 years. He was a son of the late Hugh Teakles and served his time with the late W. M. Smith. For a number of years he carried on blacksmith work with his brother Harry and later carried on fruit raising near Sussex Corner. Deceased married Miss Stockton, daughter of the late W. A. Stockton. There were no children. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 at his home. Interment at Sussex Corner, Rev. J. B. Gough officiating. The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic order.

FIRE AT MONCTON. MONCTON, Dec. 15.—The house on lower Lots street, owned and occupied by Samuel Gaudet, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire originated from a defective gas and had been twice on fire previously from the same cause within the last few weeks. The loss is nearly a thousand dollars. Insurance six hundred.

STEAMER SINKS. SCHR. BASUTOLAND. Bound from Chatham, N. B. to New York With Laths. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—The Bridgeport line steamer City of Lawrence, from New York to this port, collided with the schooner Basutoland, Capt. Ruper, bound from Chatham, N. B. to New York, with a cargo of laths, tonight about 8 o'clock, off South Norwalk, and cut such a hole in the steamer that she would have sunk in ten minutes had it not been for her cargo, which kept her afloat. Capt. Ruper and six men were taken aboard the steamer in the latter's boats. The captain of the City of Lawrence says that he saw the schooner half a mile ahead of him, and that he veered his course, but the schooner took a sudden tack, and before the steamer's course could be changed again the crash came. A sailor named Collier, who was in the forward hold, was injured in the head by a flying board, but not seriously hurt. The schooner was struck on the port bow and cut nearly in two. She is now floating in Long Island Sound, with her gunwales awash and all sails set.

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murdered uselessly. I tell you, the same's up," said Kettle, "is it? Look there!" and he pointed with outstretched arm to the hills on the shore ahead. "Three first!" he cried. "Two above one in a triangle, burning like blacked furnaces among the trees. They're ready for us ever yonder, Mr. Carnforth, and that's their welcome. Do you think I'm going to let my cargo be stopped after getting it this far?" He turned to the Danish quartermaster at the wheel, with his savage face close to the mainmast.

vengeance. Their weapons lay deserted on the sloping decks. The grimy crews from the stockholds poured down below, and one and all they clustered about the boats with frenzied haste to see them floating in the water. There was no mooring to be feared at their hands for the present. Carnforth clapped Kettle on the shoulder in involuntary admiration. "By George!" he cried, "what a daring little scoundrel you are! Look here, I'm on your side now. If I can be of any help, can you give me a job?"

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Alley, No. 5. Will be rewarded.
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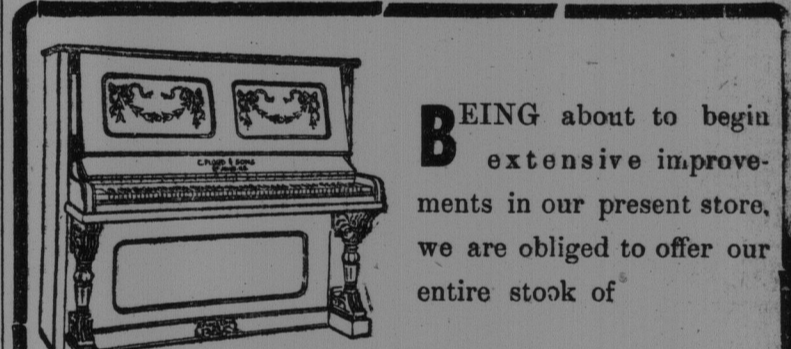
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THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

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The Guns for Cuba

"The shore part must be entirely with you, sir," said Capt. Kettle. "It's mixed up with the foreign enlistment act and the Alabama case, and a dozen other things which may mean anything between jail and confiscation, and my head isn't big enough to hold it. If you'll be advised by me, sir, you'll see a real first-class solicitor and stand him a drink and pay him down what he asks right there on the bar counter and get to know exactly how the law of this business stands before you stir foot in it."

"They'll hang me if I'm caught," said Kettle. "Not they. They'll only talk big, and the British consul will get you clear. You bet they aren't hang an Englishman for mere smuggling in Cuba. And, besides, aren't I offering to raise your crew from £12 a month to £14 so as to cover the risk? However, you won't get caught. You'll find everything ready for you; you'll slip the rifles ashore; and then you'll steam on to Havana and discharge your coal in the ordinary burndrum way of business, and there's a 10-pound bonus if you pull the thing off successfully. Now, then, captain, quick—you are or you don't?"

into berths like these? As a bachelor, he told himself with a sneer, he would have jumped at the excitement of it. As the partner of Mrs. Kettle, and the father of her children, he could have shuddered when he threw his eyes over the future. For a week or so he could draw his hair pay and live sumptuously at the rate of seven pounds a month. But afterwards, if he got caught by some angry Spanish war steamer with the smuggled rifles under his hatch, and shot, or hanged, or imprisoned, or otherwise debarré from earning an income at his craft, where would Mrs. Kettle be then? Would Gedge do anything for her? He drew the cigar from his lips, and spat contemptuously at the bare idea. With the morality of the affair he troubled not one jot. The Spanish government and the Cuban rebels were two rival firms who offered different rates of freight according to the risk and he was employed as carrier by those who paid the higher price. If there was any right or wrong about the question, it was a purely private matter between Mr. Gedge and his God. He, Owen Kettle, was an individual in the business as the Sultan of Borneo herself; he was a mere cog in some complex machinery; and if he was earning heaven, it was by plying inside the chapel shore, and not by professional exertions in the interests of an earthly employer elsewhere.

starboarded his helm and stood off for the ocean rendezvous. If his other fallings could have been eliminated, this little skipper, with the red peaked beard, would certainly have been, from an owner's point of view, the best commander sailing out of any English port. No man ever wrenched such a magnificent amount of work from his hands. But it was those other fallings which kept him what he was, the pitiful knockabout shipmaster, living from hand to mouth, never certain of his berth from one month's end to another.

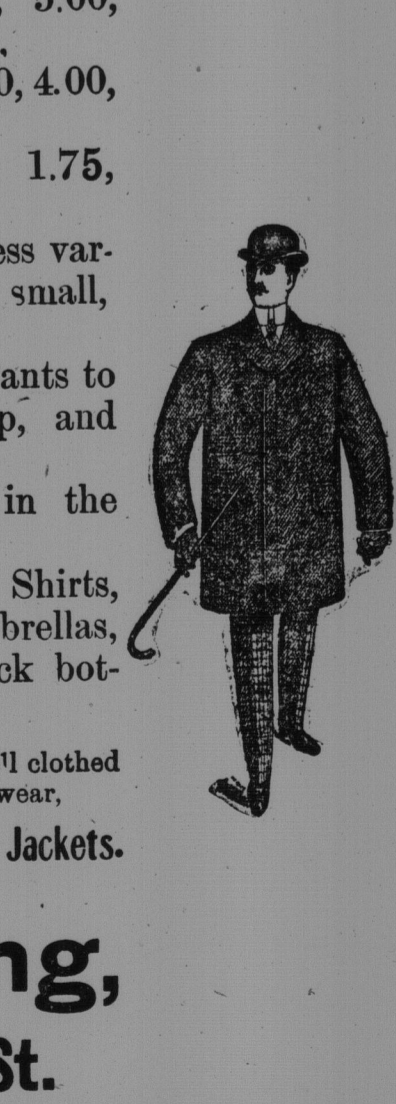
CHAPTER III. Capt. Kettle received his first fright as he dropped his pilot just outside the Tyne pierheads. A man-of-war's launch steamed up out of the night, and the boarding officer examined his papers and asked questions. The little captain, conscious of having no contraband of war on board just then, was brutally rude, but the naval officer remained stolid and refused to see the insult which were pitched at him. He had an unpalatable duty to perform; he quite sympathized with Kettle's feelings over the matter, and he got back to his launch, thanking many stars that the affair had ended so easily.

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CHAPTER IV. A white mist about the channel sea into a ring, and the air was noisy with the grunts and screams of steamers' sirens. Capt. Kettle was standing on the Sultan of Borneo's upper bridge, with his hand on the engine-room telegraph, which was pointed at "full speed astern"; Carnforth and the old second mate stood with their chins over the top of the starboard dodger; and all three of them peered into the opalescent banks of the fog. They had reason for their anxiety. Not five minutes before, a long lean torpedo catcher had raced up out of the thickness, and slowed down alongside with the channel spiritrift blowing over her low superstructure in white hallstoms. An officer on the upper bridge in glittering olivine had sent across a sharp authoritative hail, and had been answered, "Sultan of Borneo, Kettle, master," from South Shields to the Havana."

CHAPTER V. The voyage from that time onward was for Capt. Kettle a period of constant watchfulness. It would not be true to say that he never took off his clothes or never slept; but whether he was in pajamas in the chart house, or whether he was sitting on an overturned ginger beer case under the shelter of one of the upper bridge canvas dodgers, with his tired eyes fixed on the red peaked beard upon his chest, it was always the same; he was ever ready to spring instantly upon the alert.

CHAPTER VI. They saw the coast first as a black line running across the dim grey of the night. It rose as they neared it, and showed a crest fringed with trees, and a foot stepped in white mist, from out of which came the faint bellows of Capt. Kettle, after a cast or two, pulled up his marks and steamed in condensation, with his sidelong downd and three red lanterns in a triangle at the foremast head. He was feeling pleasantly surprised by the business of it all.

CHAPTER VII. "Well, sir," said Kettle cheerfully, "here we are. This is a Spanish gunboat with searchlight, all complete!" He screwed up his eyes and gazed astora moodily. "She's got the best of us too; by about five knots I should say. Just look at the flames coming out of her funnel; aren't they just giving her ginger down in the stokehold? Shooting will begin directly, and the other blockades ashore have apparently forgotten all about us. There isn't a light anywhere."

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FREDRICKTON, Dec. 15.—The Scott Lumber Company at its annual meeting last evening elected William J. Scott, president; James Scott, vice-president; and John Scott, secretary.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, was yesterday to Maurice White, one of the leading educational officials of the Transvaal.

The condition of Queen street here is most disgraceful, and citizens express themselves in the most indignant terms at the sloppy condition of the sidewalk.

REV. J. A. MACKAY DROWNED IN ESSEQUIBO RIVER

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—A cable from Halifax to Rev. J. A. Mackay, agent of the Presbyterian church, brings the intelligence that Rev. J. A. Mackay, Presbyterian minister, was drowned in the Essequibo river.

NIAGARA FALLS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Members of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission had a lengthy conference with the minister of public works today on the subject of the policy of the government respecting the preservation of Niagara Falls as one of the world's natural wonders.

BRITISH WARSHIP ORDERED TO HALIFAX

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 15.—The British warship Latona, which has been stationed at Bay of Islands on fishery patrol duty, has been ordered to proceed to Halifax, N. S., next week.

SIR WILFRID ON THE STAND

Contradicts Statement of Senator Choquette

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The superior court room was packed to the doors today when the case of Parent v. Choquette was called. Only one witness was examined, but it was a very important one, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the oath interesting evidence was brought forward.

The case this morning was on a plea put in recently by Senator Choquette that a reconciliation had taken place between the parties, but this he failed to prove by Sir Wilfrid this morning.

Sir Wilfrid saw Parent again in November last, but he still insisted upon an apology. In reply to Tachereau, Sir Wilfrid said he was not aware of liberal members of the province were opposed to the nomination of Parent to the chairmanship of the trans-continental railway commission.

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One of the best amateur entertainments given in this city for some time, was given in the school room of St. Stephen's church last evening by the members of the Scott's Company "Glee" Brigade.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Dec. 15.—The Literary Club held its last meeting for this year at the home of Miss Gertrude Sherwood. The club will meet on January 8th with A. B. Maggs, when Sam Slick will be read.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Telegraph yesterday contained an excellent report of a lecture which W. L. Archibald, peat commissioner, might have delivered in St. Andrew's schoolroom. It was taken from a printed manuscript of a lecture which Mr. Archibald sometimes reads, but unfortunately the light in the hall was not suitable for reading. Mr. Archibald delivered a different address, without notes, which was reported in yesterday's Sun.

Contractor Clark is getting along very well with the preparatory work for the new wharf. Two cranes are under construction, one in Wiggins' slip and the other at the old fort, Charlton. One of these is built to a height of about ten feet and the other seven and a half feet. When they are eighteen feet high they will be towed around to their location. About twenty-two men are employed by Mr. Clark. Commissioner Archibald left last evening for Ottawa. Yesterday he was kept busy for a large part of the time hearing applications from people all over the province who had come to the city to see him. These were friends of prisoners now in the jails and penitentiary and sought to obtain freedom for these prisoners. About twenty such cases were brought to Mr. Archibald's notice and will be further investigated.

Francis Mahoney, the well known stevedore, died at his late residence, 24 Horsfield street, on Thursday morning, Dec. 14th, after a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were married in 1881, and had two daughters, Robina, who died in 1870, and Gertrude, who died in 1928. Mr. Mahoney came from St. George to St. John about 80 years ago and has been actively engaged as a stevedore and vessel owner until his retirement from business four years ago. For many years there were four Mahoney brothers in business in this city, John the oldest, is now living at Cambridge, Mass., James, the next, lives on Winter street, this city, and Robert, the youngest, died at Anokis, Minn., last year. His sister, the wife of Deputy Mayor Lewis, died about twenty years ago.

Chief Justice Tuck on application of M. G. Teed, of the law firm of Hanington, Teed & Hamilton, to put the J. W. Danes Co., Ltd. of Grand Ave. and Shipman, Gloucester Co., N.S., in liquidation, made an order for the winding up of the company on the ground of insolvency.

Glendon Lodge Thursday evening elected a Burley, W. M.; G. Marshall, D. M.; Wm. Crabbe, chaplain; John Burley, recording secretary; W. C. Day, financial secretary; N. Mahoney, treasurer; J. Nash, director of ceremonies; John Ames, T. Stewart, G. Jenkins, and Wm. Macky, committee; C. White, inside tyler, the installing officer was E. Goodridge, district master, and F. Widescombe and George Jenkins were deputy chiefs.

A meeting of the sub-committee of the treasury board was held yesterday afternoon to examine the list of insurance on city property with a view to reversion and, if necessary, reducing the schedule. A meeting of the board will be held next week and a report will be made. Aid. Bullock occupied the chair and Aid. Prink and Holder were present with the chamberlain and Director Wisely. It is understood the committee is in favor of effecting all the city's future insurance as it falls due under policies for three years, and it is hoped that a considerable saving will be the result.

Interest has been already aroused in the civic elections. The common council of the new year is likely to be the same as this year. In the mayoralty contest there are said to be several aspirants. Aid. Bullock and Aid. Prink are mentioned as probable candidates, and another is William Shaw, formerly M. P., who is well versed in civic politics and has a large influence.

Rev. Mr. Foster, of St. Matthew's church will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music. Strangers are cordially invited.

ACETYLENE GAS PLANT

WRECKED; MAN KILLED

STANNIS, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Nicholson Acetylene Gas Company's plant, which furnishes light for this town, was destroyed by an explosion which killed Osborne Crowell, who was in charge of the plant, and damaged a dozen or more buildings. Crowell entered the basement of the gas company's building, a wooden structure, to examine the gas tanks and see that everything was in order. It is supposed that Crowell's lantern ignited escaping gas. The explosion shook buildings half a mile distant and demolished windows and doors within 200 yards of the gas plant. Crowell's body was blown to pieces and little could be found except his clothing by which he could be identified. The accident extinguished practically all the lights in the town. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000.

MARLBOROUGH LODGE

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, have elected the following officers for 1934: B. W. Thorne, past president; T. W. Pyle, president; Thos. Bennett, vice-president; T. F. Fisher, chaplain; Chas. Ledford, secretary; R. F. Pearson, treasurer; G. A. B. Ady, physician; Geo. H. Lewis, 1st guide; F. J. Byfield, 2nd guide; Benj. Gaskell, 3rd guide; L. H. Belva, 4th guide; E. A. Leonard, 5th guide; Wm. Roberts, 6th guide; Geo. Maxwell, inside guard; W. G. Stone, outside guard; H. Noakes, organist; B. W. Thorne, Geo. Maxwell and A. Carlos, trustees; G. H. Lewis, C. Colvert and Geo. Crowe, auditors; delegate to supreme lodge, C. Ledford.

PERSONALS.

G. R. Craigie, Douglas avenue, leaves on Sunday by the Tunisian for a trip to Europe, which will occupy several months. Mr. Craigie will spend a month or two at his former home in Scotland.

Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P. for Queens Co., arrived in the city yesterday from Boston.

Miss Jennie Farwell, of Sackville, is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. W. Wells.

W. J. Durick, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned last evening to Newcastle.

Miss Edith Sinclair, of Moncton, arrived in the city last evening.

Col. H. H. McLean went to Fredericton last evening.

F. Peters left for Montreal by C. P. R. last evening.

Miss Maybell Gould, of Chatham, has returned home after visits to friends in the city and Fredericton.

Miss Olive Stohart, of Chatham, is recovering from the attack of typhoid contracted while attending the U. N. B.

Mrs. J. S. Triles, of Moncton, is visiting friends in the city.

The Marchioness of Donegal has gone to Boston on a short visit but will return to Fredericton for Christmas.

Miss Elsie Jardine, who is studying at the Presbyterian Ladies' College is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Ema Maclean arrived home yesterday from Halifax on her Christmas vacation.

The Misses Bertha and Marion Macaulay are home from Halifax on their Christmas vacation.

Johna Clawson arrived home this morning on the Boston express.

James Pender returned home today from Boston.

Miss Hazel Tait, of Shediac, passed through this morning from Boston, where she is in her senior year at the Governor School of Oratory.

Mrs. Wm. Berton, of St. Andrew's, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Knight, returned home last evening.

Bishop Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon arrived this morning from Fredericton. His Lordship will hold confirmations.

JAPS AND BRITISH UNITE

FOR NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

Great Plans for Mimic Sea War Next Year—'Whole World Will Be the Battleground.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The naval manoeuvres for 1936 will be based on a principle quite new in the world, and will be on a fuller scale than the postponed programme of this year. The Japanese fleet will theoretically form part of the scheme which will test the strategic and tactical value of the new distribution of warships. It will be supposed that strained relations exist, and the British and Japanese navies will be on the watch all over the world. The sea frontiers of all our possessions consequently will come into the scheme. As soon as war has broken out the reserve divisions will be mobilized, and the conditions that might occur with a naval combination operating against Great Britain will then be rehearsed simultaneously by the various divisions, the operations being part of one great war plan. A "sketch" army of cruisers with admirals in command will be kept on the alert for weeks against the force. Tact, ability and intuitive judgment will be demanded of the various commanders-in-chief and the scheme will be the most searching test of efficiency ever devised.

EMERSON WILL PENSION

300 I. C. R. EMPLOYEES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. R. Emerson says that he intends introducing and putting through his railway pension bill at the next session of parliament. This will effect a large saving and will aid in keeping the expenditure for working expenses within the revenue. There are some 300 old employees that can be placed on pension. It will not be necessary to fill these positions, and when new appointments are made more effective work can be done.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

For Christmas gifts try O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., King street. They have arranged their Christmas bargain counters with the choicest and largest assortment of china ever shown—at prices to suit all.

Don't fail to see their art room display in the latest and most up-to-date designs in high grade china and art pottery. An inspection of their assortment will well repay the visitor.

If you intend remembering your friends this Xmas why not make useful gifts, they are much more appreciated. On page 8 of this issue C. B. Pidgeon mentions some practical gifts at very low prices.

Extraordinary Christmas sale of ladies' silk waists—A special purchase—Every waist brand new. The best fabric waists ever shown for the price. Had to buy large quantity to secure the design—See F. W. Daniel Company's advertisement on page 7.

A satisfactory solution to the Christmas puzzle "What to buy for father or brother" will be found on page 11 in D. Magee's Sons' ad.

A. Gilmour, 85 King street, offers such acceptable Christmas gifts for men as house coats and fancy vests at greatly reduced prices beginning today.

An opportunity for the North End people to buy suitable Christmas presents for men, women or children at very reasonable prices is afforded them by S. W. MacKinnon at the big North End store, 325 Main street. Besides his already large assortment of general dry goods and men's furnishings, Mr. MacKinnon has this year added a special stock of Xmas fancy goods which his advertisement on the second page will explain.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

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 Hotel.

Extraordinary Christmas Sale Silk Waists.

A special purchase—Every waist brand new. The best taffeta waists ever shown for the price. The manufacturer confined this special to us, had to buy large quantity to secure the design—sizes 32 to 42. Silk waist sale price

\$2.58 each

Ladies' Handsome Furs at Cut Sale Prices—Very Worthy Christmas Presents.

It would never have been thought at the beginning of this season that you could buy furs at such low cut prices. But furs must be cleared out before Christmas Eve, prices are cut accordingly—Stoles—Muffs—Collars—Fancy Neck pieces—All reduced.

Beautiful Winter Pattern Hats as Christmas Presents—\$3, \$4, and \$5 Will Buy Them.

Allow us to suggest to husbands and fathers that the money to buy a really pretty winter hat might be the gift most highly appreciated, especially so now, as \$3.00, 4.00 or 5.00 will buy handsome pattern hats which are really worth \$6, \$9 and \$12 respectively.

Emphasized Value in Ladies' Christmas Kid Gloves—Just Received—New, Fresh Goods, \$1

We would just like to have you reader, here that we might pour into your ear the merits of this new make of French kid gloves that came in yesterday for especially Christmas trade. It's the best yet. We don't believe these gloves are excelled anywhere this season. New shades, new stitching, all sizes, \$1.00 per pair

"Queen Contour" Belts are the Newest of the Season—Novelties for Presents.

Deep Lace Collars, Samples, Etc., at Half Usual Prices—Beautiful for Presents.

- \$3.50 Deep Lace Collars at \$1.75
- 3.00 Deep Lace Collars at 1.50
- 2.25 Deep Lace Collars at 1.13
- 1.50 Deep Lace Collars at .75

The Richest Neckwear for Men Shown in Years.

F. W. DANIEL & Co. London House, Charlotte St.

ENDORSEMENT FROM ABROAD OF GERHARD HEINZMAN PIANO.

From a Journal called the "United States Trade Reports." "We fully appreciate the difficulties the prospective buyer finds in obtaining a truthful and correct answer to the question, 'which is the best make of piano?' In the first place, he himself cannot know all the different kinds, and therefore cannot decide for himself. Second, he cannot depend on the opinion of others, as they, like himself, cannot know all the various makes, or may be prejudiced in favor of the kind they use. Third, he cannot take his choice from reading matter and advertisements of manufacturers, since one and all believe they are right, and justified in saying so, claim their respective make the best. Fourth, he cannot expect to have this question answered by any journal devoted to the trade, for in so doing such journal would commit financial suicide, since all other manufacturers, except the one given as the best, would at once withdraw their advertising patronage. "In view of the difficulties to a correct decision, this paper decided to make a thorough investigation, the result of which would be a decided answer as to which is the best. We fully realize the responsibility of making such a decision, since we are aware that our readers will accept it as final and worthy of fullest credence. For the benefit of our readers we wish to state that such faith on the part of old readers is caused by the fact that we have the advantage of the invariable method pursued by the Reports by which we can conscientiously give an independent and unbiased report on any article manufactured. This method consists of examining closely all the various makes by means of our editorial and reporter staff, without the knowledge of any manufacturer interested, and further without making any charges, accepting any gifts or soliciting any advertisements from anyone whose wares we may pass upon. "As a result we are prepared to state that there is no make of piano on the market today equal to those manufactured by the Gerhard Heinzman Piano Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Ont., Can. These pianos are made of the best material, are durable in use, perfect in construction and will give entire satisfaction at all times." THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LTD., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B. Sole agents for the Gerhard Heinzman Piano for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Do not confuse with any other Heinzman.

HANDSOME LONG MINK STOLE FREE

A beautiful soft fur stole for the coming winter. It has long mink trimmings and is lined with the finest quality material. It is a real treasure for the winter months. Call for details. H. GILBERT, 24 MILL ST.

FOR SALE

at greatly reduced prices, new and second hand Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Carpenters' Tools. Remember the address. H. GILBERT, 24 MILL ST.

Bargain in Kindling Wood.

The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post card or call at MacNAMARA BROS., 489 Chealey St.

Garson Coal Co.

Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed. Phone 1808. 110 Water St.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong

Will begin her Annual Sale of ART WORK at her home, 128 St. James street on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, continuing until Christmas. Tel. 1483

300 Doz. Dolls.

Dressed Dolls, 10c to \$3 each. Undressed Dolls, 1c to \$5 each. Dolls Heads, Shoes and Stockings. Toys, 1c to \$4.00. Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Musical Toys, Mechanical Toys. Cups and Saucers, 1c to \$1.00 each. Plates, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Statues, etc., 5c. Picture Books, 1c to \$1.00 each. Games, 1c to 85c each. Tree Ornaments, 1c up.

The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd

1 Nickel Frame Show Case 7 ft. oval front, \$14.00
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 1 Wood Frame, Square, 6 ft. with metal corners 14.00
 1 Round Corner Case, wood frame and metal corners 4 ft. long, 16 in. high x 27 wide 10.00

The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd 269 City Road. Phone 155.

Special Christmas Sale OF FURNITURE!

During the Holiday Season, we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices.

CALL AND SEE US!

REMEMBER

All Goods will positively be sold at a Big Discount

BUSTIN & WITHERS,
 99 Germain Street.

Let Us Help You With Your Washing

Let us help you by doing the heavy, hard part of the family washing by washing and ironing all the flat pieces such as towels, napkins, table covers, sheets, pillow cases, etc.

We can do this work better than you can, and at our price—50 pieces for 75c—It's cheaper to let us do it. Ask the man on our Wagon for particulars.

Globe Steam Laundry.
 VAIL BROS., Proprietors,
 Phone 628.
 Three Wagons at your Service.

SLEIGH BELLS.

We have an excellent stock of Sleigh Bells, consisting of Back, Body, Shaft and Team, also Musical Shaft Chimes which we offer at low prices:

- Fine Nickel Plated Back Bells, 45 cents upwards.
- Fine Nickel Plated Body Bells, \$1.20 upwards.
- Fine Nickel Plated Shaft Bells, 40 cents upwards.
- Team Bells, all sizes, from 12 cents upwards.

Headquarters for Fur Robes, Coats, Horse Clothing, and a general line of Horse Furnishings. Prices low.

H. HORTON & SON Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square St. John, N. B.

What Shall I Give For Christmas?

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

FOR MEN.	FOR WOMEN.
GOLD SEAL RINGS, CHAINS AND LOCKETS, FOBS AND SEALS, LINKS AND SCARFINS, MATCH BOXES, CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO JARS, ETC.	DIAMOND and PEARL BROOCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, \$10.00 UP, NECKLICES, LOCKETS, COLLAR PINS, BRACELETS, SILVER NOVELTIES, THIMBLES, LEATHER WRITING CASE, ETC. FOR GIRLS, GUNMETAL and SILVER WATCH \$3.25 TO \$8.00.

THE BEST WATCHES IN THE MARKET FOR THE MONEY, PRICE \$1.50, GUARANTEED.

A. & J. HAY'S, 76 KING STREET.

A Complete Line of Travellers' Samples of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods AT HALF PRICE TONIGHT! ON SALE

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. St. John, N. B.

MAH-PU Mineral Water

As a Table Water for Impaired Digestion, it has no equal.

Mah-Pu Mineral Spring Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

2nd Hand Show Cases.

Games, 1c to 85c each. Tree Ornaments, 1c up.

We have a good assortment of Metal Novelties, also Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Sels, Shaving Cases, Mirrors, Toilet 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.

THOROUGHBREDS By W. A. FRASER. Serial Rights for this district held exclusively by the Star.

the bottom turn into the stretch Mike could see that White Moth and The Dutchman had closed up on the Indian, so that they swung around the corner as one horse.

RHEUMATISM Price 25c. Myron's Rheumatism Cure... I will relieve your pain in 10 minutes.

in a walk-in a walk, I tell you! fairly screamed Old Bill, clutching at Mortimer's arm, didn't I tell you? We're a thousand to do good. Look at him, look at him!

After his first burst of aboriginal glee, ecstatically uncouth as it was, Old Bill's joy over the victory of Lausanne took on a milder form of expression.

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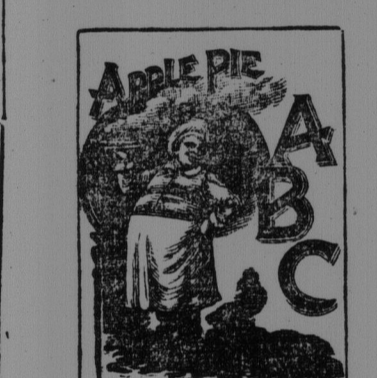
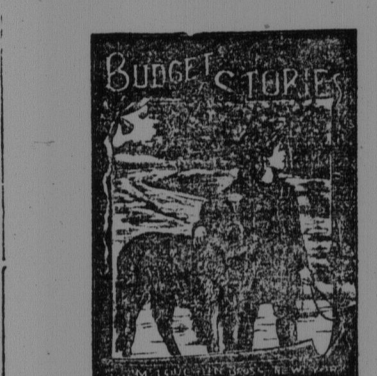
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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer, St. John branch of Victorian Order of Nurses, begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions: Mrs. J. S. Finley, \$5.00; and donation of supplies from Vassie & Co. and A. Chipman Smith & Co., druggists.

Open Evenings Until 10 o'clock.

Great Slaughter Sale SATURDAY

At 28 King Street of Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Stationery, Pictures, Children's Picture Books, Framed Pictures, Soaps, Perfumes, &c. See our great value in Dressed Dolls, at 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Games at one half regular Price. Remember the number, 28 King, Opp. M. R. A.'s

PRINCETON WINS DEBATE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Princeton won its annual debate with Harvard at Sanders Theatre tonight, supporting the affirmative of the question Resolved that inter-collegiate football is a Detriment Rather Than a Benefit.

VALUABLE RING AND GOLD WATCH FREE

All we ask you to do is to send us 10c. Buy 10c. of our... We will give you a valuable ring and gold watch free.

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 11, EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK TILL 10 O'CLOCK. ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 16, 1905.

HARVEY'S CLOTHING SALE ON TODAY!

The Great Alteration Sale we have been advertising for the past week opened this morning and if cut prices count—and they do—this will be the biggest thing, from a money saving standpoint, that has taken place in St. John for some time. All goods are marked plain. You can see the former price and the Sale price, see just what you are saving.

You'll Find the Prices from a Third to a Half Below the Usual Retail Prices.

A Few of the Articles That Are Reduced—Be on Hand Tonight Early.

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats, Youths' Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Boys Overcoats, Boys' D. B. Reefers, Men's Suits, Boys' Short Pants, Boys' 2 Piece Suits, Boys' 3 Piece Suits, Boys' Sailor Suits, Boys' Mufflers, and Ties. Includes sale prices and regular prices.

Many Attractive and Useful Christmas Gifts in Our New Furnishing Department. Ties of every description—Flowing Ends, French Derby, the new Puffs, etc. Mufflers, made up with fancy linings. The "Earl Grey", the new Squares; Sweaters, Boys', 60c to \$1.50; Men's Sweaters, 75c to \$2.00; Cardigans, 75c to \$2.50; Umbrellas from 50c to \$5.00 each, put up in separate boxes.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishing, Hats and Caps, 199 - 201 - 207 UNION ST., OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

ST JOHN STAR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1933.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Month of Bargains

The First of January we commence to take stock. We want our stock to be as low as possible. It is much larger now than it ought to be, consequently we are sacrificing profits generously. Why not take advantage of this in your next week's purchases. Read the list of specials.

WAIST MATERIALS DONE UP IN HANDSOME BOXES, ribboned and laced to make them appear more like Holiday Gifts. Each box contains enough for a waist. The materials consist of the moderate priced and up to the finest silk.

Pretty American Waistings 56c for the length. Granite Waistings, something new and pretty - washable, 69c the length. Attractive Delft Stripes, satin finished Waistings with fleeced back, 75c the length. Wash Silk Waistings in white, \$1.50 for the length. White Brocaded Silk, \$1.80 the length. Pretty Tartan Plaid Pure Silk Waistings, \$3.25 for the length. Louisine Silk, the length \$4.

Aprons. A big lot of samples, not mused or soiled, perfectly fresh and yet they came to us as samples without duty or freight, consequently the price is one third less than the usual, 15c to 75c. Some of them very handsomely trimmed with good washing Hamburg.

Silk Mantel Drapes. Extraordinary Values, \$1.50, 1.89, \$2, 2.50, 3.25 and 3.89. Add one third more to these prices and you get their regular value.

Christmas Umbrellas for Men and Women. Self Opening Umbrellas for men at \$1, 1.25 and 1.50. Other styles from 75c to \$3.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas

Three striking good values. Special Prices for Christmas Week, \$1, 1.25 and 1.75.

Cushion Tops

25c Cushion Tops for 10c. 50c Lithograph Cushion Tops at 25c. Art Cushion Tops with back to match, 50c quality for 30c, 90c quality for 50c.

Champlain Pillow Tops

Ready for Filling, 75c quality for 35c.

Children's Furs

White Thibet at \$1.25, 1.75, 2.50 and 6.75. White Coney at 57c, 75c and 1.25. White Lamb at 30c, 50c, 75c.

Stoles, Boas

New Shapes, Black Coney from \$2.25 to 4.50. Russian Mink, from \$2.25 to 11.59. Black Persian Lamb, \$15.75. Black Astrachan Storm Collars at \$4-50 and 6.75.

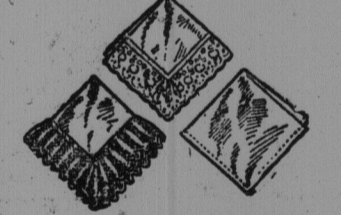


Silk Underskirts.

The \$5 quality for 3.75. The \$6.50 quality for 4.75. The \$7.50 quality for 5.50. The \$12 quality for 9.75, in black, brown, blue, myrtle and cardinal.

Walking Skirts.

Three special values for next week, \$1.69, 2.95 and 3.50. Each line in navy blue. Made in a pretty style and from good materials. These skirts are worth one half more than the prices we ask for them. Sizes run from 37 to 44 inches.



Handkerchief Values.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c with 1-4 inch hem-stitched border.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special, 10c each, regular 15c quality.

Ladies' Execlada Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, 10c each.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, something special at 33c, 48c and 78c, other prices are from 10c to \$1.60. 6 Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs in a neat box for 50c. These are hemstitched and worth 75c at ordinary selling.

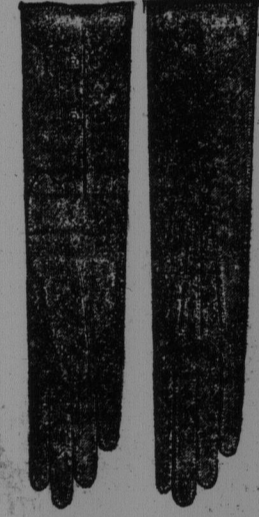
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with half inch hem, 2 for 25c. Finer quality at 16c, 20c, 25c, and 30c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs with initials, one inch hem 25c each.

Fine Twilled Hem Stitched Initial-ed Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c.

Extra Heavy Large Sized Twilled Silk Handkerchiefs with initials at 75c.

Plain Silk Handkerchiefs at 29c, 48c and 50c.



Men's Gloves.

Mocca Kid, undressed, in brown, 75c quality for 55c.

Men's Undressed Kid Gloves, in brown fine quality with soft wool lining 80c a pair.

Mocca Kid Gloves, in gray and brown with warm lining, extra good value at \$1.10, 1.25 and 1.60.

Fur Lined Real Mocca Kid Gloves at \$2.25.

Best Mocca, jersey knit lined glove at \$2.90. Boys Mocca Gloves Lined at 55c and 80c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

At 75c. in all the leading shades. All sizes. This is without doubt the best glove to be found in the city at this price.

OUR \$1.00 GLOVE IS A GUARANTEED KID GLOVE. When we say this no other recommendation is necessary. Come in all shades of tan, gray, black and white.

A REAL FRENCH KID GLOVE AT \$1.35. Comes in tan, brown, gray and black, is perfect fitting and guaranteed.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., - 59 Charlotte Street.

NEWS OF SPORT.

John L. Sullivan Believes That O'Brien Will Defeat Ruby Bob When They Meet in the Ring at Frisco Next Wednesday Night. Local Hockey Situation.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME. Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use. One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house. It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in the first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health. Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont."

Humphreys, manager for McGovern, said here tonight, moreover, that only 75 per cent. of the gate receipts have been offered as a purse. The prize was raised to 50 per cent. for the pugilists, McGovern will not fight.

HERMAN DEFEATED HANLON. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Kid Herman, of Chicago, tonight got the decision over Eddie Hanlon, of California, in a twenty round fight.

LOST ON A FOUL. AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—In what was to have been a 15-round bout between Kid Fantz, of Boston, and George Murray, of Lynn, tonight under the auspices of the Augusta Social and Athletic Club, Fantz was given the bout in the second round, by referee J. J. McCarthy because of Murray's fouling by falling to his knees without being hit after the referee had cautioned him. Fantz inaugurated the whirlwind style of fighting from the start, and Murray was completely outclassed.

WRESTLING. A LONG BOUT. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Charles Conkie, of Hamilton, Ont., and Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo, wrestled two and a half hours today without a fall for the middleweight championship. The match was called a draw.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—In the preliminary wrestling match here tonight between Frank Goli, America's champion, and Charley (Yank) Rogers, Goli fell on Rogers' right ankle, wrenching it severely. Rogers will not be able to wrestle again for several months.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL AND COMMON SENSE. (Harpur's Weekly.) Football may be well worth some attention.

For 33 Years Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of Shiloh as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh Has Cured thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you. "Last winter I contracted for three months and thought I was going into Consumption. I took all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good until I used Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Four bottles cured me. The winter I had a very bad cold, was not able to speak, my lungs were sore and I was unable to get any sleep. I had a very bad cough, and I have given it to several people and every one of them have been cured. J. Joseph, St. Hyacinthe, Que."

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started last evening with a membership of four teams, Neptunes, Mohawks, Rothesay and Beavers. The Y. M. C. A. was ready to place a team in the league if only three other teams representatives, but as four turned up the Y. M. C. A. withdrew. The representatives were as follows: Neptunes—W. J. Coates, Mohawks—K. R. Creighton, Rothesay—J. Learment, Beavers—C. Abbott, Y. M. C. A.—D. Donald. Mr. Learment was elected chairman, and Mr. Abbott secretary. The following resolutions were carried: (1) That an intermediate league be formed composed of Neptunes, Mohawks, Rothesay and Beavers. (2) Any player who played in two senior games last year is debarred from playing in any game or part thereof of the intermediate league. (3) Any intermediate player playing two senior games is debarred from playing in any game or part thereof of the intermediate league. (4) This league to be won by the team obtaining the most number of points, a win counting 2 points, a tie 1 point. (5) That I. E. Moore be appointed president of the league. These were all carried unopposed with the exception of the second, which was Neptunes opposed. The executive will meet again Thursday.

BOON SAYS RAMBLERS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE. Dickey Boon, the well known captain of the Montreal Wanderers hockey team, was in Amherst recently on his way to Westville, where he will be busy with the Drummond colliery. The Amherst News says: "The News had an interesting talk with Mr. Boon relative to hockey matters, in the course of which he told us that the general idea in Montreal and in fact all over Upper Canada, with the exception of Ottawa, was that the Amherst Ramblers were fully entitled to Stanley Cup games, and the general hope was that if these games were played they would be successful in bringing back the cup. He says that the Ottawa team will probably be about the same as last year."

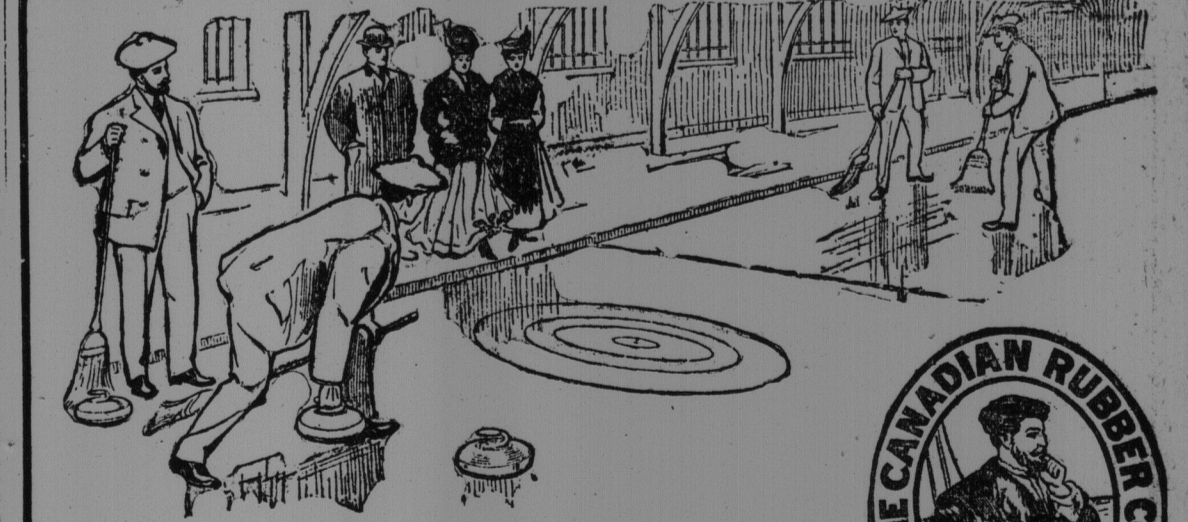
FOOTBALL PAYS WELL IN ENGLAND. As has been stated, the attendance at the game on Saturday at the Crystal Palace, London, England, when the New Zealand team beat All England 15 to 4, was around 80,000. The vastness of this number cannot be conceived adequately by one not present. A comparison, however, will serve to show the attendance at the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, which game draws the largest football crowd in America, was 43,000, and published statements give an idea of the vastness of this number and the ever-growing stream of humanity homeward bound. This number, however, sinks into insignificance with the New Zealand-All England game, where the attendance was almost double. People can talk of big crowds patronizing sport in this country, but when it comes to numbers the Englishmen have them beaten to a shadow. A similar attendance has before been recorded at English games. At Saturday's game seats changed hands at opera box prices, 50c benches bringing as much as \$6. Special trains brought people from all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. Over 15,000 reserved seats in the stand were sold two weeks ago, and each one was applied for three times over. A few days ago a duke had to pay £10 for four five-shilling seats. This is the twenty-fourth consecutive victory of the New Zealanders since they arrived in Great Britain. So far they have scored a total of 70 points against 22. They have seven more games to play to complete the circuit, which will end on December 30.

Bob Fitzsimmons is charging an admission fee of 50 cents to see him do his gymnasium work.

HOCKEY. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE FORMED. Mohawks, Beavers, Rothesay and Neptunes Are in It. The intermediate hockey league seems a pity that when small places like Amherst and Truro could afford to pay the necessary amount to bring down, that a place like Halifax, many times larger, could not see their way clear to. It seems that the "country towns" are beating the city out as far as sport goes.

FAST PLAYER GOES TO WESTVILLE. MONCTON, N. S., Dec. 15.—Dickey Boon, until recently captain of the Montreal Wanderers, one of the fastest septettes in Canada, passed through Moncton today on his way to Westville, N. S., where he has taken a position with the Intercolonial Coal Co. Dickey says his change is in the line of promotion and that he will play some hockey with the Westville team this winter.

Mrs. (Alderman) Holder, left last night for Boston, where she will spend five or six weeks visiting members of her family. Rev. W. H. Perry, the new Baptist clergyman at Campbellville, is spending a few days in the city.



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DR. PRESTON COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Sent Up for Trial in January Before Chief Justice Tuck--H. D. Camp Refuses to Give Incriminating Evidence.

The afternoon session in the Preston case commenced at sharp 3 o'clock yesterday, when Dr. Macrae resumed his argument and cited cases where prisoners were not allowed to give evidence for or against others.

Dr. Macrae pointed out that in that case no objection had been made. The court ruled in favor of the crown and called on Camp to take the witness stand.

HOWARD CAMP. Howard Camp, sworn, said: "I live at Paradise row, St. John. I have lived here all my life. My father has been dead several years. My mother is still alive. I am a core maker by occupation."

"Did you know Edith Clarke?" Dr. Macrae asked. "I have never seen her. I do not know where she went after I left her. I did not see her again that evening. I do not know how far it is from Market Square to Dr. Preston's office."

"I turned to the right after I left Germain street." "I saw the deceased on Friday night and talked with her for a few moments."

"Did you make arrangements to meet her the next night?" Dr. Macrae asked. "I did not."

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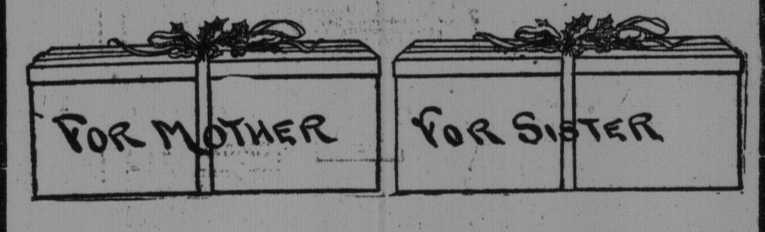
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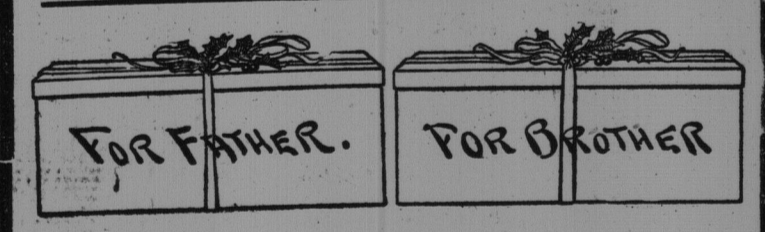
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Be On Hand Early Monday.

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ed repeatedly asked the question, 'do you think I am going to die?' showing that at least there was a doubt in her mind as to whether she would die or not. Miss Reynolds assured her that she thought she would get better. It has not, therefore, I contend, been shown that at the time the deceased is alleged to have made these statements, she was without hope of recovery."

"With reference to the errot alleged to have been prescribed by Dr. Preston, Mr. Gerow contended that this drug was used for a variety of purposes, and that there was nothing of a criminal nature in this. Evidence had been adduced to show that the deceased had said she had used various instruments with the object of producing a miscarriage, but was not successful. He submitted, however, that there was no evidence before the court to show that she had not been successful. According to the hearsay evidence admitted, the deceased stated that Dr. Preston passed an instrument on her, but there was no evidence to show that it had not been passed for a legitimate purpose. Mr. Gerow also referred to the statement of Dr. Roberts made at the preliminary examination to the effect that the deceased had said to him, 'doctor, you may think so, but I am not going to get better.' This was another of the doctor's remarkable memory feats, as he did not mention it at the coroner's inquest."

This statement was also qualified by Miss Reynolds' evidence. "What does your honor think of Miss Reynolds' statement?" Mr. Gerow also commented on the fact that although Dr. Roberts had been treating the deceased for several days he did not know her true condition until told about it. The doctor should have made a thorough examination of the patient when he was first consulted. The magistrate at this juncture interrupted Mr. Gerow to say that Dr. Roberts had no reason to suspect that an abortion had been produced, as the deceased was unmarried and respectably connected. He was inclined to think that the doctor had done all that could reasonably be asked of him, and his diagnosis had been shown by the post-mortem to be correct as far as the condition of the girl's lungs was concerned.

Mr. Gerow also thought if the girl's condition was as grave as the doctors said, the operation should have been performed just as soon as it was found that she was suffering from blood poisoning. In conclusion, he submitted that the crown had not made out a case and asked that his client be discharged. The solicitor general replied: "What does your honor think of the evidence submitted there had been a defense made and therefore the court should send the prisoner up for trial. It has been shown by evidence which your honor has admitted as legal that the accused used an instrument on her for the purpose of bringing on an abortion, and also that the accused had subscribed errot."

With reference to Mr. Gerow's argument as to the admissibility of the dying declarations, the solicitor general said that since they had been admitted in evidence by the court they would have to be considered by his honor in deciding the case. He thought that Dr. Roberts had explained his position very fully. He thought the doctor had made in a very painstaking manner throughout. Physicians have peculiar circumstances to meet sometimes. The doctors maintained that they were justified in keeping the secrets of their

patients. He said it was not unusual for witnesses to remember circumstances at one time they could not recall at others. He did not think the imputations made against the doctors were justified. It was not unusual for witnesses to remember more details at one trial than another. If they came into court with a parrot story every time he would think their evidence more open to suspicion. "As the case is still very fresh in your honor's mind, I will not go into the evidence at any greater length," said the solicitor general, who again stated that he thought the prisoner should be sent up for trial. Mr. Morrill said he regretted that Dr. Roberts' name had been introduced so frequently, as he had the greatest respect for him. He concluded that there was not the slightest evidence to justify the committal of Dr. Preston on the charge of murder. The magistrate said that all he had to decide was whether there was enough evidence to place the prisoner on his trial or not. He had ruled that the dying declarations were admissible, and saw no reason for changing his mind. He would therefore, have to commit the prisoner for trial. Dr. Preston was then requested to stand up. "Do you wish to say anything in your own behalf?" asked the magistrate. "Not guilty, your honor," was the prisoner's reply. Beyond this he did not say.

Dr. Preston was then taken back to jail to await his trial, which will take place on the second of January before Chief Justice Tuck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gunn arrived in the city this morning.
Geo. J. Cutler returned home this morning from Boston.
Mrs. W. B. Tennant arrived in the city this morning on the Boston express.
The Boston and Montreal train was brought in in two sections today, the Montreal division being three hours late. The delay was principally due to the heavy traffic. A large number of passengers are due for the Tunisian.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Fresh winds, fair and cold. Clear on the coast, Sunday moderately cold.
Synopsis—The disturbance which moved seaward from the Southern States yesterday will pass considerably to the south of Nova Scotia. Vessels going to the south or west, will experience gales.

LOCAL NEWS.
Owing to the unexpected number of Santa Claus letters received, and the time required for their perusal, the date for the closing of the competition must be set back from Dec. 20 to Dec. 25. No letters received after Saturday next at 6 o'clock will be considered.

See for sale advertisement referring to big photograph outfit. A holiday snap.
One dozen \$2.00 Cabinet Photographs for \$2.00. J. SALMON, corner Main and Portland streets.
John C. Miles has an exhibition of water color and oil paintings in the Palmer Chambers, room 50, all of next week.

Word has been received in the city that the navigation between Point du Chen and Summerside closed yesterday.
Carleton Open Air Rink will be open Monday evening Dec. 18. Band in attendance. Also Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening Admission 15c.

The Gold Seal Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Old Mince Sydney Coal, now landing from Steamers "Geologic" for Gibbon & Co., may be seen at our Smythe street office.
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The manager of the Seaman's Institute acknowledges with thanks a contribution of \$15 from H. S. Gregory towards outfit bags for the sailors. Contributions of comfort bags are solicited. Useful and comfortable articles will be distributed to the sailors in port at the Xmas season.
The man McDermott has found his money. Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen went to the house on Pond street where he had been staying and in the room there they discovered a money bag containing \$100 among the quilts. As the man had been drinking and remembered making a number of purchases this was probably all that was left.

Garfield Smith is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Hampton station. Mr. Smith has been a traveller, miner, lumberman and trooper.
The large advertisement of F. A. Dykeman & Co., which appears on page 9 is most suggestive and interesting reading for those who are undecided as to what to purchase next week for Christmas gifts. Their ready-to-wear department of ladies' goods, such as coats, skirts, waists, etc., offers an assortment of goods which a person could not make a mistake in inspecting on their buying tour next week.
The members of the Carleton Methodist church are to be congratulated for their energy and liberality. Within the year they have placed three furnaces in the church, and one in the parsonage, at a cost of \$400. Also a pipe organ, costing \$2500 including electric motor, \$1000 of this amount was donated by the late Hannah Clark. They have also called their present pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, for the third year with a liberal increase in his salary.
On Wednesday afternoon next there will be a sale in St. John's (Stone) church school house of some very beautiful Chinese articles, consisting of carved wood frames, silver work, draw work, silk handkerchiefs and a variety of ornamental and unique Chinese curios. They arrived here yesterday, having come direct from China. The sale is in aid of Dr. Mabel Hamilton's mission work in Wing-dalk, China, and is being held by the Gleasons' Union and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Stone Church. There will be afternoon tea and a candy and ice cream table. As the articles are especially suitable for Xmas presents, intending purchasers will do well to go early.

SPLIT THREATENS LONGSHORE UNION.

Dissentients Will Form a New Organization.
Alban Liner Tunisian Completed Her Cargo and Sails Today—Gear and Allan are Coming Monday.

The last of the loading on the Alban liner Tunisian was done without any difficulty. The Alban people said this morning that they had no trouble in getting men and yesterday had to turn applicants away. This morning 96 men were at work. Of these quite a number were former association men, who will now be suspended. Business Agent Kelly this morning paid a visit to Sand Point and saw for himself how the work progressed.
The general impression this morning is that there will not be another general strike. The fifty men who were called off at once found work on the steamer Mount Temple, of the C. P. R. and lost little time.

Hugh A. Allan and W. I. Gear, representing the Canadian Shipping Federation, are expected in the city on Monday to attend to the new schedule of rates, which went into force Nov. 1 on imports and exports passing through the warehouses at Sand Point, and it is hoped that while they are here a settlement of the difficulty will be reached.
Meanwhile the talk is continued of the formation of a new shippers' society. Mr. McLeod says he and others will form this new union, and that he has written a circular letter to the old association. He says that there will be a meeting at Temperance hall, West End, tonight to make arrangements for the new society, and there will be at the meeting four hatch foremen—James B. Lamont, Frank Lamoore, John Connors, George Laskey and Robert Wiley. A general organization meeting will then be held next week, and the society will start out with a good membership.

A number of the officers and members of the association were seen this morning and seemed to treat with indifference the idea of the new society being formed. President Moore stated that while he was not prepared to say that the society would not be formed, he thought it would amount to very little and could not have a large membership.
The steamer Tunisian is expected to sail some time this afternoon, and is now being loaded. The next boat of the Alban Line is the Corinthian, which is due on Monday.

THOS. E. GREENE DEAD.
Thomas Eyles Greene died this morning after an illness of about ten days. He was a native of St. George and was in his 81st year. He was married thirty years ago. He married Catherine McBride, of Weymouth, N. S., who died thirteen years ago. He leaves five sons, Herbert, Corey and George, of St. John (west); John, of Boston, and Murray, of Winnipeg; and five daughters, Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. James McLaughlin, of this city, and Mrs. Anderson, Bertha and Grace, living at West End. There are also twenty-six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren in the family circle.
He was an active and energetic disposition and lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four years.

FREE KINDERGARTEN CLOSES.
The closing of the free kindergarten for the Christmas holidays will take place on Wednesday next. The season has been a most successful one, and the work accomplished greatly pleasing the parties interested.
The organization has been badly felt in St. John for years past, so that the results now accomplished have given the promoters and backers the greatest encouragement. This season's results guarantee a generous support for the coming year.

PROBATE COURT.
Petition was presented in probate court this morning by James Reedy and Wm. F. Barnhill for the passing of the accounts and distribution of the estate of the late Frederick Barrall. Citation was granted returnable on Jan. 22. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford proctors.

THIS EVENING.
Meeting of maritime commercial travellers at 45 Prince William street.
Meeting of the shipbuilders in Temperance hall, West End.
Seven burial permits were issued during the week. The deaths were due to the following causes:
Heart disease 1
Tuberculosis meningitis 1
Heart failure 1
Chronic intestinal nephritis 1
Pneumonia 1
Drowsiness 1
Tuberculosis 1
Total 7

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening when the first report on the subscriptions for the new building was made by the collectors. The report was most encouraging and the trustees were well pleased with the showing made.
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HOTEL CHARGED WITH SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

Liquor License Inspector Jones preferred a charge against Wm. H. McQuade for selling liquor on Sunday in his hotel contrary to law. Mr. McQuade said he knew nothing about it and wanted a postponement.
Alexander Robertson, the deserter from the R. C. B., was brought in from jail and testified that he with a couple of train hands purchased liquor there in a room. He said he had \$40 when he went in on Sunday morning. He remained there all day and when he left on Monday morning he only had \$12 left. He arrived in the city on a freight train.
To Mr. McQuade he said Mr. McQuade did not serve him with liquor. He was a deserter and did not know when he would return from Halifax as he was under arrest.

POLICE COURT.
There was one prisoner on the police court bench this morning, he being Michael Lynch, of the West End, who was given in charge by his son for raising a disturbance. The prisoner was remanded until further inquires can be made regarding the matter, and incidentally will be examined by a physician as to soundness of mind.
Thomas Leatherman and Thomas Nickerson, two boys, were charged with throwing ice and stones at another boy named Thomas Leatherman and injuring the latter's head on Brook street. They both pleaded guilty and were remanded. McClann is an old offender for a young boy.
Two drunks forfeited deposits of \$5 for being drunk in the I. C. R.

LATE SHIP NEWS
PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived.
Dec 15—Coastwise—St. Flushing, McKiel, from Parrabro, NS and old; schs Hunter, Thompson, from fishing cruise and old; Alba, Newcomb, from Parrabro, NS; tug Lord Wolesey, Wiley, from St. Martins, NB; and old; str Louisburg, Peters, from Louisburg, NB; barge No 3, Warnock, from Parrabro, NS and old for Yarmouth, NS.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Sch Adella, Rolf, for Parrabro, NS; barge No 4, Turfs, for Parrabro, NS; sch H. A. Holder, Smith, for St. Martins, NB; sch Rex, Walsh, for St. Martins, NB; sch Utah and Eumelie, Oubasac, for Freeport; barge No 5, McCullough, for Parrabro, NS.

On page eleven of this issue two important lists of holiday remembrances are to be found—one list for father and brother, the other for mother and sister. They contain pretty nearly all that a person could think of in the way of gifts, that is sensible gifts, and will be a great help to next week's buyers when they sit down to figure the matter out this evening or before the first of next week. Store open at 11 A. M. until 10 P. M. Big holiday display.

\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 85c; plates repaired, from 50c.
Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street, DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

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 you are not satisfied.

WILCOX BROS
Market Sq. and Dock St.

Xmas Slipper Sale.

Our Xmas Slipper Sale will commence right now and continue until Xmas Eve, Dec. 24th.
We have everything in Slippers for everybody and we have put special prices on our slippers that will certainly pull every slipper buyer in our direction.
Note These Prices.
Can you even think of going anywhere else for Xmas Slippers?
Ladies Kid Slippers, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 up to \$2.50
Ladies Felt Slippers, 50c, 60c, 75c up to \$1.25
Ladies Bath Slippers, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c up to \$1.00
Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, 75c, 90c, 1.00
Men's Imitation Alligator Slippers, 75c, 90c
Men's Tan and Black Everitt, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00

Coady's Shoe Store,
61 Charlotte St.

HOLIDAY DINNER SETS,
Opening this Week
THREE NEW PATTERNS,
SPECIAL PRICES, \$5.75, \$7.25, and \$11.50.

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

LOOK AT THE CHRISTMAS PRICES AT THE 2 BARKERS, Ltd., 100 Princess St.

CLEANED CURRANTS 5c package.
SEEDED RAISINS 10c package.
NEW FIGS 10c pound.
CITRONS 15c pound.
LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 15c pound.
NEW MIXED NUTS 12c pkg; 2 lbs. for 25c
BARLEY TOYS 10c pound.
XMAS MIXTURE 10c pound.
CANDY GAMES 15c pound.
ORANGES 10c dozen.
A POUND OF REGULAR 40c TEA for 35c; 4 lbs. for \$1.00
ONE POUND OF PURE CREAM OF TARTAR for 35c

Diamond Rings
Diamonds as gifts are always timely, and with the continually advancing prices are a good investment. Our stock was purchased before the recent advances and it will pay to buy now.
We guarantee quality of our diamonds and prices are very close. See our rings at \$35 each.
L. L. SHARPE & SON,
21 King St., St. John, N. S.

Exquisite Under-muslins and Holiday Aprons.
Immense Collection of Aprons, 25c. to \$1.00 Each.
Especially made for the holiday season. They are of Lawn, having Ribbs and no Ribbs. The work on them is very fine, and materials of the daintiest. Plain Hemstitched Tucks, and others with Embroidry, Tucks and Insertions. Some Fancy Round Afternoon Aprons in the lot, made of Muslin and trimmed with Yarn Insertion, Beadings, Ribbons, Lace, etc. These are \$1.40.
Dressing Jackets and Kimonos, 85c. to \$3.50 Each.
In Lawn, Grass Cloths and Muslin, White and Colored, elaborately trimmed with Lace and Embroideries. A most acceptable present for a lady friend.
Silk Dressing Jackets, \$5.40 to \$8.25
These are exceedingly pretty, and sell quickly at Christmas time. Elaborately finished with Valenciennes Lace and Medallions.
Bridal Sets in Silk, \$10.80 up.
Three pieces, Nightdress, Corset Cover and Drawers. One of the richest items of lingerie in our stores. The material is China Silk, the trimmings include Frills and rows of fine Valenciennes Insertion, ribbon adornments and bias bands of silk.
Fine White Nightdresses, 75c. to \$4.40.
Made in the Empire model, with low neck and short sleeves, etc. Embroidry and lace trimmings.
White Shirts, 55c. to \$10.
Made of the best materials and adorned with Lace, Embroideries, Hamburgs, etc., Ruffles, and so forth.
Corset Covers and Drawers.
A large variety of qualities and styles. A special stock for the holiday season, finished in fine laces and other trimmings. The Covers range from 25c. to \$2.45; the Drawers from 30c. to \$3.30.
LADIES' ROOM.
MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.
King Street, Germain Street, Market Square.