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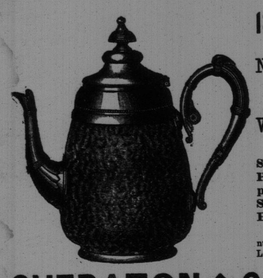

1890. XMAS 1890.

New Goods for Christmas
—Direct from—
England and Germany.

WHITE WHITEWARE
—IN—
Saucepans, Pudding Dishes, Pudding Bowls, Waterpitchers, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, &c.

With an assortment of small goods too numerous to mention, at OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

SHERATON & SELFRIDGE

38 King Street, opposite Royal Hotel.

CHRISTMAS, 1890.

Welsh, Hunter & Hamilton,

In wishing our many customers and friends the compliments of the season, we have pleasure in informing them that we have just received some very fine lots of Blankets, Comfortables, Quilts, and other seasonable goods admirably adapted for Christmas Presents of a substantial nature.

In our Fancy Goods, Gloves and Scarf Departments, Ladies and Gentlemen will find many very attractive and useful articles for Christmas Presents.

So that none of our customers and friends may be overlooked, they will please ask for our "Christmas Card." We have a beautiful assortment specially ordered for them.

97 KING STREET.

NOW IN STOCK,
PATENT "GLACIER" WINDOW DECORATION,
for producing the effect of Stained Glass on Ordinary Windows.
The most permanent, most effective, and easiest to affix of all substitutes for Stained Glass, and yet THE CHEAPEST. Circulars mailed on application.
F. E. HOLMAN, - - - 48 King Street.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
we would invite your attention to the following useful Christmas Presents,
Silk Handkerchiefs, White and Colored;
Kid and Wool Gloves; Wool Vests and Jerseys;
Fascinators; Wool Clouds and Mitts;
Cardigans, Ladies' and Children's Underwear;
Gent's Mufflers and Ties.
We have a large assortment of the above goods at lowest cash prices.
KEDEY & CO, - - 213 Union Street.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
THE BEST LINE EVER SEEN IN THE CITY.

Fancy Chairs in Oak and Cherry; Carpet and Rattan Rockers; Work Baskets, Bamboo Easels; Music and Parlor Cabinets;
Ladies Desks, Book Cases; Secretaries Fancy Tables, &c.; Upholstered Easy Chairs $3 up; Children's Chairs, all styles.

A look at the stock will convince you that it is complete.
JOHN WHITE,
93 to 97 CHARLOTTE STREET.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Dolls, all sizes;
Toys, endless variety;
Sleds, Framers, Carts;
Booklets and Xmas Cards.
LARGE ASSORTMENT. PRICES LOW.
WATSON & CO,
Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.
P. S.—Ladies Journal for January. *N. B.—American Stamps for sale.*

Proving Miracles Possible.

Science and Skepticism Cornered. Solid Revelations from us direct to the multitude, that will fill their hearts with joy and gladness, and provide their homes with Xmas needs for a song. No sensationalism either, just hard facts that will satisfy the most unreasonable.

This is the first time on earth that 2 pairs of skates with solid Steel Blades and Wood Tops have been sold at retail for 25c.; 2 Pairs of Solid Steel Imperial Club Skates for $1.00, (mfd by Whelply).
Women's Very Heavy Oil Pebbled Skating Boots for $1.50; Women's Very Heavy Oil Goat Skating Boots $2.25, worth $3.00. Misses Oil Pebbled Skating Boots for $1.25, worth $1.75; Men's Hand Made Tap Soled Whole Stock $3.00; Women's Very Fine Heavy Soled Kid Button Boots $1.25; Women's Very Fine Heavy Soled Dongola Kid Boots $1.50; Women's Very Heavy Riveted Cowhide Bal Boots 65c. and up; Women's Very Heavy Soled Cloth Slippers only 19c.; Infants Ankle Tie Slippers for 25c., sold by others at 45c.; Men's Very Heavy Solid Leather Bals for $1.65, worth $2.00; Boys Solid Leather Hand Made Bals with tap soles only $1.25; Youths Solid Leather Hand Made Bals with tap soles only $1.10; Youths' Very Heavy Split Bal Boots 75c., cheap at $1.00. Misses and Children's Spring Heel Button Boots at Panic Prices; Men's Very Heavy Tap Soled Wellington Boots at $2.25 up; Acres of Overshoes and Rubbers at low prices.
Astounding Bargains in P. E. Island Tweeds, Blankets and Yarns, to make room for a big arrival of new spring stock of Boots and Shoes, January 1st.
Don't buy shoddy cloth from Ontario, when you can build up your own province by getting honest goods as cheap. Heavy All Wool Tweeds at 45c. up.
POPULAR 20TH CENTURY STORE, 12 Charlotte Street,
TRYON WOOLEN MF'G CO. J. A. REID, Manager.

DeFOREST,
THE TAILOR.

ROYAL CLOTHING STORE ALWAYS LEADS.
FREE SKATES to every person who buys a
Boys Overcoat, Reefer or Suit.
WM. J. FRASER.
Only One Door above Royal Hotel.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY STOCK IN ST. JOHN'S LEADING STORES.

The Places that are being Visited Before Santa Claus Goes His Rounds—A Few of the Pretty Things to be Seen in the Attractive Displays of the Holiday Season.

The mild weather yesterday gave a great impetus to business. From early morning the streets were crowded, and the people were making purchases, too, not simply looking around and pricing. To-day and to-morrow promise to be heavy days for the retail around, and here are some of the establishments which are worth patronizing:—

FRANK R. RODGERS,
Germain street, has his goods marked down at the very lowest figure. He is selling handsome gold watches, and jewellry as cheap as, if not cheaper than, any other dealer in the city. He has a splendid line of rings, set with diamonds, chip diamonds, rubies, turquoise, and other precious stones, and is showing a valuable assortment of yellow gold bracelets and ladies neck pins and sprays.

Mr. Rodgers also has on hand a first-class line of silver ware, butter dishes, pickle stands, individual castors, spoon holders, and table castors, and he is foremost in the competition among the jewellers for a good wholesome patronage.

ROBERT LAWRENCE'S FURNITURE STORE
in McElroy's block, Main street, North end, has been raided by Christmas purchasers. Since his advertisement has been turned upside down in the GAZETTE his stock has been turned upside down, and a good deal of it has been carried off for Christmas presents. He is rapidly replenishing it, however, and is bound to keep up with the increase in his business. Good stock at cheap rates is the secret of his rapidly established trade.

GEO. H. MCKAY.
This pushing young business man of Charlotte street, has a varied and fine assortment of dry goods. His neck wear and silk handkerchiefs cannot be surpassed in excellence and beauty. In order to be in line with the Christmas freaks for advertising, Mr. McKay has obtained at great cost from the United States, a revolving window dresser. On its shining cross bars are hung handkerchiefs and neck ties of every hue and quality. The "dresser" is driven by an electric motor, and is certainly one of the most catching devices exhibited by any merchant in the city.

Beside the window dresser, Mr. McKay has a nickle-in-the-slot-machine, or rather a-dime-in-the-slot invention. By placing a ten cent piece in the entrance, a boy or girl will be delighted by the appearance of a Christmas box. The machine is worked on good principles, and those who part with their dime will receive a present, as faithfully guaranteed.

H. C. CHARTERS
who has but recently opened up on Charlotte street, is now settled and ready for business. He carries a full stock in the dry goods line, except in the fancy articles of wear, which department Mr. Charters has not as yet had an opportunity to select. He, however, is showing all the staples of the trade, such as cloths, dress materials, silks, and plushes, and his bright little establishment invites a call. Mr. Charters has had a long experience in the dry goods business, and he knows what is most essential to the welfare of the comfort-loving public. He is desirous, too, to please, and satisfy his patrons, and all his efforts shall be towards this end. After the opening of the new year, he will have a chance to arrange his stock to better advantage, but just at this busy season, he is like all other merchants, rushed to death.

THE AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE
conducted by S. Rubin & Co., at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, always attracts those who are in search of good clothes at reasonable prices. Overcoats and other clothing are shown to the best advantage on life size figures in the store, so that people can see and judge for themselves as to the general excellence of the goods, and all who have purchased there can testify as to the quality. Their stock of overcoats is one of the first in the city. They have sisters and fur lined coats, fur collared coats and suits for boys, besides a choice stock of almost everything pertaining to a first class gents furnishing establishment so that their place is well worth visiting at this season when useful articles are in demand for presents.

MESSRS SHERATON & SELFRIDGE'S
store on the south side of King street just a little below Germain street contains a splendid stock from which to select articles suitable for Christmas or New Year's presents. Besides their usual fine stock of stoves they have splendid English cut glass vases, novelties in white enamelled ware, granite and agate teapots, crumb trays and brushes, English charcoal water coolers for pure water and lots of pretty things in the way of fancy and useful articles in tin and other materials. Sheraton & Selfridge are also selling wicker work baskets and chairs made by Joseph Cook, the blind man, and these neatly made articles are much thought of as being not only useful but as something in the way of a curiosity for it seems wonderful that such fine work could be done by one who is blind. This firm has gained a great reputation for putting in furnaces and their work in that line in many of the best houses in St. John speaks for itself in the warmth and comfort felt by the occupants of those houses.

STORGER, THE PHOTOGRAPHER,
is now busied with an extensive Christmas trade, for there are many people who believe there is nothing more appropriate for a gift than a well executed and enlarged portrait. Stoeger's gallery is hung with some beautiful specimens of the art, all exemplifying the fact that he is thoroughly conversant with the nicest points of photography, and has excellent discrimination in the placing of his subjects.

GEORGE ROBERTSON & CO'S GROCERY STORE
on King street is the well-known headquarters for all the delicacies of the season in the grocery line. The usual full and excellently selected stock of this firm has been augmented by the importation of a number of special niceities, and Christmas buyers can depend on getting the richest and best goods in all the extra novelties in which people indulge at this season. Among the specialities they offer are the four crown dahesas raisins, the finest variety imported from Malaga; Fleckinger's celebrated California fruits packed in the orchard; Stilton, Wiltshire and Cheddar and paragon cheese, the last named being a Canadian novelty in crocks. They have also a very fine assortment of boxes cosagues, bon bons wreaths and other novelties for the holiday trade.

WHITEHORNE'S
in the market building, is one of the old cigar stands of the city, and the present proprietor keeps his stock right up to the standard. He handles all the well known brands of cigars and tobacco, and his show cases always nicely arranged with pipes, cigar holders and smokers' requisites. His display of these, just now is very fine, including silver mounted briar roots, straight and carved meerchaums and pipes of every description leather, cigar cases, plain and embossed meershaum holders, both cigar and cigarette. Business with Mr. Whitebone has been exceedingly good and he expects to do a rushing business the next few days.

H. BAXTER & CO'S SABYUNE AND CONGO TEA STORE
on Main street, midway between the railway crossing and Paradise row presents an appearance even more attractive than usual and the continuous rush of buyers at this store is an evidence of the fact that the teas and

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coffees which the firm sell are of the best quality and suit the most fastidious tastes.

The beautiful presents given by Messrs. Baxter & Co., to their patrons form a most attractive display. The good taste displayed by the firm in the choice of their goods for this purpose is one of the secrets of their success.

SCOTT BROS,
These Waterloo street grocers have a well stocked store and are prepared to deliver groceries quickly to any part of the city. The lovers of good confectionary should bear in mind that Scott Bros., have on hand plenty of first class creams and chocolates. Smokers also might remember that the firm carry a full stock of excellent cigars.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S WINDOW.
The window display in the ladies department of Messrs Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment is attracting much attention, and calls forth many remarks of admiration from the crowds of ladies who stop to look at it. The display is arranged somewhat in the shape of a pyramid formed of short columns and the whole is topped off with beautiful ostrich tips and plumes of pleasing colors for evening wear. The columns are made of Bengaline silks, crepe cacficheffrans, printed plushes and other handsome goods for evening wear. The background and foreground are of colored plushes. The decoration is nicely done with flowers, harmoniously blended and the effect of the whole display is very fine indeed. The large mirror at one side of the window doubles the size of the display by reflecting it entire.

REVERDY STEEVES
is the proprietor of a stylish and pretty little shoe store on Charlotte street near the corner of Duke. He keeps nothing but solid leather goods, and his stock is bound to give satisfaction. A nice pair of slippers can be bought at this store, or any article in American rubber goods can be purchased at a low figure.

DE FOREST, THE TAILOR,
at the corner of King and Germain streets is cutting up some splendid clothes just now and is winning a fame for always making good fits. He is prepared to make the very best of overcoats, at reasonable rates.

THE SAWTELL MURDER TRIAL.

The Character of the Testimony this Morning—The Case for the Prosecution Closed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—In the Sawtell trial this morning, the principal witness was Dr. Ira R. Ham, who gave in detail the result of his examination of the body, fully describing the manner of chopping off the head and arms, the course of the bullets and the distinctive marks on the hands and feet by which the body was identified. There would be no difficulty, the doctor said, in carrying the body in a buggy.

After some further testimony in affirmation that the hatchet shown in evidence would cut off the head and arms as they were severed, the prosecution rested its case reserving the right to call one more witness who is now ill. Recess till 2 p. m.

THE INDIAN MESSIAH CAPTURED.

He is Sent in Under Police Escort—He is a Harmless Crank.

TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 23.—The police have arrested the Messiah down in Red Cloud's camps. He is an intelligent, harmless crank, M. C. Hopkins by name, from Nashua, Iowa. Agent Roger sent him to Chaldwin under an escort of police. The Messiah declares he will go to the Dead Lands.

The Kilkenny Election.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The following figures show vote polled at Kilkenny yesterday.

Hennessy	2527
Scully	1356

ANOTHER REPORT.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23—All is quiet in Kilkenny this morning. The result of the election:

Hennessey (anti-Parnellite)	2502
Scully (Parnellite)	1356
Hennessy's majority is	1146

Mrs. Pearcey Hanged.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nellie Pearcey was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. Mrs. Hogg was the wife of a London porter who had been intimate with the Pearcey woman. The prisoner admitted her guilt.

To Intercept the Indians.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DENVER, Col., Dec, 23.—A special from Rapid City, S. D., says a large command left there yesterday in charge of Col. Sumner to intercept the band of Cherry Creek Indians, who had started to join the hostiles in the Bad Lands.

La Grippe in New Orleans.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The death rate of this city last week was unusually large owing to the large number of fatal cases of "La Grippe." The physicians say 3000 people in this city are ill with the malady.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Indications.—Generally fair. Warmer today. High southwesterly winds shifting to northwesterly and colder. Fair during Wednesday.

Agricultural Firm Assigns.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Elliott & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned with liabilities over four hundred thousand dollars.

Reduction in Wages.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The iron masters in the Cleveland district have given notice of a large reduction in wages at the beginning of the year.

North British Trains Idle.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—All the North British trains between Aberdeen and Edinburgh including the London express have ceased running.

Hennessy Elected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—It is officially announced that Hennessy is elected.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 ⅛ for money and 95 ⅛ for the account.

United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western first	32½
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	74½
Erie	
do. Seconds	
Illinois Central	124
Mexican ordinary	52
St Paul Common	
New York Central	51½
Pennsylvania	55½
Reading	7½
Mexican Central new 4s	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm—Cotton business quiet. American midd 5 3-16 d, sales 7000, speculation and export 500 bales, rects 28000 bales, amn 25400 Futures quiet but steady.

S. WHITEBONE wishes to call the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of the city of St. John and elsewhere, to his complete stock of fine Havana cigars, meerschaum and briar root pipes, amber cigars and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and smokers requisites, suitable for Xmas presents, at the old stand 45 Charlotte street, City Market Building.

ROLLER OATMEAL
—AND—
GOLDEN SYRUP
Just received by
JOSEPH FINLEY.

STARTLING PRICES
—AT—
J. W. MONTGOMERY'S.

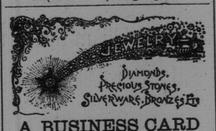
Double Width Cashmeres	25 to 1.50
Ulster Cloths	40 to 2.00
Berlin Shoulder Shawls	15c
Factory Cotton yd. wide	4c
Swansdowne	5c
Linen Table Damask	35c
Prints, good width	5c
Linen Towels	4 to 30c
Cottonade	12 1-2c
Ladies Corsets	22c
Ladies Jerseys, 45,	45c
Black Cashmere Hose	15c
Men's Shirts Heavy Ribbed	35c
Cardigan Jackets	80c
Men's Linen Collars	5c
Boys' Collars	5c
Boys' Wool Scarfs	5c
20 Bales Factory Cotton	2 7-8c

New goods by every English steamer. I have a large stock and it must be sold.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,
No. 9 King Street.

ULSTER CLOTHS,
1 1-2 yards wide,
40c. upwards.
ALL WOOL DO
80c. up.
WALTER SCOTT'S
Panic
Price
Sale.

N. B.—Rousing Bargains in every department.
CASH ONLY.
WALTER SCOTT,
32 (South Side) King Square.



A BUSINESS CARD
—FROM—
W. TREMAINE GARD
—AND—
A Fine Chance For Selection.

In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions; and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, **W. TREMAINE GARD** is now offering an assortment of **WATCHES and JEWELRY** that appeals to every fancy.
No. 51 KING STREET.

BEWARE
—OF THE—
FROST.
We have had a taste of what is coming, so be prepared for more; and call at
33 CHARLOTTE ST.
for a pair of
Nice Warm Blankets
to keep out the cold at night.
Then you will want
Warm Underclothing,
and we have a nice stock of that too, and can give you great value.
Then in FURS, a nice warm
BOA AND MUFF,
—OR A—
SHOULDER CAPE
is just what you need; and there again is the spot in which we can fit you out.
—ALSO—
Nice Warm Hosiery;
—ALSO—
Stocking by the Yard;
—AND LOTS OF—
KNITTING YARNS.
CALL AT THE NEW STORE
No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET.
H. C. CHARTERS.

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FIGHTING FIRE.

THE MALE CONGREGATION OF A CHURCH DISMISSED TO FIGHT A FIRE.

Telephone Burglars—Row at an Irish Meeting—Other Victims of the Lewis Disaster—The Koch Lymph Patients—The Sioux Indians and Dumont.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—During high mass at St. Anne de Bellevue, yesterday, fire broke out in the general store of J. F. Morrison, and the priest dismissed the male portion of the congregation to fight the fire, which they did with a will, but did not extinguish it till fifteen thousand dollars damage was done.

Telephone Burglars.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—Two burglars stripped all the telephone poles in the western part of the town of the electric wires representing themselves as acting for the company. They burned the insulators off, crossed the river and sold the material to a Detroit junk dealer.

Row at an Irish Meeting.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—There was a big row at the meeting of the delegates of the Irish societies yesterday to arrange for the reception of the Irish envoys. Bryan Lynch was ruled out of order for talking against Parnell when he offered to mop the floor with the chairman. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Other Victims.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23,—Two more deaths are reported of the victims of the St. Joseph de Levis railroad disaster, viz Michel Lebel of Kamouraska, and Madame Beaucamp of St. Perpetue. It is also reported that Madame Cote of St. Gervais is dead.

The Koch Lymph Patients.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Two more patients were inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph yesterday, making five now undergoing the treatment. One of the newly inoculated yesterday has one of his lungs affected. They are all doing well.

The Sioux Indians.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—A Moose Gaw despatch says the Sioux Indians there and at Wood Mountain, are greatly excited and a number of armed Indians have crossed to the south. Chief Black Bull now at Wood mountain says the whites will all be exterminated. Indian runners have also arrived at Piapots reserve from across the line. Gabriel Dumont is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

AN OTTAWA BUDGET.

General Herbert Dined—An Investigation Ordered—Death of Col. Lewis—The Correspondence Between Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Cameron in Respect to the Bishop's Circular.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Major General Herbert will be dined to-night by the officers of the governor general's foot guards; he will visit Quebec after the holidays. The governor has ordered an official investigation into the St. Joseph de Levis accident.

Col. Lewis, brigade major of the 4th military district, died at Brockville today.

There will be published here the correspondence between Archbishop O'Brien and Bishop Cameron in regard to the latter's circular in favor of Sir John Thompson 5 years ago. Archbishop O'Brien concludes as follows: "From this it follows that so long as Your Lordship used no undue influence, you were quite justified in endeavoring to secure the success of the man you held to be the best qualified for the position. Does not common sense tell any reasonable being that you, a man of ability, of wide experience of men, a Bishop with a full sense of your responsibility would form a more correct estimate of the relative merits of the candidates than men blinded by partizanship or the more silly prejudice of nationality? I see no trace of undue influence in the circular; you correct misstatements regarding your views and you advance reasons for your line of action. In my view the only regrettable point about the affair is that in a county like Antigonish it should have been necessary for Sir John Thompson to stand an election.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Shut Down—Farewell Sermon—Country Market—Icy Sidewalks—Presentation.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—Estey's mill (west end) has shut down until Monday after New Year's.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt will preach his farewell sermon in St. Paul's (Presbyterian) church on Sunday evening next.

The country market was well supplied with country produce this morning and prices ruled high.

The icy condition of the sidewalks on Queen street makes walking very dangerous. It is a good suggestion that the merchants scatter sand in front of their respective establishments and by so doing confer a favor on their customers and the public generally.

Miss Gregory, who lately severed her connection with the High school, was presented on Saturday evening last with a handsome gold hunting case watch and chain by the "Old Boys" of the Collegiate school.

TO TEST THE SILVER BILL.

One Thousand Ounces Standard Silver Will be Tendered for Coining.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Morse and Merrick, of Denver, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the present silver law. They brought with them 1000 ounces of standard silver which they propose to take to the mint at Philadelphia and ask that it be coined for their benefit. They claim that under the constitution both gold and silver are lawful money and the government should coin the metals when of proper purity and fineness.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Young Newfoundlander Arrested for Theft.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—A young man named John Ewing was arrested last evening on the arrival of the steamer Nova Scotian from St. Johns, Newfoundland, on the charge of stealing $114 from his employers Messrs. West & Rendell of St. Johns. He admits his crime and will be sent back.

Damages for Loss of Sight.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—In the Supreme Court to-day Theodule Nevue, stone mason, who lost his sight it is alleged through the carelessness of the contractor, S. H. Sears and his quarrymen in leaving an unexploded charge of dynamite in the stone, was given $6,258 damages. The case will probably go to the supreme court.

A Buenos Ayrean Plot.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—The rumor to the effect that a plot to over throw the government existed and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy, has been confirmed. The plot however is not an important one and the public is not excited. The premium on gold today is 216 per cent.

Emperor William's Visit.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Gaulois announces today that the Emperor William has decided to visit Paris. The Emperor according to the Gaulois will travel in strict incognito.

Railway Strike Extending.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23. The railroad strike has extended to Edinburg.

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BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

AN ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT FIRM HAS ASSIGNED.

Death of Dr. John Curry—He Dropped Dead on the Street—The Kilkenny Election the Topic of Conversation Everywhere Yesterday.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Black diphtheria has made its appearance here. One fatal case has so far occurred. All precautions are being taken.

Agricultural Firm Assigns.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Elliot & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have assigned with liabilities over four hundred thousand dollars.

Death of Dr. John Curry.

PORT PERRY, Ont., Dec. 23.—Dr. John Curry one of the ablest divines of the Episcopal church in Canada dropped dead on the street from heart disease, yesterday. He was on his way to administer the sacrament to an aged parishioner.

The Kilkenny Election.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Rarely if ever has an election outside of the Dominion exerted so much interest as did that which took place at Kilkenny yesterday. It was the sole topic of conversation everywhere last evening alike on the street, in the clubs and hotels rotundas. The newspapers and telegraph offices were besieged by business enquirers till long after midnight.

SITTING BULL'S GHOST APPEARS.

A New Delusion Now Possesses and Arouses the Hostiles.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 23.—Tom Heteland, a rancher living seventy-five miles distant, on Bad River, arrived to-day, and reports new excitement among the Indians in the Messiah dances. The cause is a story, which is being rapidly circulated, that Sitting Bull's ghost has appeared to a band of Upper Bad River Indians.

Night before last they were travelling, when, on top of a bluff, a figure in white, perfectly motionless, appeared. Soon one of them cried out: "It is Sitting Bull!" Then the phantom began waving its arm as if motioning them to follow, and, with the speed of a bird, glided from hilltop to hilltop, finally disappearing in the Bad Lands.

Of course only one intepretation is given to this. That is that Sitting Bull is to return as the promised Messiah, and that already his spirit is beckoning them to join his followers and avenge his death.

As a consequence ghost dances are being started afresh along Bad River, and according to Hetland they reach as far down as Willow Creek.

Despatches from the Black Hills state that there is skirmishing going on between hostiles and whites assisted by friendly Indians, all the way from Cherry Creek to the forks of the Cheyenne and along the South Fork to within a few miles of the Nebraska line. The Indians along Bad river are more civilized and in detached bands.

The volunteers go out in small detachments and are generally mounted on fleeter horses than the Indians, and woe to a red skin or two caught away from "home." Some of the detachments return to Hermosa, Buffalo Gap and Rapid City with more guns than they left with, but the citizens never got inquisitive about the matter.

It is suggested that the proper way to dispose of the bad Indians is to let them all get into the Bad Lands and then surround them with troops and shell them. These shells can be sent fifteen or twenty miles, and when one alights in a hostile camp in some remote neck of the woods, blowing up a whole camp, a reign of terror will soon spread over the Bad Lands and the bucks will be glad to flee to the agency for safety.

Fire in London.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Eight on Praed street were gutted by fire last night and other premises seriously damaged. The loss will be heavy.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

BARK ETTA STEWART, left Spencer's Island at 8 o'clock this morning but returned shortly afterwards on account of a leak in the tug Storm King's boiler. They expect to leave again the next tide.

A SUITABLE PRESENT.—Those requiring spectacles would do well to consult D. Harris, English optician, 53 Germain street. He will keep his office open till ten o'clock tonight and also ten tomorrow, Wednesday night.

THE SARAH A TOTAL LOSS.—Schooner Sarah, Capt. Gough, Fall River, for St. John, went ashore Friday night during a gale on Camp Island, off Green's Landing, Me. The vessel is a total loss. The crew was saved. The Sarah is owned by E. H. Williams, grocer and is insured with Whittaker & Co', for $1,000.

Of Personal Interest.

Sheriff Tibbets, of Victoria, and Major Markham are registered at the Royal.

L. P. D. Tilley is home from Dalhousie for his vacation.

Police Court.

This afternoon Geo. McFarlane was fined $20.

The case of Charlotte Lindsay charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Maggie McAfee, James Adams and Joseph Riley, charged with being inmates of the said house is being heard this afternoon.

A ONE-CENT POKER POT.

Pious Old Deacon Endangers His Conscience on a Worthless Flush.

It was a great little game of draw going on in the smoking-room of one of the uptown clubs last week. Five solid men of the town were in it, each one of them for keeps. One was a retired army officer, and one, besides being a lawyer, was a deacon who saw nothing incompatible in his office with the great American recreation.

Toward the end of the game, two of the players having chipped in, the colonel raised the ante five. The deacon raised the colonel five. The others dropped out. The colonel stayed with the deacon. Each drew one card. Each player had a big stack of chips before him.

The colonel bet five, the deacon raised him back five. The colonel did the same to the deacon. So the bets went on till the deacon had but five chips left. It was Saturday night and almost on the stroke of 12. So the deacon called.

"Ace at the top," said the colonel.
"Ace high there," said the deacon.
"King next."
"King here."
"Queen next."
"Queen here."
"Jack next."
"Jack here."
"Ten next."
"Ten here."
"Great spoons!" said the colonel; "but I've got you anyhow. Mine's all spades."
"But you ain't got me, anyhow!" exclaimed the deacon. "Mine's all clubs."
"Well, I'll be——!" exclaimed the colonel throwing down his hand.
"So will—no, I won't! I'll be jiggered!" exclaimed the deacon showing down his hand.

And there they were. Two royal flushes! and the result only a pot to divide between the two. The pot was divided, but each player was grim. What were the winnings? They might have been more. The two players who stayed out had chipped one each. That made 2 cents. The game was penny ante with 8 cents limit. The colonel and the deacon had each won a cent.

CHRISTMAS
—AT—
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The public are respectfully requested to carefully read all our Christmas advertisements, which may be found in the Telegraph, Sun, Globe, GAZETTE and Progress, as each paper contains a different list of articles we are offering

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Boys' Kid Mittens.
Misses' Winter Gloves in Cashmere, Kid, Knitted, etc., etc.
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Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' Kid Tipped Gloves, Ladies' Knitted Gloves.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1890.

For the Latest Telegraphic News look on the First Page.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIP.

The silly Telegraph this morning proved its title to the name which we have given it by making an attack on Mr. John Connor in connection with the report that he had been appointed to the vacancy on the board of school trustees. The Telegraph expresses its belief that no such appointment has been made and adds:—

The vacancy is one which by common consent and usage would be given to some one of the Roman Catholic faith, and we know of no one who would better fill all the requirements of the case than Dr. Travers, should he be appointed and consent to serve. His superior education, his past services and experience at the school board and the general esteem in which he is held, as well as his straight forward and consistent support of the party in power all go to indicate that his appointment would be a judicious as well as a popular one. Mr. Connor, so far as we know, has not demonstrated such fitness for the position, and has not such claims to it as would justify his appointment under the circumstance. Nor would his appointment be a popular one in St. John.

The silly Telegraph has scarcely demonstrated its fitness to act as the adviser of the government in regard to the popularity of an appointment, considering the fact that it advised the Ritchie appointment and that the editor and manager of the Telegraph almost went wild with joy when the appointment was made. That appointment, advised by the silly Telegraph, was the means of losing the government the six seats in St. John by a majority of about one thousand votes. The Telegraph is the "Mulligan" of newspapers, whatever course it advises is sure to be wrong. Its attack on Mr. Connor, at this time, and considering the circumstances of the case, is even more foolish than its advocacy of the Ritchie apointment. Mr. Connor is a respectable man against whose private character not one word can be said. He is and always has been a strong temperance man and has illustrated the advantages of total abstinence, not so much by platform harangues as in his own life and career. His education we believe to be quite as good as that of the editor of the Telegraph. Mr. Connor has been a successful business man and while the editor of the Telegraph has been engaged in killing that paper, which was built up by the efforts of three or four able journalist, Mr. Connor has by his industry and ability so increased a small business which was begun by his father that it has became one of the greatest manufacturing establishments in St. John. Mr. Connor represents the young and progressive element in this city, and it is to such men and not to old men like Dr. Travers that we must look for any improvement in our school system. We are not aware that Mr. Connor desires to be a school trustee and we cannot see that such an office would be of the slightest advantage to him, but if he wishes to fill that position his political claims to it are certainly far superior to those of Dr. Travers, and his other qualifications are quite as good. Mr. Connor, while he is a firm supporter of the provincial government, is also a good Conservative and a supporter of the government at Ottawa. That seems to be the principal reason of the Telegraph's animosity towards him. Such a reason we are convinced will not influence Mr. Blair or the other members of the provincial cabinet who have the making of the appointment.

PARNELL'S DEFEAT.

Parnell's candidate has been defeated at Kilkenny by a large majority after the most desperate efforts on the part of the ex-leader of the Irish party and his personal following. The Parnellite candidate for Kilkenny was expressly selected on the ground that he was wealthy and he could expend a large amount of money on the election, but this expenditure seems to have been of no avail. On the other side there seems to have been no funds for the purposes of the election but in lieu thereof a strong moral force and a fixed determination to get rid of Parnell. In such a conflict so conducted it was almost impossible that the opponents of Parnell could fail to win. Parnell has nothing behind him but a few extreme men who are attracted to him by the remembrance by his former irreconcilible attitude towards the British government, and who have viewed with disfavor the union of the Irish party with the Liberals for the purpose of settling the home rule question in a peaceable manner. There were some foolish people who thought that Parnell, by his mere audacity and shamelessness, would be able to retain his position as leader in spite of the protests of the best elements of the Irish party; but this idea must now be dismissed as a delusion. Parnell is politically dead as a leader and deservedly so, for he has proved himself faithless to the last degree and utterly selfish. The Kilkenny election is only the beginning of the end.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The result of the Covay investigation is the exoneration of that officer by the police magistrate from the charges preferred against him. We shall return to this matter on some future occasion when we have more space at our command than we have today. In the meantime one thing is clear, the present system with regard to charges against the police requires amendment. The chief of police should have the power to hold investigations into the conduct of policemen and to take testimony under oath.

The Globe last evening gleefully announced that a certain Mr. Henry Smyth had taken his departure from Canada and was about to reside in Seattle, Washington, for the future. The Globe is very careful to note those who leave Canada but it does not say anything about those who return to Canada. In 1889 there were 3,098 Canadians, who returned to this province with the intention of remaining here yet the Globe took no notice of this fact. This year we belive the number of those who have returned to Canada from the United States considerably exceeds 3,000 but we will never see any mention of this in the Globe.

The South Bay Explosion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.

SIR:—The author of the letter on the boiler explosion published in last Tuesday's GAZETTE and signed "General Opinion" did, I believe indicate public opinion in suggesting that there is an urgent call for proper investigations by a court capable of weighing evidence and deciding wherein, if at all, it clashes with the best scientific and practical knowledge of steam. But when "General Opinion" attempts to criticize and even poke fun at Mr. Geo. H. Waring, he shows an ignorance of his subject which brands this self constituted exponent of general opinion as un-scientific, impractical and unfair.

He says: "the minute the water which surrounds the flues begins to leave them, the liability for collapse commences. The South Bay mill boilers, were plain shell boilers and not flue boilers. If "G. O." did not know this he should have informed himself before he ventured to criticise.

Again he says:—"Sometimes a boiler will burst out in a weak spot caused by corrosion but the water in rushing out does not form steam enough to convert the boiler into a sky rocket; perhaps it is because the water is not from South Bay, and has not the requisite chemical qualities." This may and does occur in stayed boilers without any serious results provided the rent be not up about the water line where the steam generated gets a chance to exert itself. The South Bay boiler broke at the water line and hence the development of the rocket principle. The funny part of "General Opinion" finds expression in the latter part of the paragraph quoted. In referring to Mr. George H. Waring's statement that he has stood in front of red hot boilers and that he has fearlessly put water into them, he asks "Where, Mr. Editor, can you find an intelligent engineer that would play with death in that fashion? Outside of Mr. Waring I do not think it would be possible to find one." As Mr. Waring was being interviewed on the South Bay mill boilers casually, when he made that statement, it is of course presumed that he referred to plain steel boilers such as are to to found in nearly all the mills hereabouts and not flue boilers which are decidedly dangerous if they run dry, from the tendency of the flues to collapse at their weakest spot, and owing to the difficulty of getting a perfect circle in the flues. The part where it is out of truth will undoubtedly tend to such weakness. But I imagine any engineer who knows how to figure the number of units of heat in a red hot iron plate of a certain length, breadth and thickness, and the amount of water the pump could put into the boiler in a given length of time, together with the volume of steam it could produce with this engine using steam would do his duty just as fearlessly as Mr. Waring did. As "G. O." has neither practical or scientific knowledge of steam he should have been careful to be fair in writing a letter for publication affecting steam engineers.

If proper investigations were made of such casualties as that at South Bay, explosions would be much less frequent, as the common sense of the community would insist on measures of safety which are not taken taken now. When an explosion takes place it is usually explained by the word "Mystery," but there is no mystery about it that a proper investigation would not clear up. Because it has been handed down to us from our forefathers that putting water into a dry hot boiler will explode it, is not reason for condemning our modern engineers who by investigation and experiment have proved the follacy of this misty theory and dispelled the mystery. With steam engineers as in other professions only a few acquire proficiency in their line by thinking and studying and keeping themselves posted on the experiments of others so as to be abreast of the time. Mr. Geo. H. Waring seems to be one of those few hereabout and I want to say just here that Coroner Robinson did more mischief than benefit when he hampered and curtailed him in his evidence. No matter how much it was at variance with the generally accepted theory it should have had full scope, more particularly as it was in accordance with the actual facts as sworn to by the engineer of the mill, and those about him. And now that such excellent authorities as Mr. Stevens and Mr. Robb are found holding a like view of the matter as Mr. Waring, general opinion should set its face against mystery and judge fairly on the solid facts.

Yours, &c. JONAS FOGGH.

THE WEEK recently offered prizes of $50, $30, $20, and $10 for four short stories of a distinctively Canadian character. In response to this offer the editor has received one hundred and eight MSS. The report of the judges, to whom the MSS. were submitted, will be announced shortly; and the publication of the stories to which prizes were awarded will be commenced in the first issue of January.

Novel Titles.

"Ain't they rather strange names for dogs?"

"Not at all. I've named them from their literary suggestiveness. I call one Edwin Drood because his tail is cut off short, and the other Howells."

Morning Thoughts for Busy Men.

BY THE REV. G. BRUCE.

No apology was needed for the publication of the work thus entitled. A little book, but containing more grains of golden thought than many a volume of ten times its size, and fifty times its pretensions. Bogatsky, Hawker, Ing of Bath, Cumming, the once popular writer on prophecy, Spurgeon and hosts besides, are answerable for works in many respects similar in character and intent. It is not too much to say that this before us is not unequal in general merit to any of those mentioned, and possesses features of its own, entitling it to special recommendation,—to much more formal and lengthened notice than, so far as we have observed, it has hitherto received in the columns of our city's press. Many of the books in the class to which it belongs nauseate their readers by what we may term a sort of pietistic lusciousness. Some defeat their object by being really abridged or skeletonised sermons. Some are too introspective; and some, on the other hand, are too anxiously and overtly doctrinal to accomplish their purpose.

"Morning thoughts for busy men" is absolutely free from these blemishes. We might term it racy, vigorous talk,—the first thoughts of the mind robust in faith, intent upon the immediately practical, and sometimes quaintly original in the kind of inference to which it gives utterance.

To instance:—What can be happier than the brief meditation (all are brief) upon page 48, the theme being: "My soul cleaveth unto the dust." "It is not to be wondered at," says the writer," that the body should have some concern with the dust. It came from it, and to dust it must return. But that the soul should cleave to the dust is sad. But there are different kinds of dust; and the dust to which the soul cleaves will be noble dust, a clean dust. Yes, there is the dust of earth, real estate dust, and gold dust, and paper dust, bonds and mortgages; and there is diamond dust, so sparkling and spendid:—different kinds of dust, you see, yes, but after all, dust is dust, and nothing else, all the forms spring from one old original dust, and return to it again. We make graves out of dust. It is true flowers spring from it, and golden fruit, and yet they all return. Shall our spirits cleave to the dust of the grave? Dead things belong to the dust, and souls which belong to it,—which cleave to it,—are dead. Quicken them, O Lord!"

In its way, nothing, we think, can surpass the foregoing for its purpose; a thought or two to be "read, marked, learned and inwardly digested" by a busy man ere entering upon the labors of the day. And it is but a sample of the forty-six or eight meditations contained in the ninety-six pages of the waist-coat pocket volume; pages strewn with nuggets rather than jewels or minted coins; but, all the more, conveying a sense of their genuineness.

We had marked a score of passages which struck us as especially worthy of quotation during perusal. For the interest of the work is such, from its freshness and point, that we read it through at a sitting. Thus we give one or two on the next page, "Every one wants to be special—peculiar. * * * If I must admit that I am a sinner, I must, at least, be a peculiar sinner." "God, I think thee that I am not as other men are." Or on page 57, under the words, "Behold he hath hid himself among the stuff." "Overmodesty is often a sign of the presence of the opposite!" Or on page 82, on Judges 7:19, "and they blew the trumpets and brake the pitchers that were in their hands." "Why," asks, the author, "why did they break the pitchers?" But we must leave our readers to find out the reason given by Mr. Bruce, and his peculiarly telling comment thereupon, for themselves.

On the whole, if any one wishes to become acquainted with a mind fearless in its resolute faith, of the scepticism pervading so much of current literature (see pages 47 & 59) in no way ashamed of being orthodox, tender in its sympathies, vigorously out-spoken in its treatment of prevalent sins, and more concerned about the keenness of its thrust than the polish of the weapon, or still less, the glitter of the scabbard, let him purchase this little volume. The man who will lay his counsels to heart cannot fail to find himself invigorated for the duties, fortified against the temptations, and sustained under the sorrows which all must expect to encounter during the journey of life.

We beg to congratulate Mr. Bruce upon his worthy contribution to the literature of practical piety. With the removal of a few occasional blemishes of style, the correction of three or four mis-prints, and additions in kind, of which we feel persuaded, his store possesses abundance, future editions,—for future editions will, we think, certainly be demanded,—might easily be rendered worthy of a permanent place in the libraries of the devout of every christian denomination.

Smoked Himself to Death.

The most fantastic story told is that of the strange and slow suicide of the Baron Bela Olnyi, at Pesth, in the year 1875. The Baron was supposed to be very wealthy. He had a wife and six children. He lost his money in speculation, but this was not known. He went to Paris and insured his life for 100,000 guelden each in five companies. He returned to Pesth, and his habits began to change. He absented himself from home for long periods every day.

The picture of health he began to droop and pine away. In ten months he died of what the doctors called galloping consumption. The insurance companies were suspicious, and their detectives unearthed a most wonderful plot. The nobleman was discovered to have hired a small room in a remote and mean portion of the city. It was broken into, and found to be furnished, with a comfortable sofa, a table, two chairs and two chests. In one of these was found a comfortable dressing-gown, a pair of loose Turkish trousers, a fez, and a dozen long pipes. In the other was found about two hundred Havana cigars and a half pound of common smoking tobacco. From the wrappers found in the bottom of the chest it would appear that in less than eight months the nobleman had smoked about three thousand five hundred cigars and about one hundred pounds of smoking tobacco, having deliberately poisoned himself with nicotine.

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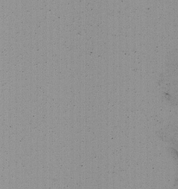

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"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and county aforesaid, abutted bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on Winter street two hundred and twenty-seven feet west of the south-westerly corner of Stanley and Winter streets, thence running southerly parallel with Stanley street eighty feet, thence easterly parallel with Winter street thirty-eight feet to a reserved road to be not less than twenty feet in width running from Winter street to the northerly line of the European and North American Railway, thence along the westerly line of the said reserved road eighty feet to Winter street, thence along the southerly line of Winter street thirty-eight feet to the place of beginning, making a lot of thirty-eight feet in width fronting on Winter street by eighty feet in depth."

Also "all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town aforesaid (now city of Saint John) abutted, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of a passage way or alley of twenty-four feet in width on the easterly side of a lot of land now owned and occupied by the said William O'Brien fronting on Winter street quay, leading from said street to the northerly side of the European and North American railway at the distance of ninety feet from the said street, southerly ninety feet, thence westerly at right angles with the said alley and along the southerly side of a lot of land ten feet in width sold and conveyed by William E. M. Burtis and Harriet E. his wife, to the said William O'Brien, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1872, seventy-three feet, thence along the prolongation of the rear line of the said last mentioned lot southerly and at right angles with Winter street to the northerly line of the said railway—thence easterly along said railway line to the westerly line of said alley, thence along said line of said alley to the place of beginning making a lot of fifty-nine feet more or less in front on said alley and extending back ninety-three feet" Together with all and singular the buildings, erections and improvements to the said premises belonging and also all the estate, right, title, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said defendants or either of them of into or upon the same and every part thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitors or the undersigned Referee.

Dated this eighth day of November, A. D. 1890.

G. C. & C. J. COSTER, Solicitors.
E. H. MACALPINE, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
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Referee in Equity.

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In 1889 there were twelve assessments. Yearly average of assessments for the years ending 31st Dec. 1889 did not exceed $1.00.
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Dated 10th day of December, A. D., 1890.
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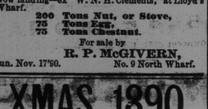

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Continued.

Colonel Lawler's eyes had been wandering about the table as he spoke, but now he turned suddenly and suspiciously upon the girl at his side. He was a man of singular mental mould. He had been a clerk in the office for his uncle, a prominent lawyer in the distant East; had merely a common-school education, and was laboriously reading law, when his patron found himself suddenly called upon to assume responsible duties at the national capital, and hastened hither, taking his clerk with him. Lawler at that time was nearly thirty-five, and had not yet been called to the bar. It was the third year of the great war. The patron soon found that the requirements of his office were such that a man of far higher attainments would be needed as secretary, and, being thrifty and unwilling to pay the salary of a clerk out of his own pocket, he decided on the not unusual expedient of shunting him off ona paternal government-post. Lawler had no choice, of entering the army as one of the fighting force, but the proposition of his uncle was almost dazzling. He wasn't much of a lawyer, to be sure, but quite good enough for the purpose, said enough for the purpose, said the old gentleman to himself. And it resulted that the young Bay-Staterer was transfered to a clerkship in the bureau of the military justic, and speedily blossomed out as a major and judge-advocate, of volunteers, with station in the city of Washington. The first thing the excellent fellow did, after getting his uniform and sword, was to post off to the Granite State and marry the middle-aged maiden who for ten years had been patiently-waiting the day when he could accumulate enough money to buy a little home and, with his bride, be returned to home est (at at the department. No man ever worked harder to master the details of unaccustomed duty. no man, probably, ever encountered greater difficulties. But such was his perseverance that he became a walking glossary of information on army legal affairs. It was not that he was mastered the intricacies of martial jurisprudence, but he knew the inside history of every case that came up for trial in the bulky records of the bureau. He could quote the charges and specifications preferred against any and every officer, the findings of the court, the names of the principal witnesses, of the judge-advocate and the members, and little by little the seniors in the office had grown so to lean upon his memory and his opinion that he became an almost indispensible feature. And so when Peace once more spread her wings over the troubled walls of the Capitol, and the army was sent home, and a chosen few were retained from the million of volunteers to close up the records and accounts of that vast establishment, the bureau announced that it couldn't get along without major Lawler, and Lawler was shrewd enough to see his way to a life-position. With the brevet of lieutenant-colonel for faithful and meritorious services during a war in which he had not once heard the whistle of a bullet, he was presently announced as transferred to the permanent establishment and duly commissioned one of the array of officers of the regular army.

At this time his sole acquaintance with the gentlemen with whom his future lot was to be cast was what he had derived from the courtmartial proceedings which for three years he had spent ten or twelve hours a day in reviewing; and, knowing them through that medium alone, it became somewhat difficult for him to estimate them through any other when at last he was ordered to duty at a far-Western city as judge-advocate of a division. He had been so many years within the shadow of the War Department that army life in any other shape looked to him as might a strange garret to an exiled cat. When he met an officer for the first time his mind reverted to the records which he had reviewed; this was not the man who led the assault on Bloody Angle at Spottsylvania, who planted the first colors on the heights of Mission Ridge, who made the perilous night ride to Crook after the disaster of the Little Horn, but the officer who preferred the charges against Colonel Blank, or who was tried for duplicating pay accounts at Nashville, or who was the unwilling witness in the case of old Barry at Fort Fetterman. To his pragmatical mind every soldier was a past or prospective figurant before a court-martinal, and long contemplation of innumerable counts in the shape of specifications had so charged his mind with distrust of his fellow-men that, whatsoever might be his rank or record, no officer stood so light as to be above suspicion, none so impregnable that, judiciously handled, a court could not dowu him. "I consider it my bounden duty," he had once said, "to convict an officer if I possibly can." And while in his regard an acquittal might temporarily and partially vindicate the party accused, it must forever blight the fair fame of the judge-advocate who tried the case.

Some years of rubbing had so far modified his original views as to teach him that until charges were actually preferred it was not well to look upon any of his new associates as actually and absolutely attainted. But, once that formality had been accomplished, prima facie evidence of guilt was firmly established, and only with reluctance and inward. if not active, rebellion could he bring himself to accept a verdict otherwise. Proceedings of course which convicted he skimmed through with lenient eye; there could be no error there. But when, as was his invariable custom, he glanced at the findings before beginning the review, and there discovered the unwelcome words "not guilty," no vigilance could exceed that with which he scrutinized every line of the record, hoping anywhere to light upon a flaw. Friends in the service at large he neither sought nor made. Secure in his position, abstemious, frngal, and even niggardly, he had no small vices on which to trip. Life to him was one long contemplation of the failings of his fellow-men

And this was the gentleman who, being on some temporary investigation within the lines of the department, had received telegraphic orders to proceed at once to Ryan and look into the matters thus loudly heralded by the press. Standing not upon the order of his going, he had taken the first train, and reached the post at nightfall, eager to begin. It was a source of positive discomfort to him to find that he was expected by the postcommander to dine at Captain Lane's but his uneasiness was in no wise due to the lack of proper apparel. The colonel and the other officers were in full uniform, as was army costume then, before a merciful and level-headed general authorized the wearing of civilian evening dress on such occasions. But Colonel Lawler was quite at ease in a travelling-suit of rusty tweeds. Morris had offered the colonel the use of his own dress-suit, and in fact had rather urged it, as due to Mrs. Lane, but Lawler promptly replied that Mrs. Lane must have known when she asked him that he did not travel around on military duty with a spike-tailed coat, and declared that he thought it all unnecessary. "Spike-tailed coats are too high-toned for me anyhow. I never see a man in one but what he reminds me of some butler I've seen in Washington." Morris said no more, but Mrs. Morris had looked volumes, and it was very ruefully indeed that the colonel presented his visitor to their gracious hostess. Dinner was announced almost immediately, and, ignoring for the time-being the young lady whom he had taken in on his arm, Lawler sat for some minutes looking in no little surprise about him. The sight of so much elegance at a frontier table could only convey to his mind the vague impression of peculation in the past. He was surprised to find that Lane could have had no connection whatever with "cotton cases" during the war.

And now was this young girl with the big dark eyes, looking so frankly yet scrutinizingly up into his face, quizzing him? The fact that for nearly a quarter of a century he had been a commissioned officer and was now high in rank, if not in public esteem, had given him a certain self-confidence of manner, and the consciousness of being the custodian of a host of official secrets added to his sense of self-importance. Yet, small and suspicious by nature, he was forever looking for some covert ridicule. He had come to the board a total stranger to Captain and Mrs. Lane, yet he felt a certain sense of superiority to them because he could, were he so disposed, tell that young matron a host of ugly things about her first husband. Of Lane himself he knew little or nothing beyond the fact that the proceedings of courtsamarial of which he had served as judge-advocate were always correct. That he was known in the fighting force of the army as a brilliant and gallant soldier, who had been through many a hard campaign and had twice or thrice been wounded, was of no avail in Lawler's eyes. That might be a proper thing in his way, but did not interest him. Just now he was casting up in his mind the probable cost of the dainty feast and wondering what means Lane had outside his pay. Miss Marshall, being from Boston, would know less know something, and he proposed to put her on the witness-stand forthwith, but, lawyer-like, to lead up the matter by adroit circumlocution. Yet, at at the first clumsily-essayed compliment she had looked up into his face, a merry light in her big, dark, scrutinizing eyes, and he became instantly suspicious that she was quizzing him. Lawler prudent as the very thought.

"You seem to have a very correct appreciation of the legal profession," he said, however, with an effort at a gallant bow. ', Most young women, I fancy, are far more partial to that of a soldier, for instance,'

"Most women, you know, admire courage and truth and straight-forwardness, colonel."

"And you mean that these are more frequent in the army—that is, among the—the officers of the line—than in the legal profession, I suppose. Now, Miss Marshall, a celebrated chief justice, from whom you may be descended, as you bear the same name, was the embodiment of all these traits.'.

"And his mantle fell on the shoulders of many, I doubt not, colonel; but—was it big enough to go round?"

"I'm afraid you're satirical, Miss Marshall," said Lawler, with a superior smile. "You young ladies not infrequently see only the glamour and froth of army characteristics. We who have spent many years in the endeavor to keep the army straight cannot look upon the officers quite as partially as you do. We see both sides of the double lives led by so many of the 'youngsters' in the line."

"Only by the line, colonel, and by the young officers? Then who looks after the staff, and the elders?" And Miss Marshall's face was bubbling over with fun.

"They have stood the test of years, Miss Marshall, and need no guardian, as do these young fellows who so captivate school-girls," answered Lawler, shifting uneasily in his chair. "Now Mrs. Brodie has a mature conception of their merits and defects. She was speaking of this very case of Mr. Hearn's a moment ago.—You seem to have known him quite a while, Mrs. Brodie. Were you ever stationed together?"

"My! no, colonel Lawler: only one cannot help hearing things," answered Mrs. Brodie, totally unaware of the facial contortions of her better half, who was helplessly, hopelessly striving to catch her eye and restrain her tongue. "Everybody in town seems to think he was such a popular young fellow; only, don't you know, so careless."

Colonel Morris and everybody at Mrs. Lane's end of the table happened to be deep in general chat at the moment, and neither saw nor heard anything of this sudden introduction of personal affairs at a social occasion. But Mrs. Morris lost no time. She saw Brodie's glowering eyes across the board; she noted Lawler's keen, shrewd gaze, and the troubled look that flashed over Lane's kindly face, and had just time to whisper to him, "How can you ever forgive us for bringing the man? The colonel was in misery at the idea. Hejsid he knew he would be talking 'shop' before dinner was half over. I can check Mrs. Brodie, at any rate," Then, aloud, "Pardon me, Colonel Lawler," and now her face was wreathed in sweetest smiles, "I'm not going to let Mrs. Brodie prejudice you against one of my prime favorites."

"Oh, indeed, Mrs. Morris," protested Mrs. Brodie, "I wouldn't think of such a thing. I was just going to point out to the colonel the very great difference between what he might have been then and what he has been ever since he anined the Eleventh."

"But I wouldn't for the world have you suppose I thought Mr. Hearn had done anything that was ungentlemanly. I'm only saying what rumor was," burst in Mrs. Brodie again, who had at last caught the signals on her husband's face, and now only sought to excuse her own impetuosity himself. "I can't bear to hear such things said of him without anyone to defend him; but what can one do?"

This was getting simply unbearable. While all at the other end of the table were having a merry, laughing chat, here was this professional investigator—an accidental, and by no means welcome guest—taking advantage of the circumstances and of the well-known volubility of Mrs, Brodie to start her on the subject which called him to the feast and striving at a social party to "pick up points."

"By Jove!" muttered Captains Cross, "he's as bad as Mr. Abrams himself. What can we do to stop him? Nothing short of Divine Providence will over stop Mrs. Brodie."

But the desired interposition came. Footsteps were heard on the piazza beyond the hall. The Chinaman, answering the summons to the door, came back, raising the portiere that hung heavily over the entrance, and handed his master a card. Lane took it, and glanced quickly at Colonel Lawler.

"If you will excuse me," said the latter, rising at once, "these are gentlemen whom I telegraphed to meet me, and I will save time by seeing them here. I will just ask them into your parlor, Captain Lane." And, quitting the room, he passed through the hall-way and met his untimely callers at the door. Sam came shuffling back an instant after, having gone to turn up the parlor lights, and Miss Marshall; glancing over her left shoulder as the portiere was again raised, saw that one of the men thus introduced beneath the captain's roof was the German Jew, Schonberg. Lane, busy in striving to restore the tone of general chat, did not see them at all.

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A Lunenburg paper says: One of our citizen's married 64 years ago, still wears his wedding boots on Sundays, while another resident, who has not visited Bridgewater in 50 years, wears a forty year old pair of boots on special occasions.

Mr. Winifried Hatfield's restaurant, at Port Greville was burned down on Saturday last. Mr. Hatfield was not home when the fire broke out. However nearly everything was got out, but the loss of the building would be considerable.

Told at the Wedding.

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A wedding breakfast—hark! how the bells
Ring merrily on the frosty air!
The speeches of kind good will are said,
Homage is paid to the bride so fair.

A greeting song a fair bridesmaid sings,
The flower-decked walls e'en seem to smile,
As all in the merry chorus join,
And confusion is king of the revels awhile.

But in every joy there is a thorn—
Here, two or three "ancient maids" sit aside,
At the frolic up goes their hands in scorn
In condemnation and solemn pride.

A whisper reaches the bridesgroom's ear,
There's a look in his eye of grief and pride;
Hushed at a sign is their noisy joy,
Close to his heart clings his blushing bride

"Ye wonder then, that no red wines flow,
To aid our joy on this festal day?
Could we hold a spell that would purge our lives,
We cannot hide that which is past away.

"On Christmas morning, three years ago,
In agony wild one walked the street,
The melodies pealing from sacred bells,
Fell on his ear with no accents sweet.

"He felt the throbbing of deep despair.
That drives the suicide to his grave;
Fierce phantoms thronged the dark midnight air,
Dread things arose that he dared not brave.

"He paced the damp deserted bridge,
The mad sight's death before his eye,
For drink he had forged his master's name,
And lost it gambling—he dared not die!

"He sank in a dark recess, and casts
In a frenzy again the fatal dice—
He watches the dark heaving river roll,
With brain on fire, with heart like ice.

"When memory calls, like a sudden flash,
The innocent past—as a little child
He kisses those lips that shall soothe no more,
And the vision drives him almost wild.

"When hark! loud shoutings startle the night!
Fire! Fire! and the clashing engines rush
Over the bridge, and a yelling crowd,
Come sweeping behind with impetuous crush.

"There is a change, the excited crowd,
Sweep him from death seeking, till they reach
The blazing building and sobered then,
The scene so vivid steals thought and speech.

"He swayed with the mob, and stood spellbound,
His whole life shaped in the whirling flame;
When a cry 'My daughter! my child! my child!
Rang out with a woe too deep to name.

"The crowd stood aghast, the burning pile,
Roared like furnace with rage gone wild,
There's a groan as the cry rings out again,
'O Father in heaven! O God! my child!

"A rush, a shout, look! a wild-eyed man,
Battles his way through the surging throng.
'Speak, father, to me, where your daughter lies,
Pray God, you shall clasp her again ere long.'

"A struggle, a cry, he has burst away,
From the grasp of those who would hold him back
With a crash he has burst the smouldering door,
And desperate dares the dark staircrack.;

"A groan from the crowd, age of horror;
'He has gone, he has gone to his death!'
There was weeping, shouting, cries, prayers,
A terrified gasping for breath.

"They saw him no more—'O God help him,'
Was the cry from each agonized heart;
When lo! with a loud crash, the staircase
Was seen in wild vortex to part.

"But just then, he rushed to the window,
The girl on his shoulder held fast—
He stood, praying heaven for pardon,
For death had come close at the last.

"One short prayer, then out from the window
He sprang with his burden held fast!
And pitched like a log in the blanket
Stout hands held there, altho' hope seemed past.

"Suspense? yes! both senseless! uninjured?
Oh how the crowd cheered when they knew!
Quick bearers bore him to a refuge,
To his bed sire and daughter soon flew.

"And then to their ears came the story,
Of that terrible death seeking night;
Of frenzy, drinking and gambling,
How near hell was his terrible plight.

"There were prayers, tears, joy and forgiveness,
A warm blessing from thankful old age,
And love won—if you will—a new victim,
To deck his triumphal stage.

"'Twas his master who heard, and forgave him,
He arose from that bed with new pride.
Aye, friends, it was I, who that Christmas
Won new hope, life, and rescued my bride.

"And now I've a bond sealed with heaven,
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Our faith in high prices led us to purchase very largely early in the season. Our stock is now coming forward rapidly, and can offer dealers at lowest prices, with the advantage of having a large number of cars to select from. We predict sixty cents per bushel later and would advise our friends to put away all they require for winter and spring,
Standard Trading and Manufacturing Co., L'td.
J. D. SHATFORD,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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AUCTION SALES.

Diamonds, Watches, &c.,
BY AUCTION.

THE St. John Collateral Loan Company's Third Semi-annual Sale, commencing MONDAY, Dec. 22nd inst' at 10 o'clock a. m., and the following days until disposed of, at my Sale-room, 81 Prince Wm. street. Goods warranted as represented. Catalogues now ready at my office.
T. T. LANTALUM,
Dec. 16. Auctioneer.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week Payable in advance.

WANTED.—BY A YOUNG LADY MUSIC teacher, a few pupils to teach it em music at their homes. Terms very moderate; address "A" GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—IMMEDIATELY, A NURSE. Apply at 104 Carmarthen St.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Englishman to act as janitor in a public building or would take charge of furnace in private house and willing to do chores about. Please address STEPHEN SEYMORE, Post Office.

WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; references, required. Apply at the TORONTO HOUSE King Square.

WANTED.—A PURCHASER FOR A SMALL interest in a Valuable Invention, with a view to its development. Apply at the GAZETTE Office.

WANTED—COPIES OF THE GAZETTE OF the 4th April, 1890, to complete files, apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—LAND AT CROUCHVILLE, freehold, fronting 60 feet on Red Head Road and 119 feet on Mount Pleasant street. Also House No. 346 Union street, freehold. Also House No. 1 Union Lane, leasehold. Apply to J. ROY CAMPBELL, Solicitor, Ritchie's Building, St. John.

FOR SALE.—A PAIR OF BOB SLEDS FOR double team. Also two Builders Derricks. The above are good articles and will be sold reasonable. A. CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., City Road.

FOR SALE.—ONE EXPRESS WAGON SUITable for a Pony from 500 to 700 lbs., also a first-class Black Pony. Apply to JAMES MASSON, Fairville.

FOR SALE.—A SET OF ELECTROTYPED Numbered Slugs, from one to ten—15 cs each number. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

FOR SALE—THE ENGINE AND BOILER at present in use in the Gazette office. The Boiler is 4 h. p., Engine 3 h. p. Both in excellent condition. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A HARDWOOD and Cherry CABINET, with "Sort" Drawers and Galley Top. It has 32 drawers arranged in four tiers. The drawers are divided into three compartments, each holding 25 lbs. The top is arranged for double galleys. This cabinet is new and substantially built and is indispensable in a well appointed office. Price low. Apply at THE EVENING GAZETTE office, St. John, N. B.

BOARDING.

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BOARDERS WANTED.—GOOD BOARD CAN be obtained at No. 10 King street at moderate prices. Enquire of A. L. SPENCER.

TO LET.

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TO LET.—DOUBLE HOUSE ON DORCHESter street until 1st of May, 1891, partly furnished, rent moderate, possession given immediately. Apply W. L. BUSBY, 81, 83, 85 Water street.

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SKATES GROUND, 15 CENTS, GROUND AND Polished 25 cents; Resharpe 25 cents; Skates Repaired, Knives and Scissors Ground; Toe Rs 5c per pair; Furnishing Hardware sticks. JAMES HUNTER, 88 Princes street.

HATBANDS AND PINKING DONE BY MRS. JANE A. LEE, same door as James W. Lee's stove store, 100 Princes street.

CARRIAGES STORED.—CARRIAGES CAN be stored for the winter at a cost of one dollar. Apply to W. N. DEWITT, at his factory, Celebration street.

WALKING STICKS, ALL SIZES, FITTED with tips and ferrules while you wait. R. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 83 Germain street.

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, DRESSING Cases, Toy Trunks, Walking Stick Handles R. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 83 Germain street.

SPECTACLES.—THE NEW AZULINE Spectacles; the finest thing in the world for weak eyes. Something new and wonderful at MALLORY'S, Golden Ball Drug Store, St. John.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED, REPAIRED Restrung, Repolished, Removed, etc. Prices low, consistent with first-class work, also Pianos and Organs bought, sold low for cash or easy payments, send postal card or call, GEO. R. DAVIS, 7 and 10 Chipman's Hill, 2 doors from Union.

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MONEY TO LOAN.—ON NOTES OF HAND, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., 83 Prince William street T. B. HANINGTON, Broker &c.

MONEY TO LOAN—$25,000 on Mortgage in sums to suit borrowers. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, Sam'l's Building.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty nents a week. Payable in advance.

LOST.—ON THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN which left Sussex at 11 o'clock Tuesday, 23rd inst, or on the station platform at Sussex, an old fashioned Gold Brooch. Finder will please leave with Geo. Suffern at Sussex, or at the I. C. R. depot St. John.

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Citron Peel.

Lowest Prices Wholesale.
H. W. NORTHRUP & CO.,
SOUTH WHARF.

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For Christmas

—AND—

New Years.

200 Cases and Baskets Dry Champagnes, Brands as follows:—

Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label,	Qts. & Pts.	
Perrier Jouet,	Quarts	and Pints
Cabinet Seckt,	"	" "
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G. H. Mumm,	"	" "
Ackerman & Laurance	"	" "
Eugene Clicquot	"	" "
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50 Quarter Casks Mackenzie & Co. Sherry,
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ALFRED MORRISEY
has to show you until you go to
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$5.00 EACH.
American Clothing House.

MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS
$3.75 EACH.
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$7.25 EACH.
American Clothing House.

Men's Beaver Overcoats
$8.25 EACH.
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Boys' Youths' and Children's Overcoats
Less than cost to clear.
American Clothing House.

150 Men's Suits,
Worth from $8.50 to $14.00,
Marked down to $7.75.
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300 Pairs Heavy Pants
at $1.25, worth $2.00.
American Clothing House.

Fur Lined and Silk Lined Overcoats.
American Clothing House,
Cor. King and Canterbury Sts.,
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A. B. SMALLEY
WATCHES, &C.

I TAKE this opportunity of thanking my friends and the general public for their liberal support in the past, and would say that I am fully prepared for the usual extra requirements of the coming Holiday season. In

GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

my stock is second to none in the Province, and my long experience in that department enables me to select from the various manufacturers what is most desirable for durability and timekeeping qualities.

A good assortment of Set and Unset
DIAMONDS
always in stock.

GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS,

Optical Goods in Gold and other Mountings, Clocks, Opera Glasses, and numerous articles in the same lines, suitable for the Christmas trade.

A. B. SMALLEY,
91 Prince William Street.

Received To-day, Dec. 9th.
—1 CAR LOAD—
CANADIAN Rubber Overshoes AND Rubbers.
Also, 1 Car Load of Thompson & Co's
DONGOLA BOOTS and SHOES.
We can fill letter orders very promptly.
J. M. HUMPHREY & Co.,
ST. JOHN.
300 ICE CREEPERS.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
Fancy Goods;
Plush Cases, Albums;
Desks, Dressing Cases;
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Annuals and Fancy Christmas Cards;
Novelties of all kinds.
Special reductions in all lines to clear this month.
Many of them at less than Half Price.
☞INSPECTION INVITED☜
D. McARTHUR,
80 KING STREET.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

We have a good assortment of of articles suitable for gentlemen. We will be pleased to show them to you.

G. H McKAY
49 Charlotte Street.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 4th	9h. 2m.
New Moon, 11th	10h. 47m.
First quarter 18th	4h. 12m.
Full Moon, 26th	1h. 32m

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Dec. 23	Tues.	7 42	4 17	9 7	9 31
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MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

December, 1890.

Saturday, 27th—Festival of St. John the Evangelist—Sixty-eighth Annual Communication of Albion Lodge—Installation of Officers.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the large number of advertisers who desire changes in their advertisements in the Saturday issue, it will be necessary in the future to send in changes intended for Saturday not later than Friday at 4 p. m. The GAZETTE desires to accommodate its patrons in every way possible, but cannot be expected to change the entire advertising of the paper at an hour's notice.

SHORE LINE.—The work of removing the Shore Line railway machine shops from St. George to Carleton, will be completed next week.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.—Those desiring to obtain tickets for this rink can do so by applying to A. J. Baxter at the rink to-night.

A PASSAGE OF 97 DAYS.—The schooner Bess & Stella, Capt. Flewelling, which sailed from this port Aug. 18th at 9 a. m. arrived at Buenos Ayres Nov. 23rd.

THE SCHOONER MAUD PYE which was at Boothbay, Me., in a damaged condition, arrived at Portland, Me., Sunday in tow of the tug Express. The Pye will be repaired at Portland.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY—At the Palace theatre on Christmas day opens with "Lady of Lyons" at the matinee. The popularity of manager Webber and Miss Edwina Grey assures extensive patronage.

THE HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS on the railways which began Friday-day are being taken advantage of by a very large number of persons, who intend to spend Christmas or New Years with friends in the country.

THE QUEBEC CHRONICLE publishes a handsome Christmas supplement filled with good things among which we observe a story by the editor, Dr. Stewart, entitled "An Idyl of Dog Lane." We congratulate our Quebec contemporary on its enterprise.

SCHOONER SPEEDWELL, hence for Boston arrived at Green's Landing Me., Wednesday, leaking at the rate of 1,000 strokes an hour, with loss of rudder and mainboom. She had struck on Petit Manan bar. The vessel has been docked for repairs.

THE EQUITY COURT.—The case of Kinnear vs Spurr was again before His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck in the Equity court today. Mr. Spurr was giving testimony this morning. The council in the case are Solicitor General Pugsley and G. G. Gilbert, Q. C., for the plaintiff and Dr. Barker and C. W. Weldon, Q. C., for the defendant.

UNLOADING.—One of the strange sights to-day, was a country man, unloading a turkey. It was a medium sized fowl, but carried a terrible cargo, consisting of necks, feet, gizzards etc., enough to stock a whole farmyard. When put on the scales, the beam bounced above par, and the farmer exclaimed "He's meat clear through." The police told him to either unload or go before the magistrate and he chose the former.—Fredericton Gleaner.

WILL ARRIVE HOME SOON.—Word has been received here that W. H. Simon, one of the most popular of the St. John boys, has successfully passed all his final examinations at the Veterinary institution at Toronto. He will probably begin the practice of his profession in this city. Congratulations have already been telegraphed to Dr. Simon (paid for at the other end of the wire!) by some of the boys, and word of a reception on his arrival is being rumored about.

PUT UP THE STAKES.—A case came up in the police courts a few days ago, in which two young lawyers of a betting disposition were engaged as opposing counsels. They discussed the case pro and con, and the magistrate immediately busied himself with weighing the heavy substance of their respective speeches. During the interim the betting young men put up a dollar each as to the result of the discussion. The money is yet in the hands of the constable who held the stakes, while judgment is still reserved.

THE CHAMPIONS.—On Friday evening next the great championship contest will take place at Victoria rink between McCormick and Laidlow, who will skate for $100 a side and a portion of the gate receipts. Both men are in excellent trim, notwithstanding that the season is yet early, and a great race will be the probable outcome. Two other races will take place also, a mile open and a mile for boys, for which handsome medals have been offered. No one will miss the first of the McCormick-Laidlaw series, for the championship of America hangs on the issue.

I AM NOW SHOWING for Christmas presents the finest variety of pure Meerschaum and Briar pipes, all amber cigar and cigarette holders, fine cigar cases, tobacco pouches and an endless variety of tobacconist goods, and by far the largest stock of fine imported Havana cigars in the city. Prices very low. LOUIS GREEN, 59 King st.

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The Ring.

GOSSIP OF THE FIGHTERS.

President Fulda of the California Athletic Club has wired Capt. A. W. Cooke that Danny Needham is ready to fight any man in the country at 137 pounds, and would give any man five pounds. The club will offer a good purse if Billy Myer will accept.

Jimmy Carroll, the light-weight, has at last become disgusted, he says, at Billy Myer's loud talk, and will fight the Streator man after the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons battle. In a letter Carroll says that he will fight Myer for $10,000, and for not one copper less.

Pasty Cardiff is still at Nantasket beach. He says he's in the East for life if he doesn't get a chance to show George Godfrey that he doesn't know how to fight. Patsy says he feels that he can whip Godfrey, and won't go home until he does it.

Joe Goddard, according to latest Australian advices, whipped Mick Dooley, the middle-weight champion of the colonies, in a fierce seven-round fight. Dooley is considered by many Antipodean judges to be a far superior man to Fitzsimmons.

Heavy-weight Joe Sheehy and Pat Killen fought for the Northwestern championship Friday night.

Sheehy struck Killen several foul blows, and attacked the referee, when the latter warned him.

Then the police interfered, and the referee gave the fight to Killen.

Lytell's Dramatic Company.

"Hoodman Blind" as presented at the Institute last night was perhaps the greatest melo dramatic treat given in this city since this company began its season here. Other good plays have been given but for general excellence of interpretation, and good work throughout the play of last night is entitled to first place.

Miss Pious-Day played the double role of the sisters, Nance and Jess, whose wonderful resemblance to each other, contribute so much towards the misunderstanding that almost wrecks two, if not three lives, and she acquitted herself so well as to merit and receive two curtain calls accompanied on each occasion by Mr. Edwards whose acting in the role of Jack Yeullett was an earnest piece of work and won for him increased esteem and admiration as an actor of more than ordinary merit. His almost fiendish delight in discovering still alive the author of his misery Mark Lezzard, so that he could wreak vengeance on him was so intense in its naturalness that it thrilled every one in the house.

The role of Mark Lezzard the archvillian of the play was admirably played by Mr. Carl Smith and was the best work that gentleman has yet done. He too, was very strong in his acting so consistent throughout that he earned the dislike of his audience and was complimented by pronounced hisses.

Mr. Lytell as Ben Chubbes, the blacksmith, was of course a delight to all and his role was played as Lytell can play everything he undertakes.

Miss Libbie Moore played admirably the coquette role of Polly and was encored for her neat song and dance. Miss Burt and all the others in the cast were very satisfactory. "Hoodman Blind" will be given tonight and everyone who likes a good play well performed should be pre-ent.

Provincial Points.

Ex U. S. consul at Halifax, M. H. Phelan, died at his home in St. Louis last Thursday. He was a native of North Sydney, Cape Breton.

Jeremiah Burtt of Douglass, York Co., while removing the harness from his horse on Saturday, received a kick from the animal the result of which was almost instantly fatal. He was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Ramsay, of Sackville, who is slightly deranged, got up early on Saturday to light the fire but disappeared. At noon she was discovered standing in some bushes near the house, with her hands and feet badly frozen.

UP TO THE TIMES.—Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s store will be open to-night and tomorrow night to accommodate the public. This is the custom in all large and leading cities and M. B. & Co. do well in granting to St. John the same facilities.

Five geese were stolen from a sleigh on Victoria street the other evening. For accusing a colored gentleman of the theft, the owner of the geese was soundly thrashed. He says he will have the geese or $5000. The goose hangs high this hitch.—Springhill News.

Letter From Mr. Cornwall.

To the Editor of the Gazette:—

SIR,—In a communication to your paper, published in last evening's issue, Messrs. Schofield & Co., (Limited) state that Mr. Geo. Robertson had caused a special meeting of the board of trade, to be called for the purpose of discussing certain statements, which had been made by Halifax agents of the Furness Line.

The meeting of the council at which the matter referred to, was discussed had been called specially to consider the report of the Finance Committee upon certain matters which they had been requested to consider, although Messrs. Schofield & Co., no doubt were not aware of this fact, as the business is not stated on notices and their statement in reference to the discussion of the matter and referring it to the harbor committee is correct.

Yours, &c.,
IRA CORNWALL, Secretary.
St. John, Dec. 23.

Mr. Geo. Robertson's Reply.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

SIR.—The public have at last received Messrs. Pickford & Black's explanation as furnished by Messrs. Schofield & Co. (limited) in last evening's GAZETTE.

The facts will now be placed before the Harbor committee, of the St. John Board of Trade, who will doubtless deal with the whole matter as it des erves.

With thanks for space.

We are yours truly.
GEO. ROBERTSON & Co.

P. S. We sincerely trust the respectable press of St. John will open their liberal columns (especially during the Christmas season) to anyone for the purpose of gratifying an apparently insatiable thirst for personal abuse, which has no bearing on the question at issue.

G. R. & Co.

Covay Discharged.

Mr. Carleton for Covay and Mr. Forbes for the prosecution finished their addresses on the Covay investigation before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon at 4.25 o'clock when magistrate Ritchie gave his decision. He said that according to understanding both complaints were to be disposed of as one. He took up several points in the evidence and discussed them. In concluding, he said it was a good thing for Sergt. Covay that the investigation was held under oath, and he would, after going through all the evidence, clear Sergt. Covay of the charges—he would go farther than that and say that he was not required to—that Covay was not guilty, and he would therefore dismiss the case with costs.

The Eurydice.

Further particulars received from Shelburne, N. S., say that Captain Brown and crew of the ship Eurydice were landed at that place yesterday. They were rescued from their ship which had become unseaworthy by the fishing schooner Horace B. Parker on Dec. 20th. The Eurydice had experienced a succession of heavy gales, in which she was badly strained. The pumps could not keep the vessel free and buckets were used to bail the water out. When the crew were rescued by the schooner, the ship was weathering a heavy gale. She sunk four hours after the men left her. Several of the crew were badly frost bitten.

Police Court.

Hugh McDonald, George Kennedy and John Hayden, drunks, were fined $4 each.

The case of George McFarlane, charged with selling liquor after hours, was taken up this morning. Officers Earle and Corbett testified that they saw men in McFarlane's place on Main street last night after the legal hour of closing, 10 o'clock, and further that they were drinking and playing cards. The proceedings were adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon when McFarlane will produce his witnesses.

CLIMO'S PHOTO ROOMS will be open for the delivery of work till 9 p. m. every evening through the holiday season.

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We have sold Ninety Victor Type Writers the last three months; low priced, but a practical machine in every way, doing better work than others costing $100.00. They fill a long felt want. Every

CLERGYMAN

needs one, and it would prove an acceptable Christmas Present.

FOR THE BOYS

we have Printing Outfits at 50c. and $1.00, all complete with Type, Pallet and Ink.

LEB. ROBERTSON.
154 Prince Wm. Street.

NEW YORK LEDGER.—Christmas number. New York: Robert Bonner's Sons.

The Christmas issue of the New York Ledger is a souvenir worthy of the source from whence it emanates. It contains a choice selection of articles by George Bancroft, Margaret Deland, James Russell Lowell and others, who would certainly wear the "palm-embroidered coat" were there an American academy of "immortals."

The veteran historiographer contributes to this periodical the second of his papers on "Oliver Hazard Perry and the Battle of Lake Erie," portraying with rare ability incidents of the carnage and the fate of the flagship Lawrence. In watching the vivid scenes depicted here the reader is deeply impressed with the phenomenal activity of the nonogenarian enabling him to rise superior to physical infirmity, and, like another Titian, continue to cover his canvases to the admiration of mankind.

Amelia E Barr, author of several much-admired stories, begins in this number "The Beads of Tasmey," a novel of prime interest, whose scene is laid on the shores of West Ross, off the coast of Scotland. Between William Black and Mr. and Mrs. Pennell the land of mist and the stormy minch seem familiar localities.

Rodert Grant begins "Mrs. Harold Stagg," a lively story of American life, displaying a profound knowledge of the life he describes. The opening chapters contain a striking illustration, drawn by A. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Deland's novelette, "To what end?" is brought to a close, and so is old Elizabeth" by the Marquise Clara Lanza.

An admirable dialect story is "Forefathers' Day," by Josiah Allan's Wife," who is a much appreciated member of the community. Julia Holmes Smith gives sensible advice in the current number of "Common Sense for Mothers and Nurses."

A beautiful Christmas story of a West Jersey village is a "Happy Leaf," by Marion Harland, a writer who never fails to touch some secret spring of happiness, and set it vibrating for all to hear.

Mr. James Russell Lowell's poem, "My brook," was written especially for this paper, and is a feature of prime importance; in recognition of its value the publishers print it as a supplement on a loose leaf, with a series of appropriate illustrations by Willson de Meza. In "My Brook" the poet reverts to the day of his youth "when the hours were so many, the duties so few," and sings some of the dreams suggested by the brook. The imagery is aerial in its delicacy and adapted to the evanescent "will-o-the-wisp" character of the fancies exhibited in the verse. While reflecting on the "Land of Lost Days," as he calls the past Mr. Lowell sings in a regretful strain, as if he mourned the idyllic days.

The closing stanza implies a reconciliation with the Fate that had changed the rural stream, with suggestions of naiads and water-lilies, into a poor drudge, supplying "power" for prosaic factories. But with the memory of the old joyous days abides with the poet:

"As the Moors in their exile the keys treasured still
Of their castle in Spain, so have I: and no fear
But the doors will fly open, whenever we will,
To the prime of the past and the sweet of the year."

The sentiment expressed in "My Brook" places Mr. Lowell on a plane with Mr. Ruskin regarding the want of poetry implied by the flourishing era of manufactures. When the industrial arts, machine-impelled, come in at the door, bringing wealth, plenty and luxurious comfort in their train, poetry—according to these two voices—flies out at the window.

The Christmas number of the New York Ledger comes with a cheerful exterior, in keeping with the festival season. The cover displays a New York girl, with her arms full of parcels (Christmas shopping), hastening forward to greet the subscribers and wish them a "Happy Christmas."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PELEE ISLAND Co.'s Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.,
61 and 63 King Street.

There is nothing more acceptable to a Housekeeper than a gift of fine Linen for the Table.

Christmas season calls for attractive

LINEN NAPERY.

We can say with satisfaction that the display of

TABLE LINEN

now made by us has never been equalled in this city for beauty, quality and cheapness.

The Drawn-Thread Border Sets of

TABLE-CLOTHS.

with Napkins to match, are elegant.

5 O'CLOCK COVERS with 2, 3 and 4 rows of Revear Work, Knotted Linen Fringes, etc.

Linen Card Table Lunch Cloths;
Tray Cloths;
DeOylies;
Napkins, etc.,

in new designs of Revear and Drawn-Thread Border.

—:o:—

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Landing 250 Choice Cheese
FOR SALE BY
W. FRANK HATHEWAY,
17 and 18 South Wharf,
St. John, N. B.

DEATHS.

CAIRD.—In this city, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., Margaret, beloved wife of Alexander Caird, in the 57th year of her age, leaving a husband, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

☞Funeral on Thursday, at half-past two from her late residence, 23 Stanley St., city.

BARNES—At Hampton, on the 21st inst., George Barnes, Registrar of Deeds for Kings County, in the 65th year of his age.

HAYES—In this city, on the 22nd inst., of heart disease, Thomas Hayes, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss.
(Belfast, Ireland papers please copy.)

☞Funeral from his late residence, 113 Queen street, on Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WALSH—At Victoria street, North end, St John, N. B., on the 21st inst., Lizzie, beloved wife of Charles Walsh, and daughter of the late Leonard Woodworth, of Carleton, aged 43 years.

TITUS—At Somerville, Mass., 20th inst., Mary A. Titus, aged 71 years, widow of the late Richard Titus, formerly of this city.

DONOVAN—On Saturday, 20th inst., Katie, daughter of Mary and the late Timothy Donovan, aged 22 years.

T. B. BARKER & SONS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Antipyrine,
St. Vincent Arrowroot,
Bermuda Arrowroot,
Carbolic Acid,
Radam's Microbe Killer,
Bromo Caffeine,
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Hood's Pills,
Kennedy's Medical Discovery
Johnston's Fluid Beef,
Liebeg's Extract Meat.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED. Dec 23.

Stmr Plushing, 174, Ingersoll, Grand Manan via Eastport, mdse, mails and pass Frank Rowan.
Schr Geneva, 98, Spragg, Stonington, bal, A W Adams.
Schr A P Emmerson, 221, Day, Boston, bal R C Elkin.
Schr Olivia, 117, Hatfield, Providence, bal V S White.
Schr Daniel Brittain, 236, Bishop, Boston, bal Driscoll Bros.
Schr Avalon, 121, Williams, New York, oil Geo Morrison jr, and Eastern Oil Co.
Schr Advance, 90, Shaw, Boston, general cargo, Vroom & Arnold.
Schr Vado, 99, Wilson, Boston, bal V S White.
Brigt Sarah Wallace, Blackstone, New York, bal F E Sayre.
Stmr Cumberland, 1183, Thompson, Boston via Eastport, mdse and pass, C E Laechler.

Coastwise—

Schr Comet, 10, Carter, fishing.
" Hattie, 10, Harkins, do.

CLEARED. Dec 22.

Schr Pefetta, 133, Whittaker, New York lumber and oil, Andre Cushing and J D Shatford.

Dec 23.

Schr Abana, 97, Harris, New Bedford, lumber, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Schr Valetta, 107, Fardie, Boston, lumber, Stetson Cutler & Co.
Schr Genius, 99, Farnsworth, Boston, lumber, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Bark Maiden City, 799, Humphrey, Bordeaux, deals, Geo McKean

Coastwise—

Schr Comet, 10, Carter, fishing.
" Stella R, 72, Fowler, Apple River, supplies.

Canadian Ports.

CLEARED.

Sheet Harbor, 12th inst, barque Sondre Norge, Reinertsen for Glasson Dock.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

London, 19th inst, bark Elsie, (Nor) from Quebec.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

New York, 23rd inst, brigt W G Gordon, Harding, St Martins WI via Edgartown; schr James Boyce, Duncan from Glace Bay.
Anjer, Nov 30th, bark Armenia, Morse from New York.
Buenos Ayres, Nov 23rd, schr Bess & Stella, Flewelling from St John; 24th, bark Cuba, Davidson from New York.
Rio Janeiro, Nov 30th, brigt New Dominion, from Gaspe.
Rio Grande, Nov 18th, brigt Highlander from New York.
New York, 20th inst, bark Antoinette, Morris from Montevideo
Portland, Me, 20th, schr Maud Pye, Maxwell from Moncton via Boothbay.
Vineyard Haven, 19th inst, schrs Wm Wilson, Whelply, Perth Amboy for Bath; Avalon, Williams, Centennial, Cripps and Rob & Harry, Durham, New York for St John.
Portsmouth, 22nd inst, schr Cathie C Berry, Foster from New York.
Bath, 22nd inst, schr William Wilson, Whelply from Perth Amboy.

CLEARED

New York, 20th inst, brigt Carrick, Hindon for Digby; schrs Truxtun, Parsons for Port Spain; Torridon, Heckman for Halifax; Granville, Starratt for Annapolis.
Boston, 20th inst, schr Eagle, Brown for St John.

SAILED.

New York, 20th inst, bark Virginia L Stafford, for Exmouth.
Salem, 20th inst, schrs Geneva, Spragg, Stonington for St John; Maggie J Chadwick, Cameron, St John for New York.
Rio Janeiro, Oct 28th, ship Cora, Ray for South West Pass.
Boston, 20th inst, schrs Windsor Packet, Weymouth, Cora L Cann via Sydney; Ella Maud, Yarmouth; Grenada, Halifax; Latona, Lunenburg.

Memoranda.

Manila—in port Dec 20th, bark Galatea, Carter for Boston, ready.

Notice to Mariners.

Point Pleasant, NJ, Dec 19—During the late severe storm the spar of the steamer Nuphar, on Townsend Inlet Bar, fell. It has been a good warning for coasting vessels and fewer vessels have stranded on this bar since that wreck occurred in 1878. The wreck will now be dangerous to small craft.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Taymouth Castle, 1172, ——from London sailed Dec 9th.
Highfield, 1868, from Manila via Iloilo, sld Oct 23rd.

BARQUES.

Etta Stewart, 787, sld from Parrsboro in tow Dec 18th.

BRIGANTINES.

Carlow, 346, at Pernambuco in port Dec 16.

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From the twilight to the dawning,
Dancing, clad in shirts called holy,
Made of some rejected awning.

Trembling, fearful are the settlers;
Anxious also are the soldiers,
For the dancers carry rifles
And most threateningly they bear 'em,
Pointing here and there and yonder
In a way that's hair-um-scare 'em.
Columbus Dispatch.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mechanics' Institute.
CHRISTMAS WEEK.
Commencing Monday, Dec. 22.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE Lytell Co.
The Thrilling English Melo-Drama, **HOODMAN BLIND.**
CHRISTMAS MATINEE,
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CHRISTMAS NIGHT, the Beautiful Five Act Society Drama,
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CHRISTMAS DAY. Dec. 25, 1890—Matinee, commencing 2.30 o'clock, the beautiful play,
THE LADY OF LYONS.
EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.
MATINEE PRICES—25 cents to all parts of the Theatre.
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Tickets for sale at Morton L. Harrison's, King street, and at the door.

GRAND Championship Match
—BETWEEN—
McCORMICK and LAIDLAW,
—AT THE—
VICTORIA RINK
—ON—
FRIDAY, the 26th inst.
There will also be TWO RACES for Amatures for Silver Medals.
1st.—One Mile Race for Boys under 16 years.
2nd.—One Mile Race, open.
Entries for above races will be received by the secretary up to 5 p. m. on Friday.
ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
Sec'y. Treas.

Victoria Skating Rink.

This Rink will open for the season on TUESDAY EVENING next, the Twenty-third instant.
Tickets at the following rates may be had at Alfred Morrissey's Book Store, King street, and at the Secretary's Office, 16 Hazlett's Building, Princess street, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

GENTLEMEN'S TICKETS.....$3.00
LADIES' TICKETS.....$2.00
CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.....$2.00

A Band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons as heretofore.
There will be no general admission tickets sold his season.
E. G. KAYE, President. ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Sec'y Treas.

PALACE Skating Rink.

THIS POPULAR RINK will be opened for the season about January 1st, (at the close of Webber's engagement).

Bands of Music
will be in attendance every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, and also on Saturday Afternoons.

GENTLEMEN'S SEASON TICKETS - $3.00
LADIES' " " - 2.00
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Single Admission—Band Nights 15, other times 10c.
Season Tickets have been placed on sale at E. G. Nelson's cook Store.

Spencer's Dancing Academy.

I WILL OPEN CLASSES for beginners on THURSDAY, Dec. 18th. Afternoon Class at 3.30 o'clock; Ladies' and Gentlemen's at 8 in the evening. Make application for terms at the Academy. Terms STRICTLY in advance. Remember this is the only class this season you can join. Prices reasonable.
Domville Building, King street.
A. L. SPENCER, Teacher.

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