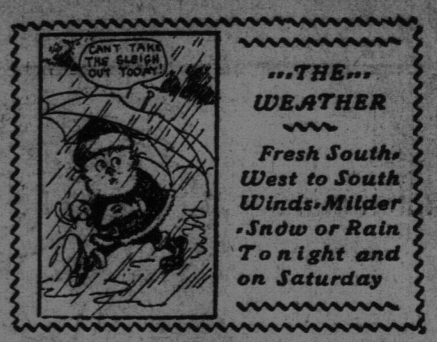




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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

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SEVEN NEGROES FELL WHEN LATERA FIRED

Shocking Tragedy in a Memphis Saloon Early Today—White Man Shoots Seven Negroes and Three of Them Are Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—"I shot 'em, and that's all there is to it beyond this."

COST MORGAN AT RATE OF \$100 AN HOUR

Financier Hired Special Train in Chicago Rather Than Be Late at Business Engagement in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—After having predicted in Chicago that "any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. P. Morgan returned after the New York Central.

SETH BERRY, ILL Well Known Court Stenographer Stricken This Morning and is Not Expected to Recover.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 11.—Seth H. Berry, divorce court stenographer, was taken suddenly ill in his room at the Queen Hotel this morning.

MURDERED BY HIS SON Italian Laborer on His Way Home to Live on His Savings Killed in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—On his way from Mill Creek, Penn., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy where he intended to spend his last years in comfort on his savings, Vito Pullero, 54 years old, was murdered today in a tenement house in 14th street where he was temporarily stopping.

A VETERAN DEAD Jeremiah Mahoney, aged 66, died this morning at his home, 287 Chesley street.

TALE OF OUTRAGE COMES FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH Band of Ruffians Invade Home of Georgian Family and Perpetrate Dastardly Crimes.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 11.—That a band of ruffians entered the home of J. A. Gibson, three miles from Cartersville Saturday night and perpetrated a series of dastardly outrages upon the members of the family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson and criminal assault upon Lizzie Hardy, a sixteen year old girl who lived with the family, is the substance of charges contained in warrants just issued for Bud Lanham, Steve Heath and Tom

TODAY'S WITNESSES SPEAK HIGHLY OF R. L. A. CURREY

Captain Peatman of the S. S. Elaine and Geo. R. Vincent, Dr. Currey's Law Partner, Say His Conduct Was Always That of a Courteous Kindly Gentleman—Mrs. Currey Made Disparaging Remarks About Her Husband.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 11.—(Special) Dr. Currey, who has occupied the attention of the divorce court with stories of his marital woes for the best part of 10 days, completed his evidence last evening.

THE RUSH IS ON AT THE POST OFFICE

The Christmas Mail for Parcels to England Closes at the Post Office Tonight—Some Things to be Remembered.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE P. E. I. GOVT.

Premier Hazard Announces the Personnel of His New Cabinet—Only a Few Changes.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 11.—(Special) The Premier, Hon. J. W. H. Roper, announced today the personnel of his new cabinet.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Eva Pearl Reekley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reekley, of 149 Mecklenburg street, was held from her parents' home this afternoon at 2:30.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Tonight in the Algonquin rooms, Metcalfe street, the club's intermediate basketball team will clash with the Moncton intermediates.

EMPRESS MAKES NEW PASSENGER RECORD

C. P. R. Liner Empress of Ireland, Which Sails This Afternoon, Will Have 1,721 Passengers—New Canadian Record for One Steamer.

GREAT STRAIN IS BEGINNING TO TELL

Six Day Bicycle Riders in Madison Square Garden Are Plugging Along on Their Weary Way—Behind the Record Early This Morning.

DIXON PLEADED HIS OWN CASE

Old Police Court Habitué Puts Officer Olive Through Rigorous Cross-Examination.

THE TWO WOMEN ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Media, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. M. Florence Bell and her sister, Mrs. Catherine B. Bell, were indicted by the grand jury here today for the murder of Captain J. Bell.

MILLS MORE BUSY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The American Woolen Company, which owns 30 mills in New England and New York state, has increased its production so that now but 33 per cent of the machinery is idle.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—There was an almost even division of advances and declines today in the stock market.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of David Bradley, block maker, will be proved whereby testator gives to his sister, Annie J. Stewart, of Moncton, \$200 and the form of land owned by deceased in the Parish of Burton, Sunbury county, to each of the five children of the said sister, \$200.

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened easy: Dec. 8.33 1/2, Jan. 8.75, March 8.55, May 8.25, July 8.01, Aug. 8.50, Oct. 8.40.

A NEW PASTOR IS INDUCTED

Frederickton Welcomes Rev. Dr. Smith to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

LEGISLATURE

It Was Opened Yesterday—Some Important Matters to be Dealt With This Session.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN SIGHT OF HOME

Soldier Returning from Philippines Cuts His Throat as Transport Enters San Francisco Harbor.

BIG LABOR TEST CASE IS NOW BEFORE COURTS

Washington, Dec. 10.—The big labor test case with former Democratic Presidential Candidate Alton B. Parker, of New York, among the counsel and the executive heads of the American Federation of Labor, with its 2,000,000 old members arrayed against the Bucks Store and the Pennsylvania State, is now before the Supreme Court.

LARGE CATTLE SHIPMENT WILL GO FROM HALIFAX

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special) The local office of the Furber-Wilby Steamship Company gave out today that a consignment of 120,000 head was already booked.

CASTRO GOES TO PARIS

Bordeaux, Dec. 11.—President Castro of Venezuela, left the city for Paris at 10 o'clock this morning.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for civic employes was disbursed by City Cashier D. R. Willett, today as follows:

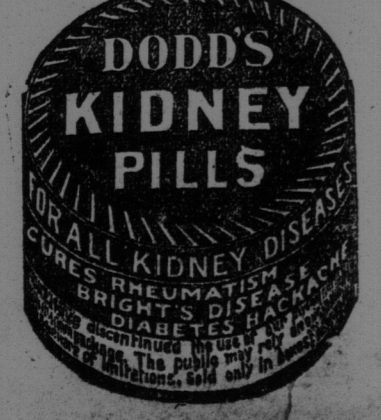
Ferry	\$ 218.84
Water and Sewerage	1,541.50
Public Works	1,482.32
Total	\$3,242.66



MOOLE
Perfection Cream Sodas
—the choicest product of
Canada's bountiful harvest.
In pails and packages.
THE MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO. LIMITED
Stewart, Hamilton, Ottawa, Sydney, Windsor, Calgary, Vancouver.

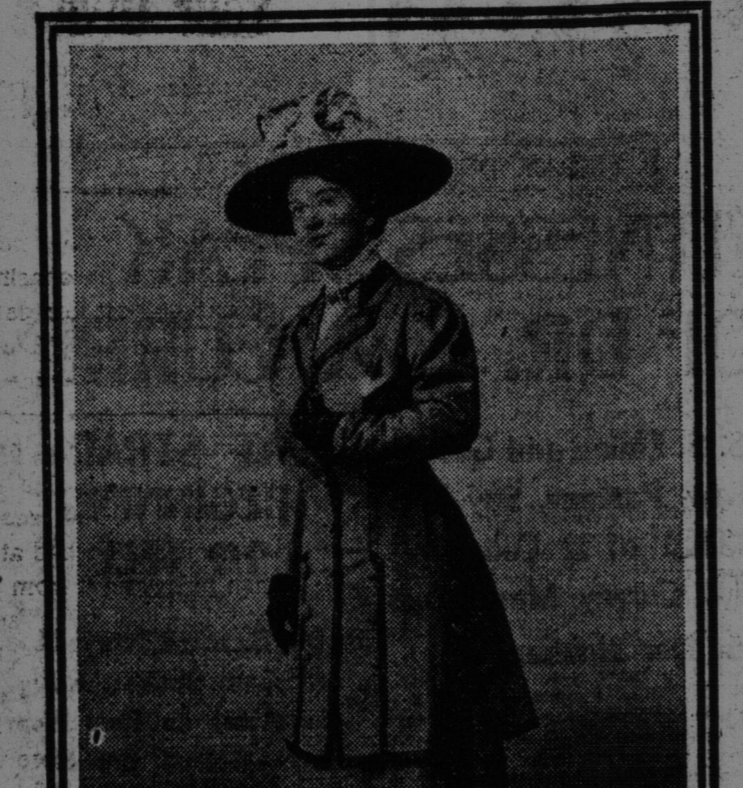
A Frisco Hatchet Man
By Philip Verrill Mitchell.

A singular nose Ned Huggins seemed to me, for he held it elevated oddly and the nostrils moved with a delicate mobility. "Old man," said he, still seeming in the air, "I smell opium."
"Oh," said I, quite relieved, "very likely."
"That smell, you know," said he, "reminds me a trifle of a deal I had in California."
"Does it?"
"Yes, three years ago I had been a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle a little more than 60 years. There I met a splendid lot of fellows, but the jolliest and liveliest crowd was composed of the boys of the internal revenue department, who did nothing at all but watch the Chinese opium thieves, smugglers and 'factories.' Their duty was to go on these crafty devils and to raid their dens as often as suspicions required."
"All factories," you must understand, were illicit, for no one could afford to pay the exorbitant and purposely prohibitory tax or license which the government levied on all such concerns."
"Many a night," he forced the door of some foul abode that reeked with the overpowering odor of the cooking 'dope'—a Chinese ring, composed of crooked and unscrupulous characters, into mazes of tortuous corridors, for Chinatown is incomplete, without a score of crooked passages, leading from every room of the slightest importance."
"In the midst of this career I met a Chinese interpreter, who told me an inside story which had escaped even the most vigilant officers of the government."
"A Chinese ring," he represented by a smuggler and a single Chinese merchant, also in shady business, were concerned."
"A certain steamer," he continued, "was engaged to convey a consignment of opium from the Orient coast to the port, and when it was nearly ready to start, the ring played a winning stroke and a 'double-cross,' in which, by seeming to play in the hands of the government they really betrayed their part."
"The merchant," Ah Fong, and brought their opium safely through. Ah Fong was powerless to complain to the government, being himself concerned, and, besides, he found it out too late. But he nursed his grievance."
"The interpreter told me the name of the chief conspirator or representative of the ring, and asked me to keep it a secret. Later, when this same interpreter was seen in an overdose of opium—he was sadly addicted to nights—in the 'joist'—I alone possessed a knowledge that extended behind the scenes."
"On a Sunday morning, months after my last official visit to Chinatown, I strolled along Dupont street, north, till I found myself in the quaint and many colored quarter of the yellow men."
"Rounding a corner, I looked below to Waverly place, and saw a crowd of whites and Chinese running into a pinched and filthy alley. Using all my wits and speed, I got to the front and saw what occasioned the gathering."
"Jammed in a corner at the bottom of a damp, squallid flight of steps, that led to a filthy and horrible basement, was the corpse of a Chinese man, doubled up, contorted, covered with blood. Not a sign of a struggle was there. The man had evidently been butchered by a hatchet man."
"Behind me suddenly I heard the voice of Bert Thomas. 'Here, Tommy,' I said, and pulled him bodily through the crowd."
"For a moment he looked in horror. 'My God!' he cried, 'Ah Fong! No wonder he didn't come. Hisbinders win!'"
"Who is he?"
"Who is he? I said, 'That man was in the office yesterday and agreed to lead us to the biggest factory he said on the coast. He didn't dare to give us the names, for fear the men might escape and later take their revenge on himself, and he couldn't describe the way to get there precisely.'"
"He said if they found him out informing the highbinders would kill him sure and we knew they would. Well, he never came back; we thought him a regular liar, but this—this explains it all—the highbinders win the trick. Poor old Fong!"
"Ah Fong!" I said, 'Ah Fong—seems to me I have heard that name before. Why, Tommy, wasn't he mixed up in a



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
SMALL KIDNEY DISEASES
DRESS, RHEUMATISM,
BRIGHT'S DISEASE,
GRAVEL, SAND, URIC ACID,
NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE,
HEADACHE, BACKACHE,
SPRAINS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS,
AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE
KIDNEYS AND URINARY TRACT.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



FOR EVERYDAY WEAR.
Whatever the weather may be, the wearer of such a practical suit can face the day comfortably, yet correctly, garbed. The shirt is in walking length and the trousers, neatly-dressed, carry out in a good line of the suit. The material is hard-twisted serge, simply, yet effectively, trimmed with black silk piping and covered buttons. Velvet cuffs and collar and distinction, and there is a serviceable piping of striped taffeta silk, which adds a dapper finish to serious and collar opening.

JEALOUS FATHER MURDERED HIS DAUGHTERS

Hiram L. Badger, of Wakefield, Mass., whose wife is a Nova Scotia, Commits a Terrible Crime.
(Boston Herald, Dec. 9.)
Hiram L. Badger murdered his two daughters as they slept at their home 882 Main street, Wakefield, early yesterday morning, crushing their skulls with a hatchet and removing the brains and covering and removing the traces of the crime. He took a hatchet and some red paint and printed "At Rest" across the head of the bed.
The Badger went out and bought a revolver and plenty of ammunition, returned to the house and waited for the coming of his wife, whom he intended to kill. He was jealous over her that had caused him to the point of murder.
Mrs. Badger did not return, so Badger left a note on his dining room table saying: "I am going to the city and will be home in a few days."
After placing the note and having put the hatchet in the woodshed, Badger went down street with James McManus, an employee at the hardware store where he bought the revolver, and up to a week or so ago he had been a partner in the store.
Shortly before 11 o'clock Badger came out again and started in search of his wife, who was last seen at home on Monday morning. When captured in front of Walton's block, Badger put up a desperate fight, and it took six men to land him in the police shop. He was turned over to Chief Harvey G. Brockbank.
Badger threatened to kill the remainder of his family, and any one who interfered with him, and so frantic did he become that the police strapped him to a plank, the only way that he could be kept from continuing him. Patrolman James McFadden was left to watch him. All day long he raved, with the exception of a few moments about 10 o'clock, when he looked up and recognized McFadden, and said: "Hello Jim," and wanted to be let go, so he could kill his wife and a man he called Charles Wright.
About two years ago a man named Charles Wright was employed at a coal yard in Cambridge. Two months ago he sold out his business, and up to a week or so ago travelled about the country selling tin ware. Then he went back to his trade. Judgment was undoubtedly the cause of Badger's acts, and Wakefield people witnessed a scene on the elevated at Sullivan square, Sunday night, which confirms that theory.
Owing to the mystery surrounding the non-appearance of Mrs. Badger, Chief Brockbank called for assistance from the state police, and State Officer Edward Byrne was assigned to the case. He gave out last night that inasmuch as Medical Examiner R. D. Perley was satisfied as to the cause of the Badger children's death. That Atty. Higgins would waive an autopsy.
Dr. Perley, after a conference with A. J. Wiley, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Dr. J. W. Heath, chairman of the board of health of Wakefield, who said they would take charge of the bodies of the two children, issued an order allowing the bodies removed to an undertaker's rooms.
Mrs. Badger returned to her home shortly after 7 o'clock last night, but refused to talk about her whereabouts or the crime, and declined to say she telephoned her husband Monday night that she would not be home until Tuesday night, as she wanted to finish some shopping.
Mrs. Badger is a native of Nova Scotia, her maiden name being Charlotte Singer. She came to Wakefield in the spring of 1890 and on Sept. 8 of the same year she was married to Hiram L. Badger, by the Rev. W. Wallace of the Congregational church. She was 16 and he was 24. Up to seven years ago they lived on Verplanck street.

OVERCOAT PRICES REDUCED

The warm weather of late Fall has kept the demand for overcoats far from brisk. We have too many on hand—and so to stimulate quick buying we have made.

Radical Reductions

Which will be sure to induce men of sense to select their Winter Back Coverings Now.
We offer the season's latest styles—the most approved models made in the 20th Century Brand and several other makes. Textures and patterns in good variety, and all strictly correct. Medium weight, heavy and extra heavy coats; black, browns, grays and mixed effects.
20 per cent. Discount off all Regular Prices, \$10 to \$25
Regular \$20 Overcoats, Now Cut to \$16.00
Regular \$15 Overcoats, Now Cut to \$12.00
Regular \$13.50 Overcoats, Now Cut to \$10.80



THESE ARE REAL SAVINGS—Real Reductions from figures fixed by us a few weeks ago, as the LOWEST PRICE at which Overcoats of such merit could be sold and yield us a fair profit.
SALE NOW IN PROGRESS
A. GILMOUR CLOTHING AND TAILORING
68 KING STREET

BANK OF COMMERCE SHOWS A FINE YEAR

Earnings on Bank's Capital Are About 16 1/4 Per Cent.
The statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 30th shows net profits for the year were \$1,677,823.78, compared with \$1,732,240.07 the previous year.
The earnings on the capital of the Bank are thus about 16 1/4 per cent for a trying year.
The deposits are now \$66,037,796, compared with \$67,041,057 a year ago, an almost remarkable increase for the year, and more immediately assets amount to \$50,446,178.80, equal to 53 per cent of the total deposits, which is a very strong showing.
Dividends of 8 per cent have been paid during the year, and an additional \$1,000,000 has been made to the rest account. The rest account is now \$6,000,000.
There is nearly an increase of \$400,000 in circulation compared with a year ago. The statement is highly satisfactory.
Following is the profit and loss account for the year:
Balance at credit of profit and loss account brought forward from last year, \$675,912.10.
Net profits for the year ending Nov. 30th, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, \$1,677,823.78; total \$2,343,735.88, which has been appropriated as follows:
Dividends, \$530,000; transferred to pension fund, annual contribution, \$30,000; subscription to Quebec Bathing and Park, \$100,000; and other objects, \$19,000; transferred to rest account, \$1,000,000; balance carried forward \$181,744.88; total, \$2,343,735.88.
The local branch of this bank, which is the second largest in Canada, was established here five years ago, and has a business of the Halifax Banking Company was taken over. It is in charge of F. B. Francis as manager.

GRAY'S Red Syrup of Spruce Gum

Protects Against Pneumonia
Gray's Syrup breaks up a cold—helps to reduce the fever—and often prevents pneumonia if taken in time. This Syrup is compounded of Spruce Gum, Blood Root and other valuable drugs—well known for their efficiency in all throat, bronchial and pulmonary troubles. Gray's Syrup has been tested for 50 years—and is the recognized cough specific throughout Canada and the U.S. It was never so popular and so widely used, as it is today. At all drug and general stores, 25c and 50c.
Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in the Chest—Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

CASTRO IS AT BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, Dec. 10—President Castro of Venezuela disembarked here today from the French steamer Guadalupe on which he sailed from Lagaira Nov. 25. The landing of the president and his party was effected without incident.
A representative of Foreign Minister Pichon boarded the steamer and had an interview with Castro, after which the president and the members of his party came up to Bordeaux on a private car. The president was greeted at the railroad station by the Venezuelan colony. The party then got into automobiles and were driven to a hotel.
The newly organized district lodge of the I. O. G. T., has started its work with the vigilance department of the E. M. S. Empress of Ireland in the Seaman's Institute last night was a great success. E. Brooks, who has been appointed in touch with legislation affecting temperance and will also make suggestions along these lines.
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THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN NEW YORK

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 10—Foot and mouth disease has appeared on the farm of the Bellona Bissell estate at North Bergen, Monroe county. Nineteen head of cattle and twenty hogs have been destroyed by government inspectors. The disease is supposed to have been brought by a herd of cattle which were driven along the highway through that section from Buffalo.

STILL COLDER.

When the man gets home at 3 a. m. And meets his charming erstwhile bride, Though zero rages out of doors It's nothing to the frost inside.
Find his wife.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
1. Dog—upside down, against sled.
2. Weather man—right side down, against head.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



Gold Dust Saves Time
If time is money GOLD DUST is surely a money-saver. What is the use of trying to wash dishes 1095 times a year without results?
Gold Dust Washing Powder
When it will cost your labors right in two? GOLD DUST way is the right way and should have the right-of-way over all other cleansers.
OTHER GENERAL Cleaning floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning wood-work, work of cloth, silverware and tinware, polishing brass work, cleaning bath room pipes, etc., and making the finest soft soap.
Made by THE H. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Montreal, P. C.—Makers of FAIRY SOAP.
GOLD DUST makes hard water soft.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?
Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?
Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?
Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?
Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.
Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.
How can they do their work well if they are sick?
If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.
If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver, and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail absolutely free. You can purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada.

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Only One - BROMO QUININE
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Greer. Used by word over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

UNCLE SAM IS SHORT OF CASH

Financial Stringency Has Affected the U. S. Government and the Worst is Yet to Come.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Because of business depression and increased appropriations, the disbursements from the United States treasury for the fiscal year 1908 exceeded the receipts by \$88,070,201, as stated in the annual report of Secretary Geo. B. Cortelyou, which shows a decided reversal of conditions from the fiscal year of 1907, when the receipts were \$84,226,286 in excess of the disbursements.

of intensifying the skepticism already entertained by the public. But stock movements today are not governed by the public's attitude, but by the whims of professional operators.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names (Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, etc.) and prices. Includes sub-sections for 'Yesterday's Closing' and 'Chicago Market Report'.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

cures coughs and colds, sore, tight chests, not by "dope," but by increasing the strength and enriching the blood.

All Druggists.

Industrial on rallies for turns especially Steel, Copper, Am. AR, Lead and Fuel.

EARNINGS. Mop first week December inc. \$64,000. Centra brach first week Dec. \$2,000. Mexican 4th week Nov. dec. \$272,844, month dec. \$802,801.

Your Own Good Judgment of Values.

Perhaps you have never fully realized the purchasing power of a large business devoting its forces exclusively to the mastering of the one line—FURS.



Look these prices over, you'll have ample time to examine the articles in our show windows and compare the values.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns for dates, ship names, and destinations. Includes 'VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN' and 'ARRIVED TODAY'.

WALL STREET IN A WAITING MOOD

(New York Journal of Commerce, Wednesday.) As trading in stocks becomes more rational it becomes less interesting.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names (December Corn, December Wheat, etc.) and prices.

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SATURDAY WILL BE THE BANNER DAY AT C. B. PIDGEON'S

BIG CLEARANCE SALE NOW GOING ON. Extra help has been engaged to serve the crowds expected here on Saturday.

- One Lot of 30 pairs of MEN'S FINEST BOX CALF BOOTS, extra, \$3.50 Value, Clearance Price... \$2.28. One Extra Special Lot of 27 pairs of WOMEN'S VICI KID, LACED BOOTS...

Free Car Fares to City Customers Who Purchase \$3.00 Worth or More. Have a Free Car Ride and Save a Lot of Money on Your Shoes and Clothing.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. N.E.

The Dunlap-Cooke Co. (LIMITED)

Farriers to H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. 84 King Street, St. John, N. B.

INTERESTING ITEMS. Ungars non-violent plan for cleaning carpets is the best discovery of the decade in this line of renovation.

SUIT MAY DEVELOP INTERESTING SIDE. J. E. Kane to Sue Clark & Adams for Alleged Breach of Contract.

BOGUS BILLS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL. Counterfeit \$5 bills, purporting to be of the Bank of Montreal, are reported to be in circulation in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

COPPER MERGER. New York, Dec. 10.—The various copper properties of Phelps Dodge & Company, the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 lbs. a year, are to be merged into a new corporation, capitalized at \$89,000,000.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW. SANTA CLAUS' SECOND LETTER. Messrs. Reid Bros., St. John, N. B., Gentlemen—I, Reid, I will be able to reach your city Saturday morning, Dec. 12th.

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- Potters by Special Appointment to His Majesty the King. Colonial Cups and Saucers only \$1.60 each. Bread and Butter Plates only \$10.00 doz.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd. 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 Princess Street.

THE Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd. We undertake all legitimate detective work for Banks, Corporations or private individuals.

TO EQUIP MARITIME PORTS FOR THE FUTURE BUSINESS WHICH THE G.T.P. WILL BRING

Dr. Pugsley is Determined That When the Road is Completed the Facilities for Handling the Business Will be Ready—Aid for the Gloucester Iron Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Several of the ministers are very busy at present, preparing their estimates before parliament begins in January. In conversation with the minister of public works today, he said that the estimates for the ensuing year were being prepared and he was very busy engaged at the present time.

The Princess of Wales Pays a Splendid Tribute to People of Canada

Nova Scotia's Gift of Mink Coat to the Princess, Worn by Her on a Notable Occasion, When the King and Queen of Sweden Visited London—Her Royal Highness Wore the Beautiful Garment To and From the Guild Hall Where the Royal Guests Were Received.

The following complimentary article appears in "Canada," one of England's most influential magazines, in which is published news of importance to Canadians.—"The Princess of Wales, in driving to the Guild Hall, on the occasion of the visit to the city of London of the King and Queen of Sweden, wore the fur coat presented to her Royal Highness by the women of Nova Scotia. The coat is made of the very finest mink, as trapped in Canada, and is more than three-quarters of a length, the collar being formed of three complete skins, small and soft as sable. The cuffs are similarly made and there is a double row of gold buttons, on which the Princess of Wales' plume is raised in Canadiana gems of different color. The garment is thus comprised of the material found in the Dominion, including the gold."

CHURCH UNION BASIS IS ABOUT COMPLETED

Committee Has Arranged Details and is Preparing a Report. Toronto, Dec. 10.—The report on administration, in its various aspects of mission, education, benevolence, publishing and other agencies of the several churches, was the subject under consideration at today's session of the church union committee.

Christmas Gifts. A Long List for Holiday Shoppers. REMEMBRANCES FOR FATHER AND BROTHER. Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.85 to \$5.00. Corduroy Vests, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Smoking Jackets, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

DR. PRINGLE TOLD OF LIFE IN YUKON

Addressing Canadian Club Said That the Possibilities of the Great Gold Country Are as Yet Unknown—Some Day It Will Startle the World.

"Canada is still a nation of prospectors and will be for a generation to come. The call of the West and the Northwest will ring in the ears of your sons and daughters as it does today."

A Long List for Holiday Shoppers.

- Winter Knitted Vests, \$2.85 to \$5.00. Corduroy Vests, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Smoking Jackets, \$2.00 to \$15.00. Dressing Gowns, \$3.00 to \$10.00. New Bath Robes, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

NECKWEAR, 25c. to \$2.50—FROM PARIS AND NEW YORK.

- CHARMING FICHUS—Elegant and feminine neckpieces in knitted white chiffon with hand embroidery. Persian gauds, dainty Valenciennes lace edgings, frills and folds of chiffon.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Pretty boxed for presentation.

- Babies' Knitted Jackets, \$1.70 to \$3.00. Babies' Knitted Booties, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Babies' Bibs, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

HOW TO MAKE THE CHILDREN GLAD.

- Babies' Knitted Jackets, \$1.70 to \$3.00. Babies' Knitted Booties, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Babies' Bibs, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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33 Per Cent. DISCOUNT OFF ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS WILCOX BROS., 54-60 Dock Street, 1-5 Market Square

Notice to Employers of Labor Do you carry an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New Workmen's Compensation Act.

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The Unique position occupied by Butter-Nut Bread owing to its SUPERIOR QUALITY, has had the usual effect in producing a crop of "make-believers"—mistakenly the sincerest form of flattery.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

THINKS RUTT AND STOL WILL WIN

Famous Rider Picks This Team to Land First Place in the Big Six Days' Bicycle Contest.

Albert Edward Wills, world champion follower of motor men, and with his ability a successor to Jimmie Michien, submits the following to the New York American, as his opinion of the big six days' race.

TOM LONGBOAT IS CONFIDENT

Redskin Believes He Will Defeat Dorando on Monday Night But That It Will be a Hard Race.

New York, Dec. 11.—Tom Longboat has made the following statement: "Yes, I am an Indian. I am proud of my blood and my race. I was born next to the soil and I have been out-doors all my life. This tells the story of my victories. I hope to beat Dorando in the Marathon race on December 15. Dorando is a great runner, and I think this will be the hardest race of my life. If you compare our records you must admit that I have a chance, and, even though it's an Indian's chance, I'm going to take it, and win."

JOHNSON THINKS CURLERS ARE BURNS IS A BLUFFER

The Big Black Talks Freely in Airing His Opinions of the Champion With Whom He Will Box This Month.

Jack Johnson has arrived safe and sound from Fremantle, Australia, and, according to the daily news of Perth, Western Australia, the big black has this to say: "I have chased the 'liddle' chap from his nursery in 'Amurka'. I followed his 'liddle' footsteps to Paris, and chased him over the 'Big Smoke', and then succeeded in chasing him to Australia. 'Burns' is a 'bluffer' and I don't know whether we've got him yet or not. I won't bet on it till I hear the bell ring."

BENEFIT FOR AN OLD TIME BOXER

Several hundred friends of Patsy O'Hara, the old-time boxer, gave him a testimonial Tuesday night in his home. Patsy has been in his gloves some seventeen years and has been out of the ring since 1898.

BASEBALL MEN WERE IN HAPPY MOOD AT MEETING

New York, Dec. 10.—A novel feature of today's baseball league sessions, which closed the American League's annual meeting and the National League's annual meeting, was the exchange of views between the two leagues.

EIGHT TEAMS IN BIKE RACE NOW

The Fast Pace is Gradually Thinning Out the Field of Riders.

WITH THE BOXERS

Battling Nelson declares that the light-weight boxers are leaning for a box with Mike Schell. Nelson says he will retire before he agrees to such a proposition.

ST. STEPHEN TIGERS WIN AT BASKET BALL

Last night in Mission church rooms the St. Stephen's Tigers defeated the Mission basketball team by the score of 13-11. At the end of the play the score was 11-11. The game between St. Stephen's and the Mission was a very close one.

UNIFORMS SELECTED

It has been decided to select a distinctive playing costume of Norfolk jacket and cap, and the color to be selected by the Montreal committee. It was also decided to take pins for emblems to be presented to competitors.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND JAKE KILRAIN

John L. Sullivan is now a man of settled habits and philosophical views. He is making good money in the vaudeville business, and it will come with a flourish if the world has to offer him. His health is good and he is still interested in current events, and keeps up with them admirably.

INDIGESTION

Nomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of dyspepsia, indigestion and indigestion as diseases, yet are symptoms only of a certain specific condition.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THE STANLEY CUP

If Lord Stanley should come to Canada and see what his hockey trophy now amounts to he would probably ask that it be renamed. He presented the trophy to encourage hockey. It has become a detriment to the game, and it would be well to practically out of the game for good.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER BOTH CURED

Miss Mattie Bertrand, Galesburg, Ont., writes:—"Zam-Buk is the best balm we have ever used. Every year I am troubled with chapped hands and nothing ever helps them until I use Zam-Buk. It is surprising how quickly this balm has healed the sores and cracks. My father has used it for several ailments and injuries, and thinks there is nothing to equal it."

ZAM-BUK advertisement with image of a hand and text: 'Frost-Bite, Cold Sores, Roughness & Redness Yield to Zam-Buk.'

ZAM-BUK advertisement with image of a hand and text: 'Zam-Buk is Soothing and Smoothing. WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.'

ZAM-BUK advertisement with image of a hand and text: 'Free Trial Box.'

BRAITHWAITE'S ILLNESS CAUSES A POSTPONEMENT

Investigation into Violation of Game Laws Was Resumed Last Night—Several Witnesses Examined and Case Goes Over to Jan. 13.

Prediction, N. B., Dec. 10.—The investigation into the charges of killing that "will fixed," to prevent prosecution of the game law, has been postponed until January 13.

"It's Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected it, and have paid the price in suffering and expense.

ATELL AND WOLGAST WILL FIGHT TONIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Abe Attell and Al Wolgast finished the work of training yesterday and are in perfect form for their championship battle tonight at Jeffries' Arena.

WRESTLING

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Walter Willoughby, champion middleweight wrestler of America, defeated John Perrelli, the Italian champion, in a mixed wrestling match at the Syracuse arena.

TAFT ON GOLF

New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Notable feature of the twentieth birthday celebration and dinner of the St. Andrew's Golf Club at Delmonico's tonight, were communications from President-elect Taft, and Governor Hughes.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco Rich and satisfying. The big black plug.

Large advertisement for Cook's Cotton Rope Compound, including text: 'The great Rope Compound, and only one effective Monthly Compound. Sold in three degrees of strength...' and 'Cook's Cotton Rope Compound' logo.

DOWLING BROS.

The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats, 56 in. wide, at \$1.10 yard. Colors, Scarlet, Dark Red and Navy.

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LADIES' COAT CLOTH, Stripes and Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices, \$1.45 cloth for 83c. yard; \$2.00 cloth for \$1.49 yard.

Fancy Flannelette for Ladies' Wrappers, Spots, Stripes and Figures; goods that sold at 15c. to 18c. yard, now all 10c. yard.

FINE WOOL BLANKETS, Large Size, Soft and Warm, specially prepared and will not irritate, \$2.95 pair.

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FOR MEN, BOYS and WOMEN

This season we have exercised great care in the selection of our **HOCKEY BOOTS**, and feel confident that we can supply the requirements of the most exacting.

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Boys' 1.75, 2.00, \$2.50
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The Xmas Present You Buy,

may be useful as well as beautiful, if you buy them here. This is an ideal Christmas Store. There's plenty of room. The clerks are courteous and intelligent, and we deliver your purchase to your home. "Walk in and look around!"

Collar and Cuff Boxes, - - - 35c. and 50c.
Writing Tablets, - - - 45c. to \$1.00.
Brush Sets, Clothes and Hat Brushes on Shield, 1.00.
Match Holders, 10c. Pin Trays, 10, 15, 25, 30, 35c.

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335 Main Street, - North End.



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We are showing some smart, dressy Stole and Cross-overs in all prices to suit any purse.

A NICE DRESSY SCARF, - From \$1.75 to \$4.00
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FUR COLLARS AND FUR GLOVES
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Manufacturing Furriers
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THIS EVENING

Harkins Company at the Opera House in Confession.
Dramagraph, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at the Nickel.
Scots Cadets meet for drill in St. Stephen's church school room.
St. John Teachers Association meets in Foresters Hall.
Special meeting of the Hibernian Knights in the rooms of Division No. 1, A. O. H.
Every Day (Club open as usual).

LATE LOCALS

Joseph McElhinney accused of breaking and entering has closed to be tried under the speedy trial act.
Miss Emma Felix, formerly of the Nickel Theatre here, is making a big hit in illustrated songs at Keith's Theatre in Manchester, N. H.

A general meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held at the office of Vernon & Arneson at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is especially requested.
The Mayor has appointed the following as a committee to conduct the annual sale of the harbor fisheries on Tuesday, January 8, Ald. Scullery, McGoldrick, Baxter, Baskin, Holder, Pickett and Vanwart.

George Sheaves, aged 29, the first stow-away of the season, was taken from the S. S. Kestrel yesterday and given into the custody of the police. He smuggled aboard at Glasgow and concealed himself until the steamer was one day out.

The sealing up of the Kennebecasis is complete, the ice having forced the Millisquito ferry, Magnolia, Mrs. A. G. route. The little steamer came round to Indiantown today where she will lay up for the winter.

In Tuesday's report of the meeting of the executive committee of the local council of women the names of Mrs. C. F. Woodman and Miss Grace Estey were, through an oversight, omitted by the press conveyor from the list of ladies committing the day survey committee. The other members of this committee are Mrs. David McLaughlin, Mrs. D. E. Chisholm, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Mrs. Dearborn and Dr. Margaret Parks. Any of the ladies named will, deeply appreciate contributions of money, food or clothing toward the day survey.

FOLK LORE OF ENGLAND

Interesting Lecture in the Natural History Course Yesterday Afternoon.

The Folk Lore of England which was treated admirably by Miss Whitaker yesterday afternoon brought to an end a most interesting course of lectures in the Natural History Society's rooms. The rooms were decorated for the occasion with English flags, English coat of arms, and red and white roses.

The lecturer told of the remote periods when old worship was to be found in Britain. To fully appreciate the folk lore of England they must consider the material influence which had been brought to bear in her history. Throughout the border parts of England there were peculiar rites and ceremonies belonging to every stage of human life. The legends of the Banbury Cross and London Bridge were given. In closing Miss Whitaker mentioned the trend of folk lore at the present time. The president gave notice of additional lectures on Tannhäuser by Mrs. G. F. Matchew and Lohengrin by Miss Homer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. U. Hay, Miss Brodie, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Percy Bourne, and Mrs. Arscott.

COURT LOYALIST

ELECTS OFFICERS
Last evening Court Loyalist, 121, met in Grand Hall, Simpsons street, and was very largely attended by its members and visitors from other courts, a large representation from the Companion Courts being present who assisted in the entertaining features of the evening. After the regular court business the election of officers proceeding in the way of a programme of readings, addresses and refreshments, those taking part being Dr. Grey, Miss Barton, Miss M. Starkey, Miss Smith, D. G. Lingley, W. J. Ingram and E. J. Todd. The officers elected were:
F. L. Corey, C. R. B. Heustis, V. C. R.; W. A. Erb, R. S. W. Hawker, F. S. M. J. Drury, T. S. B. Gunningham, S. W. J. A. Vanwart, S. N.; A. G. Perry, J. W. R. Carson, S. B. J. Crabb, J. B.; S. A. Thorne, C. D., H. C. R.; Dr. J. H. Grey, C. Eustian.

MARINE NEWS

Allan line steamer, Frortorian, left Glasgow for this port last Wednesday. "Chute" arrived at Mobile last Wednesday, from Halifax with a cargo of coal.
Donalson line steamer Orpita arrived at Manchester, Egges, from England, from St. John, carrying a cargo of coal.
British steamer Mary Horton, Captain Brown, arrived at this port from St. John, carrying a cargo of coal.
The lights of the lightship, which goes to Tarnmouth for repairs.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS

There were three church teas and sales during yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the Main street Baptist church held a tea and sale under the auspices of the ladies' Bible class. The ladies' aid society of Calvin church held a sale in the school room yesterday afternoon and evening.
The ladies of the Carmichael street Methodist church held a sale yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson.

THE USE OF THE AMBULANCE

At the Mayor's next meeting the question of the use of the ambulance for contagious diseases will be considered. Some days ago the use of the ambulance to convey a fever patient to the hospital was refused and the matter was brought to the attention of the Board of Health. As soon as the news came the old ambulance will be put in commission.

DEATHS

HACKLEY-In this city on Dec. 10, Eva Pearl, only child of William and Ida Hackley, aged three years and six months, from her late residence, 148 Mecklenburg street.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(See Late for Classification.)
FOR SALE - DRAUGHT HORSE FOR PAINT. D. F. BROWN PAPER COMPANY. 339-12-18.

MURDERER IS FREE MAN NOW

Charles Hayes, Formerly of West End, Has Been Pardoned After Serving Twenty Years of Life Term.

A telegram received this morning by the chief of police announced the liberation from Charlestown penitentiary of Charles Hayes, a negro and former west end wife murderer, who through the intervention of friends was pardoned by Governor Curtis. Could after serving twenty years of a life term.
George M. Olive of North Cambridge, Mass., and a native of the west side was a persistent worker for Hayes' release. Jealousy was the motive which prompted the negro to slash his wife's throat with a razor in their apartments in Boston, a score of years ago.
Charles Hayes is a son of the late Samuel Hayes who owned a farm at Sand Cove and later removed to Grand Bay. During his residence at the latter village his family name could be recognized every Sunday regardless of weather conditions on the road leading to and from the village church of his denomination. He attended every service and always traversed the distance on foot.
The son was employed by Chief of Police Clark on the chief's west end property for eight or ten years prior to his departure for Boston with his wife.

A CHANCE TO HELP IN A NOBLE WORK

A Ten Cent Purchase of Christmas Stamps Will Aid One of Canada's Greatest Charities—The Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Since New Brunswick has at present no hospital for consumptive patients, the need for one has long been felt. It has been a number of years in the making. The Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, which is now in the process of being built, is a very simple one. It will accommodate twenty-four patients, from this province have been cared for at Muskoka. By simply buying a one cent stamp, or a number of them, any citizen—any pupil in the school—can contribute to this worthy cause. If 20,000 people in this province would each buy 25 cents worth of stamps, the amount thus raised would endow ten beds.

There is no question about the excellence of the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and Hospital for Consumptives. It is endorsed by the government of Ontario and the city government and citizens of Toronto. Why should not the people of St. John set the example by raising the greater portion of \$5,000? Fifteen St. John patients have been treated at Muskoka.

The plan by which the work can be successfully carried out is the purchase of what are termed Christmas stamps. These stamps are one cent each, and are for sale at a number of bookstores and other places in the city. They are done up in envelopes of ten, twenty-five and fifty. The stamps do not pay postage, but they can be placed along with the regular stamp on mail papers, and advertising one of Canada's great charities. These stamps are issued by the National Sanitarium Association, to help in the maintenance of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. These patients will not be received in general hospitals. They are avoided by acquaintances through fear of infection. They are a source of danger to the community, and their condition is most pitiable. They are the victims of the white plague.
St. John people at this Christmas season should make generous purchases of these Christmas stamps. Every cent so expended will be so much gained for the cause.
George A. Moore, the Brussels street druggist, has done more than any other to bring this matter to the attention of St. John people. In conversation with the Times this morning he deprecated any special reference to himself, but he is understood, but the fact remains that he has conducted correspondence and brought the matter to the attention of the public. It now remains for the citizens to purchase the stamps and thus endow the beds.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PRODUCE OPERETTA

"Little Bo Peep" Was Charming Given by the Pupils of Dufferin School Last Evening.

The children of the Dufferin school, assisted by outside talent, gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the assembly hall of the school last evening in aid of the piano fund. In an admirable manner the little ones presented the charming three act operetta "Little Bo Peep." In its production the children showed much talent as well as the effect of careful training. The cast was as follows:
"Little Bo Peep"—The shepherdess who is always in luck—Daisy Oran.
"Nottingham"—A damsel who finds it better to be laughing than to be sighing.—Gusie Totten.
"Ladies' Les"—The "gay lady" of the castle—Edith Early.
"Mistress Mary"—The mistress of the farm—Ethel Boyce.
"Gill"—The maid with the milking pail—Della Pearce.
"Cockle-Shell and Silver-Bell"—Fair maidens who wait upon Mistress Mary—Dora Grownover, Gladys Thompson.
"Boy-Blue"—The cow-herd, always in mischief, generally in disgrace—Harry Ellis.
"Tuffy"—The cook, like the element over which he presides—Cecil Howard.
"Peasant lads and lassies."
The singing of the children was especially good, and the choruses and ensemble work could hardly be improved upon.
Between the acts there were readings by Mrs. A. D. G. Wilson, Mr. McKinley, a piano duet by Misses McIntyre and White and a violin and piano duet by the Misses Livingston. There was a large audience in attendance.

EXPORTS

For Manchester, per steamer Manchester importer—
Building goods—20,950 feet spruce deals, etc. 120,613 feet pine deals, etc. 109 lbs. scrap; 400 boxes of 7 bale leather, 71 lbs. apples, 139 rolls paper, 71,983 bushels wheat, 2,229 feet birch plank, 21 bbls. seats, 63 cattle, 27,310 lbs. feed hay. Value \$132,000.
Oregon goods—2522 bales flooring, 4122 pieces oak lumber, 4850 pine bars, 150 sheep wool. Value, \$9,247. Total value of cargo, \$132,347.
Per Brown Head for orders, per steamer Alexander Kamburg—1,622,250 feet spruce deals, 22,225 feet spruce scantling, 8600 set of 25, 77,900 feet boards.

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Let us suggest a **Suitable Xmas Present** for any member of the family, the Famous
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For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children
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Ladies' Waists in Silk, Net Lace, Muslin, Lawn, Linen, Cashmere, Lustre, etc., from 75c. to \$8.00 each; Waist Lengths in Fancy Box from 50c. up to \$5.00; Ladies' Gloves in Long or Short, Glace and Suede, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. All guaranteed; Wool, Silk and Fur-lined Mocha Gloves for ladies. All in Fancy Boxes; Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Silk, Linen, Lawn, Lace, in Plain Hemstitch Embroidered, Initial, etc., from 5c. each to \$1.35; Fillings in Fancy Box, the nice new wide ones. Our stock of Fancy Stock Collars cannot be equalled in the city for style and price, the two requirements.
ROBERT STRAIN & COMP'Y
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men!
\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18
In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.
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I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.
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I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.
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