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ONE CENT

Starr Skates



When someone tries to sell you a skate bearing any other stamp than Starr Mfg. Co. do not take it. Insist on having the genuine Starr, the best skates sold in the world today.

Regal Micmac, Chebucto, Starr Hockey, Ladies' Beaver, Skeleton, Acme, Wood-top Speed

Skates on Sporting Goods Flat, second floor. Take the Elevator.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

New Buildings Should be Sheathed With

"BANNIGER"

Eddy's - Impervious - Sheathing.

Nothing better made to keep out cold and resist dampness.

HARDWARE DEALERS KEEP IT.

SCHOFIELD BROS., SELLING AGENTS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Advertisement for Stoves and Furnaces by John E. Wilson, 17 Sydney Street. Includes text: 'NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR Stoves & Furnaces REPAIRED AND PUT IN ORDER.'

Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Etc.

Advertisement for N. A. Hornbrook & Co., 15 Mill St. Includes text: 'We Guard Your pocketbook from overcharge by supplying your wants in FURNITURE at the lowest prices.'

GREYLAMB FURS

Advertisement for F. S. Thomas, 555 Main Street, North End. Includes text: 'We carry the largest and best line of GREYLAMB GOODS in the Maritime Provinces.'

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

ELOPMENT ENDS IN MURDER OF TWO.

Enraged Sloopfather Shoots Daughter's Bridegroom Together With His Father and Brother

PORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 29.—Two have been shot and killed and another seriously wounded by J. M. Williams, on a farm near the town of Alvarado. Stephen McKinley, a young farmer, who had been paying attentions to the stepdaughter of Williams, falling to win his consent to marriage, ran away with the girl and married her. McKinley and his bride returned home and the bridegroom went to work on his farm. Williams went to the town of Alvarado and bought a rifle. Then riding out to the field where the bridegroom, his father and brother were at work, the enraged man, without a word, opened fire. The elder McKinley rushed to the rescue of his boy and was himself shot dead. The brother too was seriously wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams and trouble is anticipated.

REAL GOOD VALUES IN Men's Extra Pants.

We've not been talking Men's Separate Pants lately, but we've been selling lots of them though. He who cannot be suited here will be hard to suit indeed. Whether it be a pair for hard, rough work or a pair for evening or Sunday wear—we can suit you for less money than you can get them elsewhere for.

MEN'S PANTS AT \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$2.50. Ask to see the famous "A. P. H." PANTS at \$2.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

U. S. NEEDS MORE ARTILLERY

Coast Defence and Field Artillery Both Inadequate

Government Urged to Supplement Coast Defences With Torpedoes, Mines and M.M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Story, chief of the United States artillery, in his annual report to General Chaffee, chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defences. He says that the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one rifle to man each and every element of defence. He says that if torpedoes are co-operated with a proper armament as at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, it is not probable that any enemy however enterprising would attempt to force their lines of defence. He adds: "It would be criminal neglect if I did not urge as earnestly as I can the immediate completion of the torpedo defense of all our fortified ports. Today this defense is lamentably deficient both in material and personnel."

JAP PARLIAMENT OPENED

Speech from Throne Delivered by Emperor in Person—He Expects to be Victorious.

TOKYO, Nov. 30, 11 p. m.—The emperor formally opened the second diet today. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the members of the imperial household, were both houses were assembled in the chamber of the Diet building. The emperor, dressed in military uniform, which he read the following address: "We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives that, to our profound delight, our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable. We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme of meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects. That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle, have repeatedly shown the highest loyalty and bravery so that the progress of the war has been so constantly to our advantage that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation with the government."

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of the late George Miller was held this morning at 8 o'clock from 46 Broad street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church where Rev. W. F. Chapman celebrated requiem high mass. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Wm. Shortt, Thomas Burns, Joseph Green, Fred Fuller, James McGivern and P. Hourke.

Gracie Isabel Leeman, the 8-year-old daughter of Richard Leeman, whose body was brought here from Chatham on Monday was buried this afternoon from the residence of W. G. Fisher, Harrison street.

The body of Andrew Wheeler Williams, the widow's daughter of W. W. Williams, of McAdam, was brought to this city, her parents' former home, on the Boston express today and was interred this afternoon at Fernhill. Rev. A. G. H. Dicker conducted the service. Among the floral gifts was a wreath from Granite Lodge, Independent Association of Mechanics, of which Mr. Williams is a member. The little girl died on Monday.

HAVOC IN BUGTOWN.

The snow and rains of yesterday created considerable havoc in the vicinity of Bugtown. Newman brook drains all the marsh and low land in the rear of the Shamrock grounds and empties its usually quiet waters into the Spruce Cove pond. Today, however, it is a raging torrent. The old Robertson mill yard is flooded and several other properties have been slightly damaged.

If you are leaving the city, and are compelled to sell your furniture quickly, you may sell it here, at private sale, fair prices for everything. IF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IS PERSISTENT AND IS RUN FOR SEVERAL INSERTIONS.

FIGHT STILL RAGES AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Reported to be Discouraged--Their Losses are Great--Kuropatkin's Army Outnumbers Gen. Oyama's.

CHENG POO, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dalny Nov. 28, arrived here today. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospital and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese they said, seemed depressed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A Herald despatch dated Wonsou, Nov. 18, says the Korean perfect of Song Chin, who maintains most friendly relations with the Russians informed him that an additional force of artillery was on their way from Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—According to information which has reached the war office here, Field Marshal Oyama's strength is much smaller than heretofore believed, tending to confirm the theory that a large force has been withdrawn to assist in storming Port Arthur. This information is to the effect that not many more than 100,000 men are now confronting General Kuropatkin. The Japanese are heavily reinforced in order to check any aggressive movement which Kuropatkin might undertake long enough to enable the Japanese to hurry up reinforcements by rail from the peninsula. The present activity of the Japanese along the coast indicates, it is only a matter of time before they will be obliged to commence operations in the interior.

ST. JOHN CO. FARMERS HAD A BAD YEAR

Potato Crops Especially Suffered—Interesting Reports at Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute of St. John was held at the St. John Hotel on Friday afternoon. The president, Dr. T. F. Johnson, was in the chair when the meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock, and there were present the directors and a number of members of the society.

The financial statement submitted by the secretary, Treasurer, R. B. Patchell, showed the following receipts for the year: All but \$111.89 of this amount was expended, \$247.05 going as prize money. The financial statement relating to the Farmers' Institute, also handed in by Mr. Patchell, showed: Receipts, \$40.90 and expenditures \$32.50, leaving a balance of \$8.40.

A communication was read from W. W. Hubbard, corresponding secretary of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, inviting the Agricultural Society to send delegates to the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in Fredericton in January. The communication asked amongst others the following pertinent questions: "What are the most urgent needs of the farmers?" "How many unoccupied farms are there in your district?" "Will there likely be sufficient farm labor available next spring?" "To what extent is the dairy industry developed in your district?" "Are your farmers willing to go more extensively into pork raising?"

MOVING TO LARGER QUARTERS.

The entire stock of the North End Department Store, 565 Main street, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. Mr. McLean has secured the building now being erected for him at 142 Mill street, and will move in his new quarters about January 1st. All the stock in the old stand on Main street will be sold at cost price, Christmas goods included. Sale starts at 8.30 tomorrow morning.

STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

Schooner Helen M. Badly Broken Up

Collided With Tug Flushing—Schooner Off Cape Pogue—Damage in the Harbor.

Yesterday's storm did considerable damage along the coast and probably only a small part of what casualties happened have as yet been reported. The schooner Susie Prescott was lost off Cape Pogue during the gale and it is quite likely that several other vessels met a similar fate.

The tug Flushing had a hard time of it yesterday. In the morning while towing the schooner Wandrian to sea at Parraboro her tow collided with the schooner Helen M. at anchor in the stream, carrying away both of the Helen M's masts and doing other damage. The Helen M. is commanded by Capt. Mills and is owned by Capt. Benjamin Hatfield, of Advocate, N. S. The Wandrian, Capt. Patterson, had a cargo of piling for New York and proceeded. The Flushing then towed to this port coal barge No. 7. After passing the Beacon light the tug slowed up to shorten the hawser and shortly after there was a collision. The heavily laden barge found in her race before the strong wind an obstacle in the shape of the Italian bark, Guiseppe, which was anchored in upper quarantine. The barge's davits were carried away and her lifeboat smashed to pieces. The bark lost a cable and received other slight damage.

BOY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Orin Cox, 17 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was inflicted because Cox, when committing the crime was armed with a loaded revolver. The crime for which he was convicted was committed Sept. 18. Cox and two companions entered a Chicago restaurant. Revolvers were displayed and the customers robbed under threats of death. The youthful criminals secured \$10 and made their escape, but Cox was arrested soon afterward.

IMMATERIAL.

Jones (at the bank)—Must I be identified? Toke—Not unless you wish—the check is no good!—Town Topics.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A reliable man, about thirty-five years of age, one that understands packing goods. Address C. care Star Office, giving present situation.

RESPECTABLE, WELL DRESSED

people needing assistance in securing employment may apply to 69 St. James St., West, and those requiring experienced workers please write or telephone B. J. GRANT, at the above address.

50 tubs of choice butter to be sold at 15c. to 17 1/2c a pound by the tub. Kent Mills flour, \$3.86 per 50 lbs. Pure lard, 10c. per lb., \$1.75 per cask. Apples from \$1.00 per bushel up. Good cheese, 10c. per lb., by the whole cheese 9 1/2c. per lb. Best granulated sugar, \$3.10 per cwt. Wampole's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 58c. per bottle.

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD

100 PRINCESS STREET.

Big Reduction Sale

LADIES' COATS.

Table listing coat styles and prices: \$11.00 Coat for... \$7.83, 10.00 " " " " " " 6.67, 9.50 " " " " " " 6.38, 9.25 " " " " " " 6.17, 8.00 " " " " " " 5.88, 7.50 " " " " " " 5.00, 5.25 " " " " " " 3.50, 2.25 Cape " " " " " " 1.50, 2.85 " " " " " " 1.90, 4.50 " " " " " " 3.00

SHARP & McMACKIN

335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh southwest to west winds; cloudy and mild; a few showers. Thursday, fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and a little colder. Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is dispersing and any further dangerous winds are not at present indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh southwest to west. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 46; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 40; temperature at noon, 46.

Men's Winter Caps.

Our stock of Caps for Men and Boys is now complete, and contains all the new shapes and patterns. PRICE FROM 35c. to \$2.00

WINTER GLOVES.

A good assortment of working and dress gloves.

ANDERSON'S,

17 Charlotte St.

Chairs Re-seated

Cane (L. S. Cane only), Splint and perforated, at DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP, 17 Waterloo Street. E. P. JELICOOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET. Gramophones, Phonographs, snapshot Cameras, and Small Articles repaired on the premises.

DIAMONDS

We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones, and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection. FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King St. Cider Sweet. Now is the time to buy first class quality from the Annapolis Valley, 30 cents gallon. CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building, Telephone 803.

Frank P. Vaughan

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators, Wiring in all its Branches.

WALTER S. POTTS,

If you require an auctioneer to sell your goods, phone 291. Office 3 North Market street. WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

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MAINE NOT IN IT

With New Brunswick as a Game Centre.

A Veritable Sportsman's Paradise Is

What H. G. Rowe, of Ohio, Says of This Province.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 29.—"New Brunswick is a richer game country than Maine. It is a veritable sportsman's paradise."

The above observation was made to the Star's correspondent a few days ago by H. G. Rowe of Medina, Ohio. Mr. Rowe was one of a party of six which had just returned from the Tanouquas country after a very successful caribou hunt.

Mr. Rowe is a newspaper man. He was formerly of the Associated Press in Maine. At present he conducts a weekly in Medina. He knows the Maine woods thoroughly and declares they are not half so reliable as those of the Miramichi.

Mr. Rowe was today driving one of the fastest road drivers seen in Fredericton for some time. It is Orphan Girl, 2:21-4, and arrived here last night from St. John.

The open season for big game closes tomorrow and the receipts for hunting licenses will probably exceed those of any previous year.

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The annual meeting of the Miramichi Club was held in New York the other day. This is the big sportsman's club of the North Shore.

The eyes is the advertiser's doorway to the mind; if he drives his type at it in a disorganized mob, the door shuts in his face.

THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD ADVERTISING IS THE SAME AS THE "CUMULATIVE FORCE" OF GOOD FOOD.

Here and there a merchant believes a little too much in the force of advertising—that is, in the wrong way.

But no one imagines that because of this "cumulative force" he may do without eating on one, or two or three days a week.

Of course he COULD do it—and live, and "jolly" himself into the belief that he was thriving very well on "cumulative" nourishment.

But yesterday's good dinner does not do away with the desirability of as good a meal to-day—or a better one. And yesterday's good advertisement may well be followed by a better one to-day—and still a better one to-morrow.

YOUR STORE WILL THRIVE NO BETTER TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S ADVERTISING THAN YOU WILL THRIVE TODAY ON YESTERDAY'S DINNER.

FREDERICTON.

Everything is Quiet in the College Town.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 29.—In the case of Donald Fraser v. John A. Humble an application was made before Judge Wilson this morning by R. B. Hanson to strike out notice of defence set up against the action, on a bill of exchange brought by plaintiff against the defendant, on the ground that there was no defence put in, but merely to gain time.

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WILD GEESE

Are Very Thick in Westmorland County.

Thermometer Registered Eight Below Zero at Moncton—L.C.R. Sleeping Car Repaired.

MONCTON, Nov. 29.—W. L. Greighton, advertising agent of the I. C. R., has received intelligence of the death in Toronto of Mrs. Crighton's father, Mr. Mace, after a protracted illness.

The engine attached to Mr. Sweeney's special from Campbellton to Moncton broke down last night when approaching this station and another engine was sent out to bring the train in.

Large flocks of wild geese have been passing this way lately on their way south.

Eight above zero is the lowest marking of the thermometer here yet this season. There is no snow here, but good sleighing north.

W. B. Logan, M. P., of Northumberland, was in town today, but was rather non-committal in regard to political matters.

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At Moncton tomorrow Emerson will hear the application of the Dominion Express Co. to do business over the I. C. R.

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NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

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THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A GOVERNMENT HOUSE was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

It was resolved to affiliate with the Women's Council, also resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, who is ill.

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SUPREME COURT.

Looking for Discharge of William Smithernan From Dorchester Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—In the supreme court today Mr. Foster moved for a writ of habeas corpus to bring up and discharge from custody William Smithernan, now confined in Dorchester penitentiary for assault and battery and inflicting grievous bodily harm upon a Chinaman named Fong Tim.

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Special Tam and Fur Sale.

We have an assortment of T. O'S. in Camels' Hair Wool of various colors, also Felt with Astrachan cloth trimming. To ensure a speedy clearance we have marked as below

At 39c. Each. At 23c. Each.

Wool Tams with Camel's Hair effect, in White, Red, Blue, Grey, etc.

Felt Tams, Astrachan Cloth Trimming, double bands.

Black Astrachan Cloth Tams, double bands. These range from 60c. to 75c. each and are bargains at this price.

Fur Boas and Storm Collars.

\$3.50. This is the price of BOAS in Coon, Wallaby, Coney and other furs that were from \$4 to \$5.50. Only have one or two of each left, so they go at \$3.50.

\$1.75. Here is another bargain price embracing Black Coney BOAS and STORM COLLARS which originally went for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, put at this price as a Christmas bargain.

Furs on sale in Show Room on second floor, reached by elevator or stairs.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King St.

N. B.—Sale starts (Today), Wednesday. Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

POSTMASTER DISMISSED

Because He Voted for His Brother in Last Election.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Because Allan McKay, a life-long liberal and postmaster of Rentfrew, voted for his brother John, conservative candidate in South riding at the recent election, he has been fired from office.

FAIRVILLE TEA.

In the Fairville Presbyterian church last evening the Ladies' Aid Society held their annual supper.

JUSTICE KILLAM

Is Said to be the Government Choice For Chairmanship of Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—It seems to be doubted that Justice Killam of the supreme court, is the choice of the government for the chairmanship of the railway commission, but the judge has not yet intimated what his decision will be.

COLCHESTER CONSERVATIVES.

HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—Colchester liberal conservatives at a convention in Truro today nominated John Suckling as the candidate for the provincial election on December 15.

YORK THEATRE.

Regardless of the inclemency of the weather, the York Theatre was well filled last night, and a good programme was presented.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

Rev. Mr. Wicher left for his home in Toronto Monday. It is understood that the congregation of St. Stephen's church have decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Wicher which will be held on December 6th.

AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF DRESSMAKERS IN THIS CITY ARE AT LEAST SCORES OF GOOD ONES.

A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here the want ads. offer to her full emancipation—she will find for her the right dressmaker.

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"The Quality Store."

Ready To-Wear Overcoats, House Coats, Waist Coats.

We are continually receiving encomiums on the good qualities of our Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Prices are moderate because our expenses are low.

\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, 16, \$18.

Men's House Coats and Waist Coats.

Our assortment is very select. If you desire good quality and attractive patterns at moderate prices, we believe we can interest you.

House Coats, \$3 to \$10; Vests, \$1.75 to \$4.50

A. GILMOUR.

Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

CLOSE AT 6.30; SATURDAY at 10.

Something New in St. John GRAND OPENING SALES.

The well known furniture dealer, E. Marcus, of 30 Dock street, has removed to his new premises, 30 Dock street.

I have also a very fine line of odd and three piece suits at very low figures, and also a complete line of Brass and Enamel Bedsteads.

E. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

A PLEASANT SMOKER. Neptune Rowing Club Boys Had a Great Time Last Night. The Neptune Rowing Club smoker last evening was a grand success and all present had a royal good time.

Agents Who Sell the Saint John "Star."

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists agents for the Saint John Star across various locations like Canada Railway News Co., P. Nasse & Sons, etc.

DOMVILLE'S BIRTHDAY.

Senator is 62 and His Friends Royally Celebrated the Event Last Night.

Senator Domville will never forget his sixty-second birthday, which his numerous friends honored last night by a gathering at the Bellevue Hotel.

The event took on the form of a social evening interspersed with addresses and songs, and was of the pleasantest possible nature.

Others who took part were Dr. March, P. E. Sharpe, F. Fairweather, of Sussex; Harold Ellis, the captain of the Neptune; Albert Perry, of the Dalley stock Co., and C. P. Clark, of Montreal, gave readings.

A USEFUL UNIVERSITY.

One million dollars a year for four years is the record of collections made by William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Historical Society was held last evening. The question of placing the books and documents of the society in the Free Public Library was discussed.

GAME SEASON CLOSED.

The big game season ends today and has been a most successful one. The receipts for licenses this year amounted to \$16,200.

SHORT WORK.

In an English paper the following ancient correspondence between the Duke of York, son of George III., and the Bishop of Cork is the foundation of a certain Mr. Ponsoby's case.

COST OF A GREAT CITY.

New York Spends Over \$110,000,000 to Keep Going. (Wall Street Journal, New York.) The following compares the city budget of 1898 with the city budget in 1901.

Interest on public debt \$4,788,501. Education department \$3,068,629. Fire department \$1,193,815. Street cleaning \$445,790.

DOG NURSES POLAR BEAR CUBS.

The two polar bear cubs which were born at the zoo recently are thriving. The mother has obtained a foster mother for them in a female Irish setter.

POSTERITY.

The archaeologists were confounded. They had, in the year 461, dug down to the ruins of a magnificent edifice, but were unable to determine whether it was a government building, a place of religious worship, a private mansion or a temple of trade.

NEW PASTOR FOR ST. DAVID'S.

PETROLIA, Ont., Nov. 23. — At a meeting of Presbytery held here today Rev. Angus A. Graham, of this place, announced his intention of accepting the unanimous call extended to him by the congregation of St. David's church, St. John, N. B.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

On page 6 of today's issue Messrs. Robertson, Trice & Co., Ltd. advertise their entire stock of ladies' winter jackets at greatly reduced prices.

HE ADVERTISED IN THE STAR.

"That will all be gone in three days and you can give the Star all the credit for it," remarked Jas. T. Carpenter, referring to over four tons of prime beef in his store at 131 Mill street.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 28—Arr. str. Rosalind, from St. John, N.F., and str. for New York; sch. Loa, from New York.

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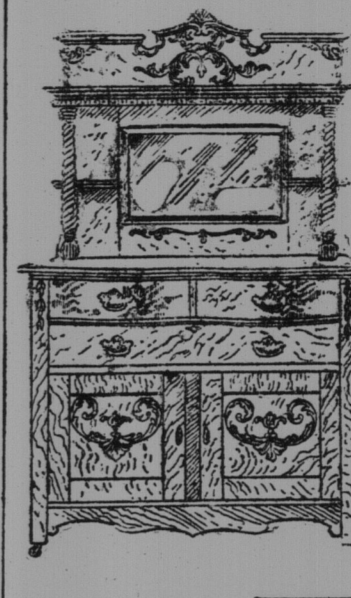
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CREMATION.

An interesting illustration of the growth of the sentiment in favor of cremation is afforded by the fact that a petition has been recently sent to the Pope signed by 10,000 Catholics of Berlin praying for the abolition of the church's official disapproval of the practice. As the Roman Catholic church has heretofore persistently refused to grant its last rites to those who, by choosing cremation rather than burial, have ignored one of the dogmas of the Nicene and Athanasian creeds, the fate of this petition will be watched with interest.

If the ban is removed a great impetus will undoubtedly be given to a practice which is in every way preferable to the horrid custom of burial to which Christian nations cling with such unreasonable pertinacity. It is past understanding why the twentieth century, progressive enough along other lines, remains so bound by tradition with reference to the disposal of its dead.

For there is nothing to be said in favor of burial except that it was the method of our fathers. It is insupportable. Every dead body placed in the earth pollutes the soil and the water below, and around it. In the case of infectious diseases it is especially dangerous, keeping alive and propagating deadly germs that wait years for their chance to emerge and spread desolation and pestilence. It is disgusting when one considers all the processes of putrescence the body must pass through before it is resolved into dust again; all the unspeakable crawling things under the ground which are allowed to fatten on what was once somebody loved. The writer became a convert to cremation when one day he was compelled to be present at the exhumation and examination of a body which had been buried some six or eight months. The memory of what his senses were forced to meet then will always remain to counteract any sentimentality about last resting places thatched with grasses and flowers and fanned by sweet breezes. The grasses and flowers and sweet breezes are not found six feet down.

Cremation accomplishes in a few moments exactly what it takes years to do. The body under fierce heat is reduced rapidly into its component parts of gas and mineral matter without a feature in the process to disgust or shock. At the same time it utterly destroys any germs of disease and does away with the possibility of the horror of the burial alive. It is cleanly, wholesome and, considered with an open mind, presents no unpleasant features. Neither does it do away with all that is sentimentally attractive about burial, as the white ashes may be interred with as much pomp, in as beautiful a situation and under as magnificent a monument as the decomposing body could have been. Undoubtedly cremation is the method of the future and the nearest that offers the better for the public health.

THE SEA HABIT.

The idea of establishing a Canadian naval militia is one that will meet the approval undoubtedly of both sides of the house. Next to having a navy of our own would be the possession of a body of men who in time of war would be able to effectively and expertly man a navy. Indeed, as the trained men are more necessary than good ships. A naval expert writing in the December Review of Reviews traces all Russia's naval reverses to her lack of the "sea habit." When the early Czar, he says, wished a navy they simply marched a regiment of troops aboard a ship, and the tradition that soldiers and artillerymen are all that are required, and that seamen are not necessary, has ruled Russian naval practice down to the sailing of the Baltic squadron. This unaccountable delusion bore its logical fruit at the Dogger Bank, when Russian officers and men, ignorant of the sea and unversed by the blackness and mystery of night, fired into one another in disgraceful panic, and killed and sunk the English fishermen.

That episode has made it clear to the whole world why the Russian battleships were so easily surprised and torpedoed at Port Arthur at the sudden opening of the war, and why Admiral Witthoett's final desperate sortie failed against an inferior force of Japanese blockaders. Japan has the "sea habit." Russia has not. Behind the efficient Japanese navy stands its indispensable reserve, a great merchant fleet and a skilled and loyal seafaring population. Russia has almost totally neglected this resource of the national defence, and has paid a terrible penalty. Beyond the small so-called "volunteer fleet," Russia really has no ocean shipping worthy of the name, while Japan, through systematic national encouragement of her building yards and steamer lines, has developed a mer-

chant tonnage more rapidly than any other coast the world—131,000 tons in 1890 to 730,000 tons in 1903. Indeed, when this present war began, Japan actually had more overseas steamships afloat than has the United States on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. These Japanese steamers are chieftly officers and altogether manned by native sailors—skilled, hardy and courageous men—and there are besides seven hundred thousand fishermen. Among these men, bred to the ocean, inured to its vicissitudes, Japan has found an inexhaustible reserve for the strain of war, to recruit the worn crews of her battleships, and to keep in constant service her superb torpedo-boat flotilla. Need we wonder that every naval action thus far fought has gone overwhelmingly in favor of the side which has had the foresight to cultivate the "sea habit," so faithfully neglected by the other?

Tonight all over the world Scottish men will forego their usual dinner and abstain from the usual fare of roast beef and potatoes and drink to Saint Andrew, the while they shout praise of that good saint and "taste Scotch." Since they are not given over-much to this self-acclaim the other 264 days of the year, those who are unfortunate enough to be of lesser breeds should be able to give the Scotchmen free rein tonight without any resentment of their boisterousness, and if any Gentiles are permitted to join in these celebrations they may count it as the next best luck to being Scotch, for a man from the North Country on Saint Andrew's night is the best host in the world.

GOD'S REST.

Rest, rest—His sleeping after pain;
When lights are down and curtains close,
The stars watch on, their pale rays faintly keep
Their unseemly vigil o'er the slumbering one.
Not death—but rest—the music of the spheres
His angel's lullaby of sweet repose.
We should not weep—'tis well—God knows
And it is sweet to sleep.

Such strenuous living! How the pulses
The wondrous working of the busy brain,
Till it is time to rest—He calls us home,
Think not of death, but rest—
More peaceful and profound, that does not dream
In half-unconscious pain. It should not
That dreadful parting—surely He knows best.
"Tis hard to say "goodbye," but not
"good night!"
We all must sometimes sleep at close
of day.
And if the weary one can only pray
With soul unstained—'tis well,
"He giveth His beloved sleep," why weep?
The wayward, weary, sin-stained soul
needs rest—
Rest, rest, indeed, like those their works
oppressed
For them the angels weep! All we need
is God's own rest!
—Boston Transcript.

WILLIAM EDWARDS.

In the death of William Edwards, which took place at his late residence on Hanover street on Saturday last, St. John loses a well known and much respected citizen. He was born in Sussex, England, and had lived until the 28th of next March, would have reached the great age of ninety years. Twenty years of his life were spent in the army, during which time his regiment, the 7th, was stationed in Gibraltar, Malta, Cephalonia, Corico, and other Mediterranean garrisons. The two last named islands were then under the British flag, but were subsequently transferred to the then newly formed kingdom of Greece. He came to this city in 1853, and before the regiment was away from here he obtained his discharge. He was proud of the fact of his having been a soldier and to the last any reference to the grand old flag would cause his eye to flash and his heart to beat quick. For forty-four years he was a worthy member of Exmouth street Methodist church and his voice was heard in praise and in prayer. His wife died some three years ago at the advanced age of 76. Their family consisted of four sons and four daughters, four of whom are dead. The survivors are William H., of Augusta, Maine; James S., of Halifax; and Mrs. George Kettle and Mrs. Aaron Riley, of this city. He has been confined to his house for some time, was a great sufferer, but bore all with patience and resignation to the divine will. His end was peace. COM.

TOOK HIS WORD.

"Yes," said the tall tramp, "I told dat lady in de wayside cottage dat I was once a senator. She actually believed it."
"Great hobos!" exclaimed his chum of the tea. "In what way do you resemble a senator?"
"Oh, I told her two or three after-dinner stories. They were so stale she said I must be a senator."

BIRTHS.

COLPITTS—At Pettitcodia, N. B., on Nov. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Colpitts, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KINNIE-McMANUS—At 21 Queen street, on Nov. 28th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Harris Harding Kinnie of Hastings, A. Co., and Inez B. McManus of Mechanics' Settlement, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

ARBO—At Fairville, Nov. 29, Albert Arbo, aged 24 years. He leaves a father and mother, besides six brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Thursday at 2:30. Interment and Boston papers please copy.

MILLER—In this city, on Nov. 28th, George, third of James and the late Mary Miller, leaving a wife, one child, a father, two brothers, and five sisters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston, Lynn and Loggell papers please copy.)

LEEMAN—In Chatham, N. B., on Nov. 28th, Gracie Isabel, youngest daughter of Mabel and Richard Leeman.

HIS SCHEME.

"I give you two black eyes an' a punch in the jaw," boasted the tough. "Got enough?"
"No, give me a few more punches," said the man on the ground.
"What more knocks? Are you crazy?"
"No, but if I look just a little bit worse people will think I've been playing football."

LOCAL NEWS.

Richard Leeman arrived in town yesterday bringing the body of his eight-year-old daughter, Gracie Isabel Leeman, who died last Monday in Chatham, where Mr. Leeman has been working. The death was caused by meningitis. She was sick less than a day. The funeral will take place from W. G. Fisher's residence, Harrison street, at two o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon.

One of the street cars met with a mishap on Brussels street last night and as a result several employes were kept out a couple of hours longer than usual. Nobody knew just what the trouble was, but the car would not go and had to be towed back to the sheds. This job occupied until nearly two o'clock this morning.

Allan MacEachren, mate of the American sch. Lois V. Cadiz, which arrived in port yesterday morning, was stricken on the head yesterday by a falling block, and rendered unconscious. He did not fall from the cross-trees where he was working, and men were able to go up and bring him down. He was taken to the hospital and last night was reported to be resting easily. It is not expected that there will be any serious results from the blow. The injured man belongs to Calais, Me.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will meet in Centenary church parlor tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dearborn will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath. Subject: "Suggestion reopens the Temple." Suggestions for Christmas will be given by Miss Burditt and discussed by other teachers. All primary and junior teachers are invited to be present.

Quite a number of young ladies called at the King's Daughters' Guild last evening and left their names as pupils of the new night school, which is to open in the near future. Those who are still desirous of entering the school are requested to call Thursday evening and leave their names. The King's daughters hope to have a competent staff of teachers for the winter, and if so, those who can do so conveniently should take advantage of this opportunity.

Alex. Macnab of London, Eng., was at the Royal yesterday. Mr. Macnab is a native of St. John, but has lived in England for some years. He leaves this morning for Digby, where he will remain for some time.

The Mill street Chinaman who was burned out in the fire last spring, and who so pluckily started in business again, was rewarded for his grit yesterday when he re-opened his place, by a steady flow of patrons. It is the first Oriental store in St. John. The steamer Curlew arrived in St. Andrews harbor last evening and landed three seamen, one dory and a dingy, and a crew of Chinese. The imposition on the vessels seized were paid or guaranteed and the vessels released. Christmas treats will be held in many of the city Sunday schools during holiday week. There will be tree and feasts of an elaborate nature. Two of these are booked for the Sunday school children of Brussels street and Main street Baptist churches. Mr. Calvin Austin arrived from Boston yesterday afternoon. Capt. Pike reports a rough passage from Eastport over the Canadian cruiser Curlew. The American vessels made by Capt. Pratt, who was in command of the Curlew, were brought about fifty passengers. The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmichael street will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles, also home-made candy on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1st and 2nd, at 107 Prince street, opposite the White Store.

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Also Men's Scarlet Shirts and Drawers.
Some good bargains to be had in Men's Sweaters at 65c, 75c, 90c each. See them.
Men's Cardigan Jackets take first place for warmth. We keep good reliable English made goods, \$1.50 \$1.75 each for very large sizes.
Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers going cheap at this sale.
Twenty-five Pairs of Lace Curtains, 30c, 60c, 85c pair.

STRATEGY.
"Why is the Russian commander drilling his men to march backward?" asked the astonished war correspondent.
"Oh, no," replied the spy. "That is to keep the world from thinking they were running if they got shot while retreating."

COMPARISON.
Ethel—I see you are trying to keep that lamp from flaring up.
Ernie—Yes, it reminds me of Jack Sully.
Ethel—How so?
Ernie—It is hard to turn down and it won't go out when you want it to do so.

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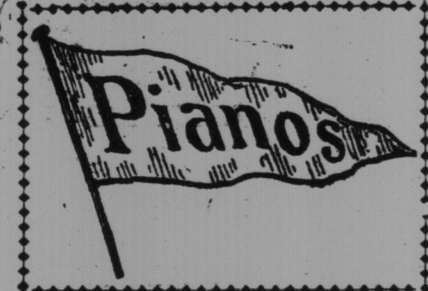
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YOUNG CORBETT BEATEN BY BATTING NELSON.

Carried Helpless From the Ring After Ten Terrific Rounds--Nelson Had the Best All Through.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco, Nov. 28.—At the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years, "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, won from "Young Corbett," of Denver, in ten rounds tonight. From the tap of the bell until Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge, Nelson was master of the situation at every stage of the game. His fighting was a real exhibition, and the most brilliantly witnessed in any ring here. For the last three rounds of the fight Corbett was as helpless as a baby but he wobbled around groggily and gamely until the repeated calls from around the house to stop the fight caused Harry Tutthill to enter the ring. The fight was over and the new man is in line to vanquish Champion Britt.

He won, and he won fairly all the way. James Britt said: "Nelson is a grand little fighter and I realize that when I fight him in December I have got to put up a better fight than I ever did before in my life. I have had my eyes opened and any doubt that I had as to Nelson's ability is swept away. He is the one man that I want to fight, and I want to say that all the bickerings between Corbett and myself are over as far as I am concerned, after the game showing he made. I am willing, if he is, to shake hands and call off all past unfriendliness."

In a district school, in a little town in Maine, the teacher asked recently for a composition from her six-year-old children on the theme of "Mother." This was the effort of one little boy: Mother. My mother can wash. My mother is good. I like her while she washes. My mother can larn. My mother can wash her hands. My mother can wash my hands. My mother can go to bangor. My mother can go to oltown. My mother can go to boasin. My mother least crazy. My mother can eat supper. My mother can work. My mother can run. My mother cant slide down hill. My mother cant work a rulear (?) My mother cant make wood. My mother cant stand on her head.

There have been several complaints of late as to the severity of the United States immigration regulations. An instance occurred yesterday. Louis Chopin, a French official, messenger of the French consulate, arrived here at 6.30 on route to France via New York. They boarded the C. P. R. outgoing train and took places in a first class car. One of the United States officers, seeing they were foreigners, ordered them off the train, telling them they could not go until evening. The Frenchmen say they protested, but had no satisfaction other than the repeated order. They finally left the train, although having to do so greatly upset their plans and interests.

THE NEW FIRE ALARM. South End Boxes. No. 1 Bustin House, King Street. No. 2 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 3 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 4 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 5 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 6 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 7 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 8 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 9 Bustin House, Union Street. No. 10 Bustin House, Union Street.

THE FIGHTERS TALK. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Discussing the Nelson-Corbett fight last night, Nelson said: "At no time of the fight was I in doubt of the result. In the first two or three rounds I was just feeling him out, but after the third round had passed I knew I had him. Before the fight I said that Corbett was not game. I take that back now. I am not marked up a bit and I am not hurt. He looks just like the rest of them, but I'll get him. I won a little over \$2,000 tonight, out of side of the receipts." Corbett said: "I was beaten fairly, that is all there is to it. I have really nothing to say. Let it go. I was fairly beaten by a man who is better than I am."

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FRENCH INCOME TAX. PARIS, Nov. 28.—The chamber of deputies today continued the debate on the proposed income tax. Finance Minister Bouvier responded to criticisms to the effect that the measure was always a source of vexation and indignation. He said the bill was drawn up so as to reduce the objectionable features of the existing law. The greatest care had been taken to avoid driving out invested capital and to prevent the measure from assuming the radical form desired by the extreme advocates of the income tax. It was a safe beginning, the minister added, and would permit of further steps if the measure proved advantageous.

THE POT O' PENT. (Jan MacLaren). Recently in a Scottish village, on a dull morning, one neighbor called on another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which ensued was thus: "Cauid?" "Cauid ta be weety (rainy), I'm thinking." "Is John in?" "Oo, ay! he's in." "Can I see him?" "Na." "But I wanted ta see him." "Ay, but ye canna see him. John's deid?" "Deid?" "Ay." "Sudden?" "Ay." "Verra sudden?" "Ay, very sudden." "Did he say anything about a pot o' green pent afore he died?"

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ANGEL OF CRIMEA STILL ALIVE AND WELL.

Few women in the history of the world have done so much for the cause of suffering humanity or made the influence of their gentle lives spread so far as has Florence Nightingale, the slender fragile woman whose name is reverently whispered all over the world.

At this anniversary time it is interesting to review the achievements of Miss Nightingale and to consider the motives which may have actuated her.

Her devotion to the sufferers can never be told in words. She had been known to stand on duty for hours at a stretch in order to see the wounded provided with the accommodations their conditions required.

In the spring of 1855, while in the Crimea, she was prostrated with fever, the result of constant toil and anxiety in organizing the nursing corps of the camp hospitals; yet she refused to leave her post, and remained in Scutari till Turkey was evacuated by the British.

A pathetic little story is told of her during the time she was ill at Scutari. One evening, while convalescent and still too weak to be on active duty, Miss Nightingale was walking through the wards of the hospital, speaking a word of encouragement and good cheer here and there to the patients.

Whether it was the memory of the man she loved that made her an angel to all men or not, somehow one cannot help being grateful to whatever influence gave to the world the "Angel of the Crimea."

Florence Nightingale was born at Embley Park, Hampshire, in 1820. Her father was William Shore Nightingale, and her mother was Lea Hurst.

Highly educated and brilliantly accomplished, she was capable of comprehending and criticizing the civil and military hospitals in such a manner as to cause a complete revolution of the methods by which they were conducted when she turned her attention to hospital work in 1854.

While on her continental tour she visited and inspected almost every hospital in Europe. She spent the winter of 1859-60 in Paris in the service of nursing and management carried out in the hospitals in that city.

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Robertson, Trites & Co., (Limited).

It is time now to think of Christmas and begin preparations, shopping can be done a great deal more satisfactorily now than later on.

New Goods Opened Within The Past Week, Selected Especially For Christmas Gifts.

- NEW TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, NEW JAP WASHING SILK WAISTS, NEW ICE WOOL SHAWLS, NEW SILK FASCINATORS, NEW BLACK SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, NEW LACE AND HAMBURG NECK-WEAR, NEW SILK NECK-RIBBON, NEW SILK FASCINATORS, NEW LEATHER HAND BAGS, NEW SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE EDGES, NEW H. S. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW FRENCH KID GLOVES, ALL SHADES, NEW LACEY TABLES, IRISH AND SCOTCH MAKES, NEW VALENTINE'S LACE AND INSERTIONS, NEW DRAWING LINENS, NEW SILK BELTS, LATEST NOVELTIES, NEW LACE ALLOVERS, WHITE, CREAM, BLACK, NEW PINK VELLINGS, with spot or plain, NEW SILK AND SATIN BABY RIBBON, NEW VELVET RIBBON, all widths and shades, NEW LACEY AND LACEY HANDKERCHIEF CENTRES, NEW WAISTINGS, SILK OR WOOL.

Big Reduction Sale of Coats.

We have no just reason for sacrificing our profits in this way, but it seems to be the up-to-date method of doing business.

Table listing various coat items and their prices, such as 'Any Coat in this Store marked \$7.00 now \$4.50'.

Sale Bargains At 10.30 Thursday Morning

The prices are not the only good point about our Underwear, you just examine the quality as well. It will stand criticism.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' AND WOMEN'S SIZES IN DRAWERS AND VESTS. CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS, 15 to 50c. a garment.

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS, 25c. to \$1.25 a garment. Each garment guaranteed non-shrinkable.

\$2.90 for a stylish Oxford Tweed Skirt in a nice walking length. Black and Dark Grey, worth at least \$3.50. Special price \$2.90.

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is none too good for home baking.

Beaver Flour

is as near perfection as flour ever gets. It contains all that is best in the wheat.

No matter how capable the cook, the best bread or pastry cannot be made without Beaver Flour. It is for sale at your grocer's. Ask him for it.

W. V. BARBOUR, ST. JOHN, N. B. New Brunswick Selling Agent.

ZEIGLER FIRED UPON.

More Miners From Chicago Reached There Yesterday.

BENTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—Zeigler was fired upon last night from sundown to daylight. It is estimated that no less than five hundred shots were fired at the town.

LEWISTON HOTEL DESTROYED

Gutted by Fire Which Originated in Hay Loft.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 28.—The DeWitt house stable, owned by the Franklin Co. and leased by George H. Curtis, was badly gutted by fire tonight.

THE WHITE HOUSE STEWARD.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

The steward's position is a responsible one in many ways, and requires much discretion. President Roosevelt is fortunate in his steward, who is a small light-colored man, but of a very thoroughly trustworthy character.

FEARFUL MASSACRES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Standard's Cape Town correspondent reports that the position of the whites in German Southwest Africa is precarious.

IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT OR WANT TO HIRE ONE, Advertise in THE STAR

Which is read by everybody.

The Filigree Ball

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

(Continued.)

So much for the passages culled from the book itself. The newspaper excerpts, to which I next turned, bore a much later date, and read as follows:

"A strange coincidence marks the death of Albert Moore in his brother's house yesterday. He was discovered lying with his head on the identical spot where General Lloyd fell forty years before.

"The quarrel between the two brothers Moore, just prior to the younger one's death, turns out to have been of a more serious nature than was first supposed. It has since been learned that an actual duel was fought at that time between these two on the floor of the old library; and that in this duel the elder one showed that the men who were fighting were powerful guns.

"At the close of the Crimean war in 1855 Florence Nightingale had the British Empire at her feet. No doubt the homage rendered to her by the great military leaders, scientists and royalty itself paid her intellect and ability were highly prized for their minuteness of detail and clearness in arrangement.

The Geneva convention and the Red Cross flag are among the results of Miss Nightingale's labors. Her name is indelibly inscribed among the great founders of the world.

Miss Nightingale still takes an interest in the progress that is being made in nursing. She surveys the fruitful field of a long life's labor from the summit of honored age—reverenced, admired and beloved by the whole civilized world.

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A BAD COLD

usually catches you in your weakest spot. No matter where it is, Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, will reach the seat of the trouble and cure you. Your money back, if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00 SCHOOL TAXES.

The Sun Printing Company will mail to Secretaries, SCHOOL TAX BLANKS, for Forty Cents a hundred forms. SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

A Great Sale of Odds and Ends and Broken Lots Men's Suits and Overcoats!

Selling Will Start Promptly at 8 O'clock Thursday Morning.

In a clothing business the magnitude of this, odds and ends and broken lots are bound to accumulate at a rapid rate. Wise retailing demands their prompt expulsion, and this we shall effect at once.

Remember, Sale Starts Thursday Morning.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

- Blue Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar and warm tweed linings that sold for \$6.00 Now \$3.00
Blue Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar, tweed or Italian linings, that sold for \$7.00 Now \$3.75
Blue and black Beaver and Grey Tweed Overcoats, with velvet collars and Italian linings, that sold for \$10.00 Now \$5.00

BLIZZARD ULSTERS.

This ulster is made of heavy duck and interlined with rubber and lined with all wool Mackinaw, which makes it rain and wind proof. It has a large corduroy collar and knitted wool arrangement for the wrists—to prevent the wind blowing up the sleeves.

MEN'S SUITS.

One's and Two's of a line, but taken in their entirety they make material for an interesting sale. Every size is to be found in the lot. They are single and double breasted Sack Coat Styles, and the materials are: Tweeds in dark grey and brown effects, in checks, stripes and overplaid; Blue and Fancy Worsteds and Blue Serges.

- Suits that sold for \$8.00 now \$5.85
Suits that sold for 10.00 now 6.85
Suits that sold for 12.00 now 7.85
Suits that sold for \$13.50, \$15, now \$8.85

MEN'S ULSTERS.

- Heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters, with high Storm Collars and wool linings, in size 36 only. These Ulsters sold for \$10 \$12, Now \$5.00
Heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters, with high Storm Collars and Heavy Tweed Linings; same in all sizes. Sold for \$10. Now \$8.00

Our condition of sale on these Suits and Overcoats is the same as upon our regular stock at all times. Your money back if dissatisfied, which should settle all doubts with you about taking advantage of this sale—if you have any. Our steady increasing business speaks volumes for the class of clothing we have sold and are selling.

Be on Hand Early Thursday Morning.

King Street, Cor. Germain

Oak Hall.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

St. John, N. B.

MURRAY STREET AGAIN.

Ald. Christie Considers That He Has Been Unfairly Treated. A session of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers before the session was formally opened.

for the names, as this was only a recommendation to the council, but he thought it was a bad precedent, and would ask for the names when it came up in the council. The question of granting the request of the J. Fleming Co. to buy their electric dynamo for the new ferry boat at other places than the Canada General Electric Co. was taken up.

NEW BISCUIT FACTORY. Philip Hamm, of St. John, Will Probably Start One in Moncton. MONCTON, Nov. 29.—Philip Hamm, of St. John, was in town today and submitted a letter to the city council tonight proposing to establish a biscuit factory here if granted exemption for ten to twenty years on plant stock and building improvements and free water.

Travellers' Guide. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 7.30 a. m. Express for Fredericton 7.55 p. m. Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston 6.15 p. m.

BOYD NOMINATED To Contest Cape Breton County in Coming By-Election. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 29.—At a convention of the Independent Labor Party held in Sydney this afternoon James Boyd, of Sydney Mines, was nominated to contest Cape Breton Co. at the forthcoming by-election for the present vacancy in the representation of the local house, created by the election of D. D. MacKenzie to the federal parliament for North Riding, Boyd, who is one of the councillors for the town of Sydney Mines, in accepting the nomination pointed out that the property in this county and of which we hear so much, was more or less mythical.

A FASHIONABLE EVENT. Granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt Secured Divorce From Her Husband. PARIS, Nov. 29.—The final tribunal of the Seine decided today in favor of Countess Czaykowski, formerly Miss Edith L. Collins of New York, and a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, in her application for the separation from her husband, Count Czaykowski, secretary of the Turkish legation at The Hague. The decree awards the wife the care of her children, the resignation of the Rev. John McMillan, pastor, was laid on the table.

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY. HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the presbytery of Halifax tonight a proposal to close Chalmers church, which has been in existence for sixty years, was discussed and the matter deferred pending the conference of all city Presbyterian ministers and elders to be held next Monday evening. The reason is the lack of financial resources because of moving away of people to other parts of the city. The resignation of the Rev. John McMillan, pastor, was laid on the table.



DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS? IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE. THE OTHER NINETY-NINE BULLETS "FIND THEIR BILLETTS," BUT COURSE; BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS. BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG TWELVE-INCH GUNS DO NOT ALWAYS FIND THEIR MARKS; BUT IF THE GUNNERS HAVE FOUND THE RANGE THE MAJORITY OF SHELLS DO DEADLY WORK—BETTER IN WIPING OUT WHOLE COLUMNS OF MEN; IN DESTROYING OPPOSING ARTILLERY, OR IN DEMORALIZING THE ENEMY.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Ladies' Jacket Prices Cut Severely.

Every Garment in Stock Has Come Under The Price Cleaver.

and from this large stock you can get any size coat from 30 inch to 44 at almost any price from \$1.50 to \$18.00.

A lot of good comfortable Winter Coats have been reduced to \$1.50 each.

A lot of \$5.00 coats have been reduced to \$3.50 each. A lot of \$5.00 coats reduced to \$3.00 each.

Cloths at Less Than Half-price.

A lot of good worthy coat and jacket cloths that are worth \$1.00 a yard are being sold at 50c. and 75c. a yard.

Capl Cloths for Children's Coats, in navy, green, gray, and black. The price is 85c. a yard.

Excellent Values in Suitings.

mixed tweed effects, 45 inches wide at 50c. a yard. Only about two hundred yards of this material left.

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When The Cold Winds Blow You Will Need One Of Our OVERCOATS.

They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles. Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

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FURS EXHIBITION FURS

Ladies' Scarfs, Neck Pieces, Victorines, Muffs, Seal, Persian Lamb and Astrachan Jackets; also, Gents' and Children's Furs.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

IF THE FROST IS ON THE WINDOWS You will find the BEEF STEAK 10 cents per pound inside all the same.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

DOLLS. Our stock of DOLLS is now complete and is without doubt the best assortment and best values in St. John.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The "Maggie Miller." will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread, Fine Cakes and Pastry Confectionery.

173 UNION ST.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

BETWEEN 8 and 9

We will sell a lot of Waist Flannelettes, Very wide; best quality, fast colors. Sold in other stores for 13c. yard. Our price for one hour to-night:

9 1/2 c yard

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A few nice rooms with first-class board at reasonable rates at the Ottawa hotel, King square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Ceve coal, \$4.50 per load, Watter's, Walker's Wharf Phone 512.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India, left Yokohama on the 25th inst, for Vancouver.

No. 1 Company will fire a salute of 21 guns at noon tomorrow in celebration of the queen's birthday.

Complaint has been made against the captain of the S. S. Bavarian for allowing refuse matter to be dumped into the harbor.

The concert of the Scots Company Boy's Brigade, which was to have been held in St. Stephen's church school-room on Dec. 6, has been postponed till Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

The Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union street, will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday to enable them to get ready for their big clearance sale which will begin Saturday, Dec. 2.

Joseph Mills, of the west side, has complained to Officer Lee that Roy Clark, James Keleker, Wm. Reardon and John Pike assaulted him yesterday on Queen street, Carleton. The case will probably come up on Friday.

The adjourned session of the St. John county court will be resumed tomorrow at the court house at eleven o'clock. Judge Forbes presiding. The jury case of Peters vs. Nugent will come up and petit jurors are requested to attend.

The weekly meeting of "The Hillside Sewing Circle" was held at the home of Mrs. Wetmore, Spruce street, last evening, and was largely attended.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, 575 Main street, sympathize with them today in the loss of their little son, Francis Murray, who died last night of cerebral meningitis, aged one year and eight months.

Messrs. J. F. Estabrooks & Son are landing today from Vinona, Ontario, one car extra fancy Canadian Spy apples. Also, ex schooner Temple Bar, from Nova Scotia, one hundred and fifty barrels No. 1 Bishop Pippins and King of Tomatoes.

The local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is arranging for a meeting of all churches on Monday evening, on Monday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock.

William Priest was injured in one leg yesterday afternoon by being struck on the knee by the handle of a winch while working on the steamer Alcides. He was obliged to go home and will be laid up for some days.

A grand concert will be given this evening in Carleton City Hall, under the auspices of the Carleton Baptist cadet corps.

LOCAL SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch Greta, 146. Bruck, from Sackville, and cleared for New Haven, F. O. Ship Savona, 153. Faulkner, from Shelburne, NS; ballast.

NEW HOME FOR LADDER TRUCKS. The wooden building on King street east between Wentworth and Carleton streets, that has been used for years by the street department is being fixed up for a home for the auxiliary fire truck now in No. 1 H. and I. station.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch Victorian Order of Nurses begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

MR. ELAIR IN TOWN. Hon. A. G. Blair, ex-chairman of the railway commission, arrived in the city at noon on the Atlantic express, accompanied by Mrs. Blair.

THE SCOTT ACT WON'T WORK.

Past G. W. P. Tilley Its Introduction.

Thinks an Amended License Law For St. John Under Present Conditions.

L. P. D. Tilley, a strong advocate of temperance principles, and one of the most active workers of the Sons of Temperance, of which society he was grand worthy patriarch last year, declared to a representative of the Star yesterday that under conditions as they exist in this community at the present time he did not believe that the Scott Act would be possible of effective enforcement.

"I am very strongly in favor of temperance principles," said Mr. Tilley, "and, in fact, am a firm believer in both prohibition and the Scott Act, under conditions favorable for their effective enforcement, but I think sometimes we are compelled to shape our course along lines largely directed by past events. If regard is had to past events it seems to me that there are many who must believe that there is a better way to serve the cause of temperance in this city than by an attempt to introduce the Scott Act."

"I would advocate," was asked, "the cutting down of the number of licenses in the city." "I assuredly would, as there are too many licenses for the size of the city," answered Mr. Tilley.

"What do you think of the present working of the Liquor License Act?" was asked. "It seems to me, and I am not alone in the opinion, that the Liquor License Act is not as effectively enforced as it should be. I do not wish to intimate that the inspector or any one is particularly to blame, but the fact is patent that the act lacks satisfactory enforcement."

"What are your views on the Scott Act?" "If it is decided by the temperance people to bring on the Scott Act, I will support them, but the success that attend the endeavors in this direction should not be overlooked. It is my personal opinion that we would do better by endeavoring to remain under the amended form of the Liquor License Act. There are a great many people who would vote for Scott Act, but who would leave one thing to keep alive the spirit necessary to a proper enforcement of it."

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PERSONALS.

W. A. Simpson, station agent at Salsbury, passed through the city this morning on his way from Boston.

E. P. McCafferty of the Globe staff arrived from Boston, New York and Washington yesterday by the Calvin Austin.

Miss McKevey, of Elliott row, who after attending her brother's wedding in Portland, Me., spent some time in Boston and other parts of the United States, arrived home on the Calvin Austin yesterday.

Mr. Baird arrived home from Boston on the Calvin Austin yesterday. Miss Nettie Murphy came home on the steamer Calvin Austin yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Raymond, ill with typhoid fever, is steadily improving. Bertram H. Landels, of River Hebert, N. S., who has been spending the past few months in Manitoba, is visiting relatives on the West Side.

Miss Fannie Riordan, of Annapolis, who has been spending the last few weeks with Miss L. McClelland, of Rockland Road, returned home Monday.

AN UNFOUNDED COMPLAINT.

North End People Explain About Elm Street Dump.

The Star yesterday published a complaint from a correspondent who alleged that a man was paid all the year round for working on the Elm street dump, notwithstanding the fact that there was very little work to be done there, not over twenty-five loads being dumped there in the course of a year.

THE FIRST SNOW STORM.

When it began moving yesterday the temperature was sufficiently low to give hopes of early sleighing, but as night advanced the temperature rapidly increased and by ten o'clock it was raining.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT IN THE HAZEN WILL CASE.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., is at present Burlington, New Jersey, taking evidence under a commission recently issued by the equity court in the administration estate case of Margaret Hazen. The evidence which he is taking relates to new claimants in the case. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell are with him as counsel of interested parties. They are expected home on Friday.

When one man has a house to rent, that fact interests at least ten men; but the ten are not known to the one. One of them lives, probably, on Union street, and another on Douglas avenue; but, like enough, ALL of them read the classified ads, every day.

TOMORROW WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR SKIRT BARAINS.

LADIES' \$5.00 to \$11.50 STYLISH SKIRTS FOR ... \$3.95

The Greatest Skirt Offer this Season.

Every Dress and Walking Skirt in the store marked more than \$5.00 (some as high as \$11.50) has been reduced to this ridiculously low price. There's about 70 in the lot, and every one of them is the perfection of absolute stylishness.



Skirts worth up to \$11.50, for each,..... \$3.95

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