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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

ONE CENT.

LOSING TRADE WE SHOULD SHARE IN

Doors and Sashes Going to South Africa That SHOULD BE MADE HERE

S. S. Oriana Now in Port Will Have Big Cargo--One Example of Trade That Might Be Secured by Live Local Firm.

"St. John woodworkers are not alive," said a prominent local lumberman to the Times this morning.

A large number of doors and sashes, together with other Canadian products, are now being taken aboard the South African steamer Oriana.

WANT MORE MONEY AND LESS WORK WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (Special)—It is estimated here that all departments of the P. R. operating between Fort Winnipeg and St. John will ask for a substantial increase of wages and revision of hours of labor.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (Special)—A session of the government railway commission presided by Judge Kilham, Dr. M. L. and Hon. Mr. Bernier also being present.

THE CUSHING CASE W. A. Ewing yesterday, on behalf of George Cushing, obtained an order from Mr. Justice McLeod giving him permission to give notice that he would file a cross appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the recent judgment of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in the Cushing Equity case.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION WILL REPORT GOOD YEAR AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Premier Tweedie and the Surveyor General Expected to be Present--During Last Year the Association Distributed Fifty Thousand Booklets.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association holds its annual meeting this evening, when the report of the secretary will be read and matters relative to the sporting interests of the province discussed.

Premier Tweedie has manifested much interest in the association. Among the guests who will be present at tonight's meeting are Sam Sullivan of Bonnie River, W. H. Allan of Pennacook and Adam Moore of Scotch Lake.

There has been some talk of increasing the resident license fee from two to five dollars, in order to protect game, as there has been some indiscriminate shooting.

The Tourist Association committee has published more literature this season than before; fifty thousand booklets have been distributed, 35,000 of which almost entirely to the province.

MR. MOONEY MAY TENDER

St. John Contractor After Big Sewerage Contract in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14 (Special)—P. J. Mooney of St. John is here today looking over the sewerage plans and specifications with a view of tendering for the work of construction.

Charles R. Thomas of St. John and Ella M. Boone of St. Mary's were married at the bride's home last evening by Rev. J. H. H. Pond.

WATCHMAN SHOOTS P. E. ISLAND DOCTOR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14 (Special)—Dr. John Matheson, aged 33, a native of Valleyfield, P. E. I., was shot dead in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman.

MONCTON MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

MONCTON, Dec. 14 (Special)—Word has been received by friends here that Walter Matthews, formerly of Moncton, has been accidentally killed by a train in Montana.

IN FOR A HARBOR

DIGBY, Dec. 14 (Special)—The American bark Hancock, 235 tons, of Boston, bound for Calais (Me.) for Tuxet to load a number of complaints respecting freight rates on hay and grain.

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WINTER PORT BUSINESS BOOMING RICH MERRILY; THOUSAND MEN EMPLOYED--GRAIN SHIPMENTS ALREADY ARE 280,000 BUSHELS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

St. John Will Probably Have Best Season in City's History--Six Steamers in Port and More Than One Thousand Men Employed--Grain Shipments Already Are 280,000 Bushels Ahead of Last Year.

The winter port business is now in full swing. Six steamers are in port--the Allan liner Tunisian and the C. P. R. steamers Montreal and Mount Temple at Sand Point, and the Dominion liner Concordia, South African steamer Oriana, and West India boat Caribee on the east side.

DREDGE BEAVER NOT WORKING Met With an Accident a Few Days Ago That Will Cause Few Days Delay.

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They Want Increase Wages and Eight Hour Day

IMPORTANT MEETING Of the Anthracite Coal Miners Opened in Shamokin Today--Will Make Demands on Operators as Substitute for Strike Commission's Award

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14—The Anthracite coal miners' convention began its sessions here today. About seven hundred delegates were present when John Workens, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention to order.

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Thousands of dollars are foolishly spent every Christmas because of the lack of sensible suggestions.

ABOUT 200 BROAD CHRISTMAS HINTS...

Cut This Out For Reference.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s For Twenty-five Cents.

IN THE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

- Children's Knitted Clouds, Baby Woolen Bonnets, Baby Booties, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s For Half a Dollar.

AND IN THAT PRICE VICINITY.

- Baby Beanie Bonnets, Girls' Tams, etc., Crumpling Sets, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s For Seventy-five Cents.

AND UPWARDS TO A DOLLAR.

- Baby Dresses, etc., Men's Umbrellas, etc., Collar Button Cases, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s For an Even Dollar.

AND THEREABOUTS, JUST NOW.

- Wood Shoulder Shawls, Baby's Wool Jacket, etc., Curly Corner Cushions, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s From One to Two Dollars.

A VERY LONG LIST OF GIFTS.

- Gold Jersey, etc., Black Satin Underwear, etc., Reading Glasses, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s From Two to Three Dollars.

HELPFUL CATALOGUE FOR ALL.

- Blk. and Col'd. Women's Underwear, etc., Blk. and Col'd. Cloth Jackets, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s From Three to Four Dollars.

A FASCINATING COLLECTION.

- Blk. and Col'd. Women's Underwear, etc., Ladies' Bath Robes, etc., Children's Silk Dresses, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT M. R. A.'s From Four to Five Dollars.

BUT WE HAVE HIGHER PRICED GOODS.

- Blk. and Col'd. Dress Skirts, etc., Silk Dressing Jackets, etc., Luxurious Bath Robes, etc.

Hundreds of Other Goods from \$5.00 to \$500.00 AT M. R. A.'s LIMITED.

Barlasch of the Guard

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

"There is the sun of Austerlitz," said Napoleon to those who were near him when it arose. But it was not. It was the sun of Borodino.

These things, however, are history, and those who wish to know of them may read them in any volume of history.

For battles and revolutions and historical events of any sort are the jugged instruments with which the world is made.

Into such lives Fate comes crashing like a woodman with his axe, leaving us to smooth the edges of our destinies.

"There has been a great battle," he said, "and I have just received news of it."

Desiree, from whose face the color had faded, looked up at him.

"No," she answered, "I have no doubt he is safe. He has good fortune."

For Desiree was an expert in the art of reading the faces of those who were near her.

"Dear C., I have been fortunate, as you will see from the enclosed report. My Majesty cannot again say that I have been neglectful. I was quite right. It is Sebastian and only Sebastian that we need fear."

D'Arragon read the letter slowly from beginning to the unsigned end, while Desiree, sitting at the table, upon which she had placed one glove resting her small square chin in the palm of her hand.

Christmas China

Bargain Counters

Which abound with the latest and most up-to-date designs of Christmas Gifts in China ever shown at the following prices:

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LIMITED.

78 to 82 King Street.

In a different writing—the writing on the white leather.

"Madame," it read, "The enclosed papers were found on the field by one of my orderlies. One of them being addressed to you, I have the pleasure to inform you that he was never seen again."

CHAPTER XIII. In the Day of Rejoicing. Truth though it crush me.

The door of the room stood open, and the sound of a step in the passage made Desiree glance up, as she hastily put together the papers found on the battlefield of Borodino.

Louis d'Arragon was coming into the room, and for an instant, before his expression changed, she saw all the fatigue that he must have gone through during the night; all that he must have risked.

"No," answered Desiree, who had not noticed anything, "I am much more concerned to understand what is going on around us if we had no secrets of our own to defend."

"In the chance of Sebastian's gesture, d'Arragon took a chair, and even as he did so, Mathilde came to the table, calm and composed, to pour out the coffee, and as the benediction of the saintly meal, d'Arragon, besides having acquired the habit of adapting himself unconsciously and unobtrusively to his surroundings, was of a direct mind.

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At last she came to a sealed envelope addressed to herself by Charles. Some other hand had copied the address from it in identical terms on the piece of white leather. She opened and read it. It was the letter written to her by Charles at the bank of the Kanahya River on the eve of Borodino, and left unfinished by him. He must be dead. She prayed that it might be so.

Advertisement for GIN PILLS, Each Pill Contains all the medicinal qualities of one and one-half ounces of the best Holland Gin.

Advertisement for THE WINTER PORT GROCERY STORE, Open in evenings until after 10 p.m.

Advertisement for DYSPEPTIC FOOD DOES YOU NO GOOD, Half the time you're afraid to eat, your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad.

Advertisement for Clearance Sale Christmas Perfumes, In Plain and Fancy Cases.

Advertisement for Hawker's Balsam, WILL CURE YOUR COLD.

Advertisement for DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT, The Perfection in a Family Remedy.

Advertisement for MAH-PU MINERAL WATER, Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet.

Advertisement for DIXON'S DOUBLE DIAMOND PORT, MORGAN BROTHERS, OPORTO.

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THE UNION PACIFIC IS A MARVEL OF FINANCE

It Has Set E. H. Harriman Almost on a Par With the Morgans, Hills, Rockefellers, Rothschilds and Strathcons.

(Wall Street Journal) The Union Pacific Railroad made today the most remarkable feat of the modern financial spirit that is to be found in the United States. The Great Northern and the Pennsylvania are wonderful corporations. They have been administered as railway properties on a level of efficiency equal to if not higher than the level of the efficiency of the Union Pacific administration. Each has been wonderfully successful, and each is paying a dividend to its stockholders bigger than the dividend being paid the stockholders of the Union Pacific.

BANKS SHOULD PUT ON THE BRAKE

Deficits Due to Wild Stock Exchange Speculation -- The German Rate Goes Up.

(The New York Evening Post.) It hardly needs to be said that the foremost fact with which this week's financial markets open here and abroad, is the strain of money. Saturday's report of another deficit in the New York bank reserve, showing conditions at home, is followed, across the ocean, by today's marking-up of the German imperial bank rate to the very unusual figure of 6 per cent. Only on three occasions in the past quarter of a century has the official German bank rate touched that figure -- in February, 1872, when a serious crisis was arising on the Continental market; in November, 1893, when the wild industrial boom of that period was reaching its limit of inflation; and in October, 1904, when London was driving rapidly to the verge of a panic.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

(Mail and Empire) Yesterday was commercial travelers' day at the series of meetings of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall. The chair was occupied by Ben Fletcher, manufacturer, who said he did not employ any man who drank whiskey or any boy who smoked cigarettes. The speaker was then asked to say a few words to the situation in which we are placed by the liquor traffic. He said, "I am a commercial traveler for twenty-five years. The evils of the liquor traffic, he said, demanded as its price one of the brightest men in the commercial travelers' ranks every year. There were 155 signed the pledge, making a total of 65 during the last three Sundays.

Santa Claus Headquarters Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Framers, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, Doll Go-carts, Hobby Horses, Iron Toys, Books, Christmas Annuals, Boys' Books, Cloth Bound, 25c., Leather Goods, Celluloid Goods, Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Fancy Lamps, Fancy China, Musical Instruments, Smokers' Sets, Fancy Clocks, Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware, New Goods Daily Arriving at WATSON'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets. Phone 1685.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns for Miniature Almanac, Steamers for St. John, and Port of St. John. Includes ship names, dates, and destinations.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Veritas sailed from Kingston, Cuba at 3:15 o'clock Monday evening. The St. John bark Kate F. Troop has been fixed to load lumber at New York for Toronto at St. John takes the place of the bark Highland. On account of having some of her steam pipes ruptured the ocean tug Douglas H. Thomas is still in port. As soon as repairs are made she will proceed to Halifax with the coal barge Grandee in tow.

Royal Household Intimation

All who have not had a barrel of the new Royal Household Flour now being delivered to the trade of the provinces, should certainly get one at once. By any test that can be made they will find it the best flour they have ever had in their homes. Every barrel has the absolute guarantee of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. the largest millers of flour in the British Empire.

C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker, WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., ROYAL INSURANCE CO., J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent.

Open every evening next week till 10 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1905.

Great Alteration Sale of Clothing TO BEGIN SATURDAY NEXT.

WE told you yesterday of the changes we propose making in our business and the extensive alterations that are necessary in order to carry out the changed changes, and for these reasons we are starting THIS BIG CLOTHING SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, WHEN PRICES WILL BE MARKED FROM A THIRD TO A HALF BELOW THE USUAL RETAIL PRICES.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Men's D. B. Reefers, Boys' Short Pants, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' D. B. Reefers, Men's Suits, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, 199, 201, 207 UNION STREET, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

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THE GLOBE AND OTHERS. Concerning the effort to secure new industries, the Globe is pleased to be optimistic and vigorous, as is usual with that journal whenever anything is attempted by any of the citizens that may seem to promise benefit to the city.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE. We perhaps think in St. John that we are somewhat enterprising, and alive to opportunities for increasing our share of the new markets, and that sort of thing.

OF THE VAGARIES OF WALL STREET. The methods of Wall street are so extraordinary as some-times to be beyond comprehension. Wall street will take infinite pains in safeguarding a transaction of a few thousand dollars and yet will go into deals involving millions with its eyes shut.

AN INTERESTING REPORT. An interesting report is given in today's Times of the address of Ald. Dagenais, of Montreal, to the city council on methods of combating tuberculosis.

THE TORONTO GLOBE REMARKS. "Twenty thousand dollars, it is said, have been raised by the liquor men to fight liquor reduction in Toronto. How will the barrel be employed?"

A FIERY GENTLEMAN. The London correspondent of the Montreal Star makes this interesting comment on the appointment of Winston Churchill as Colonial Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. The Associated Charities held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The secretary, Mrs. Hall, reports that the present outlook for the winter is good, and if people are willing to work there will be no excuse for idleness.

AN IMPORTANT CONVENTION. The province of New Brunswick should be well represented at the Canadian Forestry Convention called by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and to be held in Ottawa on Jan. 10, 11 and 12.

THE SECRETARY, TO WHOM ANY COMMUNICATIONS may be sent, is Mr. H. B. Campbell, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. We quote from the Canadian Forestry Journal.

HEADACHE, FILIHOUSIS, Constipation, Indigestion, Nipples and Sallow Skin all indicate the need of Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. They purify and cleanse the Stomach and Blood of all impurities. At all druggists.

Read Our Big Ad. On Another Page. And get ready to buy useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS at our stores on Saturday. Remember, sale starts Saturday, look out for bargains.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier. 199 and 201 Union Street. Rubber Boots. Wednesday was a first rate day for the wearing of rubber boots, but many were without these very desirable articles.

Suitable. Our Rubber Boots, in quality, are second to none made on the continent, being the celebrated American "Wales Goodyears" and Canadian "Grasby."

McRobbie 94-KING STREET. FOOT LITTERS. ASK YOUR GROCER.

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on our direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. Tel. 1432. W. H. BELL, Manager.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. Women's Dongola Bal. Skating and Walking Boots, 2.00. Women's Dongola Bals, Patent Tips, Good Back Strap, \$2.25.

ACME ORNAMENTAL FENCE. GATES AND WIRE AND WROUGHT IRON WORK of all descriptions, made to order by THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO., Ltd., 57 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B.

Here's the Very Thing. Seasonable - Sensible - Reasonable - Reliable. We'll help you choose and save you money.

M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King Street. THE OLD FASHIONED ACCIDENT POLICIES. Of a year or two ago—and they are old—can't stand today in competition with the new, liberal, up-to-date Accident Policies now issued by LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening.

Xmas Toys. We have the greatest collection of Christmas Toys ever gathered under a St. John roof. We are anxious that you should see them. You will be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices. See our large display ad.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, - Germant and Church Sts.

COMBATING TUBERCULOSIS. Report of Alderman Dagenais on the Great Congress Held in Paris. (Montreal Star.)

Some time ago Ald. Dagenais, chairman of the Health Committee, was commissioned to go to Paris and attend the International Anti-Tubercular Congress held there. At the meeting of the City Council Monday afternoon Ald. Dagenais presented his report to Council.

"For stemming of these terrible ravages, hygiene has at its disposal two remedies of a different character: First, the prevention of the disease, and secondly, the curing of the same. In order to prevent the disease we must necessarily disseminate notions of hygiene throughout the different classes of society and put into practice the knowledge acquired. To attain this end, the obligation of teaching hygiene to the public should be imposed in all educational establishments, as well as in the case of all male and female teachers. We must also improve the sanitary conditions of dwelling houses and industrial establishments by causing an abundance of fresh, pure air and light to penetrate therein.

"To cure the disease, free dispensaries and sanatoria should be established in the city for the treatment of persons, and especially destitute persons, suffering from tuberculosis. Such are, in a few words, the conclusions of the congress. The statistics which I have given show a deplorable state of affairs. When one witnesses these dreadful ravages and the national impoverishment resulting therefrom; when one considers that this terrible disease prevails particularly among the working classes, the most productive factor of the nation, and attacks preferably men in full activity, men from twenty to forty years of age, those who represent the most important social element; when one considers that these wretched people, before disappearing, have burdened their families and the hospitals, contaminated their surroundings and compromised the future of the nation by propagating a weak and predisposed progeny, we are not compelled to conclude that the government has an imperative duty to fulfill, that of enacting laws concerning the sanitation of industrial establishments, the limitation of the working hours, the medical inspection of schools, the teaching of hygiene in educational establishments, the compulsory tuberculin test of all milk cows and the slaughtering of all contaminated animals, etc.

Allow me to state here, that were our legislators to do me the honor of consulting me, I would earnestly advise them to establish a department of public health. The necessity of such a department cannot be questioned.

SERVANTS OF THE RICH. High Prices Paid in New York, But the Work is Hard. New York, in her servitude, as in everything else, demands the best in the land. The highest prices paid for servants anywhere in the world are paid in New York today. But for the high prices that the wealthy are willing to pay, they demand the best service to be had.

There are hundreds of homes of the well-to-do as they are reckoned in New York, that have eight or ten servants, but the larger number is absolutely essential for the proper caring for the above mentioned of the wealthy New Yorkers. Old Father Knickerbocker's simplicity of living is not like an any more along Fifth avenue and Riverside Drive, Madison avenue and Central Park West, where the mansions of the rich testify to Manhattan's wonderful resources of wealth. Even the large number of 20 to 25 servants for a town home moderate, compared to the big number required for many of the country homes of the rich. The number of these will sometimes range as high as 40. This number will include the landscape and truck gardeners, for which many of the country homes the grounds and gardens require quite as many workmen as the farm, orchard and a stock farm on a small scale are a part of the country home. The large number of workmen required to do the big number of the big entertainments that go to make country life all that can be desired, also draw heavily on the ranks of trained servants.

Table listing various household services and their costs: Housekeeper (\$100), Lady's maid (\$25), Valet (\$25), Chef (\$100), Butler (\$75), Housemaids (two at \$25) (\$50), Footmen (two at \$40) (\$80), Groceries, Parlor maid (\$25), Coachman (\$25), Second cook (\$25), Scullery maid (\$25), Kitchen maid (\$25), Useful man (\$25), Assistant to butler (two at \$20) (\$40), Landladies (two at \$30) (\$60).

Total, \$820. The chef and the housekeeper, who always command at least \$100 a month each are necessarily the two most important people in the establishment. An authority on matters of this sort said that under no conditions should the housekeeper be referred to as one of the servants.

A recent visitor to Beausoleil chatted with a middle-aged native village. The man said he had no recollection of any such person having been buried there. "But," he added, "you see that little black dog over there? That's the dog where Deveraux, the trunk-murderer was used to be an apprentice."

Curling Coats - FOR - Xmas Gifts. Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing load platforms and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Skating AND Hockey Boots. MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS. SKATES ATTACHED FREE.

Boys' Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 13, \$1.30. Boys' Hockey Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00. Men's Hockey Boots, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00. Girls' Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$1.75. Girls' Skating Boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

Our Holiday Stock. Is Filling Up Rapidly with New Clocks in Crystal-Gold-Brass. New Jewelry in all the latest novelties. New Watches in complete variety. New Chains in all the popular patterns. New Sterling Silverware, Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, and a host of attractive goods too numerous to mention.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street. Branches 1-2 Brussels - 397 Main Street.

The Best Factories in Canada are represented in the New Stock of Boots and Shoes for Fall and Winter, which I have just received. You will find what you want at right prices. Call today.

Bulbs! Bulbs! Purchase your bulbs now before it becomes too late for planting. All kinds at P. E. CAMPBELL'S, Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 632.

ART SATEENS. Cushion Tops, Draperies, &c. at 13c yd. STANDARD PATTERNS FOR DECEMBER. E. O. PARSONS, West End.

HAIR CUTTING. Your hair should be cut in the style most becoming to your features. If you call here you will be excitedly attended. Try your next shave and hair cut at "The basement barber shop." R. C. McAFEE, - Head of King Street.

Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Brussels Sprouts, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Parsley, Water Cress, Sweet Potatoes, Artichokes. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. - TELEPHONE 636.

Fresh Pies. All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery. Phone 1457. 290 Brussels street. 85 Main street.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, - 74 Germain Street.

\$40.00 for \$25.00 SEAL JACKETS. 3 ONLY OF THESE JACKETS. Sizes: 32 in., 34 in., 36 in. F. S. THOMAS, - 539 Main Street, North End. Store open till 9 o'clock every night.

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 Deposits at 4 1/2% and upwards received and interest allowed at the current rate, compounded half-yearly. OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS from 7 to 9 o'clock to accommodate depositors who cannot get to the bank during the day.
 P. O. HALL, Manager.

Christmas Cooking

Bahados Sugar (dark)
 Raisins, Currants, Peels,
 Ground Almonds,
 Shelled Almonds,
 Almond Extract,
 New Figs,
 New Dates,
 Cider,
 Mince Meat,
 In Pac's and Bulk.

W. L. McELWAIN,
 Grocer,
 Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts.
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HANDKERCHIEFS

A Fifteen Minute Sale Tonight from 8 to 8.15.

Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Sale price 1 Cent EACH. BE QUICK.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS.

Beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 12, I will reduce the prices of my fur stock.

Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Neck Furs.

Fur lined capes, coats, etc. Space will not allow me to enumerate the different articles or prices.

A visit will convince you that you can save money in buying your fur now.

JAMES ANDERSON,
 17 Charlotte Street.

Greatest Bargain Ever Offered in Driving Coats.

We have some odd sizes and styles of Driving Coats, which we are closing at cost price to clear.

Standard Fur Coat, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and water proof. were \$18.00, now \$12.00.

Standard Fur Coat, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined, making it wind and water proof. were \$15.00, now \$11.00.

Beautiful Black Curt. Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined. were \$18.00, now \$12.00.

Beautiful Black Curt. Astrachan Cloth, with Storm Collar, rubber interlined. were \$15.00, now \$11.00.

We also have a beautiful assortment of Women's Fur Coats at \$20.00 to \$25.00, regular price \$25.00 to \$30.00.

9 and 11 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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

Local Union, No. 618, carpenters and joiners, last night elected the following officers: President, Geo. Breen; vice-president, H. Fairweather; recording secretary, M. Day; financial secretary, Geo. Reid; treasurer, W. J. Miles; cronker, C. A. Jones; warner, John Nixon; trustee, Chas. Carr; auditor, John Irvine.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity, and give "him" a Smoking Jacket or Fancy Vest? We have a good stock to select from, and nothing is more acceptable to a man as a Christmas gift than a comfortable house coat or a smart waistcoat. Our prices are right and every garment is good quality. If you are in doubt about the size bring along one of his vests and we can tell you the exact size he requires.

Smoking Jackets \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 to \$6.
 White Knitted and Fancy Waistcoats \$1.65 to \$6.

Useful accessories to a man's wardrobe are Suit Hangers, 15 cents each, two for a quarter; and pant hangers, 10 cents each.

A. GILMOUR,
 68 King Street,
 FINE TAILORING,
 Ready-to-wear Clothing.

THE INGLE NOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY.

I am afraid that under this title, which is not of my own choosing, I shall disappoint my friends and give joy to my enemies, or one's friends are apt to over-estimate the strength of his arm or mind, and one's enemies are just as apt to rejoice when they discover his weakness in either. I thank God for a few tried and steadfast friends, and especially for one whose counsel and example have been of more service in making my pilgrimage here a rather pleasant one, than all the wisdom of Seneca, Marcus, Aristotle and the other philosophers of old times to whom I have turned for guidance.

And I thank God for my enemies, and I am especially thankful because they outnumber my friends. Majorities are motes; spouses and brats, who tear down today and rebuild to-morrow, and vice versa. It was a majority that crucified the Saviour of the world; that crucified, tortured and burned at the stake a multitude of the world's best and wisest men. Even in our own time it was a majority that murdered Owen Lovejoy in Illinois and mobbed William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and Charles Sumner in the Puritan city of Boston, and it was a majority that elected the present board of aldermen in St. John.

Yes, one may thank God for his enemies, for a battalion of them. They keep him alert and watchful and furnish him without cost, with a great volume of amusement. The terror has no enemies—and I would like to know what would be a terror? It has no opinions to maintain; it never contends; it never strikes back; it never laughs at your mistakes; it never angers at your follies; it never gets in your way nor blocks your little schemes. It never excites your envy by getting ahead of you, nor provokes your contempt by lagging behind. And yet I want to ask you again in all seriousness, Who would be a terror?

I rather like to dwell on this subject of minorities and majorities. The crowd that appeared in one of Shakespeare's plays was regarded by his contemporaries as a greater man than Shakespeare himself, and in our time only one in about 500,000 of the world's inhabitants has ever even heard the name of the great dramatist. How many among a thousand of your neighbors can tell you who Watt and Stephenson were, and what they did? Very few. Yet Stephenson, who stood head and shoulders above all other mortals of his or any other age, lived less than 50 years ago, and Watt and Stephenson were contemporaries of our fathers.

I do not doubt that they had a good time in their work, judging by their smiles at the fools who ignored or derided them. Each of them doubtless had a handful of appreciative friends, the sunshine emanating from whom lent a reasonable sufficiency of cheerfulness to their lives. I do not doubt that they were responsible for the disgraceful condition of the roads and bridges, and of the school houses, for the lack of adequate sewerage and for the lack of adequate water supply, though they are not mentioned in the annals of the country.

I am not of the majority; that I am not "universally known as a good fellow" when I wear a coat and trousers, and I am not of the majority that would not get a dozen votes. And I thank God for a few friends who will stand by me in my hour of need. It is better to be esteemed by them than to be known as a "good fellow" by all the rest of the world. White Head, Kings Co., Dec. 9.

PILES Cured Quickly Without Pain by Using Pyramid Pile Cure.

A Trial Package Mailed Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

We want every pile sufferer to try Pyramid Pile Cure at our expense. The trial package which we send will bring immediate relief from the awful torture of itching, bleeding, burning, itching, and stinging.

We send the free treatment in a plain sealed package with nothing to indicate the contents.

Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of suppositories which are applied directly to the affected part. Their action is immediate and certain. They are sold at 50 cents a box by druggists everywhere and one box will frequently effect a permanent cure.

By the use of Pyramid Pile Cure you will avoid an unnecessary, trying and expensive examination by a physician and will rid yourself of your trouble in the privacy of your own home at trifling expense.

After using the free trial package, which we will mail in a perfectly plain wrapper, you can secure regular full-size packages from druggists at 50 cents each, or will mail direct in plain package upon receipt of price. Pyramid Drug Co., 9499 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

THE SCHOONER JAMES R. BARBER

Robert Connelly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, is in the city and registered at the Dufferin. Mr. Connelly is here in connection with the schooner James R. Barber, which belongs to the company. The schooner sailed from Salmon River to Portland for orders last Friday morning but was caught in this port Saturday night for repairs.

The James R. Barber is a vessel of about 84 tons burden. Mr. Connelly thinks the cargo will be sold here and the schooner go into winter quarters. He says lumbering operations are now in full swing on the company's property. They have from seventy-five to 100 men in the port of cut between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet.

AT NETHERWOOD

Last evening was the scene of much merry-making at Netherwood. The occasion was the closing dinner and elight drive before the Christmas holidays. Many Robb'sy guests, among them the Rev. Mr. Danes, Mr. Daniel, and some of the former girl pupils from St. John, were present. The dinner was a very enjoyable affair with toasts, speeches and songs, and special honor was given to the graduating class of 1906, as they are the first class to graduate from Netherwood. The term just closed has been the most successful in the history of the school. More applications for entrance than could be accepted were made. The total enrollment of residential pupils has been thirty-three.

The following pupils are spending the holidays in St. John: Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Richard Walker, Miss Margaret Pitfield, Miss Phyllis Straton, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Alberta Wiskey, Miss Muriel Selzer, Miss Lily Raymond, Miss Mary Barabill, Miss Etta Leonard, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Doris Murray, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss Louise Kitchum, Miss Jean Ketchum, Miss Nora Knight, Miss Nora Robinson.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Allan A. Magee, of the city of Montreal, to be commissioner for the province of Quebec under chapter 92 consolidated statutes, 1903.

Arthur T. LeBlanc to be notary public, Northumberland—V. George Burdill, Jr., to be an alderman, commissioner for the parish of Nelson, in room of George Burdill sr., resigned.

Warren C. Winslow, K. C., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference of estate of James A. Kerr, deceased.

Charlotte—V. Colin Campbell and Neil McDermott to be justices of the peace.

Albert—William Dickson Bennett to be commissioner at the shire of York of said county under chapter 130 of the consolidated statutes, 1903, section 40.

MILITIA OFFICER REMOVED

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Boulanger, who is in charge of ordnance stores corps at Quebec, has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia because of some irregularities. Major A. Jacques Morin, of the 17th, has been appointed in his place. Major Talbot, M. P., will be promoted to the colonelcy of the 17th.

It has stood the test for over twenty-five years, and with increasing sales. This is the record of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Always the same. Safe, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy. Your druggist keeps it.

GOOD BREAD! Use Robinson's Special.

Each loaf stamped
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ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street, Phone 1181.

DEATHS

ROSS—On Tuesday, 12th inst., Harry P. youngest son of Theo. and Alice Ross, aged 7 years and 7 months, and a communicant, died at 2.30 p. m. from 93 Sherbrooke St. Entire rites pronounced on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

GIBBS—At 206 Union St. on the 12th inst., Etta, beloved wife of Amos O. Gibbs, died at 2.30 p. m. Entire rites pronounced on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

SMITH—McLean Junction, Monday Dec. 11th, Beatrice Louise, infant daughter of Edward and Mary Smith, died at 2 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from Union depot on arrival of C. P. R. train No. 2, at 11.30 a. m.

TORRANCE—On Nov. 21, after an illness of two months, Mrs. John Torrance, of St. Vincent's Convent, N. B., aged 69 years.

FLAVIN—In Somerville (Mass.), Dec. 8, Mary, widow of Peter Flavin, 70 years.

HENNESSY—In this city, on Dec. 12, after a short illness, John Hennessy, of St. Martin's, aged sixty-three years.

Funeral will take place at St. Martin's on Friday, 15th.

Christmas Furs!

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO FACILITATE GIFT BUYING.

Low Prices On Reliable Jackets
 Astrachan Jackets, special values at \$26.00, 28.50, 30.00, 35.50, 40.00, 44.00, 47.50. Electric Seal Jackets, special at \$45.00 and \$50.00. Russian Lamb Jackets at \$7.00, 65.00.

A Rich Assortment of Ruffs and Ties
 Black Marten Ruffs, specials for the holiday trade at \$8.75, 10.50, 11.00, 17.50, 18.50, 21.00, 27.50. Columbia Sable Ruffs at \$5.00, 5.75, 6.50, 7.75, 10.00. Imitation Stone Marten Ties, \$7.75, 11.50. Sable Fox Ties with head and tails, extra value, \$9.00. Red Fox Ties, \$2.00, 8.00, 15.00. Prairie Fox Ties, \$2.00, 4.50, 5.00. Sable Fox Ties, \$11.00, 15.50, 21.00, 24.00.

Pretty Little Furs for Children
 Children's Grey Lamb Collars, \$4.75, 5.50, 6.00, 7.75.
 Children's White Mongolian Collars, \$3.00.
 Children's Grey Lamb Caps, \$2.75, 3.25.
 Natural Opposum Collars, \$3.75, 4.50.

Storm Collars, Lots of Muffs
 Black Opposum Storm Collars, \$4.75.
 Astrachan Storm Collars, \$5.00.
 Black Coney Storm Collars, \$2.85.
 Greenland Seal Storm Collars, \$6.50.
 Black Marten Muffs, \$7.75, 11.50, 15.00, 17.00, 19.00.
 Black Thibel Muffs, \$5.50, 6.00, 7.00.
 Black Astrachan Muffs, \$4.00, 4.50, 5.50, 5.75.
 Columbia Sable Muffs, \$5.75, 7.00.
 Grey Lamb Muffs, \$4.25 to 5.75.
 Baltic Seal Muffs, \$5.25 and 5.75.
 Bear Muffs, \$9.75 to 21.00.

Fur Department, Second Floor.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

Hot Water Bottles
 FOR Cold Feet.
 All kinds and all prices.
 See the New Thermo-lite Bag. The bag that stores heat.

W. J. McMILLIN, Druggist.
 *Phone 980, 625 Main Street.

FOR THE HOLIDAY.
 Our Stock of Rich Furs at Special Prices.

MINK STOLE BOAS, ETC., \$20.00, \$27.00, \$31.00 to \$38.00. MUFFS TO MATCH \$20.00 to \$45.00.
 ALASKA SABLE STOLE BOAS AND BOAS, \$12.00 to \$28.00.
 SABLE, SABLE FOX, MARMOT MINK STOLE BOAS AND MUFFS, all at Special Prices.
 Gentlemen's Caps, Goggles, Collars and Coats; Children's Furs, in Coats, Caps, Collars and Boas; Men's and Boys' Winter Cloth Caps—all finished from the best stock.

THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

Choice Xmas Goods!

We have just opened one of the largest and finest assortments of Confectionery ever imported into Canada. Most artistic packages and baskets specially selected for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRADE.

From the following leading makers: ROWETTES, a CADBURY'S, WENGLISH, LOWNEY'S, AMERICAN GANONG BROS. & WEBER'S, CANADIAN.

ALSO A FINE LINE OF English, French and American Perfumes.

We invite our friends and the public generally to call and inspect these choice goods before making their Xmas Purchases.

W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists,
 204 Prince William Street.

It's a Good Idea

to have US call for that Laundry a few days before your reception. Look at your list of guests and you'll find some pretty tony folks are to call.

We Launder Ladies' Skirts
 so that they are immaculate, and don't have to go to the repair shop before you wear them.

Extra care like WE use is worth something in addition to our "more than ordinary" good work.

30 to 50 Pieces for 75c.
Our Flexible-Pliable Finish Leads.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY,
 Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Work Limited. *Phone 58.

Who Wants A Diamond Ring? Who?

Don't all speak at once for the supply is limited and becoming scarce every day and prices advancing, but I have quite a stock of beautiful Antwerp and Amsterdam cut gems, mounted in the very latest and best styles, that I am anxious to dispose of at moderate prices, ranging from \$10.00 to \$150.00, all warranted as represented.

W. TREMAINE GARD,
 Diamond Dealer and Jeweler,
 77 Charlotte Street.

DINING ROOM FIXTURES

WE HAVE SOME OF THE Latest Chain Effects With Mosaic Shades

These Make Ornamental and Very Useful Christmas Gifts.

The R. E. T. PRINGLE CO., L'td.
 105 Prince Wm. Street.

Red Cross Pharmacy.

I have a large stock of Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Articles from 15c. to \$5.00.

I shall be pleased to have you call and select your favorite odour, and Xmas present, before my stock gets too low for you to make a good selection.

Geo. A. RIECHER,
 87 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Tel. 228.

Hugh Fitzgerald, a fireman on the Albanian Tunisian, fell down one of the hatches yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was quite badly injured. The ambulance was telephoned for and conveyed the injured man to the hospital. On examination it was found that white no bones were broken the man was quite badly bruised. At an early hour this morning he was resting comfortably. His injuries were not considered serious.

300 DOZEN DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, 10c. to \$3.00 each. Undressed Dolls, 1c. to \$2.00 each. Dolls' Heads, Shoes, and Stockings, Toys 1c. to \$4.00 each. Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Musical Toys, Mechanical Toys.

600 Doz. China Caps and Saucers

Plates, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Statues, etc. up to \$1.00 each. Dinner sets to \$3.00 each. The ornaments in up. We have a good assortment of metal novelties also. Clocks and Handicraft Sets. Silver Cases, Mirrors, Toilet Cases, etc. All our Christmas goods come to us direct from the manufacturers, and you get the benefit of the best values in town.

Why He Liked It A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel in Kansas City, saying with enthusiasm: "Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture last night very much." "I didn't see you there." "Oh, I wasn't there." "Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you were not present?" "Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother, and they both went.—Kansas City Journal.

Why He Liked It (continued) "It is not so hard for a man to find the woman he could live with as it is to find the woman he cannot live without."

ALICE ROOSEVELT

The Great Fur Sale AT MAGEE'S IS HELPING A GREAT MANY PEOPLE TO PURCHASE A GOOD, WARM, DURABLE Fur Boa, Collar, Muff, AT A BIG SAVING. We would like YOU to be among the pleased ones who are leaving our store. You will be surprised at the prices, but remember they are only LOW to get the articles out. The articles are every one New and Fresh.

Spare a Few Minutes to Read This.

Fur-Trimmed Coats Ladies, we have a few of these Coats at remarkably low figures. JUST THINK! \$16.50 to \$18.50 for a Lady's Good Cloth Coat, Italian Cloth Lined, Fur Collar and Revers. Regular price \$20.00 to \$30.00. Only Samples. All New.

Beautiful Stoles and Boas At extremely Low Figures. Full value, and will make excellent Gifts. Jap Mink Stoles and Collars... \$17.25, regular \$21.50. Jap Mink Stoles... 14.75, 15.00. Silver Lynx Stoles... 14.75, 15.00. Ohio Opossum Stoles... 15.00, 15.50. Sable Fox Stoles... 9.50, 10.50. No. 2 Black Marten Stoles... 9.50, 13.50. Grey Fox Boas... 7.50, 10.50.

Then there are those Storm Collars At Amazingly Low Prices. Black Thibet and Electric Seal, \$10.75, regular \$13.50. Sib. Bear... 9.00, 12.50. Black Astrachan... 9.00, 10.00. Sib. Bear and Electric Seal... 6.00, 7.50. Inal. Silver Fox... 6.50, 7.50. THESE WILL ALL STAND ANY WEATHER, ARE WARM AND HAVE GOOD APPEARANCE.

Muffs at Special Prices \$1.50 up To match all Boas and Collars. Those Fur-Lined Capes Nothing makes a nicer Present for a lady than one of these \$12.75 for a Kaluga Lined Cape \$16.50 for a Hampster Lined Cape Both have Black Cloth Cover and Thibet Trimming

Every article is marked in Red Figures. They are all new, and are all we claim for them. NO GOODS ON APPROVAL. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 KING STREET.

DOINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

HOCKEY, SKATING, THE RING, ETC. BASKET BALL "FITZ" IS FIT SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Pittsmins seems to be standing up well under a training schedule of average severity. We have ample evidence that Bob covers from six to ten miles on the road every morning, and that he does quite a lot of sprinting on the return trip. As to his afternoon programme there isn't the slightest chance for deception. Pittsmins punches the bag for from five to ten rounds and spurs all the way from six to ten rounds with his partners, Harry Chester and Billy Bates. So far the Cornishman has not complained of sore hands or blistered feet and the brick character of his indoor work is the best assurance that he has no weakness which he is trying to cover up. Fitz attributes all these reports of physical weakness to persons who are trying to "knock" him. He says that his training is agreeing with him and that his confidence in himself is unshaken.

TURF NEWS The brood mare Edna Patch, by Dan Patch (1881), owned by Allendale farm, Madras, Ind., has recently lost a foal by St. John.

BRUSH IS PRESIDENT New York, Dec. 11.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the New York Base Ball Club, National League, in Jersey City today, the report of the treasurer showed that the club had a remarkably successful season during the year. Brush was re-elected president.

NEPTUNES WITHDRAWN At a meeting of the temporary executive of the City Hockey League last night, the Neptunes withdrew from the league. The meeting was held in White's restaurant, King street, with the president, Frank White, in the chair.

HOCKEY COMMENT The action of the Neptunes in withdrawing from the city hockey league leaves a vacancy that it is hoped will quickly be filled by a seven from some other club. The Neptunes might put a good strong team on the ice that would make it interesting for the best of them.

BOXING NOTES There are all kinds of fights billed for tonight, which will be, by the way, almost as busy a night in the roped arena as was Thanksgiving day night.

MONCTON NEWS MONCTON, Dec. 13.—(Special) By invitation of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia met in annual session here today. A large number of prominent orchardists of the province were in attendance, including Ralph S. Eaton of Kentville; Prof. Soars, of Truro; R. W. Starr, of Wolfville; Prof. Masoun, of Ottawa; A. C. Starr, of Starr's Point; Inspector S. G. H. Woom, of Fitch, and other prominent fruit growers.

Special Christmas Sale Bargains FURNITURE! During the Holiday Season we will offer Our Entire Stock of Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced Prices. CALL AND SEE US. REMEMBER All Goods Will Positively be sold at a Big Discount. BUSTIN & WITHERS - 99 Germain Street

ABOUT FIGHTERS Mendoza, the Hebrew, was the first fighter who assumed the orthodox position of left hand and left foot forward, right hand across the body. English had 14 rounds, in his day, 1700, boxes were slow and unscientific. It was not until nearly a hundred years afterward that Bob Fitzsimmons discovered the solar plexus punch and the modern left-jabbers became prominent.

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BOXING NOTES (continued) On next Saturday night, in Philadelphia, Arthur Cole, of Maine, will give another good bout in a six-round bout. He will probably fight Unk Russell again, but it is not known.

MONCTON NEWS (continued) MONCTON, Dec. 13.—(Special) By invitation of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia met in annual session here today. A large number of prominent orchardists of the province were in attendance.

SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES That's just where we are Strong. High-grade, Practical, Useful Goods, at Money-saving Prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. THE NEW STORE, 25 GERMAIN STREET. BRASS FIRE IRONS (3 Pieces, Shovel, Tongs and Pokes) \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. BRASS FIRE IRON STANDS, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. ENGLISH COAL VESSES, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. BRASS AND COPPER COAL HODS (very strong and serviceable), \$7.25, \$8.50 and \$10.50. BRASS FENDERS, \$7.00 to \$25.00. BRASS ANDRONS, \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Free Classified Advertising will be discontinued Dec. 15

After this date all classified advertising will be charged at the regular rate of one cent per word per day, six days at the price of four.

15 Mill Street - FOR - Bargains FURNITURE! Great Reduction in Prices On All Our Stock for Christmas Trade. Our goods are of the highest quality. Our Prices the Lowest. N. A. HORN BROOK & CO. 15 Mill St. Opposite the New Building. FOR SALE - SINGLE HEAVY SLEIGH. Almost new, will sell for half price. Apply WITMORE'S, "The Young Men's" 124 Mill Street.

WANTED - ONE KITCHEN GIRL, CHAMBERMAID, and BIRD-ROOM. 12-12-11. CLIFTON HOUSE. WANTED - SMART GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in family of two. Apply Mrs. F. G. SPENCER, 124 King St. East. WANTED - A GOOD GENERAL GIRL. Must be good plain cook. Mrs. W. J. MCKEAN, 23 Wellington Row. 12-12-11. WANTED - A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT at No. 2 Belmont Row. References required. 12-12-11. WANTED - EXPERIENCED PAINT MAKER. Mrs. EMPIRE CLOAK CO., 81 Hill Street. WANTED - CAPABLE WOMAN FOR HOUSEKEEPER. H. J. Sheehan, 19 Richmond Street. WANTED - A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Also a girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. M. G. TEED, 15 Haize Street. 12-12-11. WANTED - AN ENERGETIC WOMAN of refinement, who desires congenial occupation. No previous experience necessary. Address "CULTURE," care of Times Office. 12-12-11. WANTED - GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. M. G. TEED, 15 Haize Street. 12-12-11. WANTED - THREE MONOLINE OPERATORS. Willing to do any kind of work. Apply to A. TAPLEY, Times office.

WANTED - Two good S... Address for willing work. Advertisement "J." TIMES Office.

WANTED - BOY IS TO YEARS OLD... willing to work and learn a trade. Address "W." Times office. 12-12-11. WANTED - A CLEVER FOR OUR FURNITURE. Apply at once. SCOVILL BROS. & CO., Oak Hill.

BOARDING - BOARDING - AT 184 DUNDAS St. West St. John. 12-12-11. WANTED - BOARD, MOTHER WITH grown son and daughter in private family preferred. Want best suited in good locality. Reply "BOARD." Times Office. 12-12-11. FURNISHED ROOM, IN GOOD LOCALITY. Gentleman preferred. Apply 28 Germain Street. 12-12-11. WANTED - WINTER-PORT BOARDERS. Good rooms and board can be secured at Mrs. LOWE'S, 12 Market Place (West). 12-12-11. BOARDING - TWO LARGE FRONT Rooms, furnished, with or without board. Also table boarders and lodgers. References required. Apply M. W. G. Times office; or M. W. G., 26 St. James Street. BOARDING - TWO YOUNG MEN, OR MAN and wife, with room and board, also single rooms with board in a good warm home. Reply "Union" street. 12-12-11.

LOST LOST - SMALL BROWN IRISH TERRIER, answering to name of "Colonel." Finder please communicate with Mrs. A. SHEPHERD, Church avenue, Fairville. 12-12-11.

SHORTLAND IN 30 DAYS Our Guarantee - We teach you to write at a speed of 100 words a minute in 30 days or return your Tuition. Why spend months and years trying to master the old and complicated Systems, when "DODD'S SYSTEM" can be easily acquired in 30 days. Course Complete. Courses about half the Fee asked by other Colleges. (Railway Pass to be returned to City.) Course Prof. - Positions filled. Employers pleased. Evening Classes - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30-9:30. Young men who attended our College last winter holding high grade Positions. Call or write for Circular. H. T. BRISSE, 102-108 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED - 50 H. P. PORTABLE ENGINE for running portable mill. State condition. Also a few men to work around machine shop. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay. W. J. HARRINGTON, 615 MAIN STREET, stores and taverns. Stone repairing, prices reasonable. Prompt attention given to orders. FOR WORK OF ANY KIND, OR WORKING AGENTS, see ST. JOHN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 25 St. James Street, Charlottetown. Phone 764. JUST RECEIVED - CHOICE PARNIPS, 75 Main Street. SHEETS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENANT'S, 54 Sydney Street. 4-1-17. ST. JOHN'S NAVIGATION SCHOOL. Reed's Building, Water Street - Candidates prepare for examination for all grades. Foreign or Coastwise, CAPTAIN LAY. President, 12-12-11.

SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED - BY A YOUNG MAN, ROOM and board with private family. Would like site of piano. Address A. M. Times office. WANTED - YOUNG MAN DESIRES OF fine position. Is an experienced, capable stenographer. Address "WILLING," office. 12-12-11. WANTED - A SITUATION OR ANY place of trust, by a married couple. References. Apply R. JOHNSON, care of Mr. P. Warren, 46 Broad Street. 12-12-11. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT S. Z. DICKSON - LAMB, CHICKEN Turkey and Game.

OPERA HOUSE! ST. JOHN, N. B. FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, - THE - Waite Comedy Co's AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA, 25--People--25 PRESENTING A REPERTOIRE OF POPULAR SUCCESSSES. XMAS WEEK: XMAS MATINEE - Home Sweet Home. XMAS NIGHT - The Gates of Justice. TUESDAY NIGHT - The Gates of Justice. WED, and THURS. NIGHTS - Too Rich to Marry. FRIDAY and SAT. NIGHTS - The Mysterious Mr. Raffles. Continuous Performances. Elsie Vaudeville. POPULAR PRICES. available to supply the demand, and in case of a series of snowstorms calling for more engines, there might be serious interruption to the efficient operation of the road.

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ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale

The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596



BEING about to begin extensive improvements in our present store, we are obliged to offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS At such prices and on such terms as will insure their immediate sale.

Contracts have been made for these improvements which will require the stock to be either sold or removed before the 23rd inst. We have therefore decided to offer the goods at very low prices. This will probably be the most important for sale of pianos ever offered in this city.

Flood Piano and Organ Co., 32 DOCK STREET

AMUSEMENTS.

THE 42nd SEASON OF Victoria Rink WILL SOON OPEN Elaborate Improvements Throughout

The Winter Playground of St. John's Little Ones, and the chief source of amusement for grown-ups.

GET YOUR NAME IN EARLY FOR A SEASON TICKET

The big rink has been renovated, new floors have been laid, and a Sounding Board installed for the band.

FOREVER THE MOST POPULAR RINK In New Brunswick

Watch the papers for full particulars of the Grand Opening

Free Matinee Christmas Morning

SEASON TICKETS CHILDS LADIES MEN \$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.50

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT IN SAMUEL ROMANOFF, doing business in the City of Saint John, N. B.

TORONTO SEEKS TO GET NEW INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade and City Authorities Confer With a Party of Americans to Boom the City Along Manufacturing Lines.

(Toronto World, Tuesday.) The Toronto Board of Trade today will discuss the possibilities of enlarging the commerce of the city at a conference with some Americans who are interested in the promotion of business extensions in some cities of the United States.

Deafness Cannot be Cured? by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

WILD MARKET IN COPPER Boston is Excited a Little Over the Speculative Boom This Week.

(Boston Transcript, Tuesday.) In Boston there was a wild market in the copper shares which continued one of the boom days of 1905.

Rheumatism Any lameness from exposure to cold is readily relieved by the use of Kendrick's Liniment

For Anaemia You Must Have Iron

AND ANYONE CAN USE IRON, AS IT IS COMBINED WITH OTHER INGREDIENTS IN DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Anaemia or bloodlessness is indicated by paleness of the lips, the gums and the inside, and is most frequently found in girls and young women.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

On account of these two ways in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food enriches the blood and builds up the system, it is beyond doubt, the most effective treatment for anaemia and similar wasting diseases that have ever compounded.

HOLIDAY DINNER SETS.

Opening This week, 3 NEW PATTERNS. Special Prices: \$5.75, \$7.25 and \$11.50.

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

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

WHERE TO STOP WHEN TRAVELLING NEW YORK

Advertisement for The Hotel, featuring the name 'The Hotel' in a stylized font and text describing its amenities and location in New York City.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B.

ABERDEEN HOTEL, Home-like and attractive. A temperate house, newly furnished and thoroughly renovated.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. CHALFONTE On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

THE LEEDS COMPANY

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Burdock Blood Bitters has proved itself a specific medicine that has cured where all other remedies failed.

PLUNDERING A RAILWAY TWICE The Hamilton and Dayton Bankruptcy, a Close Precedent, and Some Conjecture.

When it was announced last Monday that the Hamilton, Hamilton and Dayton-Peter Marquette railway system, which the Erie was lately made to buy for \$10 a share, was bankrupt, there was a great deal of speculation.

RAILWAY EARNINGS Canadian Pacific gross earnings for the week ending Dec. 7 show an increase of \$200,000, this being the best since the month of November.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS It is toys more than anything else that the child looks forward to on Christmas morning.

Call and see our immense display of everything a little tot could possibly wish for.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, -1- Germain and Church Streets.

- Dolls, Toys, Games, Toy Dishes, Toy Watches, Paint Boxes, Drawing Slates, Toy Books, Sleds, Toy Beds, Toy Trunks.

Advertisement for James A. Tufts & Son's Christmas toys, featuring illustrations of various toys like dolls, books, and sleds, and text describing the store's offerings.

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Why Not Give Something That Will Be Appreciated?

YOU take no chances when you select something of a useful character. Our stock abounds with gift articles that any man, woman or child would appreciate much more highly than something merely of an ornamental nature.

Everything we offer is thoroughly reliable, and, what is more, will cost you no more here than you have frequently paid for inferior goods.

THOROUGHLY RELIABLE GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

A Special Imporiation OF Leather Handbags FOR WOMEN

These were bought specially for the Holiday trade. The assortment is one of the best ever shown in the city. Handbags for Presentation. Popular Prices: 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c, 89c, 99c, \$1.19, 1.49, 1.79, 1.99, 2.19, 2.49, 2.79, 2.99, 3.29, 3.49, 3.99, and 4.49.

UMBRELLAS FOR Men, Women and Children.

A splendid range of new goods to select from. SENSIBLE HANDLES. GOOD SERVICEABLE COVERINGS. POPULAR PRICES. MEN'S UMBRELLAS, 99c, \$1.29, 1.39, 1.49, 1.99, 2.99 and 3.79. WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, 89c, \$1.19, 1.59, 1.99, 2.19, 2.59, 2.99, and up to 6.49. UMBRELLAS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS—just like mama's—69c and 99c each.

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Neckwear.

We have the right kinds at Popular Prices.

J. ALLAN BELYEA, 54 KING STREET. Telephone 1468.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROADS. Dec. 6, LAKE ERIBON... Dec. 19, LAKE MANITOBA... Dec. 26, LAKE MANITOBA... Dec. 31, LAKE MANITOBA... For tickets and further information apply to W. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

Hard Coal, Suitable for Hot Blasts, Tides, and a other kinds of round Stoves, not Self feeders, at only \$5.50 per ton delivered. This is a lot of American Hard Coal in mixed sizes, ranging from Nut to Broken. Order quickly while it lasts.

Gibbon & Co. 6 1-2 Charlotte Street, Marsh Street and Smythe Street, Near North Wharf. Telephone 676. Scotch & American Anthracite GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St., Foot of Germain St. Telephone 1116. FLORISTS.

Bulbs! Bulbs! Just arrived from Holland: Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, Narcissus, Jonquils, &c. We have also good earth for bulbs and setting plants. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 195 Union Street. Telephone 608 A above; 0943 residence.

WEDDED AT ARCHAT Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The wedding took place at Archat this morning, at the residence of the bride, by the distribution of literature calling on them to remain true to the emperor, from whom all good comes. Moscow, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg, Dec. 12, via Stockholm, Dec. 13)—The agrarian disturbance

INSURRECTIONISTS SET UP PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT St. Petersburg, Dec. 12 (evening via Helsingfors, Finland, and Berlin, Dec. 13)—Two messages which arrived here from Riga today, having without about 120 miles to catch the train at Ploek, not only confirm the report that the provisional government has been set up in Livonia but they say that many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists. Dr. F. F. Romanoff, Riga harbor, in their possession and the government and other Russian officials are arrested. The messengers agree that the provisional government has been set up in Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the province from the Russian empire. They have chosen local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between peasants and land owners. There is a general uprising of the active peasants who are rebelling against the landlords, the estates and driving off or killing owners. Some land owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The position of the province as a whole has been the most deplorable of any in the empire. The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses and foreign merchants are winding up their business and about to leave the province. It is doubtful whether the promise of local self-government contained in today's manifesto will have much effect, at least for the present, but it furnishes ample proof that the government is attempting to reassure public opinion, opened two additional windows to accommodate the frightened holders of paper who desire to exchange it for gold. The League of Leagues has issued an address, declaring that the recent acts of the government proved it was attempting to suppress the emancipation movement and demonstrated that political freedom could only be obtained by an armed struggle in which all the progressive elements were invited to join. It is reported that Prince John Obolensky, former governor general of Finland, will succeed M. Dumno as minister of the interior. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—Tuesday night via Eyckhausen, East Prussia)—The news drifting in from the interior shows that violence is decreasing, but that the ferment is unabated. In some places the landlords threaten that unless the government suppresses the agrarian disorders they will refuse to pay taxes, or increase the nobility or banish for law, etc., and will take the law into their own hands, and if necessary make repression by burning the peasant villages. A meeting of 4,000 workmen has been held in Moscow at which many soldiers were present who pledged themselves to fight to the last drop of their blood for the downfall of the government. The telegraph strike hangs on. The strikers are able to cut the line as fast as the government can repair them. A counter propaganda has been begun among the troops by the distribution of literature calling on them to remain true to the emperor, from whom all good comes. Moscow, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—(By telephone to St. Petersburg, Dec. 12, via Stockholm, Dec. 13)—The agrarian disturbance

THE WINE OF TAR, HONEY AND WILD CHERRY, made by The Baird Company, Limited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Cough Remedies, and is a perfectly safe preparation for children and adults. For all Coughs, Inflamed Conditions of the Throat, Asthmatic and Bronchial Coughs, Throat and Lung Trouble, Loss of Voice, Dec. 7th. During her early life she united herself with the Methodist church, of which she was a prominent and consistent member at the time of her death. In the community she was a force for good and in her own home an affectionate wife and attentive mother. Besides her husband she leaves an only son, C. N. Haney, L.L.B., B.A., of Vancouver (B.C.). Some years ago she lost an only daughter, Helen L., at the age of 14. The funeral took place at her late residence at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9th. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. A., who spoke from Mark 14:8: "She hath done what she could."

John Hennessey The death of John Hennessey, a well known and respected St. Martins man, but who of late carried on general business at Miramichi, took place in St. John yesterday morning. He was sick but a short time, having contracted a cold which turned to pneumonia and heart trouble. His many friends and relatives will regret to hear of his death as he was a man of many good qualities. His funeral will take place from his old home at St. Martins. A meeting of the committee of the common council in connection with the sale of the bakery lots was held yesterday. Ald. Frink, Baxter and Vanwart were present with the city engineer and common clerk. There was an informal discussion on the advisability of drafting a by-law to the boulevards outside the walls at Navy Island beyond which drift fishing could not be carried on. It was decided that a committee consisting of Ald. Frink and Vanwart with the engineer and harbor master should inspect the lots and report on the situation with a view to protecting the lot holders.

TO WED IN FEBRUARY

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal announcement was made late this afternoon by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, Republican member in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the announcement of the wedding which will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

SEQUEL TO BOSTON SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

Boston, Dec. 13.—A sequel to the Boston "suit case" tragedy developed late this afternoon when Mrs. Mary S. Roberts was arrested on a warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Roberts, who is known as the wife of William E. Hunt, who is now serving a sentence of from six to seven years in the Massachusetts State Prison for being an accessory to the illegal operation that caused the death of Susan Geary, the chorus girl of the Shepard King electrical company, whose dismembered body was found in three suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor. Hunt, who is also known as Howard and Roberts, was arrested in New York two days after the victim of the tragedy had been identified. It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sentenced to state prison under the name of Hunt, conducted a number of illegal medical institutions in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman, Maud Gilpin, died as a result of treatment received at one of Hunt's or Roberts' offices. Hunt managed to leave Philadelphia before the police could locate him, but his wife was arrested. The woman later detailed her fall of \$2,500. Although Mrs. Roberts will be held for the Philadelphia police, the chief interest attached to her arrest is in connection with a confession made by her regarding the illegal medical offices in this city. According to the police, the woman says she can throw additional light upon the death of Miss Geary. It is believed that Mrs. Roberts is able to give the police information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary S. Deane, the alleged principal in the death of Miss Geary.

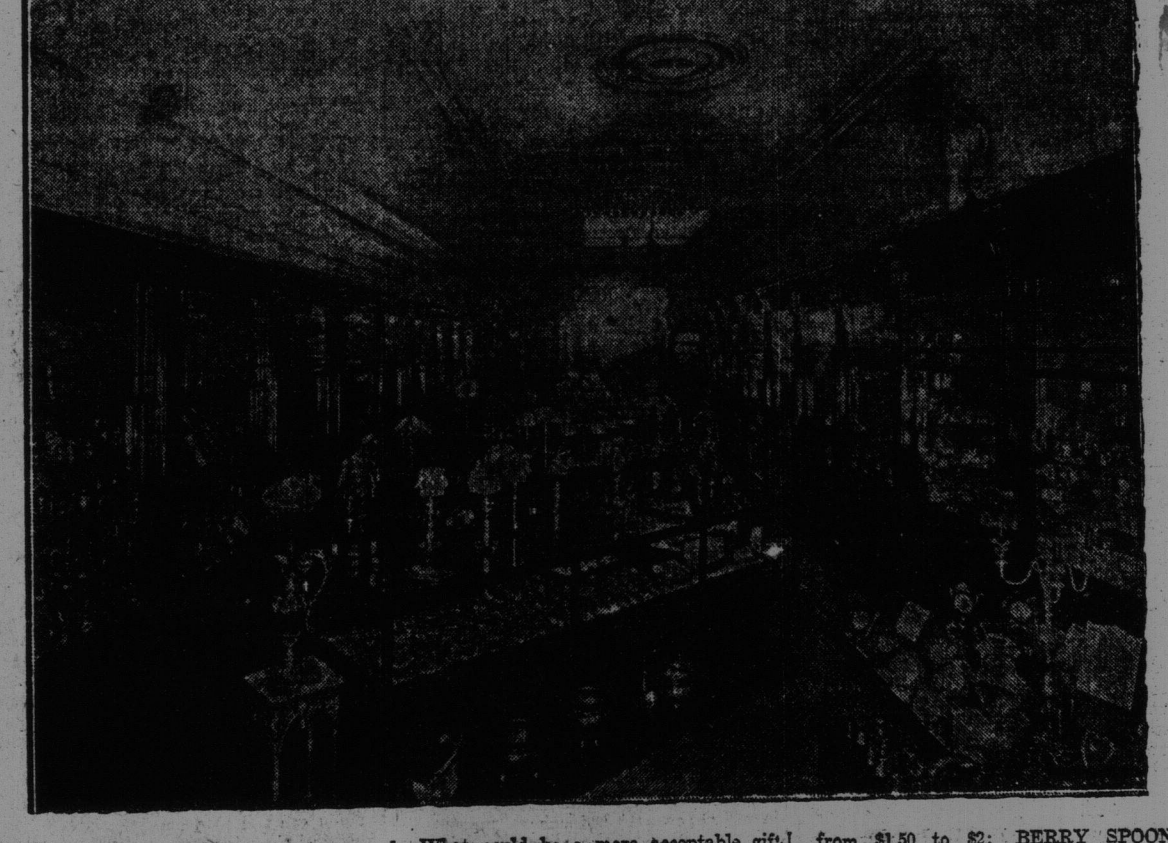
BOOTS TO BE HIGHER

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The province of Quebec boot and shoe manufacturers announce a sharp advance on all lines of goods to go into effect immediately. Goods retailing at \$3 a pair will advance 50 cents and the \$4 article will probably go to \$5. The advance in leather findings and linings and the increased cost of labor are given as the cause.

If Christmas Buyers WILL GO TO FLOODS, KING STREET.

They will see not only the largest, but the most attractive assortment of Christmas Presents ever seen in the City.

For the Holiday Season Special Efforts Have Been Made by us to import not only beautiful goods, but those that are both appropriate and useful. We mention below a few of the many Christmas Gifts which can be found in our shop.



For Ladies

We have Opera Glasses in the plain and Clouded Pearl with Gold Slides, of the best French make, at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$11. CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES, BRUSH, COMB and MIRROR SETS in Sterling Silver and the best Plates. BONNET BRUSHES, JEWEL CASES, in silver, very choice, just opened at \$3.25, \$3.85, \$4, \$5, and \$6. WRITING PORTFOLIOS IN LEATHER at \$3, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, and up to \$10. CARD-CASE POCKET BOOKS from 75c to \$5. VANITY AND ENVELOPE HANDBAGS at \$1.50 to \$3.75. JEWEL CASES IN LEATHER. CHEW UMBRELLAS—In these we have a very choice assortment in Sterling Silver Mountings; also Gold and Pearl Mounted. These have been especially selected for our Christmas sale. MANICURE SETS, with Sterling Silver Fittings, in leather cases, and LEATHER CASES CONTAINING FANCY WORK ARTICLES.

For Those Keeping House

What could be nicer than a piece of CHOICE CUT GLASS? We have a very large stock to select from, and have, during the last three days, received many new patterns. We have a very choice Cut Glass dish of Hawkes' celebrated Glass at \$6. We can give you A FERN DISH at \$5, \$6, and \$8. BONBON DISHES at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. CREAM AND SUGARS at \$7 per pair. WHISKEY DECANTERS, COMPOTS, Water Bottles, Celery Diabos, Oil and Vinegar Bottles, all of the best quality Cut Glass, at most reasonable prices. ENGLISH CAULDRON CHINA. We do not believe there is such a varied assortment of decorations shown by any house in Canada.

What could be a more acceptable gift...

What could be a more acceptable gift than a half-dozen of choice Canadian tea cups and saucers, or a half dozen dessert plates? We have them in the white and gold decorations; also 1/2 and white, with flowers, red and gold, and others decorated with pink flow'rs. Yesterday we received a large stock of the celebrated SILVER and the best Plates. FOLLY CHINA, IN TEA POTS AND SAUCERS, BOUILLION CUPS AND SAUCERS, and also DESSERT PLATES. This china is very choice, and though not quite as expensive as the Canton, has many admirers. IN CHEAPER CHINA WE HAVE THE FRENCH ELITE IN ROSEBUD and OTHER DECORATIONS.

In Sterling Silver for the Home

We can give you no end of articles both for the table and toilet. SILVER CANDLESTICKS, with three and five branches always make an acceptable gift. WE HAVE SILVER FERN DISHES at \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 to \$8. IN SILVER NUT AND FRUIT BOWLS we have just received some very choice ones in the FRENCH GREY FINISH at \$5 and \$3.50, and BAKING DISHES IN SILVER at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 and \$8. IN PLATED SILVERWARE we have a very good assortment, both in the grey and clear bead pattern. WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF SILVER BREAD TRAYS IN VERY PRETTY DESIGNS at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5 and up to \$8.50. CANDYLABRAS and CANDLESTICKS IN RUSSIAN BRASS. CLOCKS IN GILT AND IN WOOD. PLATED WARE FOR THE TABLE. We can give you a Cold Meat Fork at \$1.25, a Butter Knife and Sugar Shell

from \$1.50 to \$2; BERRY SPOON, BRIGHT FINISH, at \$2, and with GOLD BOWL at \$2.50 and \$2.75; also CREAM LADLES, GRAVY LADLES, PIE KNIVES and PLATED SPOONS of ROGERS' BEST QUALITY. CHOICE MANTEL ORNAMENTS. We have a large assortment of the ranging in price from \$3 to \$10. In Bronze Statuary—Some choice new subjects. Also choice Pictures, Engravings, Etchings, etc. Our walls are hung with beautiful Etchings and Engravings framed up as not quite as expensive as the Canton, has many admirers. We have marked them at specially low prices.

For Gentlemen.

COLLAR and CUFF BOXES in Leather, and in Wood. SEPARATE COLLAR BOXES. LEATHER WRITING PORTFOLIOS. LEATHER DRESSING CASES. CIGAR CASES IN LEATHER. SILVER BRUSHES IN SETS. FLASKS IN LEATHER WITH SILVER MOUNTINGS. CHOICE UMBRELLAS and WALKING STICKS for presentation purposes at Special Prices. SETS OF BOOKS. We have MACAULAY'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, MACAULAY'S ESSAYS, VICTOR HUGO'S IRVINGS, TOLSTOY'S and CARLYLE'S WORKS in sets which we are selling at one-third of the regular price. We can give you SOME SINGLE VOLUMES well bound in cloth, with gilt tops, and in good paper, which include the authors, at 50 cents. We also have the at 34 cents. THE LATEST NOVELS, or a BOUND EDITION OF THE POETS—We have them in Burnt Leather bindings at \$1.34 and in padded leather at special sale price of 98 cents, and a smaller edition at 67 cents, bound in leather. CHRISTY'S CALENDARS for 1906, also the CHRISTY BOOKS. In Calendars we have a very choice assortment ranging in price from 25 cents up to \$3. CALENDARS MUST BE SOLD DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS, SO WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, OCT. 15th, 1905, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 3—Express for Halifax, Sydney and... No. 4—Mixed train to Moncton... No. 5—Express for Point de Chene, H. H. and Pictou... No. 6—Express for St. John... No. 7—Express for Moncton, Sydney and... No. 8—Express from St. John... TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax and Sydney... No. 10—Express from Moncton and... No. 11—Express from St. John... No. 12—Express from Moncton and... No. 13—Express from Moncton... No. 14—Express from Moncton... No. 15—Mixed train from Moncton (daily)...

G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 614.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. F. WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1905.

Incompetent Men

Even with so simple a matter as shoe blacking not one bootblack in a hundred knows how to shine shoes properly.

There's always good wages for competent men—but they are hard to find. We want a man in this town—when we find him we will make it profitable for him to push our selling system for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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HARLES A. PEABODY TO GET \$50,000 FROM THE MUTUAL

New York, Dec. 13.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York today overshadowed the legislative investigation. While the committee enquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, George W. Perkins, resigned as vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Perkins wrote the trustees a letter explaining that it was understood when he entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that he should withdraw from the New York Life, but that his deep interest in the insurance company had made him loath to leave it before this, especially since he came to realize that his connection with the financial world was of substantial value to the policyholders.

The board of trustees authorized the appointment of the following committee of investigation: Thomas Fowler, Norman B. Reed, Clarence H. Mackay, Hiram R. Stebbins, and Augustus C. Payne. A statement to policyholders also was issued, which declared that the legislative officers had exercised broad discretion in expending money. The new committee is instructed to enquire, especially into payments made out of the company's funds to Andrew Hamilton, and by the every effort to secure a proper accounting from him.

The committee is to report as to what action the company ought to take in the Hamilton matter. Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company today of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company as \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of Wm. Waddell Autor and a director on several banks and other corporations, of which one is the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to succeed Justice Rufus A. Peckham and Emory McClintock was nominated to succeed Ellihu Roof. They cannot be appointed as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

United States Senator John Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, again testified before the investigating committee, and made a statement to the committee of his reasons for favoring federal supervision of life insurance companies through a national insurance department, which he said should have high authority over them. This, he said, would benefit both the companies and the insured.

The tendency of the holders of industrial policies in the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies to lapse was examined in detail by Chase-Hughes. Just before adjournment today, Halsey Peake, vice-president of the Metropolitan Company, told of an incident in which the company commissioned Wm. A. Reed to

Bannerman and Chief Members of Cabinet



Lord High Chancellor, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State for India, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Secretary of State for the Admiralty, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Secretary of State for the Navy, Secretary of State for the Air, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Secretary of State for the Admiralty, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Secretary of State for the Navy, Secretary of State for the Air.

SWIFTS WILL ABSORB THEM

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Swift & Co., according to authentic reports, have completed negotiations to acquire the properties of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company and the National Packing Company, and to absorb absolutely the John P. Squires & Co. of Boston and the Swift Transportation Company. This, it is asserted, is the purpose for which the increase of \$25,000,000 in the capital stock of Swift & Co. was asked last Monday.

WOMEN WHO FAINT

Must constantly live in dread of the next attack. When you feel nauseous and dizzy, don't take brandy or whiskey. Nervine. It brings strength to the nerves and restores the disordered stomach. By using Polson's Nervine occasionally you can permanently cure any tendency to faint. Keep Nervine on hand. 25c for a large bottle at all dealers.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and sore throat. See testimonials in the press and your neighborhood. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. See at all dealers or Rossignol, Hays & Co., Toronto.

The Wornout Nerves, The Weak Heart, The Tired Brain, The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. It is any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They are the women's friend in every sense of the word. They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality. Mrs. George Leeson, Stanley Boston, N.S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with weak and dizzy spells and was so run down I could not attend to my household duties. I bought two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and after taking them I found that my trouble had all passed away. I am now strong and healthy again."

FOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

We offer a choice selection of Ales, Wines, Spirits, etc.—Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ports, Sherries, Madirams, Tarragons, Scotch, Irish, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies; Brandies, Rums, Gins, etc., etc. English Ales, Irish Stouts. Mail and telephone orders attended to promptly. Prices Low.

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BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT! BANKRUPT!

The Bankrupt Stock of 32 Mill Street will be offered for Sale on FRIDAY, Dec. 15th.

Doors will open at 8.30 Every Morning Until the Entire Stock is Sold. Stock consisting of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rain Coats, Overcoats, Sheepskin Coats, Rubber Coats, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings and Jewelry of all description. The Stock is too numerous to mention all articles.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

32 Mill Street.

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CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Victoria, No. 5—Meets every Tuesday except...

THIS EVENING
Lecture on "Prison Reform," by W. P. Archibald, dominion parole officer, in St. Andrew's church.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST—Fresh westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and colder, Friday.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 2nd
CHURCH NOTICES
WILL BE CHARGED FOR
AT THE RATE OF
25c. FOR EACH INSERTION.

LOCAL NEWS
Dr. J. W. Kerr and wife leave for Washington tonight.
Furness line steamer St. John City left Halifax at 12 o'clock last night for this port.

CHRISTMAS TREES
ARE COMING IN
The southern side of King Square presents a Christmas-like appearance today.

A MISSING MAN
According to a letter received by a West Side resident, one of the men who was brought here a few weeks ago from Montreal to work on the steamers, has not returned here and is known as Michael Donnelly.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
Rev. C. W. Hamilton is confined to his home through illness.
John Palmer, of Fredericton, arrived in the city by the C. P. R. last night and is at the Royal.

PROBATE COURT
Letters of administration in the estate of the late James Vincent Hogan were this morning granted to his sister Letitia Hogan of Fairville.

HUMAN FREIGHT
CAR ARRESTED
Liquor Was Not the Only Load
Andrew Smith Carried When Police Got Him.

In the police court today, Thomas Barbour and John Fitzgerald drank in the I. C. R. yard were fined \$1 and \$8 respectively.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY
Gillmore Brown in Town—
Talks of Work Along the Line.

A BIG MINING DEAL
Big Company Forming to Take
Over Nova Scotia Mines.

SACKVILLE
SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Dr. Fred Goodwin of Bayfield (N.B.) is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, Amherst.

A HELP TO SANTA CLAUS
What might be termed "A Help to Santa Claus" is published by M.R.A. Ltd. on the second page of this issue.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Loyal J. S. Edward Lodge, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., celebrated their first anniversary last evening with a social gathering in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street.

LEADING A FAST LIFE
"May I ask," inquired the melancholy stranger, "what is your pursuit in life?"

HEARD OVER
THE 'PHONE
A Newspaper Man's Troubles
With a Desk Telephone and His Sweet Revenge.

The desk telephone is a handy thing. The desk telephone is also productive on occasions of much grief and many hair tearings.

FROM THE WEST INDIES
The West India Steamship Company, Captain Saunders, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Island and Demerara.

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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE PAPER WRITER. Apply to THE TIMES, 12-14 E. L.

"BACK TO THE
ARMY AGAIN"
"Out of the Cold and the Storm and the Street and Back to the Army Again."

Last night Alexander Robertson, aged 29 years, went to Officer Greer in the North End and gave himself up, stating that he was a deserter from the garrison at Fredericton.

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95c. Is The Price Put On Our
Girl's Golf Jackets and Wool Sweaters
In fine Cashmere finish. Just adapted for School wear or Undercoat.

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BOYS' SWEATERS.
50c, 55c. and 60c.
Just what the boy wants. He will never feel cold when wearing one of these garments.

The Globe Clothing House.
We will tell you a few leaders we have for Saturday:
We have about 20 Men's Overcoats left, which we will sell at cost.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St
Seeded Raisins, 10c., Cleaned Currants, 7c., Pulverized Sugar, 7c., Fresh Eggs, 25c. per dozen.

15 Per Cent. Reduction on Our
Entire Stock of Separate Skirts
Fancy Cloth Skirts, brown or navy were \$2.85, reduced to \$2.42.

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Watch For Our Advertisement
Do not forget the cheapest place in the city to buy Confectionery.

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To make room for Holiday Goods.
Big Sale on Today.
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