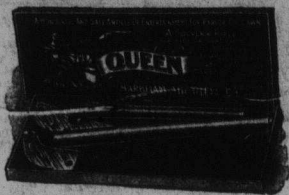
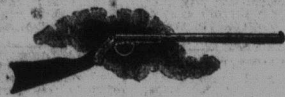


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BOILERS EXPLODE

And Kill and Injure Many Workmen.

PITTSBURG, P. A., Dec. 20.—The Black Diamond steel works of Park Bros., on 30th street, was the scene this morning of an awful accident, in which at least five workmen lost their lives and twelve were injured.

Reports are freely circulated that from ten to thirty were killed, and it will not be known just how many are dead until the wreckage is cleared away. It was just 4.15 as the night crew were about to turn over the mill to the day force, that four boilers in the ten inch bar mill number 8 exploded with terrific force, scattering death and destruction in all directions. The mill was completely wrecked and the debris is piled from fifty to seventy-five feet high. The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining the Black Diamond mill, were also destroyed. A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion, searching in the debris for bodies.

Five dead and twelve injured have already been removed. The dead have not been identified and the bodies are now at the morgue. The injured were removed to the West Pennsylvania hospital.

A HEADLESS BODY.

CARROLLTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—The headless body of a man, supposed to be that of Prof. Chandler, a school teacher, who lived in Polk County, Ga., has been found beneath a mass of rock at Oaklevel, Alabama. Prof. Chandler disappeared in October. He lived in Lime Branch, Ga., and taught school just over the Alabama line in Cleburne county. He was seen one day with \$125 in money and the next day he disappeared. The entire community was stirred up over his disappearance, believing he had been foully dealt with and robbed. The country was searched, but no clue to the missing man's whereabouts could be brought to light, until the body was found and identified by a gold watch, which he carried. A farmer by the name of Knighton has been arrested on suspicion, and committed to jail.

HAS BEEN RELEASED.

Perth, West Australia, Dec. 20.—Captain Harrassow-Sitz of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, who was fined 25 pounds for breaking the seals of the ship's stores in contravention of the Australian tariff and was imprisoned, having refused to pay the fine, has furnished bonds and been released.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly and westerly winds, cloudy, with local snowfalls; Saturday, north-westerly winds, cloudy stationary or lower temperature.

LITTLE GIRL'S HOME.

Contributions are asked for The Christmas Week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. request that any persons having fruit, candy or other gifts for the Little Girls' Home will kindly leave them at the apartments at the Coffee Rooms on Germain street, not later than Tuesday next. It is hoped that the treat to be given the children this Christmas will be equal to former occasions. The Little Girls' Home, since the time it was founded some nine or ten years ago, has been doing good work in a quiet way. So little is said about this institution that very few people in the city know more about it than that such a place is in existence somewhere. It is at 294 Brussels street and is a large airy building—rather too airy at this time of year—containing nine rooms, five of which are bedrooms. The institution, which is managed by a committee of the W. C. T. U., is supported chiefly by voluntary contributions. It is under the care of a matron, appointed by the managing committee, the present one being Mrs. Anderson, who has held the position for four years.

Children over five years of age are taken into the home and can remain there until they are fifteen years old, when, if no other home has been found for them, they are given assistance in earning a living for themselves. The children received are chiefly those whose parents are dead or unable to support them, and little waifs who unfortunately have no homes.

There are at present in the institution only four little girls, who are being cared for and during the present year four others have been discharged, homes in country places having been found for them. The children all attend the public schools, but during the past few weeks, since the schools have been closed, they have spent their time in playing or doing housework. In the rear of the house is a nice large yard, in which the children are at perfect liberty to do as they wish. They are never allowed on the street except when going to or from school or church, or when sent on errands. The kitchen of the home is quite large and when a Star reporter visited it this morning five happy little girls were enjoying themselves to their hearts content. As the matron remarked, "It is more of a home than an institution," and in it the children are taught to do all kinds of housework as well as knitting, sewing and mending. The food supplied is good and there is plenty of it, but like most other children the little girls are looking forward to the turkey dinner and Christmas tree which has been promised them and are full of expectations for what is to them the happiest day in the year.

CLERGUE DENIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Mr. Clergue denies the statement that a big ship-building plant is to be established at Saint Ste Marie, in which it was stated Sir Christopher Furness would be interested.

SMALLPOX.

What the Epidemic Costs the Municipality.

There were no new developments of smallpox reported at the board of health office today. The board of health having yesterday been officially informed by the provincial government that it has the power to enforce compulsory vaccination, decided today to proceed against all persons who refused to submit to the treatment.

To provide additional opportunity for persons who desire free vaccination, the board of health will appoint physicians to be at the board office certain hours each day for the purpose.

Dr. Morris has hope that Mrs. Gourley, whose serious complications were reported yesterday, will survive. Owing to her serious condition the woman cannot be removed to the new epidemic hospital, but a nurse will be sent by the board of health to attend the woman in her home.

Today the Parker and Sheahan families, who reside in one house on Marsh street, were released from Marsh street, five members of the Parker family contracted the disease and two succumbed to the ravages.

Mabel Wilson will be discharged from the epidemic hospital this afternoon. By tonight the General Public hospital will be clear of patients.

The new formaldehyde generator was taken to the General Public hospital today to be used in fumigating the building. There remain but six patients in the hospital and all of these were to be discharged before evening.

From the epidemic hospital two patients, Julia O'Keefe and Addie Parker, were discharged this afternoon. All other patients are getting along nicely.

The young daughter of George Ketchum, Garden street, was released from the epidemic hospital yesterday. The girl developed the disease on Oct. 27.

J. R. Armstrong, counsel for the board of health, stated yesterday that a reply was received from the government in regard to compulsory vaccination, intimating that they were of the opinion that the regulations passed conferred upon the board ample power to provide for an enforced compulsory vaccination, and the board has instructed their counsel to draw up regulations and to take steps to compel persons to be vaccinated who have refused.

The epidemic has already cost the municipality nearly \$20,000, and the expense is increasing at the rate of nearly \$1,000 a week. Last week the sum of \$587 was paid alone for guarding the houses in quarantine, but that was the high-water mark since the outbreak. The purchase of the Moreland property took \$7,000, and the fitting of the place cost about \$1,000. So far the bill for coal and provisions supplied to inmates of quarantined houses is \$1,000. Nearly \$4,000 has been expended for the free vaccinations. Other expenditures which include the salary of the board of health physician, fumigation and medicines will probably reach \$2,000. Then there is the cost of maintaining the new epidemic hospital, which amounts to considerable. Guarding the houses so far has reached the figure of \$3,000. These items, which have been enumerated amount to \$18,000.

The smallpox situation in the province of Quebec appears to be less serious. The mayor of Sorel came up a few days ago, and, after a conference with the president and secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, agreed to take all the steps which the board demanded for the suppression of the disease. The town had already done something, and this assurance of the mayor that everything necessary will be attended to, rendered it unnecessary for the board to carry out its threat of taking charge of the matter. New outbreaks have been reported from South Ouellet, in Pontiac County, and St. Foy, in Montmorency County. Several places where the disease had obtained a footing are now free, however, and things generally have assumed a brighter aspect. Vaccination is being carried on vigorously.—Montreal Star.

NORDICA'S STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS.

One dad Brignoli, the famous tenor, gave a concert in Boston. The day of the concert the soloist with him was suddenly taken ill. He was advised to "go and get Lillian Norton." She sang at the concert, and he was so delighted with her voice that he advised her to study in New York with Mme. Maretzek. Accordingly she placed herself under Mme. Maretzek's care. Gilmore was giving concerts with his band at the Madison Square Garden, and one morning, while he was rehearsing there, Mme. Maretzek took her young pupil to him and asked him to hear her.

"Well!" he said, "what will she sing?"

"The aria from 'La Sonnambula,' and if Mr. Arbuckle will play the concert obligato, 'See the Bright Seraphim,'" answered Mme. Maretzek.

"This is a very pale-looking little girl," said Gilmore; "but let's hear her."

The pale little girl sang her pieces so nicely that the bandmaster decided to give her a chance with the public.

"Now, little girl, don't be afraid; just sing right out," were his words as he handed her to the platform the first night. She made a "nice little success."

About this time she received a long letter from Mr. O'Neill, her first teacher, asking if this was what she had come to—singing with a brass band—after the high aspirations he had had for her. But the Gilmore engagement was a useful stepping stone for her. He made her an offer of a hundred dollars a week and her own and her mother's expenses for a Western tour, and also engaged her when he went abroad in the summer.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Thistle Curling club has now a membership list numbering 85, the largest in its history.

FAST STEAMSHIP LINE

With Quebec as the Summer Terminal Seems Now to be Assured.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The possibility of a fast line of steamers, with a speed of twenty-one knots, with the port of Quebec as the summer terminal, is now practically assured. Your correspondent is not in a position to give official confirmation of the fact, but we have learned enough to be able to state emphatically that negotiations have been going on for some time past between the Imperial and Canadian governments on this subject, and that an understanding has almost been reached. The Canadian government has already commenced to enquire into Quebec's facilities for such a line, and next week will send engineers here to make a thorough study of the situation. An appropriation of improvements in the harbor of Quebec will probably be brought down next at the sitting of parliament at Ottawa. The names of the promoters of the new line have not yet been made public, but it is rumored that the English steamship owner, Sir Christopher Furness, is at the head of the syndicate.

BOUNTY FOR PORTO RICAN COFFEE.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 19.—The chamber of commerce of San Juan has urged the governor of the Island of Porto Rico to transmit a cablegram to the authorities at Washington requesting that the congress when dealing with the question of Cuban reciprocity consider Porto Rico. The chamber of commerce asks that Porto Rican sugar be protected against the introduction of Cuban sugar into the United States and that a bounty be paid for Porto Rican coffee as an American product under the protection of the American flag.

SKELETON AT CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Early this morning the residents of Cambridge were surprised to see a skeleton hanging from the top of the flagpole on Cambridge common. No one knows how it got there, but as is usually the case, the affair was laid to a secret society which is supposed to exist at Harvard under the name of the "Med. Fac." The skeleton was attached to a piece of black cloth about two yards long, and the rope was securely twisted so that it was impossible to take it down. It remained there all day.

Some suspicion is directed to a man living near the common, who is reported to have received a long box from New York recently. Others think that the skeleton is one of two which were stolen last year from the laboratory in the scientific school.

PLENTY VOLUNTEERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A despatch to the London Times and the New York Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says over a thousand volunteers for the eighth New Zealand contingent for service in South Africa presented themselves in one day, exclusive of those in several districts from which the returns have not been forwarded. One hundred and thirty-three officers volunteered for 44 places. Sixty-three of them have previously served in the Boer war.

STOPPED THE TERRIBLE TURK.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 20.—Mouradoulah, the "Terrible Turk No. 2," was wrestled to a standstill by Farmer Martin Burns last night. The Turk attempted to throw four Iowa wrestlers, including Burns, within an hour. He disposed of the first two in 15 minutes, but Burns kept him busy the rest of the hour. The Turk has been challenged by John J. Rooney of Chicago and has accepted.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The police have been notified that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace of Jones and Laughlin's at the time of the explosion yesterday morning, is missing. The police believe that he has been cremated. He was married and had a family. This would make the list of killed reach eleven.

NETHERLAND'S RIGHT AFFECTED.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20.—Great Britain having fully recognized the fact that the rights of the Netherlands are now affected by the arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela, the government has ordered the delimitation of the Dutch frontier.

TEN PER CENT. LOSS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 19.—As a result of the intense cold and blizzard, stockmen figure a ten per cent loss in cattle.

CRUSHING.

Mrs. Newbridge (with an air of triumph)—Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Van der Glids. They are so exclusive, you know.

Miss Jellus—Yes; but they are very charitable, I believe.

VALUE RECEIVED.

(Washington Star).

"Remember," said the friend, "it is dangerous to try to deceive the people. You cannot get something for nothing."

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staff than before, and with the certain-
ty that ere many months have elapsed
the paper will be somewhat enlarged.
The attention of advertisers is respect-
fully directed to the value of this pa-
per as a medium for attracting the at-
tention of the purchasing public.

A WORD IN SEASON.

That its readers are as much inter-
ested in the Christmas announcements
of the stores just now as they are in
any other kind of news must be the
Star's justification for giving so much
space this week and for two days of
next week to advertisements. Even
as it is, a number of merchants have
been disappointed because there is not
more space available for their require-
ments. The great rush will, however,
be over after Christmas, and then the
writing staff, who have a fierce feud
with the business department this
week, will be given more space for the
news of the day. In the meantime we
commend to our readers the announce-
ments of Star advertisers from day to
day, which will be of great advantage
to them in making their choice of
Christmas gifts.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PARTY.

There appears to be trouble between
President Roosevelt and some of the
republican members of the senate. He
has in their eyes done those things he
ought not to have done, left undone the
things which he ought to have done.
In other words he has refused to make
appointments that even Hanna the
Kingmaker endorsed and has placed
certain persons in position who were
bitterly opposed by the senators. This
with the unmaking of several favorites
has brought down the wrath of the dis-
appointed endorsers upon the head of
the president. From his past record
Roosevelt does not appear to be a man
who would be easily coerced. In his
work in New York city and state his
actions more than once brought him
into conflict with the powers. He was
seldom downed. As one paper, com-
menting on the situation, puts it,
Roosevelt has had too much experience
with the "bad men" of the west to be
at all put off by the opposition of their
counterparts in eastern politics. It
seems to be his idea to inject new and
vigorous blood into the republican par-
ty, and so slowly and surely build up
a personal party which will have to be
reckoned with in the future.

£8 FOR SPRUCE DEALS.

The stock of spruce deals in Liver-
pool is fifty per cent less than that of
a year ago, and is equal to only about
seven weeks ordinary consumption.
Much of it is of poor specification, but
the Timber Trades Journal says it is
likely to be sold out and the year close
with smaller stocks available than for
years past. For available spruce at
sea, calling for orders, the Journal
says sellers are asking £8 c. i. f. and
will probably get that figure. The
position of birch lumber is also very
strong. In Manchester the quays are
practically clear of spruce, and for the
week ending Dec. 7th, about 600 stand-
ards were delivered out of stock. The
present state of the British spruce mar-
ket is full of encouragement for lower
province shippers, who will need good
prices to offset the greater cost of get-
ting out the logs this winter as com-
pared with last.

It is comfortable to know that Col-
ombia and Venezuela are going to war
again. They have not been at war
now (on paper) for nearly a week, and
there was a rising fear in many minds
that they were about to make terms
of peace. Greater than the shock of
war would be the effect on the public
mind if these countries ceased to wipe
each other off the map. Nobody is
ever killed more than five or six times
in one of these wars, and therefore the
people enjoy them. They certainly
would have a dull Christmas without
the exhilaration of a real, up-to-date,
Central-American squabble.

Patrick A. McHugh, nationalist
Mr. P. says that he never
heard more enthusiastic cheers
than those given by the Canadians
for the Boers. Mr. McHugh will
be hearing the same kind of cheering
in Birmingham if he goes there.

The municipal lodging houses to be
established shortly in Chicago will, if
properly managed, not only prove a
step in the right direction but will be
profitable institutions. Places with
similar aims have been started in Lon-
don, though not by the city corpora-
tion. Everything is placed at the low-
est possible price, and yet they have
proved financially successful. The ex-
periment in Chicago will be watched
with interest.

HOW SUNDAY IS OBSERVED.

(Boston Journal.)
Apropos of the discussion over the
proposed Sunday opening of saloons in
New York the Tribune printed, this
week, a series of letters from a num-
ber of cities that show just what the
present condition of Sunday "keeping"
is in the largest municipalities of the
United States. To begin with, New
York itself has many strict regula-
tions. It is unlawful in our largest
city on the first day of the week to
sell any articles of food often ten in
the morning, except, of course, in ho-
tels and restaurants and except, also
such articles as confectionery and soda
water. It is likewise illegal to sell il-
liquor except with meals at places hav-
ing hotel licenses, to give theatrical
performances or to parade, except in
the case of government or state troops
or funeral processions. "In addition
to these statutory provisions," says the
Tribune, "the police have the power to
exercise a wide discretion as to what
is 'disorderly' conduct on Sunday, and
this power has been used more or less
to regulate the playing of baseball,
football and other noisy games on that
day."

In Chicago the saloons are not mo-
lested on Sunday. Test cases have
been brought against them, but no
jury has been found that would con-
vict. There are no state laws or city
ordinances that govern the opening of
theatres, concerts, libraries or stores on
the first day of the week, and some
theatres—not the first-class ones, it is
said—have Sunday performances. With
this exception and that of the unmo-
lested sale of liquor, the situation ap-
pears much the same as in New York,
though in the latter place a pretence
is made of restricting the liquor traf-
fic. At St. Louis we find the "Con-
tinental" idea in full blast. The Tri-
bune's St. Louis letter says:

"Every theatre in the city is open
on Sunday, as are the saloons, the bil-
liard halls and other resorts where
men congregate to while away an idle
hour. Dances are heavily patronized
at night, and the saloons are wide open
all day and up to midnight, not-
withstanding that there is a law on
the statute books calling for their closing.
Repeated but unsuccessful efforts
have been made to enforce this law.
The largest foreign element, the German
especially, has resisted enforcement
bitterly, and thus far has succeeded
in rendering the law futile. Small
stores of many kinds keep open until
noon, notably the grocers, the bakers
and many haberdashers. In the sum-
mer season baseball engages the at-
tention of a large part of the citizenry
on Sunday, and in the fall and winter
months football, coursing, shooting
tournaments and skating."

It is the German element in New
York that is supposed to be most vig-
orously opposed to the closing of the
saloon Sunday, but this element is of
course not so numerous in New York
as it is in St. Louis, where "Sunday
observance" in the old sense is so large-
ly a thing of the past.

At San Francisco there is practi-
cally no enforced observance of the day.
Many of the retail stores close, but
anyone who wishes to make a purchase
in any line of trade will not find it dif-
ficult to get what he wants in some
side-street establishment. Groceries
remain open all day and until mid-
night or later, and most of them have
saloons attached. Hundreds of saloons
keep open all night, including the "fin-
est" places in the centre of the city.
Most of the theatres have Sunday mat-
inees and Sunday evening perform-
ances, and "all sporting events, except
horse races, are held on Sunday, just
the same as on other days."

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SENATOR HOAR'S IDEA.

(New York Evening Post.)
Apparatus Senator Hoar is really in
earnest about that idea of having the
civilized nations of the world pick out
an island somewhere and each send its
anarchists there, to let them carry
out their theories. It is hard to discuss
the matter seriously. It is well enough,
however, to point out that anarchists
are women as well as men, and that
one of the theories of anarchism is that
men and women shall be allowed to es-
tablish such relations between sexes as
seem good to individuals, without any
interference by the government. Of
course, the public opinion of the world
would never consider the idea of turn-
ing male and female anarchists loose
on some island, to live as they liked,
so there would obviously have to be
two islands. If it were worth while to
go any further, it might be added that
a free republic would present a noble
spectacle in offering to share in keep-
ing on two such islands men and wo-
men whom the year of Russia might
want to get rid of by calling them an-
archists.

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CHRISTMAS CHINA and GLASSWARE.

These lines will be sold at lowest prices to clear
as we are determined to not carry any over after
Christmas, and Bargains May Be Looked For.

Children's Toy Woodenware: Rockers at 10c., Black-
boards at 25c., Toboggan Slides at 15c., Tables at
15c., Tables (large) at 27c.

See our 5, 10, 20 and 25 cent counters. You will won-
der how we sell these lines at the prices.

We advise buying your Christmas Presents early, getting
a better selection and avoiding the rush.

The LINTON & SINCLAIR CO., Ltd.,
37 & 39 Dock Street.

Xmas - Goods.

SPECIAL SALE:

Sleds, Skates, Hockey Supplies, also

Dolls, Toys, Games,

Children's Books and

Fancy Goods of every description.

KEE & BURGESS, 195 UNION ST.

TO BE A LIPTON.

(New York World.)
Frank A. Munsey, magazine and
newspaper publisher, now wants to be-
come a sort of Sir Thomas Lipton in
the grocery line. The Mohican grocery
company of New London, Conn., of
which Mr. Munsey is a large stock-
holder and president, is planning the
establishment of branch stores
throughout New England. It is hoped
that in time Mohican grocery stores
will dot the country.

Already a Norwich branch is in op-
eration, while work is being hurried
forward on a new store at Worcester.
The plan embodies the ownership of
buildings and one management for all,
by which rent will be saved and cost
of distribution, and office expenses will

be cheapened. Mr. Munsey said:
"It is simply a natural growth, and
how far it will extend no one can de-
termine. The company has been pros-
pering. I have devoted a lot of
thought to the matter, but just at
present my energies are centred in the
newspaper business."

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread
where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

POINT OF VIEW.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
Yeast—I heard your wife talking
about perseverance and obstinacy.
Aren't they the same thing?
Crimsonbeak—Well, there is a differ-
ence. What she considers perseve-
rance in herself she looks upon as ob-
stinacy in me.

Our Large Stock of

BARGAINS.

TOYS,
DOLLS,
GAMES,
CALENDARS,
WRITING DESKS,
ROCKING HORSES,
FANCY GOODS, etc.

BARGAINS.

Must be sold before Xmas.

REID BROS., 56 King St.



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES.

You must have them and it's an
awful bother to bake them, isn't it?
They might spoil in the baking and
ruin all. Just leave your order here
and put trouble away. We can supply
layer cakes, ornamental and fancy
cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best
ever made. Better leave your order
early—first come, first served.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.

Phone 1167

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Stenographer and Type-
writer for business office. One with experi-
ence preferred. Address, Typewriter, Star
Office.

WANTED—Contractor wanted at once. Ap-
ply to N. A. SEELY, 85 Gormain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special, accident, sickness, identi-
fication policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 278, Montreal.

BOY WANTED—Apply to CHARLES M.
LINGLEY, Printer, 14 Canterbury street.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house
in good locality, modern conveniences, also
a barn or storehouse, preferably on same
lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating,
lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office.

WANTED—Conveyancers, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the war. Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES

REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald,
barrier, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-
payable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can
be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all
necessary weights; good as new. Apply
A. M., Star office.

FOUND.

Advertisements under this head: Two
words for one cent each time, or Five cents
a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOUND—A sum of money, which the own-
er can have by proving property and paying
for this advertisement. Apply to MISS
BUSTIN, 275 Princess street.

LOST.

LOST, strayed or stolen, from 172 Car-
marthen street, a English Setter Dog, black
white and tan. Any person found harboring
same after date will be prosecuted. FRED
DOIG.

AFTER THE FIRE.

As soon as we are through with
the insurance people we will have
a Sale of Damaged Goods at

F. E. HOLMAN'S Store,

King Street, opposite our old
stand.

A. E. CLARKE.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ONE TRIP A WEEK

FOR

BOSTON!

\$3.50—WINTER RATE—\$3.50.

COMMENCING Dec.
18th, the steamer ST.
CROIX will leave Saint
John every THURSDAY
morning, at 7.30. Stand-
ard, for Eastport, Lubec,
Portland and Boston.
Returning, leaves Bos-
ton MONDAY at 8.15 a.
m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.
W. G. LEE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Oppo-
site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

**CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOBBER.**

Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

"It's Good Tea!"

That is what people now say about :

RED ROSE TEA.

FOR SMOKERS!

HAVANA CIGARS in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. Choice brands.

Best quality Briar, Meerschaum and Asbestos PIPES, with and without cases.

Finest leather and gun metal CIGARETTE and CIGAR CASES.

TOBACCO POUCHES, plain rubber and covered with seal, antelope and kangaroo.

PIPE HACKS, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE TUBES, etc.

CHARLES BAILLIE, 70 King St.

Great Reductions

-IN-

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets;

-ALSO-

The balance of our Pattern Hats and Bonnets at less than Half Price.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty. Corsets a Specialty.

Glas. K. Cameron & Co
77 King Street.

COAL GIVEN AWAY!

On January 10th, next, some one of my Cash Customers will get

A Load of RESERVE COAL FREE.

Every one who purchases a load of Coal from me, at regular price, CASH with ORDER, will have a chance to get it. You may be the lucky one.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S., 5-1-2 Charlotte St. (Near N. Wharf).

TURKISH BATHS,
Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steeves, R. Kelle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Fugle, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. H. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN W. ADDISON,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

House Furnishings, Sporting Goods and Toys.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bdg.
Tel. 1074.

JOHN RUBINS,
-CUSTOM TAILOR-

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice:
53 Germain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

LAW & CO'S.,
Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Word came to the provincial health office today of the first death from smallpox in New Ontario this fall, although upwards of a hundred cases have been reported. The death occurred at Chelmsford. The victim was working in a lumber camp and contracted the contagious type. Several cases of the disease are reported in lumber camps in Parry Sound district.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

MEN'S
SILK
INITIAL
HDK'FS

In Two Prices.

25 and 50c. each.

MEN'S TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
CASH ONLY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight! Any article in Christmas showrooms exactly half price. Morrell & Sutherland.

The Glad Tidings Sabbath school will reopen on Sunday next, after being closed on account of the smallpox.

The public schools closed today at one o'clock for the Christmas vacation, which extends to January 6th.

Officer Gosline was called into one of the immigrant cars at Sand Point last evening to eject a number of cattle-men who were creating a disturbance there.

Emerson & Fisher's store will be open tonight (Friday) until 9 p. m., tomorrow (Saturday) and on Monday and Tuesday nights until 10 p. m.

A horse driven by James Sinclair ran away on Mill street last evening, but was caught on Union street before any damage was done.

A ladies' ticket for the New Brunswick Music Festival concert, from the street by J. W. Smith, has been left at the central police station.

Owing to the washout on the C. P. R. the prize beef and poultry from the west for S. Z. Dickson will not arrive till tonight. He hopes to have it all displayed tomorrow.

H. Fries Webster, the well known and popular actor, with a strong company supporting Miss Edwina Grey, will play in the York theatre Christmas day.

The Victoria rink will open for the season on the 23rd. A splendid sheet of ice has been obtained already, and the prospects for a large crowd this year are better than ever.

Police report: Between eight and nine o'clock we were called to Margaret at Francis' house on Sheffield street while John Francis' wife was getting her clothes out of the house to prevent a breach of the peace.

There are, according to Colonel Colliard, who fought in the Chinese war, ten thousand British troops in China. Missionaries are now returning to the country, where all is quiet. The Boxers are liable, however, to rise at any time.

Great sale of dolls, toys, games, banks, china ware and guns, and novelties at Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Store open every evening.

Mrs. Everett's sale of fancy work, which is being held at the ware-rooms of the W. H. Johnson Co., 7 Market Square, is being thronged with visitors and Christmas purchasers. Don't fail to call and see it.

The one sure way to get permanent customers is by supplying them with what they want at a reasonable price. If you want their tea trade sell them Union Blend. It will hold them to you stronger than any other brand.

St. John, N. B., Illustrated, an 8-page paper issued under the auspices of the board of trade by E. L. Skillings and S. N. Knowles, is now being distributed. It contains nearly sixty handsome illustrations.

What promises to be a paying vein of coal has been discovered on the North Mountain, near Middleton, and another found at Digby Neck. Both properties have been taken up, and operations will probably be begun early in the spring.

The Mission Herald is a new paper, published by H. E. K. Whitney and F. C. McLean. It is strictly undenominational and a good deal of space is devoted to boys' work, particularly the mission on Mill street. The Herald will be published monthly.

Schooner Sandalphon sank last Friday in the stream at Lepreau. She had a cargo of machinery for James Gregory's new mill. The cargo may be recovered by the aid of divers. The schooner was owned by Mr. Gregory and was built in 1888.

Last evening all the members of the different departments of the Globe staff were entertained at the residence of J. V. Ellis. After dinner, at which the heads of the departments presided at the tables, the remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Maud Head of Pugwash came to St. John last week with the idea of taking a position in the epidemic hospital. Her services were not required, and as she had no money she has been cared for by a charitable society. Last night she was sent back to her home on a ticket purchased by the Alms house commissioners.

H. R. Ross of Hastings Co., Ontario, has been engaged by the management of the Maritime Farmer to assume the editorship of that periodical. Mr. Ross, who was the governor general's gold medalist at the Guelph Agricultural college, has been engaged by the provincial government to do institute work in New Brunswick.

The proprietor of the Blue Front Store, 50 King street, is more than pleased with the sales since the store opened. The sales of dolls, toys, fancy goods, books, calendars and games, have been very large. The stock is still complete in all lines, as new goods are arriving. Everything is to be sold, however, before midnight of Tuesday. Read the ad. in today's Star.

It may not be generally known that W. A. Burden's new purchase, York Wilkes, is a York county bred trotter, but such is the case, says the Gleaner. He was bred by Isaac Peabody of Douglas, and is by Harry Wilkes, out of a mare by Kearsarge. He was sold by Mr. Peabody several years ago to St. John parties for a good figure. It is said he has considerable speed.

POLICE COURT.

Hattie Rolston Reported for Keeping Liquor for Sale.

Mary Ann Reed was discovered leaning in a washed-out condition against the Globe laundry on Peters street between ten and eleven o'clock last night. The water dripping from the eaves of the building had evidently taken the starch out of Mary, for her appearance was that of a broken reed and she stood limp and helpless against the wall. She was this morning remanded until further information could be gained regarding her character.

Henry Brown, a sailor hailing from Scotland, was arrested by Officer Hamm yesterday forenoon for being drunk on Main street. He told the magistrate this morning that he had only reached the city yesterday and had at once proceeded to get drunk. In the undertaking he proved successful. Two dollars or five days.

John Mooney, an old man, grey headed and dejected, pleaded guilty to being drunk on King street between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He did not take advantage of the opportunity offered to pour forth a tale of woe to the court, but sat down with an expression of patient resignation and silent pleading such as was calculated to melt the ice of cynicism and cause the stream of magisterial sympathy to flow. But it didn't melt worth a cent and Mooney was soaked for eight.

Hattie Rolston was reported for keeping liquor for sale in her beer shop on Water street a week ago. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant. Evidence was given by Officer Crawford and Sgt. Baxter to the effect that they had seen persons in Hattie Rolston's place under the influence of liquor and that when the place was searched a flask of liquor was found in a closet together with a number of empty flasks. Mrs. Rolston stated that she couldn't afford to keep two fires burning in her place and one day she went out to get some medicine for her girl, who was sick. While she went out some fellows who had always been treated well by her, and who used to come to the place especially when they were drinking—and here the witness was reminded that this hadn't much to do with the case. She was very sorry for having wandered in her story and told how she knew there was a "lawpeatey" bottle in the cupboard where she kept her coffee and frying-pan. The flask of liquor was found when it was found in her store and she remarked, "Ow did that come there?" Then she learned that a young man had brought the liquor for the girl's sore throat. The bottles in the cases found in the shop were Pilsener and were sold to her for fifty cents a dozen. She never in her life kept liquor for sale and did not know the flask found was in her store. She lives on Elm street and goes home at night. Two young women stay with her at the beer shop and they sometimes remain there all night. She always locks them in and gives them the keys, but everything that happens there after she goes home is respectable and nice. She does not know this from her own knowledge but it must be the case because both women are good, one of them having left her husband some time ago.

Katie Douglas said: "I stay with Mrs. Rolston in the beer shop. My home is in the North End. I am the woman who was sent out of town some years ago when my child was found in the North End. I was not in the beer shop when a sailor was behind the counter kissing the other woman who lives there. I have not been home for three weeks, but stay in the beer shop and sleep with my clothes on. I have had a bad cold for two weeks, but am not in the habit of taking liquor for it. The flask found by the officer is mine. It was given to me by Willie, off the Rupert. We sell nothing but beer and cigars."

The case was adjourned till two o'clock in order that Willie might be summoned.

THE COURTS.

The case of Brennan v. Birmingham, a review from the St. John city court, was before Chief Justice Tuck in the supreme court chambers today. A non-suit was ordered by the chief justice. A. G. Blair, Jr., for defendant and W. B. Wallace for the plaintiff.

G. S. Mayes is still under examination in the Mayes-Connelly case.

In the probate court letters of administration were granted yesterday to William McCready, only child of the late Patrick McCready. The estate consists of \$1,000 personal property. John L. Carleton, proctor.

There are six steamers at the five Sand Point berths today. These are the Alcides and Harona, which are at No. 4, the Garth Castle at No. 3, Corinthian at No. 2, Pydna at No. 1, and the Dunmore I lead at the C. P. R. berth.

With the exception of some good displays by stall occupants the country market presented a rather barren appearance today for the festive season's trade. There is an unmistakable scarcity of country dealers with produce, and this is attributed to several causes. The railway tie-up has interfered with the Christmas displays of several of the permanent butchers. Local.

The home of Mrs. William Dennison at Gibson was Wednesday evening the scene of a joyous nuptial event, when her daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Allen DeLong. Only the immediate relatives and the happy pair were privileged to witness the nuptials, attended, and was given in marriage by Rev. A. D. Paul. The petite and charming bride was becomingly attired and was unattended, and was given in marriage by her brother, Malcolm Dennison.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late J. Fred Watson, which took place at half-past two o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Philips, corner of Douglas avenue and Main street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Alex. White, and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. The pall was borne by relatives of the deceased, and among the mourners were a number of members of the Agricultural Society, in the work of which Mr. Watson had for many years taken an active part.

THE SAGAMORE.

With Valise and Snowshoes, Heads for York County.

The Sagamore of the Millicetes, in a huge fur coat and carrying snowshoes and a large hatchet, casually dropped in on the Star staff this morning.

"Easy," said the police reporter, who is always looking for clues, "there's something up. I saw Ned MacAlpine in a fur coat and with a valise in his hand yesterday afternoon."

"And I," said the political reporter, "saw Jim Milligan with a fur coat and a valise several days ago—heading for York."

The Sagamore of the Millicetes permitted his grim visage to relax a little, just enough to suggest the faintest twinkle in the corner of one eye, as the united gaze of the Star staff was turned upon him.

"Where," they demanded, "are you going?"

"I'm gonto spend my Christmas in St. Mary's," replied the red man. "Aint' been up there heap long time now."

"Your valise is full of presents for little papoosees—of course?"

"Ah-hah."

"Did you know there is an election on in York?"

"Lecton?" queried the Sagamore, with a puzzled expression—"what's lecton—some thing like smallpox?"

"Mr. Gibson and Dr. McLeod are running an election to see who goes to Ottawa," explained the Star.

"Why can't they both go?" demanded Mr. Paul, with a fine assumption of innocence.

"Oh! come down," growled the Star, "you know well enough you're going up to work the redskin vote for Gibson. You may as well own up."

"Star's mighty good paper," quoth the Sagamore. And that was as near as he could get to a discussion of the York election. His valise never left his hand for a second, to the great chagrin of the staff, for it was a very fat valise, with bulging sides. He wished the Star staff a Merry Christmas, and took the trail that leads to Hawkeshaw and Masquady.

"I'll bet a button," said the police reporter, "that he has a copy of the Rothery lists concealed about his person."

Most of them being a button short, the other members of the staff declined the wager. But the Sagamore has followed the other great men to York.

WILL NOT USE SALT.

For some years past there has been an annual complaint over the use of rock salt on the lines of the Montreal Street railway. The company in order to operate their cars were obliged to sprinkle quantities of salt at the intersections. The citizens, and particularly the drivers of horses, complained vigorously. The railway officials, on their side, stated that it was a case of salt or no service. The street railway officials believe they have discovered a method by which much of the evil may be mitigated. The company is now using a solution which has so far acted equally as well as rock salt, and has not the unhappy faculty of spreading all over the roadway under the vigorous strokes of the brooms on the salt or sweepers. It still remains to be seen how the solution will stand the extreme cold and deep snow, but it is thought that it will work satisfactorily.—Star.

ARITHMETIC CONTEST.

Downing Increases in His Lead and Wins.

The contest in practical arithmetic at the Currie Business University closed this morning. Downing won by 31 points. The score of the leaders stands as follows:

Points.

Stephen Downing, 854
C. E. Colwell, 823
Wm. Fleming, 666
Wm. Fleming, 553
Sadie Lindsay, 598

Wm. Fleming, who is fourth on the list above, secured a prize of \$5 for speed in practical arithmetic.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Yukon, No. 733, C. O. F., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R., G. R. Craigie, C. R., Chas. A. Richardson; V. C. R., Fred M. C. Smiler; R. S., Dr. G. G. Melvin; T. R. P. Hamm; F. S. F., N. Perkins; C. Benj. R. Bellin; S. W. Geo. Springer; J. W. John Elliott; S. B. N. S. Springer; J. B. W. S. McColligan; physician, Dr. Geo. G. Melvin. This court is in a very flourishing condition and there are initiations almost every month.

HIGH SCHOOL MEDALLISTS.

The closing exercises at the High school this forenoon were not open to the public. An examination of the term's work was conducted by the principal, Dr. Bridges, and the medallists competed for at the examinations in July were presented to the winners.

The corporation gold medal was won by Miss Gertrude Lawson of Carleton, who is the third member of that family to lead the school. It was presented to Miss Lawson by Mrs. R. C. Skinner. The Parker silver medal for mathematics was won by Miss May Perkins, and the Governor General's silver medal for the best student in Grade X, by William Morrow.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following contributions: Miss Louise Russell, \$5.00; Mrs. Lester, \$3.00; Miss Lester, \$1.00; Mrs. Geo. McKean, \$5.00; A. Friend per E. L. W., \$3.00; St. John's Church, \$5.00; St. John's Presbyterian church, \$5.00. In memory of Kipple, \$5.00; Messrs Emerson & Fisher, \$15.00; Messrs E. L. Whitaker, \$5.00; D. McLeod Vinco, \$5.00; P. A. Logan (Gibson), \$5.00.

THE YORK CAMPAIGN.

Chief Commissioner Labllois has issued notices calling for tenders for the work of rebuilding portions of the McNally bridge, Parish of Queensbury, York county. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Whinnant Cliff, Lower Queensbury, and at the board of works office. Tenders close on Thursday, January 2nd.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 97 King,
59 Charlotte and
6 South Market Streets.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

A real French Kid Glove with gusseted fingers at \$1.00 per pair. This is a Glove that you can give to a friend with the assurance that it will not go bad the first time the person puts it on. We guarantee them. Come in Tans, Grays, Brown and Black.

Our \$1.35 French kid glove we claim to be the best that can be manufactured for this price. The clearest colorings, the best of stock and perfect fit. What more can be wanted in a glove. In black and colors, sizes from 5-1-2 to 7-1-2.

MEN'S KID GLOVES.

We are showing a large variety of the undressed Mocca gloves at the following prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35 and up to \$2.90.

BOYS' MOCCA GLOVES.

at 50c., 75c. per pair.

MEN'S DRESSED KID GLOVES,

50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

MEN'S WORKING MITTS.

The Hudson Bay Manufacture. They are made from mule skin, wool lined and are very comfortable. Prices 50c., 55c. per pair.

LEATHER PALM WOOL MITTS,

35c. per pair.

MEN'S SILK AND SATIN MUFFLERS.

An assortment especially attractive for Christmas buyers, because of their richness and small price.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,

PETTIJOHN FOOD,

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,

ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY Dock Street.
Successor to Joseph Finley.

Last Call Before Xmas.

Only a few days before Christmas, and you haven't bought that Piano yet. You did not mean to let it go so long, because you knew all the time that both your wife and daughter wanted it, and that there was nothing else in the world they would appreciate more for a Christmas box. Only a few days more, yet there is time enough if you come to see us at once. We can show you different styles of "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman" and "Mason & Risch" Piano, also a number of other makes. No great amount of money necessary to make the purchase. \$25 to \$30 down, and the rest in instalments if necessary.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 7 Market Sq.
St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

LONG RUBBER BOOTS.

In all weights and lengths for different kinds of wear. Strong and durable. To fit everybody. Lowest prices.

PHILLIPS BROS., 451 Main St.

Have Your Skates Ground!

Up-to-date grinder and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bicycles Stored, Cleaned and Insured and Nickel Polished for \$2.00.

Ring up 764 and we will send for bicycles or skates.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd.,

54 KING STREET.

CHRISTMAS
KODAKS.

Kodaks from \$5 to \$25

Brownie Cameras at \$1 & \$2

Ask to see the new Brownie, takes a picture 2 1/4 x 3 1/4. Price \$2.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

SPECIAL XMAS DINNER SETS.

40 DIFFERENT PATTERNS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE.

Please note the prices:

\$5 50, 6 50, 7 00, 8 00, 8 50, 10 00, 11 00, 12 00, 16 00, 20 00, 26 00 to 75 00 each.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.