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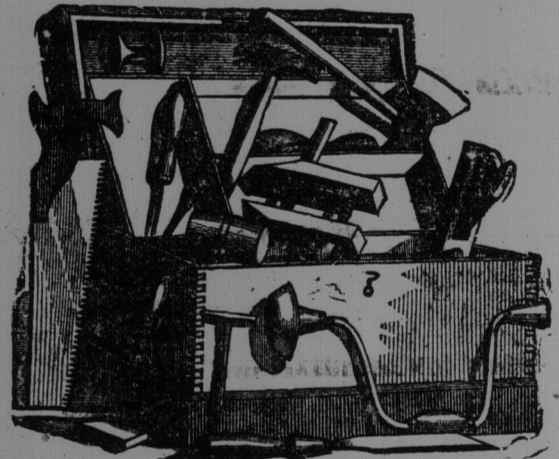
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Weather—Moderate variable winds today and Thursday, fair.

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Useful for Old and Young.

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W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited,
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There is but one opinion—Everybody, everywhere, speaks well of Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match

All grocers handle them—No work to sell them.
ASKED FOR EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.
12 boxes (200 each) retail at 25c.
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If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 55 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

Xmas Furs.

Mink Ties and Stoles, Grey Squirrel Stoles, White Fox Ties, Martin Ties and Stoles, White and Blue Thibet Stoles, Muffs to match.

Special prices for this week,
F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End
Store open till 10 p. M.

To The Christmas Buyers :

We are offering a large assortment of Ranges and Heating Stoves; also a nice assortment of Fancy Clocks, Thermometers, Bath Room Fixtures, Hot Water Plates, and a general assortment of Xmas Novelties at a very low price.

J. E. WILSON, Ltd.,
Office and Sheet Metal Works: 17 and 19 Sydney St.
Foundry: 170 to 190 Brussels St.

Brass Founder, Finisher,
Manufacturer of Plumber's Brass Goods.
W. H. STIRLING,
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Mink Ties.

About one dozen of beautiful Mink Ties At the prices asked, quality considered, they are bargains.

J. B. BARDSLEY, 179 Union Street.

Open till 10 Tonight St. John, N. B., December 19th, 1905

Our Clothing Sale
Attracting Great Crowds.

Read Large Ad. on Page 5.

Everybody finds everything just as advertised and are saving from a third to a half of the regular price.

The sale includes every OVERCOAT and REEFER in the store, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, BOYS' SHORT PANTS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE COATS, SHIRTS, TIES and MANY OTHER LINES.

New Sweaters for Boys Arrived Yesterday

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 & 207 Union St.

OSLER SHATTERS STORIES OF DEATH BED VISIONS.

Most Dying Man Unaffected by Future Life—In 500 Cases He Saw Only One Terrified and One Remorseful—The Majority Just Fell Asleep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Baltimore despatch to the American says: Dr. William Osler, now in England, in his latest book says that "deathbed" visions, believed in by thousands, and of which there are scores of supposed authentic reports, are plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by 500 deathbed observations of his own which he thinks prove absolutely that such reported visions are untrue. In all these cases there were suffering, fear and other emotion, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested scientists, clergymen and physicians, and it is certain to provoke general discussion.

Dr. Osler says: "As a rule a man dies as he has lived, uninfluenced practically by the thought of a future life. I have carefully recorded of about 500 deathbeds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of death and the sensations of the dying. Ninety suffered bodily pain and distress of some sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exaltation, one bitter remorse. The great majority gave no sign one way or the other, like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher was right in this matter, man hath no pre-eminence over the beast, as one dieth, so dieth the other."

MORE TROUBLE OVER FISHING RIGHTS.

American Fishermen Say Newfoundland Officials Interfere.

American Schooner Seized For Shipping a Newfoundland Man—British Govt. Has Been Appealed To.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department has received some bitter complaints from American owners of fishing vessels against the Newfoundland officials for interfering with what they regard as their treaty rights to fish within Newfoundland territorial waters. Only a few days since an American fishing smack was seized at the Bay of Islands. The American shipowners felt that this was an infringement of their right to ply in these waters as guaranteed by treaty.

The state department has been exchanging notes on this subject with the British government. The department has not been able to make direct issue with the Newfoundlanders in respect to their right to make it a punishable offense to ship Newfoundlanders within their own waters. It is not quite clear, however, whether while admitting the right of the Newfoundland authorities to punish their own people who ship on an American vessel in violation of the local law, it is prepared to concede the amenability to Newfoundland laws of American shippers who ship such men.

INQUEST WON'T FOLLOW THE HAMPTON TRAGEDY.

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Coroner Wetmore has decided that an inquest on the body of Ed. Yeomans is not necessary and his funeral will take place as soon as some of his relatives can be notified. His parents reside somewhere in P. E. I., a sister lives in Boston and his only brother, Alfred, is a seaman whose whereabouts are unknown.

SULTAN AGAIN BALKY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The Belgian legation has demanded that Edward Joris be handed over to the Belgian consular authorities for trial in accordance with the treaty of 1838. The Porte objects to this and trouble is anticipated.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DEAD.

MONTECALVO, Dec. 20.—The death took place today of Henry Cleghorn, aged 75 after a month's illness. He was a native of Scotland and was well known as a geologist. He served in the Crimean and Chinese campaigns with the British army and received the Canton medal. He has resided here since 1859. He leaves a widow, daughter and three sons.

YORK COUNTY LOAN COMPANY HAS APPEALED.

But the Liquidation Proceedings Will Go On Pending the Decision of the Court of Appeal.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20.—James Dickson, for a number of outside shareholders in court yesterday, before Chief Justice Meredith, moved to have Judge Tootell's winding-up order in the case of the York County Loan Company upset.

Mr. Dickson argued that the company having a provincial charter could not come under the Dominion Winding-Up Act, that the company is not insolvent and that the shareholders are not creditors. Judge Meredith refused leave to appeal against the winding-up order on the ground of insolvency. As to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Winding-Up Act he granted leave to appeal with the provision that liquidation should not be stayed unless ordered by the court of appeal.

N. B. HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED LAST NIGHT.

The New Brunswick Hockey League adopted a constitution and by-laws, made up a schedule for the winter's games, admitted three new clubs to its membership, appointed official referees, and cut itself loose from the N. E. A. A., all in one meeting last night.

DOWIE IS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie, who has just abdicated his position as the head of Zion City, Ill., arrived here on a private car attached to a train on the Boston & Maine railroad last night. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. Gladstone Dowie, a trained nurse and two helpers from Zion City.

DR. WARDEN'S SON SUCCEEDS HIM.

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CONVICTS SAVED HUNDREDS OF WOMEN FROM FIERY DEATH.

RUSSIAN GENERAL STRIKE BEGAN TODAY

Government Enters on Struggle Greatly Crippled.

Reign of Terror in Baltic Provinces—More Mutiny at Sebastopol—Loyal Garrison Massacred and Mutilated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow today at noon instead of tomorrow and was inaugurated there with complete suspension of street railroad service.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS IN KINGS COUNTY.

(Special to the Star.) HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—A young man, named Scribner, who is working for E. A. Flewelling at Perry Point mills, while working with a peavy rolling logs yesterday afternoon struck an axe which flew up and struck him in the right cheek, penetrating to the bone and the mouth cavity. Dr. Wetmore was summoned from Hampton and gave the young man all needful surgical attention.

FITZ AND O'BRIEN BOTH CONFIDENT OF KNOCKOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Fitzsimmons is now the favorite in the betting but as to the result the opinions of the fight experts here are as widely different as the two poles.

DEATHS.

PERLIN—in this city, Dec. 20th, 1905, Robert T. Teifer, of pneumonia, youngest son of Robert and the late Margaret Teifer.

Fearful Holocaust at Blackwell's Island Only Averted by Heroic Prisoners—644 Women Rescued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Men forgot that they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning, when the male prisoners, marshalled by their keepers into a fire fighting and life saving corps, bore from the flaming floors of the women's wards five hundred and ninety-four frantic women, and from the hospital beds fifty more.

Starting in the sewing room of the workhouse and from a cause which has not yet been definitely decided, the fire had reached a fierce blaze at 2 o'clock, when it was discovered. The fire engine proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city department. Seven engines were sent over, but were not sufficient to save the women's workhouse from destruction.

RIFLE PRACTICE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Montreal Reform Club tendered a banquet to Sir Fred Borden, minister of militia and defence, and the function was a brilliant success, a large number of prominent citizens being present.

FREDERICTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Fredericton's market this morning was one of the largest in its history. There was a great supply of turkeys but the farmers demanded as high as twenty and twenty-two cents per pound and purchasers were not scarce.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Stmr. Salacia, 2555, Mitchell, Glasgow, Schofield and Co. Stmr. H. M. Stanley, 97, Flower, Boston, ball, master.

RICH GOLD FIND IN ONTARIO

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A mining prospector has shown the director of the Ontario bureau of mines extraordinarily rich samples of gold from the Runy River district, running fifty thousand to three hundred thousand dollars to a ton. The director of mines says the samples are the richest he ever saw.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Ten girls wanted at once at People's Department Store, 142 Mill street.

FOR SALE—New house, barn and large henry, with ten acres land, two miles from and overlooking city. Will exchange for good city property. Address G. W. Star Office.

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ST. JOHN STAR. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

At The Big North End Store, 335 Main Street.

You can make your friends happy at little cost to yourself, if you choose your remembrances from our stock. We can't give you a complete list of the things we have, and we would not if we could, because we want you to call, as our stock is much prettier than any other description we can give you of.

Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely, where good quality and low prices reign.



Fancy Goods. Silk Handkerchief Cases, 45c, 50c, 60c. Brush and Comb Sets, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Table Mats (12 in set), 25c. Cut and Collar Boxes, 25c to 75c. Crumb Trays and Brushes, 25c. Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up. Fancy Clocks, 50c. Purse, 25c up. Chatelaine Bags, 50c to \$1.45. Applique Centre Pieces, 25c to \$1.00. Centre Pieces, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, each. Bureau Scarfs, 40c to \$1.00 each. Shams, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. Toilet Sets, 25c to 75c. Ladies' Umbrellas. Nothing more suitable as a gift, 75c to \$2.50. Games of all kinds, 25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. Children's Plated Sets, comprising knife, fork, spoon, mug and napkin ring, \$1.00 set. Building Blocks, 10c, 20c, 25c. Work Boxes, 25c and 35c.

Drawing Slates, 5c, 10c, and 15c. Children's Dishes, 10c to 75c set. Toy Trunks, 25c. Dolls, 5c up. Story Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. White Paper, 10c and 15c. Fancy Handkerchiefs. Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable handkerchiefs for holiday presents. Hemstitched and Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c each. Ladies' Gloves. We are showing a splendid line of Danes and Faversham Gloves. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here. Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c to \$1.10 pair. Suede Gloves, all shades, \$1.25 pair. Fancy Woolen Gloves, 25c to 50c. Separate Skirts. What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices. Colored Skirts, in plain or fancy

cloth, \$2.25, \$2.11, \$2.37, \$2.62. Black Cloth Skirts, \$2.77, \$2.98, \$3.19, \$3.37, \$3.58. Fancy Collars. In endless variety, 25c to 75c each. Silk Belts, 25c, 35c, 50c. Shirt Waists. In a good variety of patterns. Flannelette Waists, 50c, 75c, 90c. Black Satin Waists, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45. Cream Lustré Waists, \$1.10, \$1.45. Fancy Lustré Waists, \$1.45, \$1.85. Dress Goods. Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents. Plain Colored Dress Goods, 27c to \$1.10 yard. Tweed Suitings, 18 to 30c, 35c, 40c. Colored Lustré in all shades, 20 to 65c yard. Fancy Wool Suitings, 35 to 50c, 50c. Fancy Flannelette for waists, 10 to 20c yard.

Neckwear. A distinguishing tone. These are shaped into all the smartest of the prevailing styles by the best designers. A feature of this stock is the surpassing quality for the price we ask. Made-up Ties, 25, 35, 50c. Flannel Ends, 50c. Madcap Silk Mufflers, nicely padded and lined, 25, 30, 40, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Black Silk Mufflers, Square, 75c and \$1.00. Men's Gloves. You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Christmas gifts. They are useful and always acceptable. No man need want better gloves than these either for quality or perfection of fit. Lined Kid Gloves, 75c and \$1.00 pair. Lined Undressed Kid Gloves, 90c to \$2.00 pair. Unlined Gloves, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.10 pair. Woolen Gloves, 25 to 50c pair. Men's Handkerchiefs. When at a loss what to give, one knows handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated. We have them in great variety. Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. Each. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c, Each. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25 and 50c. Each. Suspenders. We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy webs, 25, 30, 35, 50c pair. Boys' Suits. Here in abundance, all perfectly tailored and of good lasting quality. Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75. Pants, 45 to 55c pair.

S. W. McMACKIN, SUCCESSOR TO SHARP & McMACKIN.

AMUSEMENTS. Opera House! St. John, N. B. FOR A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, COMMENCING Monday Dec. 25 ..THE.. Waite Comedy Co AND CONCERT ORCHESTRA. 25---PEOPLE---25 Presenting a repertoire of Popular Successes. 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. FRI. AND SAT. NIGHTS, The Mysterious Mr. Raffles. CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES. ELITE VAUDEVILLE. POPULAR PRICES.

TRAINS CRASH ON ELEVATED TRACKS. One Man Killed; Forty Passengers Injured. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In an extraordinary accident two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to-night. J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed, and forty passengers were more or less seriously injured.

DISTINGUISHED EDITOR AND PASTOR DEAD. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of the death at Haven, Maine, of Rev. Dr. William Edwin Parson, pastor of the Church of the Reformation of this city, one of the foremost clergymen of the Lutheran church in this country and an editor of note. He was the first to go from this country to Japan, serving there for a number of years as pastor of the Imperial university at Tokio. He was 69 years old. His body will be interred at Hanover, Pa.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAYOR DEAD. NOT JUST AS GOOD. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Col. Charles R. Ray, a former mayor of St. John, N. B., died suddenly in a Lexington avenue street car at Twenty-sixth street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he was overcome Col. Ray was reading from the seventh chapter of the Book of Job, in which Job seeks to justify his own desire for death in the troubles that beset him. The passengers, not realizing that he was dead, went to his side when he collapsed in his seat, and they carried him to a drug store. An ambulance surgeon was called, and the body was removed to the east Twenty-second street police station, and later to an undertaking establishment at the request of George P. Ray, his son. Col. Ray was seventy-four years old. He left St. John many years ago and took up permanent residence in this city. He was religious, and a lay preacher in the Episcopal pulpit.

HOTELS MUST CEASE SELLING LIQUOR. Boston Houses Guilty of Violations of the Liquor Laws Being Closely Watched. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—District Attorney John B. Moran late today notified the Boston police commission that the four leading hotels of the city had been guilty of violations of the liquor laws, and demanded that the commission see to it that the sale of liquor in hotels mentioned cease immediately. The hotels affected by the district attorney's demand are Young's hotel, the Parker house, the Adams house and Hotel Essex. District Attorney Moran claims that the four hotels named by him have violated section 24, chapter 100, of the revised laws of Massachusetts, which provides that no screens or other obstructions to view shall be allowed on premises where liquor is sold, the law further providing that any violation of this law invalids the license held by the proprietor of the premises. In his letter to the police commission Attorney Moran said that the four hotels mentioned violated the liquor law from May 1, 1905, when the licenses were issued, until within a few weeks ago. The district attorney says: "It is your official duty to see that the liquor sale made in these hotels at the present time ceases, in the interest of common law. The district attorney's letter to the police commission ends with the following sentences: "At some later time it will be my duty to require of you as to why you are not acting on this matter before."

INSPECTOR HUGHES' FATHER PASSES AWAY. At the Home of His Son in Toronto.—A Ripe Old Age. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The death of John Hughes occurred yesterday at the home of his son, James L. Hughes, at an advanced age. He was born near Pinona, in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1827, and came to Canada in 1848, residing in Durham County, Ontario, till 1902. He was trained as a surveyor in Ireland, but became a still living. The sons are James L. Hughes, chief inspector of schools, Toronto; Durham Co.; Col. Sam Hughes, M. P. of Victoria county, and Captain William Hughes of Kingston. The daughters are Mrs. Scott, wife of Principal Scott of the Toronto Normal School; Mrs. McAlpine, of Lindsay; Mrs. Jobb, of Cartwright; Mrs. Beacock, of Manchester; and Mrs. McDonald, of Davenport, Iowa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP. Going Dec. 22, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 5, 1906. Between all Stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal. Also from and to Stations on D. A. and I. C. R. To Stations West of Montreal. LOWEST ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 1905, inclusive; good for return until Dec. 26, 1905. Also on Dec. 29 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare to Montreal, added to Lowest One-Way First-Class Fare and One-Way Montreal, Dec. 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1905, and Jan. 1, 1906, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. International Division.—Winter Reduced Rates. Effective to May 1st, 1906. St. John to Portland, \$3.00. St. John to Boston, \$3.00. Commencing December 21st, 1905, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning from Boston at 9 a. m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays. All cargo, except Live Stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Steamship Service. From Liverpool. From St. John, N. B. Dec. 6, LAKE ERIE. ... Dec. 12, LAKE MANITOBA. ... Jan. 6, LAKE CHAMPLAIN. ... Jan. 10, LAKE ERIE. ... Jan. 20, LAKE MANITOBA. ... Feb. 17, LAKE CHAMPLAIN. ... Mar. 3, LAKE ERIE. ... Mar. 17, LAKE MANITOBA. ... Mar. 31, LAKE CHAMPLAIN. ... Apr. 14, LAKE ERIE. ... Apr. 28, LAKE MANITOBA. ... FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$17.00 and \$50.00 upwards, according to season. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$8.00. LONDON, \$41.50. THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, and Queenstown, \$25.50. From Liverpool, London or Londonderry to St. John, \$27.50. To and from all other points at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. MOUNT TEMPLE. ... Dec. 19. Third Cabin only. S. S. LAKE MICHIGAN. ... Jan. 18. Third Cabin only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

THE ROYAL BAKERY, Cor Charlotte and St. James Sts. Fresh Fish Cleaned & Delivered. Oysters, clams and all kinds of fish, the freshest to be obtained.—The very best sea-food of every kind in season. JAS. P. QUINN, Phone 626. 517 Main St. Get Your Greening and Xmas Tree Candles at W. L. McELWAIN'S, Cor. Leinster and Sydney.

Victoria Rink, SEASON 1905-6. GRAND OPENING, Thursday, Dec. 21. Season Tickets All Reduced! —SEE THE PRICES— Children's Tickets - \$1.50 Ladies' Tickets, - 2.50 Men's Tickets, - 3.50 R. J. ARMSTRONG, MANAGER.

G. T. P. SURVEY WILL STOP TOMORROW. Tomorrow the Grand Trunk survey in New Brunswick will stop for the winter. The gangs have all received orders to return at once to their offices, and will immediately disband. In all, about one hundred and thirty men have been employed on outside work, eight gangs of sixteen men each. Last winter when the preliminary survey was being run, the snow as a rule was soft and deep, but as the work was not of a particular nature, the surveyors were able to keep at it all winter, using snowshoes. This season they have been doing first location work, running the proposed lines of the railway, locating curves and staking the line. This requires more care, and it is thought advisable not to keep at it while weather conditions are so bad. Reports show that as yet there is not more than 17 inches of snow in the woods, but the men are not equipped with snowshoes, and find it a little hard to get along. It is possible, though not probable, that the gangs will be again sent out in January.

NO DRUG MANAGER SELECTED FOR ST. JOHN. MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19.—The National Drug Chemical Co., as the new drug combine will be known, had a busy day today. In the morning there was a meeting of the shareholders. No announcement concerning what transpired was given out. In the afternoon the directors met and decided to lay aside a cash fund of \$250,000, which will be employed in the erection of a factory for the production of chemicals. The location of the industry has not been decided, but it is probable that Montreal will be the choice. It was also stated that there would be no increase in prices, but that there would be a decrease as soon as the economies expected from the formation of the company had been effected. Nothing has so far been done concerning the management of the St. John branch of the company's business.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 60c.

MORE CASUALTIES AT SHANGHAI. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The state department was informed by cable from Shanghai at the close of the day that there had been some further disturbances there and a few casualties. The naval forces which were landed from the warships and the volunteer squad of various nationalities, however, control the situation. The Chinese authorities also are endeavoring to suppress the disturbance, and at the hour of report the city was quiet.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IS NOW ON TOP. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the advocates of universal suffrage had the upper hand at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday. Dmitri Shipoff, in an excitingly earnest speech, pointed out the terrible gravity of the situation. He urged not only the theoretical advantage of granting a system of universal suffrage, but also its absolute necessity from a tactical standpoint, as the only common ground upon which it would be possible for the country to unite. On the conclusion, the Emperor asked Shipoff bluntly whether he regarded universal suffrage as necessary for the best interests of the country, to which Shipoff replied emphatically that he did. M. Gutchhoff declared that universal and equal suffrage was necessary. Baron Korff announced his conversion to the granting of universal suffrage, saying that he had opposed it in the past.

EXPERT REPORTS ON PRICE OF MONTREAL GAS. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Prof. Bemis of Cleveland, Ohio, the expert appointed by the city council to report on what would be a reasonable price for gas in Montreal, today reported to the council that the price in his opinion is 87 cents. The local company has a franchise extending for five years, but would like an extension and had offered for such extension to reduce the price within the next four years from \$1.20 to \$1 for lighting, and within two years from \$1 to 90 cents for fuel gas.

Are You? IT LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS AT THIS STORE. MEN'S NECKWEAR, 25c, 35c, 50c, 90c. MEN'S LAWN HDK'FS, Special, 3 for 25c. MEN'S MUFFLERS, 25c, 39c, 49c, \$1.00 each. LADIES' UMBRELLAS, Special Pretty Handles, \$1.00 up. LADIES' NECKWEAR, All the latest, 25c, 35c, 49c each. Ladies' LINED KID GLOVES, \$1.25, \$1.39 pair. Ladies' F.C.Y. EDGE HDK'FS, 5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 17c each. OTHER LINES. BELTS, CORSETS, LACES, RIBBONS, APRONS. We Shine in These. SEE OUR WINDOWS Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Steamer "Restigouche" has arrived from Sydney with a cargo of fresh mined Old Mine Sydney Coal. The Gold Seal Mine Certificate of the quality of the celebrated Coal can be seen at our office. Special discount on lots of two chaldrons or more. J. S. Gibbon & Co. Smythe St., 6 1/2 Charlotte St. near North Wharf. Telephone 676. BUTTER. Sussex Milk & Cream Company's butter is made in New Brunswick's cleanest creamery, of pure cream from thoroughbred Jersey stock, fed in the richest pasture lands in the province. From the pasture to the churn, and throughout the whole process of making, only the most approved methods are employed. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622. 158 Pond St.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets "Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 25c

IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HIS AFFAIRS every man recognizes that the great point is not to spend as little as possible, which is simply niggardliness and not economy at all—but to get just as much as he can out of the amount spent.—Kate Field

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

Gilmour's Reduction Sale of Men's House Coats and Fancy Vests, 20 to 50 per cent. Discount off Regular Prices.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
HOUSE COATS \$1.75, that were \$2.50
HOUSE COATS \$2.50, that were \$4.00
HOUSE COATS \$3.00, that were \$4.50
HOUSE COATS \$4.00, that were \$6.00
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Dated the 14th day of December, 1905.

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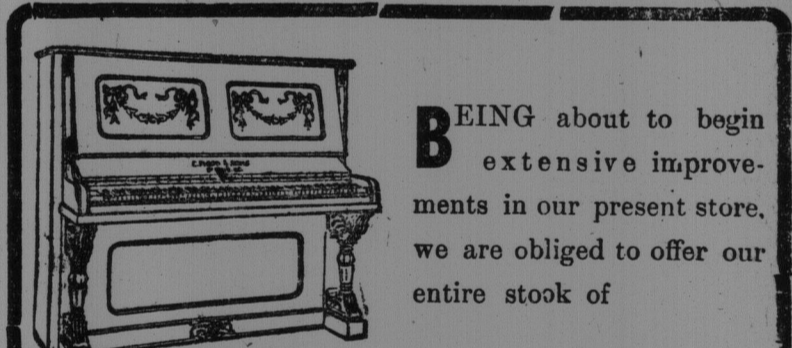
Christmas presents.

Are leading in popular demand this season, and rightly too. Trinkets quickly lose their charm—but a useful gift—as for example, a piece of FINE FURNITURE—carries with it a lifetime of remembrance and satisfaction. Nowhere in St. John will you find such an assortment to choose from as here. And as for price, our reputation for underselling all other stores will be rigidly maintained during the holiday season. Select from our vast Christmas stock anything that meets your fancy and we promise to make delivery on time.

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St. John, N. B., December 20th, 1905.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Betting Odds Have Changed in Favor of the Old Man Fitzsimmons. Meeting of N. B. Hockey League. Wonderful Bowling Record. Basket Ball.

BASE BALL. NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING. BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Among the more important matters decided at the annual meeting of the New England League of Professional Base Ball Clubs this morning, were the transfer of Manchester club to Lawrence, and the granting of a franchise to Fred Lake for Lowell.

Professionalized because of his connection with the St. Catherine's lacrosse team, and consequently cannot play with the Ottawa this year. For this reason, it is thought that he will accept the offer which is understood to have been made by the gentleman acting for the local hockeyists in the matter. Mr. Hutton has been recommended for the position of coach by several prominent Upper Canadian sportsmen, who describe him as being not only a hockeyist of exceptional ability, but a thorough gentleman as well.

HOCKEY. TROUBLE IN CAPE BRETON HOCKEY LEAGUE. All is not peace in the Cape Breton League, and the Daily Gazette of Glace Bay had this to say recently: "The association is made up of the officers and one representative from each senior team. Now with four teams in the league, two from Sydney and one each from North Sydney and Glace Bay, Sydney holds four of the offices, honorary president, second vice-president, secretary and treasurer, against a president from Glace Bay and a vice-president from North Sydney. As the president only has a casting vote, Sydney on a division has five votes against three for North Sydney and Glace Bay combined. The unfairness of this is apparent on the face of it. Last winter when the question of the play-off between North Sydney and North Sydney came up, Sydney out-voted North Sydney and Glace Bay and forced the holding of the match in the Rosslyn rink, Sydney, although the holders of the trophy. If a similar incident occurs this year it is not likely that North Sydney and Glace Bay will submit tamely to Sydney's dictation."

FOOTBALL. NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST DEFEAT. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The New Zealand Rugby football tourists after sweeping England, Ireland and Scotland in a string of victories, met their reverse at Cardiff yesterday against the All-Wales team which defeated them 10 to 0. At half time the score was 3 to 0, there being no score in the second half. The Welshmen's score was made on a try. This was the fourth of the national contests, Scotland going down to defeat 12 to 7, Ireland being beaten 15 to 0, and England 15 to 0. On their tour the New Zealand team made the most remarkable record ever put by any rugby team in the history of the game. In twenty-five odd games they scored close to eight hundred points as against twenty-five. This try by Wales was the second time the Colonial line has been crossed in this remarkable string of games, Scotland having the honor of getting over on another occasion. Wales adopted the New Zealanders' style and played four three-quarter backs, and five-eighths. Nothing like the excitement which marked the result of the match was ever before witnessed on a football field in Great Britain. The forty thousand spectators assembled from all parts of Wales, practically went wild with joy. This was the twenty-eighth game played by the New Zealanders of which number they have won 27.

WRESTLING. HUTTON MAY BE COACH. BOBIE Hutton of Ottawa, a former member of the Stanley cup holders and one of the best goal-keepers that has ever played on a Canadian hockey team, may coach the St. John hockey team this winter. Mr. Hutton was proposed to coach the St. John hockey team.

WRESTLING. GOTCH WILL WRESTLE DAN McLEOD. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Frank Gotch, who is a favorite in Montreal, will be seen here Friday night at Sohmer Park, where he will meet Dan McLeod.

Leod, the pair are to go at catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three. Frank Gotch is one of the cleverest heavyweights in America, and his skill in his own particular style may well be judged when it is said in Buffalo that he fairly toyed with Deltvik, the Austrian, for the fifteen minutes the pair were together on the stage of the Garden Theatre. Gotch yet feels that he can make a bid for the heavyweight championship, and is again starting out on a winter campaign with this object in view. As Dan McLeod was instrumental in bringing out Gotch their match here Friday night gains an added touch of interest.

CHAMPION TREMBLAY BESTS LADEE OF LOWELL. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—A record crowd assembled at Sohmer Park to see the great Eugene Tremblay on his reappearance to the wrestling mat. One Ladue, a gentleman from Lowell, Mass., was Eugene's opponent. Mr. Ladue was not in Mr. Tremblay's class. That fact was apparent, for the latter threw him around the enclosure at will and was seldom in danger from the Lowell man. Two straight falls for Tremblay was the result, the first in 17 and the second in 22 minutes.

BASKET BALL. ST. JOHN TO PLAY MONCTON. A St. John basket ball team will go to Moncton on New Year's Day to contest for honors with the Y. M. C. A. team of the railway town. The local team will be the St. Paul quintette now playing in the senior league series. The St. John team will be as follows: Knox, G. Emery, forwards; J. London, centre; B. Gilmour, A. Starkey, defences. Gilmour is taking the place of Woods, of the regular team, who, on account of illness, is unable to accompany the team. Quite a number of local enthusiasts will accompany the team to Moncton.

BOWLING. NEW BOWLING RECORD. At the Queen Hotel alleys on Saturday Miss Millie Tibbits, daughter of R. W. L. Tibbits, put on a new ladies' bowling record for this city at least, and probably for the province. Miss Tibbits rolled a string with big pins for a score of 125. The former high mark here was 105, made by Mrs. H. E. West.—Fredericton Gleaner.

ROLLED A PERFECT GAME. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In the presence of a large crowd at the Harlem Circle alleys last night, Charles Starr, one of the best match game bowlers in America, rolled the perfect score of 300, making twelve consecutive strikes.

He also made a new world's record average for three games of 246.13, which tops the mark of 231.13, made recently by Frank Brill, formerly of New York, in a Chicago tournament. Starr's performance was in the first of the tournament games between the Metropolitan and Buffalo in the Eastern Firemen's championship, in which the scores were as follows: Metropolitan, 1,030, 945, 993; Buffalo, 800, 819, 887. Starr's three scores were 200, 224 and 215.

THE TURF. AMERICAN DERBY COURSE TO BE CUT INTO LOTS. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Washington Park race track is to be cut into city lots. It was formerly the scene of the American Derby. Ex-Mayor Carter R. Harrison a year ago prohibited betting at the track. An effort was made to hold running races without betting, but it proved a losing venture, and the gates were closed. The club has been in existence twenty-two years, and seventeen American Derbies have been decided over the course.

THE RING. TWIN SULLIVANS NATURAL FIGHTERS. The Sullivan twins, the only twins in the fighting business, are rapidly moving towards the center of the pugilistic stage. The boxing surprises of the last fortnight are the victories of the pair—Mike and Jack—in California. The former decisively defeated the hitherto invincible Jimmy Gardner in San Francisco, and the latter earned a decision over Mike Schreck in Los Angeles.

"Twin Mike's" victory was wholly unexpected, because Gardner's easy victories over "Buddy" Ryan, Rufe Turner and Mike Ward placed him, it was thought, in a class by himself, always excepting Joe Walcott. When Ryan made his bow to San Francisco fight fans, they voted him a marvel at the pugilistic game, and when Gardner came along and made Ryan look like a novice in fifteen rounds they considered him unbeatable. His match with Mike, therefore, was looked upon as the easiest of propositions for him, as the betting indicated.—2 and 3 to 1 was freely offered.

Gardner demonstrated in his fight on the coast that he knew all the fine points of the game, and that he carried a winning punch in either hand. Yet Mike was clearly Gardner's superior in every respect from start to finish of the match. Mike's best fight, prior to his victory over Gardner, was that with the light-weight champion, Joe Gans, whom he outpointed in fifteen rounds. He was not, however, given much credit for his showing in that contest, as Gans, it was said, had retrograded. Judging by the manner in which he handled Gardner, his work against Gans was of championship calibre, and he is a much better fighter than student of the game credited him with being. He demonstrated this against the supposedly invincible Gardner in a manner that left no room for argument.

"Twin Jack's" victory over Schreck places him in line for the light-heavyweight championship, and the probabilities are that he will be given the chance to meet the winner of the coming Jack O'Brien-Bob Fitzsimmons fight. Jack claims that he can fight at the middle-weight limit, 135 pounds. Jack and Mike are a sober, economical and industrious pair of twins. Just 25 years ago the stork doubly blessed a plain homestead in Cambridge, Mass. A pair of boys lustily announced their arrival to the astonished parents, and from that day to the present the unexpected was always looked for from the Sullivan twins.

The father, a hard-working son of toil, resolved that his boys should have the best of what he had never received, an education. Before the pair were six years old they were the terror of the immediate neighborhood. All furniture in the rooms they occupied was of necessity nailed to the floor. Clocks that were within their reach were promptly taken apart and all loose vases were "outward bound." Distracted by their constant effusions of energy, their father welcomed the time when they were to go or rather supposed to go to school.

If he had had troubles before, they were as nothing when compared to those that were piled upon him now. When the pair declined to go to school none of the school officials could distinguish which was which and the pair usually left school unpunished and unrebuked. Trouble, mischief or fighting in the yard was always blamed by one upon the other.

They hadn't been in school many years when their fame as the bad boys of the institution was eclipsed by that as the best scrappers. Not even the larger monitors dared touch or report the pair, for the two were more than a match for the strongest, hardest, toughest boys of the school. Finally, when no better game presented itself, the pair went at each other. There was not the disparity in weight that there is now, and they other. There was not the disparity in force and "the accident."

From those days to this the boys were happiest when in a fight, and neither one ever "quit." At fifteen both boys became apprentices. Mike was the only one to stick at bricklaying. Jack soon tired of the dull routine of such every-day work. Their evenings were now spent in local gymnasiums, where both learned of their progress, and gradually acquired the confidence that led them to face first third-rounds, then second, and finally to step into the first division themselves.

HIS LITTLE JOKE. "Yes," said Kidder, "we did have a fine family carriage horse, but we had to give it up because of a death in the family." "You don't say?" remarked Brighter. "Who?" "The horse." —Philadelphia Press.

GOLD AND JEWELS WORTH THOUSANDS LOST IN TRAIN WRECK. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—The Journal says: Besides the loss of life in the Santa Fe train wreck at Lang, Kas., Tuesday, there was about \$5,000 in gold and \$20,000 in currency and many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry destroyed by the express car attached to the train taking fire. The money was in transit from the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City to Kansas bankers. One estimate places the value of the precious stones and gold and silver at \$20,000. Most of the packages contained Christmas presents.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PRACTICAL JOKES. Emperor William of Germany, when he goes a-voyaging in his palatial yacht, is frequently in a merry mood. He usually has on board, as guests, a number of prominent men, with few of whom early rising is a fad. His majesty, however, rises every morning at 5 o'clock, and he often amuses himself by pounding on the door of his guests' cabins and ordering them to jump up and dress. Then, after breakfast, the emperor compels the guests to line up and be drilled by the yacht's drill master in true military style. Some of the gentlemen are sure to be portly and awkward, and the queer figures these cut excite their imperial master to hearty laughter. The gymnasium on the yacht contains an electric horse, which jumps, kicks, and plunges wildly, so that only a good rider can escape a bad fall. The emperor is extremely fond of riding this electric plunger, and thus making fun for his guests. No matter what the weather may be, the emperor promenades the deck for two or three hours daily at a rapid pace. Meals are taken by the emperor and his guests at one long table, and the conversation is animated and gay.

MAKING IT PLEASANT. Aunt Abigail had consented at last to give her house an external treatment for chronic shabbiness. The painters did a good job, finishing the front steps last, but forgot to put a board across the balusters to keep persons from running up or down the steps, and the good dame did not observe the oversight.

While she was clearing away the supper dishes an hour or two after the painters had gone there came a ring at the front doorbell. Aunt Abigail, full of wrath, hastened to the door and opened it. There stood the pastor and his wife. "I'm delighted to see you, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter," she said, with a frosty smile. "I'm delighted to see you—but I just knew somebody would come up those freshly painted steps before they were dry. Come right in and make yourselves at home, and don't forget, for goodness' sake to wipe your feet on this mat inside!"—Chicago Tribune.

TOM SAWYER'S CAVE TO GO. The disheartening news comes from Hannibal, Mo., that soon Huckleberry Finn's and Tom Sawyer's cave will be no more. Commerce has marked the spot for destruction, and long before the historic cave, where Tom Sawyer and little Becky Thatcher were lost together and suffered the pangs of hunger and the terrors of darkness; where the murderous half-breed, "Injun Joe," met his tragic death; where Tom and Huck found the treasure—will have disappeared into the capacious jaws of a ten-horse-power stone-crusher, to be converted into up-to-date cement. Soon all that will be left at McDougalls Cave, where Mark Twain, who everybody knows was the original of Tom Sawyer, played as a boy, will be a pile of macadam or building stones, or best of modern concrete. The destruction of this old cave is an act of vandalism paralleled only by the recent passing of the "old swimming hole," endeared to thousands of boys since it was first pictured by James Whitcomb Riley, which was destroyed by the growth of the ambitious but prosaic little villas on the banks of the Brandywine—Harper.

THREE TRYING TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE. There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strengthening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time the heart and nervous system are being built up and her system strengthened she may fall a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life. The second period is motherhood. The drain on the system is great and the exhausted nerve force and depleted blood require replenishing. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills supply the elements needed to do this. The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles. A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and this tide over this dangerous period. Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled very much with heart trouble—the cause being to a great extent due to 'change of life.' I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for some time, and mean to continue doing so, for I can truthfully say they are the best remedy I have ever used for building up the system. You are all interested in this statement for the benefit of other sufferers." Price 50 cents per box, three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STARTLING PRICES For One Week Only. CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. EVERY ONE INTERESTED.

Our popular annual Christmas sale of High Class Confectionery, Groceries, Meats, Poultry, etc., at our three stores. Just think, over TWELVE TONS CANDY, 400 varieties, from 14 of the leading English, American and Canadian factories. Nothing but pure clean goods sold by us. We hold the name for the latest specialties. Our Famous Maple Walnut Bon Bons only 29c. pound. Nearly a ton of regular 40c Chocolates and Bon Bons to be given away at 29c. A new one—Our 19c. Mixture cannot be duplicated in Canada. Good Soft Cream Mixture, 2 pounds for 25c. We also carry a full line of low price confectionery, the same as you see in other stores old price but do not recommend them to our trade. A very large assortment of 5 pound boxes at unusual low prices. Our 95c. assortment better than ever. Great variety of Confectionery and Biscuit in Fancy Boxes too numerous to mention. 1,000 dozen of Clark, Nichol & Coombs coseques and tree decorations; prices marked low to clear. 50,000 Cigars, all leading brands in all styles of boxes, to be retailed at wholesale prices—10c cigars 5c; ten 5c cigars for 25c. Fruits of all kinds. Our Mill street store has the name of being the leading store in this line. Over 1,500 barrels and cases of Vegetables, Apples, Canned Goods, etc., stored in our cellars will be marked down at this grand Christmas sale. Canned Tomatoes all makes \$1.00 per doz. Canned Corn all makes 90c. per doz. Canned Golden Wax String Beans all makes 90c. per doz. Canned Peas all makes 65. per doz. 22 1/2 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts, etc., lowest prices. All new goods. Nearly a ton of Hams, Bacon, Lard, Creamery Butter, at specially low prices. Our meat store has the name of handling high class beef. Over a ton of Turkeys just arrived for Christmas trade. For fancy Western Beef telephone 1042. We carry a full line of Fish, Game, etc., in this department. 40c. Mocha and Java Coffee, fresh ground by electric power, at 30c. lb.

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Elegant Perfume Atomizers At Reasonable Prices.

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W. J. McMILLIN'S DRUGGIST, 625 Main St. Phone 980.

CALL AND SEE FRED H. DUNHAM, UPHOLSTERER, 70 WALL ST.

Chinese Laundry! KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.

HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS. SPECIALS—Vice Roy, a dainty half cabinet, oval or square, \$1.50 per dozen.

After The Theatre. The place to go for Refreshment.

LAUNDRIES. Chinese Laundry! KWONG LONG, 8 Portland Street.

HAM LEE, 51 Waterloo, Corner of Paddock St., St. John, N. B.

I don't wear out your clothes. W. SAM WAH, 159 MILL STREET

XMAS CIGARS. Choice smokes that will win the heart of any smoker packed in neat Xmas boxes from \$1 to \$4.

HOME FROM THE WEST. Oram Mabee, of Calgary, but formerly of the North End, arrived from the west yesterday and will probably return with his family.

My Hair is Scraggly. Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it.

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THE CHRISTMAS METAMORPHOSIS. A couple of weeks ago the editor resolved to write an article demanding that the government should change the calendar so that Christmas would come only about once a decade.

What is there about this Christmas season that makes people over temporarily, changes their point of view, takes the keen edge of their egotism for the time being and awakens them to the fact that there are others in this big round lodging house whose pleasures and pains are as important as their own?

It is strange—is it not?—about this metamorphosis. It cannot be the weather for as a rule that is of a kind to make one wrap himself closer and cling to his own friends.

AN OLD HOME WEEK. Some valuable suggestions for those who failed to bring about Old Home Week for this province may be obtained from a committee which is arranging something of the kind in the state of Kentucky next June.

A MISTAKEN POLICY. The Star remarked a few days ago that the "longshoremen in this new labor dispute were running more risk than the possible benefit seemed to warrant.

5lb. Bag GRITS 25c. All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS. MOORE—At Amherst, N. S., Dec. 15, Beattie Hazel Moore, daughter of G. S. Moore, manager Royal Bank of Canada, in the 18th year of her age.

WINNIPEG LEADS. The city of Winnipeg, after careful consideration, has declared by an overwhelming vote in favor of municipal lightness.

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Xmas Candy. Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, Etc. ROBINSON'S, Phone 1161, 173 Union St.

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JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Our stock this season will far surpass any previously shown in this city, for variety and choice designs.

FERGUSON & PGE. 41 King Street.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

ELECTRIC WIRING - IN - ALL BRANCHES. FRANK P. VAUGHAN, Electrical Engineer and Contractor, 5 Mill St. - Phone 318.

THE REPAIRING SHOP. In Household Repairs, Electric Bells, Crut Stands, Sewing Machines, Silverware, Lamps, Rubber Articles, Gramophones, Phonographs, Clarinets and Brass Instruments, Snap-shot Cameras, Pipes and all small articles. Jewelry repaired or recoiled, etc., etc. Repairing Carpet Sweepers a Specialty.

E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONFECTIONERY! Christmas shoppers will do well to call here and see my stock of Confectionery, Showroom upstairs. Barclay Toys and popcorn balls for children. Presents, stockings filled, Bon-Bon crackers; all kinds of novelties; Chocolate Confectionery, beautiful baskets filled and empty silk-lined boxes. Come early and select your basket to be filled and set aside for you. All orders promptly attended to.

SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St. Tel. 1118.

GENEVERA STICKNEY, Public Stenographer. OFFICE: 13 Prince William St. Phone 1120.

Best Hardwood Sawn \$2.25 per Load, and Split \$2.50 per Load. Broad Oval Coal delivered in bags or bulk. JOHN WATTERS, Phone 612, Water's Wharf

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Why Not Overshoes?

No foot covering gives so great comfort in the kind of weather we have in St. John in winter as a good pair of Overshoes. We have selected our line of Overshoes with a view to giving a maximum of worth for the price. Specially suited to Christmas giving.

Ladies' Overshoes, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 Men's Overshoes, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.00 Misses' Overshoes, \$1.75 and \$1.85 Children's Overshoes, \$1.50 and \$1.60

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR. M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King Street.

Christmas Gifts. Nice warm felt Slippers make desirable gifts for the family. We have them in all sizes and styles for Men and Women, Boys and Girls

in Red, Navy and Black, at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.50 pair. Also a nice assortment of infants' fleece lined, soft sole Boots, Moccasins, Felt Boots and Slippers, all new goods, opened specially for Christmas Trade.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

A Special Drive in Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.

24-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25c each. 26-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 25c each. 28-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 30c each. 30-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 35c each. 32-inch SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 40c each. Men's Unshrinkable All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Full size, the suit for \$125.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussele Sts. CARLETON'S, Hay Market Square.

Make My Store Your Store for Xmas Presents for your Father, Brother and Gentleman friends.

FLEWELLING'S, Farmers to Men, 311 Main St.

Sleds and Framers from 45c to \$1.25 each

Go Carts, 35c and \$1.00 each

C. F. BROWN, CROCKERY AND HARDWARE. 501--503 MAIN ST.

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Special Christmas Sale OF LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS.

We are showing a special line of the above goods in black and brown, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. By special purchase we can sell them at 75c. and \$1.00 each. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

Men's Trousers!

EXCELLENT VALUES

Your money back if you are not satisfied... We are prepared to stick to it, but we are never asked to refund.

Have you had a guess on the number of seeds in the pumpkin? A coupon with every purchase amounting to fifty cents. Five prizes given away.

G. MAGNUSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

DON'T accept SAUSAGE as SLIPP & FLEWELLING'S unless wrapped in parchment paper with our name in red ink.

Santa Claus Hints For Holiday Shoppers!

We are showing the finest selection of XMAS GOODS ever shown on the west side and at prices very much below city prices.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS

Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Slides, Frasers, Musical Toys, Games, Photo Frames, Mirrors, Wash Sets, Sad Irons, Picture Books, False Faces, Dominos, Checkers, Bagatelle Boards, Tree Ornaments, Crepe Papers, every shade.

E. O. Parsons, West End

WINTER PORT NEWS.

The Donaldson Line steamer Tritonia shifted from Sand Point this morning and is discharging cargo at the New Lead wharf. The ship had a very rough voyage out from Glasgow and passed three large ice-bergs on the eastern edge of the Banks.

WHITE MAN TURNED ESKIMO.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—With the return of the whaler Active to Dundee, Geo. Cleveland, a native of Massachusetts, returned to civilization after being out of touch with it for seven years.

The Celebrated QUALITY Chocolate

A full assortment for Xmas. I have already booked large orders. Store open every evening.

Walker Gilbert, 143 Charlotte St.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require Changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Waterproof shine, 10c. Makes boots absolutely waterproof. John de Anger, 109 Union street and 4 Water street.

The members of the German street Sunday school were the guests yesterday afternoon at a reception given by the boys and girls of the primary department.

John McGuire, a middle-aged man who resides on the Spar Cove road, met with a bad accident on Saturday evening when he fell from a horse.

Court La Tour, No. 115, I. O. F. met last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. E., M. E. Gray; V. C. E., A. M. Bell; R. Sec., J. H. Bond; F. Sec., P. T. Murphy; Treas., Dr. J. Manning; Orator, Rev. Thomas Marshall; M. C., S. E. Peters; J. W. George; Botton; S. B. E. Small; I. B., J. E. Rosseter; C. P., Dr. B. C. Frey; C. D., H. C. R. H. H. Pickett; trustees: H. N. Sharp and A. A. Wilson; audit committee: A. Wilson, audit committee: J. M. Scovill, J. M. E. Grass, F. J. Murphy and J. E. Rosseter.

While searching for the automobilist the searching party came across the frozen body of a logger named Thomas Smith, who had been lost for two days.

FORMER GAGETOWN MAN DEAD.

GAGETOWN, Dec. 18.—The community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of John P. Bulyea, at Montreal hospital, where he had undergone an operation for tumor on the brain.

WEDDING.

At 6:45 o'clock this morning a quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Dr. Crawford, when his niece, Miss Margaret A. Crawford, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to J. Claude Jones, of the St. John branch of the International Harvester Co.

MOORISH PRETENDER HAS ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Bu Hamar, is preparing to attack the sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

ANOTHER LONGSHORE UNION FORMED

The much talked of Ship Laborers' Society came into existence last night in a quiet meeting with very little oratory. It was started at the meeting at Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, at which about one hundred were present.

The formation of the new society seems to be treated by the old association with a good deal of indifference, feeling sure that their work will be limited to the Allan Line.

Shortly after eight o'clock, Joseph Smith returned from the States and was met by a large number of men in the city.

The question of what amount should be paid for a membership fee was then considered. J. A. Campbell was of the opinion that a quarter of a dollar would be enough, and made a motion to that effect.

The names of those who wished to join were enrolled. Joseph Smith was elected president, John A. Campbell, recording secretary, Edmund G. Howard was chosen financial secretary and John Brown treasurer.

The executive committee when appointed will meet every Monday evening during the holiday season is over, and the first Monday in each month will be the regular night for the meetings of the society.

The officers of the new society stated that sixty of those who joined last night are former members of the Longshoremen's Association, fifty-five of the number having been those who refused to join the Allan Line.

Headache and Neuralgia from Golds Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-famous Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, 25 cents.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE ADVOCATED

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, declares that the proposed Hudson Bay Railway and Ocean route would save two thousand miles of rail and provide a shorter water route northwest to England.

HOME SWEET HOME.

In the cast of Home Sweet Home, a play written especially for Mr. Waite in which he will be seen in the principal character, there will be found not only a number of theatre folk known to theatre goers here, but several who are unknown, but judging from the press comment of the various members, it will only need a performance or two to install the work of the unknown members on an equal footing with those of the favorites in the company.

ARMEANIANS MASSACRE MOSLEMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Triflis and throughout Caucasus December 18, according to a despatch from Triflis on that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About two thousand Mussulman families of Triflis had sought refuge in neighboring villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

COLD CURE

Price 25c Relieves the head, throat, chest, and lungs almost immediately. I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS. MUNYON, Philadelphia

Special Christmas Dinner and Tea Sets,

In "Elite" Limoges and "Imperial Crown" China, English Semi-Porcelain, Etc., At Prices to Suit all tastes.

O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 78 to 82 KING STREET.

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons

We are showing some pretty patterns in Sterling Tea Spoons, put up in dozens and half dozens in fancy boxes.

Half Dozen, \$4.50 to \$7.50. Dozen, 7.50 to 15.00. We sell also single spoons 85c to \$1.25 each.

L. L. SHARPE & SON 31 King St., St. John, N. B.

PERSONALS.

A. H. Sawyer, the well known Calais lumberman, who has been in the city for a few days, left for home last evening.

Alan E. Hammond, manager of the Van Buren Lumber Co., and Charles A. Milliken, of Augusta, Me., are at the Royal. They will return home today.

Geo. Burnett, of Sussex, who is attending the U. N. B. at Fredericton, passed through the city yesterday.

Wm. Trites, a U. N. B. student, passed through the city yesterday on his way to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Salisbury.

Capt. Chas. Taylor, of Star line steamer Victoria, returned Monday after a very pleasant trip to Cranbrook, B. C. The friends of Miss Julia Ricker, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of severe illness, will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

J. W. Bud, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for Toronto last evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie J. Colter has returned from Sackville, where she is a student at Mount Allison.

Rev. H. S. B. Strohman, B. A., of Cummer's Cove, was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Chatham.

Miss Minnie Quinlan, Carmarthen street, has returned from the west. Ernest White arrived this morning from Montreal.

Hon. A. G. Blair was a passenger on the Montreal express this morning to Fredericton.

Rev. D. J. Fraser arrived in the city from Montreal and will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church during the Christmas vacation. He is a guest at Carville Hall.



Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Harness, Collars.

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

Great Crowds are Taking Advantage of the Big Slaughter Sale at 28 King St.

of Toys, Dolls, Games, China, Picture Books, etc. Prices are cut in 1-2 as the stock must be cleared out. Remember the number, 28, opp. M. R. A.'s.

HEAT YOUR HOME

Your home will never be really comfortable during the winter months until it is heated with a KELSEY WARM AIR GENERATOR. Let us call and give you estimates.

KEENAN & RATCHFORD, Phone 784 21 WATERLOO ST

Rotary Sawing.

All kinds of heavy sawing done promptly by our experienced sawyer. Spruce and birch logs bought.

The Christie Wood Working Co. Ltd 269 City Road. Phone 156.

HERE ARE "JUST THE THINGS" FOR CHRISTMAS.

Hot Water Kettles For Table Use.

The "five o'clock" pattern, with wrought iron crane, is in much demand. This particular pattern is excellent value. It is 16 inches high. The kettle is solid brass; the spirit lamp brass with powerful burner. Price complete, \$3.25.

"OUR SPECIAL" Brass Kettle, which holds 2 pints, complete with brass stand and spirit lamp, \$2.25.

Many other patterns, some with brass, others with wrought stands, at \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00.

Kettles only all brass from 75c to \$3.00.

Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots.

Are you looking for a useful Christmas Present? If so, you will find a Nickel Plated Tea or Coffee Pot the right thing. They look almost as well as silver; can be used on the hottest stove. Being made of copper, they will last for years; heavily Nickel Plated outside and Silver plated inside.

PRICES—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Chafing Dishes, Nickel Plated and Copper.

These days a chafing Dish is almost as much a necessity as Tea Pot or Hot Water Kettle. Recognizing this, we have imported a special lot for this season's trade.

Some of the newer designs in Copper are very handsome and decidedly new.

PRICES—\$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50.

The INGERSOLL Watch.

A GUARANTEED TIMEKEEPER. Just the thing for a boy—because it will stand hard knocks.

Just the thing for a man—because it is made to answer a man's requirements.

These Watches are usually sold in Canada at \$1.25 each.

Our Price \$1.00.

Clocks.

A Clock should combine good timekeeping with beauty and attractiveness. We have a large assortment to choose from.

THE "ACME," as shown, an enamel 8-day, half-hour strike, cathedral gong clock, with fancy dial, \$5.00.

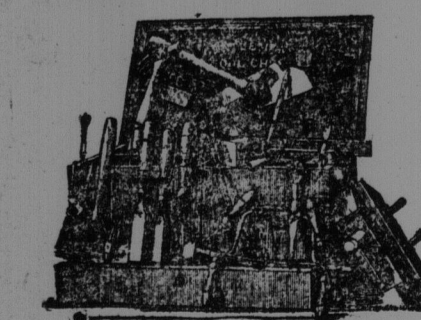
THE "IMPERIAL," a 10 3/4 inch Gold Plated three-inch dial Clock, \$1.50.

ENAMEL CLOCKS—\$5.00 to \$7.00.

FANCY CLOCKS—\$1.25 to \$3.00.

ALARM CLOCKS—65c. to \$2.00.

Tool Chests.



What boy does not like to own a Tool Chest? One that contains good tools—that will do good work. We have a large assortment. Remember, these are tools—not toys!

No. 1 contains 18	Price \$.90
No. 2 " 23 "	"	1.25
No. 3 " 25 "	"	1.75
No. 4 " 27 "	"	2.75
No. 5 " 31 "	"	4.50
No. 6 " 38 "	"	6.50
No. 7 " 41 "	"	9.00

Our unequalled new store is filled with attractive, sensible gifts, and every possible convenience is here to make shopping easy. A profitable half hour can be spent in wandering around this modern store, and unless you desire, no questions need be asked, for each article is marked in plain figures.

Our buyers have used excellent judgment in selecting the Holiday Goods, which they bought direct from the makers—thus saving to you the middleman's profit. Many of these goods space does not permit us to enumerate.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our store will be open until 10 p. m.; on Saturday until 11 p. m.

RICH CUT GLASS.

The sparkle and glitter of Cut Glass is always attractive—a few pieces on a table gives an air of richness and finish that nothing else can. If you are interested in this line you will find our assortment very attractive.

Cut Glass Nappies from.....	\$1.65 up
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes from.....	2.40 up
Cut Glass Bottles from.....	4.00 up
Cut Glass Salts from.....	60c up

OUR SPECIAL, AN 8 INCH SALAD BOWL, \$5.75.

SOLID SILVER.

A Christmas present worth giving and receiving—artistic, beautiful and useful—is a piece of SOLID SILVER. It is always acceptable no matter how small. Our line is large. We name only a few.

Solid Silver Salt Spoons, each.....	40 cents
Solid Silver Sugar Spoons, each.....	\$1.75
Solid Silver Sugar Tongs, each.....	1.45
Solid Silver Pickle Forks, each.....	2.35
Solid Silver Cold Meat Forks, each.....	3.00
Solid Silver Coffee Spoons, half dozen.....	3.25
Solid Silver Tea Spoons, ".....	4.75

"Silver Plate That Wears."

It is safe only to buy the kind of Silver Plate that has proved itself by time. There is a difference between the mere assertion that this or that brand will wear and the fact that "1847 Rogers Bros." has won the reputation of "Silver Plate that Wears."

Tea Spoons, per half dozen,	\$1.63
Desert Spoons or Forks, per half dozen,	2.75
Table Spoons or Forks, per half dozen,	3.12
Desert Knives, per half dozen,	2.37
Table Knives, per half dozen,	2.50

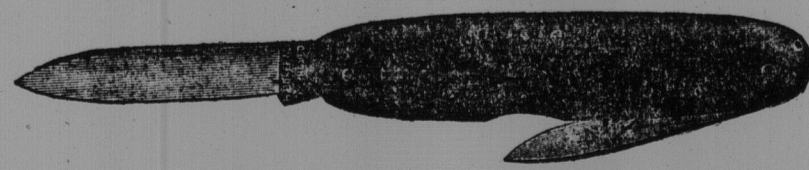
A complete assortment of Sugar Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Gravy Ladles, Cream Ladles, Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, etc.

CARVERS.

There is nothing more annoying than a carving Knife that will not hold an edge. We have a large stock especially selected for the Holiday Trade. These are made right, tempered right, and of the right material.

Two Piece Stag Carvers from	75c per set
Two Piece Ivory Carvers from	\$1.75 per set
Three Piece Stag Carvers, in case, from	3.75 per set
Three Piece Ivory Carvers, in case, from	4.50 per set
Five Piece Sets, in case.	
Fish Carvers, in case,	\$5.25, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.50 per set

RELIABLE CUTLERY.



All boys like a Pocket Knife that is sharp and will stay sharp. So do their sisters, their cousins and their aunts. Many kinds are here, in two, three and four blades with pearl, stag and ivory handles.

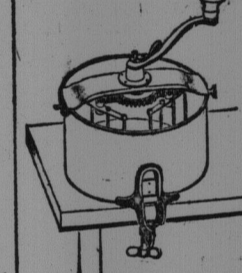
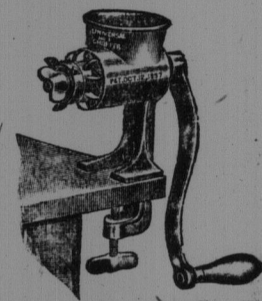
Table and Dessert Knives with celluloid handles, from the most reliable English manufacturers.

Scissors. All sizes, from the delicate Lace Scissors to the heavy Trimmer, Fancy Scissors, in cases, especially nice, from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per case.

The Universal Food Chopper

Saves Time, Labor and Money; is sure, Swift and satisfactory. Five different sizes.

PRICES—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.25.



The Universal Cake Maker.

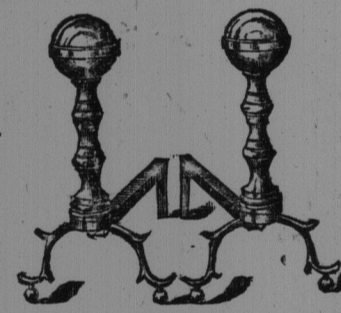
The friend of the housekeeper. It saves untold time and labor and insures better results.

PRICE—\$2.00.

Fire Place Fittings.

A combination of usefulness and beauty. All Housekeepers appreciate these goods.

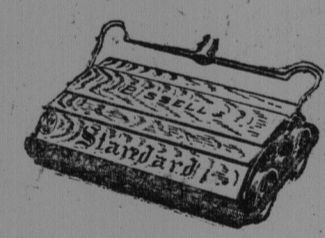
BRASS FIRE IRONS, at \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, and 4.00 per set.



BRASS FIRE IRON STANDS, \$2.25, 3.25, and 4.25. BRASS SETS, our special complete, with stand (as shown)..... \$4.25. BRASS FENDERS, \$7.00 to \$20.00. BARNS AND IRON..... 4.50 to \$2.00 per pair. GIPSY COAL POTS, new and unique, dead black color with copper mounts \$6.00. COAL VASES, plain black with brass hinges and handle \$1.75 up. Black with decorations \$2.50 to 5.00.

Carpet Sweepers

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY, in use every day in the year. The fame of the "BISELL'S" is world-wide. It's always a popular present.



BISELL'S STANDARD	\$2.50
BISELL'S GRAND RAPIDS, with Cyco Bearings.....	3.00
BISELL'S TOY SWEEPER, a practical Toy20



Razors.

If he shaves, nothing will please him better than a good Razor. We have many grades. We name a few leaders.

THE CARBO-MAGNETIC.....	\$2.00
THE KING CUTTER.....	1.25
YANKEE SAFETY RAZOR.....	1.50
GRIFTON SAFETY RAZOR.....	6.00
OUTFIT.....	
LEATHER CASE, Flush Lined containing 2 Carby-Magnetic, 5.00	

SHAVING MIRRORS, STROPS, BRUSHES, ETC.

Boker's Skates.

Everyone knows that the stamp of "BOKER" on a Knife or Razor means quality—it's the same on a skate.



"Viking," Nickel Plated.....	\$.75
"Rover," Nickel Plated.....	1.00
"Prince," Nickel Plated.....	2.00
"Stadacona," Nickel Plated.....	3.00
"Northern Light," Nickel Plated.....	3.50

Sleds for Boys and Girls.



Our Line is too large to tell you all about. Come and see some of the exceptional values for yourself.

Framers.....	From 35c to \$3.00
Clipper Sleds.....	From 25c to 2.50
Board Sleds.....	From \$1.00 to 2.00

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THE NEW STORE, 25 GERMAIN STREET.

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ST JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts
AT FLOODS, - KING STREET.

More Variety can be Seen at Flood's than at any other shop in the City.

- CALENDARS, at Special Prices to clear.
- PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, CLOTH BOOKS, with Gilt Tops, at 34c.
- Others at 24c. and 33c.
- LEATHER BOUND POETS, at 67c. and 98c.
- PURSES, CARD CASES, PORTFOLIOS, DRESSING CASES for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. LEATHER JEWEL CASES.
- STERLING SILVER Toilet and Table Articles.
- EXQUISITE CHINA. RUSSIAN Brass Candelabras.
- HAWKE'S CUT GLASS, the Choicest Cut Glass in the world. ROYAL VIENNA ORNAMENTS. SILVER CANDELABRAS. GOLD HEADED WALKING STICKS. UMBRELLAS, with Gold and Silver Mountings, for Ladies and Gentlemen. OLIVE WOOD NOVELTIES, just arrived from the Holy Land.
- ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, just received from England, must be Sold.

GREAT VALUE!
GREAT VARIETY!
REASONABLE PRICES!

A FLOOD'S.

The Girl Who Believed

A Story of a Woman's Faith and Its Justification.

It was bitterly cold. Gladys Kennet shivered in the damp of the early morning as he paced up and down the empty street. A white mist lay over London. Under it the houses were for the most part silent still, with close shut doors and windows. But some of them were beginning to stir. Milkmen's carts were busy rattling up and down the streets now, and workmen were hurrying to catch trains and trams. Life was commencing again after the sleep of the night, and presently the great wide doors of the prison would open to let out into life again some who had been almost as good as dead. Gladys stopped and peered down the courtyard. A little, strange-looking group was beginning to collect—ragged women they were for the most part, all shivering in the damp cold of the morning—women very different to her, even though she was plainly dressed—women to whom there was nothing strange in waiting outside prison doors! Something that was more than the mist struck her with a cold chill. She was like them—like these wretched women who waited! She too was waiting for a criminal to come out—she too—Gladys Kennet, of Grosvenor Court, waiting just as they were! She was plainly dressed, yet her navy-blue coat and her red hat bore an unmistakable impress. She walked slowly up the street and then back. When she reached the gate again the little crowd seemed larger. She would not be a coward! She would not shrink now! The time was over; she had come thus far; she had waited in silence and patience for this morning, and now she must be true and brave! The doors were thrown open suddenly and a small crowd of men came out, straggling in ones and twos and threes—men with hand-dog ears, with bent heads, or else with bold faces and defiant eyes, and heads carried high. There was a rush towards them. Gladys hung back for just a moment, and then she too darted forward. "One had come out very differently to the rest. He stood against the gateway for a moment looking out with strange darted eyes at a world he seemed scarcely to recognize. He passed his hand across his face and looked again, and at that moment Gladys caught at his arm. He looked down with a great start of surprise. "Gladys—you!" Her breath was choking in her throat. "Oh, Eric! Oh, thank heaven, Eric—"

just to see I don't do it. When she is your wife, Sydney, you must let her keep that up. It's a bad thing to carry on like this. Well, go and get the papers!" He handed the keys to Sydney, who turned and crossed the room slowly. "By the way, Sydney," Sir William said, suddenly, "you'll see Gladys, no doubt. Tell her to expect you to dinner tonight. If you can come I'll take someone home with me to make a frolic, and then—then, perhaps, Sydney, my boy, you and she can settle things. I want you married. Speak to her and arrange it tonight. She knows my wishes, and you ought to have no difficulty now." Sydney's throat was dry. "Did you know," he asked, abruptly, "that Eric Chesterton was to come out this morning?" Sir William looked up with a little start. "Why, no," he cried. "Are you sure of it?" "Well, she won't be such a fool as to think of that fellow now," he said, sharply. "She must have had her lesson, and I was emphatic enough. A forger! Good heavens, Sydney, I can't understand this! How could she make excuses and stick to a man who has sullied his honor as Eric Chesterton had done? Why do women stick to blackguards as they do, Sydney? I can't understand them. I'd give Eric twenty years if I could, just as I'd give twenty years to any man who stole in the shameful way he did." "But"—Sydney's voice came strained and husky—"but who knows what temptation he may have had?" he said. "Nah!" broke in Sir William. "I've heard you say that before, but temptation is no excuse for a man. It is no excuse for thieving as Chesterton did. Gladys calls me hard, but of all sinners a man can commit forgery is to me the least worthy of forgiveness. It is the coldest blooded of crimes. A man may do something desperate in a moment of passion—something for which he may not be quite responsible—but in order to forge he has to sit down and think and plan and wait. It is a deliberate, cold-blooded crime, and how anyone could forgive it I don't understand, and Gladys least of all. She believed him innocent, of course; but—speak to her again tonight. Her obstinacy is beginning to try my temper, and I'll guarantee that she says 'yes' to you when you ask her to become your wife." His mind was made up about Eric Chesterton, who had forged his name to a cheque three years ago; and about Sydney Devereux, who, he was convinced, was the best husband possible for his niece Gladys. "That she did not fall in love to his order and throw up the thief and forger, Eric Chesterton, was so astonishing that all his mild and will were bent on securing his wish. He resolved to spare nothing to make her yield. It was the first time that anyone had opposed him for years, and it roused all his fierce determination. She should marry Sydney Devereux or suffer for it. At the door Sydney looked back for an instant and then slowly went out back to his own office. He rang a bell, gave some orders as to what was to be done during his absence, and then, slipping into an overcoat, went out into the yard behind the great building

where Sir William's motor stood. The chauffeur was nowhere to be seen. Sydney looked round, and then suddenly got into the car. He would drive himself. He could not stay—could not wait. Sydney shot out into the open street, out into the open. Hyde Park Corner ran past him, and the park, green and bright, lay on his right. He looked towards it dully, remembering in a queer way the morning rides he had had with Gladys during the past two or three years. He had done wonderful things in that time. His luck had been fabulous. He had got on by tremendous strides, and had risen from being an insignificant nobody into Sir William's personal friend. His car turned the corner of Queen's Gate sharply and ran down the wide street. He drew up before Sir William's house and got down. The man who opened the door knew him well enough, and Sydney ran in. "Ask Miss Gladys if she will see me for a few minutes before I go," he said, as he turned into the library. "I shall not be long here." Miss Gladys is out, sir," said the man. Sydney turned sharply. His face grew a little grey, and the words on the sheet of note-paper in his pocket grew suddenly clear before his eyes. "Do you know where she is?" he asked, sharply. The man shook his head. "She left no message," he said. "And when did she go out?" Sydney asked, huskily. "That I can't say, sir. Before breakfast, I think, sir." Sydney turned away. In the library before him he fumbled for a minute with Sir William's keys. What need to go through the face of examining the safe? There was nothing there he wanted. The butler met him in the hall. "Any message for Miss Gladys, sir?" he asked. Sydney shook his head. "No," he said. Once more his hand was on the wheel of the car, and once more it was throbbing under him. At the top of the road he turned into Kensington Gardens and shot forward between lines of smooth green grass. The gardens had been full, but the road seemed empty now. The long line of Rotten Row was deserted. On his left the Serpentine lay like a broad streak of silver between the trees. He slackened speed a little, and crawled along the road trying to steady his thoughts and the beat of his heart. Why was there that uncomfortable feeling upon him—that queer, cold fear that had nearly undone him three years ago? He looked round at the great park. There was no one in sight that morning. His car approached the corner, and there suddenly a small splat of color, against the brown of the road

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Some of the best doctors have endorsed it.
Price, 35c. and \$1.00.
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Polly Evans' Story page 10 For Boys and Girls

Winter is Summer's heir

A Message to Santa Claus

EAR SANTIE you'll fine us hear this
Krismas! We've moved! Your friends
Howard & Sally Marsden

THEIR, Sally, how does that
look? Santie will be sure to
find us now, won't he?" said
Howard Marsden, as he held up a large
square of red cardboard on which was
written in his crooked letters a mes-

"Well, well, my son, I suppose you
did not mean to do wrong; but never so
there again. You ran a big risk of hav-



and I've heard on good authority he's
put them on since he's been in Philadel-

ADMIT TO THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT



Polly Evans and Jacky Spend a Delightful Day in Japan

Dear Boys and Girls:
JACKY and his auntie have just
started out to visit the Imperial
Museum in Meno Park, where Polly
Evans wished to see the wonderful

"Oh, see the pigeons!" cried Jacky.
"Hundreds and hundreds of them," ex-

"What the dools mean
'Ho! how they grin and leer!' was
Jacky's delightful comment. Come,

A DEAL IN CHESTNUTS
"Very well, and we can walk home,"
said Howard, "but we will not do that, even if

Jacky now joined us with these
papers, commencing in his hand such
containing four chestnuts.

Now, we three penniless prodigals
were rolling in wealth, so that we may
be called up to the street sprinklers.

A Christmas Legend

HERE is a little story that every
child should know. It is a
Christmas story of hundreds of years
ago, and it is sure you boys and girls

The light came from a small tall
candle shining from a low, poor house.

A New Tooth Wash
"Sam," said his mother, "you evidently
forgot to use your tooth brush this

Fooling Santa Claus.

It must be awful good this
week. Us kids, for don't you
see, old Santa Claus is hitch-

But do you know I've heard it said:
When us kids is too bad,
And he must leave us switches,

Puzzles and Problems

A Diamond.
A vehicle.
An officer in army.
The edge.
The side.

Then you must grate them up, 5"
To season your soup.
Jumping Matches.
Can you jump two matches at a time
and have four of each without
having any match jump twice?

Answers to Last Week's
Puzzles and Problems
Answer to 'Who Is He?'
Robert Burns (Rob-Bert-Burns).
A Diagonal.
A Cautellment.
Planet, planet, planet.
An Enigma.
Lock.

Margery's Unselfish Christmas

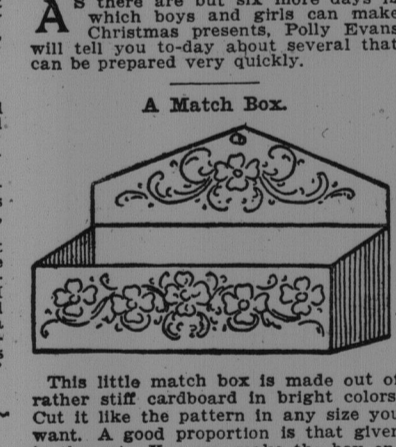
MARGERY MATHEWS sat
by the big open fireplace in
a brown study. Her brow
was drawn in a deep line,
her blue eyes stared ston-

and she knows ever so many poor chil-
dren, and she'll just be so pleased if
we give them a Merry Christmas.

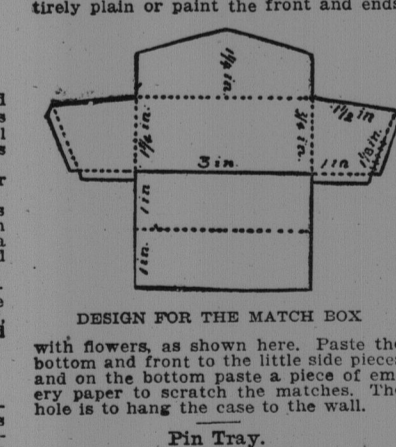
"I was counting up all my pres-
ents," she received her gift, you re-
member-and was oh, so delighted.

Oh, the planning and arranging of the
next week! The days Margery had
feared would be so sad were full to

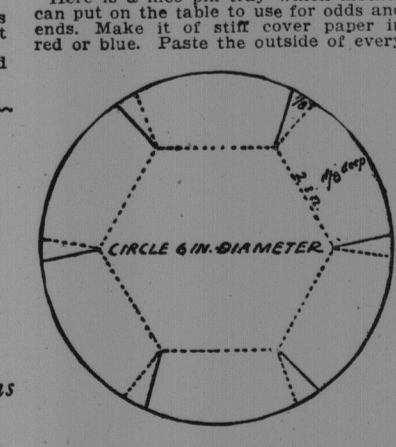
Christmas Sifts to Make



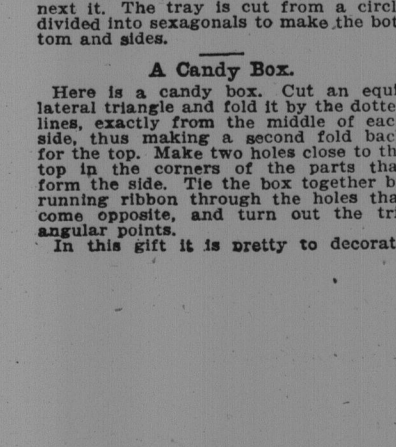
There are but six more days in
which boys and girls can make
Christmas presents. Polly Evans
will tell you to-day about several that
can be prepared very quickly.



A nice needle box can be made by
taking two circles of stiff cardboard.



Here is a nice pin tray which mother
can put on the table to use for odds and
ends. Make it of stiff cover paper in
red or blue. Paste the outside of every



A bag for buttons can be made from
the top of a long black kid glove with
the stumpy once laid flat. Cut two pieces
the shape of the picture, and buttonhole

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

All Standard Patterns reduced to 10c and 15c.

Buttons made to match your dress materials. Orders taken for plaiting.

Doll Silks.

A LARGE LOT OF SILK REMNANTS. Priced at the rate of 15c a yard, in all conceivable colors—just the thing for dressing dolls. The length run from 1-2 yard to 3-1/2 yards.

The Clean Sweep Sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Jackets

Offers an opportunity for a person to make a fine CHRISTMAS PRESENT at an exceedingly small outlay. All of the coats are this year's styles. \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats for \$3.95; \$12, \$13 and \$15 Coats for \$5, \$6 and \$7. In black, tweed effects, fawns, browns and navys. Sizes run from 32 to 44.

Children's Coats.

These are also reduced. You can get an excellent coat here to fit a child from 3 to 12 years at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Men's Kid Gloves.

Sterling good makes at prices peculiar to this store. Mocca Gloves, with good warm lining, at 55c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PUR LINED GLOVES at \$2.25 and \$2.50.

BOYS' KID GLOVES, lined, at 55c and 60c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Stylish colored bordered Silk Handkerchiefs are here at 45c. Neat polka dots and stripes. All of a good washing color.

INITIAL SILK HANDKERCHIEFS at 55c. A large size and good quality of silk.

FINE TWILLED JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at 60c and 75c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

WE ARE READY FOR YOU.

With our stores remodelled, cleaned and painted throughout, and with a largely increased stock, we are now ready to supply the needs of all.

FANCY BISCUITS—Christies—just from the factory—50 varieties; something for everyone, 15c. to 60c. lb.

Twenty varieties of Huntley & Palmers to arrive 15th or 20th.

Finest quality of CANDIED CHEERIES and other Fruits; also a large assortment of the finest grades of CONFECTIONERY. Many nice packages to choose from.

FRUITS—Florida, Jamaica, and Tangerine Oranges, Florida Pines, Malaga Grapes, choicest Grapes, Pippins, etc. Something extra nice in Figs.

OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT now looks very inviting since remodelled, and with its large and complete stock of the best of everything obtainable, Chickens (some extra large ones), Turkeys, Poultry, etc. Western Beef always in stock.

Try us and you will be glad you did.

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street, Tel. 571.

If the Frost puts Curtains on the Windows you will find Roses in bloom on the inside.

Best Display Yet. Prices Low as Ever, at

CARPENTER'S 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Ladies Select Your Xmas Gifts Here

New Neckwear (all styles) 25c, 35c and 50c.
New Suspenders (fancy boxes) 50c. pair.
Pretty Armlets (glass boxes) 25c. pair.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man 155 MILL STREET

Practical Xmas Gifts

For MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN.

Warm Slippers—28c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 75c and \$1.08.
Warm Gloves—25c, 38c, 48c, 65c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$2.25.
Warm Mufflers—25c to \$1.25. See Our Windows.
Beautiful Ties—25c and 50c.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts. North End.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Every gentleman wants to look his best Christmas times. Your haircutting and shaving are essential points. Let us do it for you.

First-class Barbers.

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23-1-2 Waterloo Street.

BIBLES!

We have a very large assortment of

Text, Reference, and Teachers' Bibles, : :
at prices ranging from 25c to \$10.00 each.

Also a large assortment Prayer Books and Hymnals, Presbyterians Books of Praise and Methodist Hymnals.

E. G. NELSON & CO Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Phone 759.

LABORERS GET \$10,000 A WEEK.

Capt. Walsh, shore captain of C. P. R. steamship, wishes to have the explanation made that his remark at the meeting the other day that \$10,000 was paid in wages to St. John laborers was per week and not for a year as was by some people supposed. He further states that the pay roll for last week for C. P. R. labor alone, outside of the permanent staff, was upwards of \$4,000, so that taking the other steamers into account his estimate of \$10,000 a week is fully sustained.

STAR WANT ADS

Received at the following Addresses: CITY.

GEORGE W. HOBEN, Druggist, 357 Main St.

SAMUEL H. HAWKER, Druggist, 172 Mill St.

GEORGE E. PRICE, Druggist, 303 Union St.

CARLETON.

E. R. W. INGRAM, Druggist, 127 Union St.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate variable winds to-day and Thursday, fair. Not much change in temperature.

Synopsis—The weather continues fair in all parts of the Dominion. Winds are light and variable near the Atlantic coast. To Bay of waterly winds. To American ports, moderate variable winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 40.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 25.

Temperature at noon, 40.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at the Carleton Open-Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

See the \$10 photo given away with every doz. from \$1.00 up at Eric's Photo Studio, 15 Charlotte street. Have

The funeral of the late Miss Marie Louise Bowen took place this afternoon to Fernhill. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellis.

Chas. F. Francis & Co.'s ad on page 10 of this paper is a very interesting one. They advertise their enormous stock of confectionery, groceries and meats at holiday prices.

A man named Prizale, who is suffering from appendicitis, was taken from the Sicilia this morning on the Lord Kitchener and sent in the ambulance to the General Hospital.

The body of the late Morgan Roy, of this city, who died in New York, is expected to reach this city tomorrow, and arrangements have been made for holding the funeral from Trinity church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Secretary Wetmore, of the Alma House, is making investigation into the reported poor circumstances of a family named Walker at Pleasant Point. It is said the husband and father of the family is working in the woods.

The steamer Lady Ellen, Capt. Crossley, is due this evening from Fall River, Mass., where she took a cargo of laths from Gaspé. The steamer will dock at Reed's Point and will take a cargo of pulp to New York.

A laborer named Herman Werner fell on board the steamer Oriana last night and was badly shaken up. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance and is expected to be about in a couple of days.

The steamer St. John City, which sailed from here on Sunday morning for London via Halifax took away 90 bales sole leather, 200,552 feet deers, 74,480 feet shooks, 2 crates ship's pumps, 220 cases extract, 25 bbls. apples, 17 bbls apples.

At Currie's Business University this morning a presentation of a purse of \$25 was made to Miss Elsie M. Trimble, shorthand instructor, by the teachers and students of the college. The presentation was made by Miss Maxwell, a student.

Attention is directed to the big ad of Emerson & Fisher on page 8, where a most attractive lot of useful and beautiful Christmas goods is to be found, including cut glass, silver, cutlery and fine iron for the grocers, and skates and other desirable for the boys and girls. All at good reasonable prices.

F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer in the Loch Lomond water engine, arrived in the city on the early train yesterday morning, from Amherst, and went through to Fredericton. He has been retained by the town of Amherst to investigate the water supply and secure, if practicable, a better system.

James W. Brogan, the No. 10 Brussels street grocer man, has purchased a new and up-to-date delivery team, which will ensure quicker service than ever. Holiday shoppers will appreciate this progressiveness. Mr. Brogan's stock is fresh, pure and above all things good and clean. The best of staple and fancy groceries at lowest possible rates. The young merchant is winning new business daily on this important point. You'll know the place—the tidy shop.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Jessie F. Lawson, of this city, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of head stenographer for the Royal Bank of Canada.

Five of this bank's staff have taken instruction at the Currie Business University.

GIRL HAD BETRAYED ARRESTED.

A young man who worked at the battery business in this city last spring and who left rather hurriedly for Chatham has been brought back to the city and placed in the county jail on a bastardy warrant on information being made by a North End girl. It is expected that a wedding will take place and the young man will give his liberty. One of the county constables went to Chatham and made the arrest.

POLICE COURT.

White Man Charged by Colored Woman With Assault on Sheffield Street—An Innocent Stranger.

There were seven occupants of the police station last night. A protection was allowed to leave his quarters at six o'clock this morning and a drunk got his liberty by leaving a deposit of eight dollars.

When court opened at ten o'clock there were four men and a woman all in trouble through the effects of liquor. Sarah Moran was fined eight dollars for being drunk on Sheffield street. John Williams was found wandering about the streets early this morning and was taken to a satisfactory account of himself. He was asked to pay four dollars. John Grimm was fined eight dollars for being drunk in the L. C. R. station.

The principal case was that of Fred Whitney who was charged with being drunk and assaulting Mrs. Melinda Devine on Sheffield street. Whitney was married to John Devine in Houlton last June and that they arrived in town a couple of days ago and took rooms on Sheffield street. Her husband and Whitney were together last night and when she tried to put Whitney out of her house he struck her. Whitney was remanded.

When the business of the court was over, a tall, innocent looking fellow, informed the court that he arrived in the city yesterday in company with Whitney, whom he met on the train and that he had loaned his overcoat to Whitney. Whitney said that he left the coat in the Devine house on Sheffield street. The tall stranger was instructed to get a policeman and try the house for the coat.

MANY KINDLY OFFERS TO HELP SANTA CLAUS.

The Star yesterday published a number of letters to Santa Claus received at this office which, for various reasons, had no chance of winning in the competition. It was announced that any who wished to act as Santa Claus for the disappointed little ones would receive the names and addresses at this office.

Already several have offered their assistance both by applying for names and addresses and by sending presents to be distributed by the Star. But there are many yet unprovided for. A very little money and effort is needed to make them happy. Just read over again the letters in yesterday's Star and see if you can spare a present or two. You can either get the names and addresses here or send the presents and the Star will see that they are delivered.

HALF A CENTURY OF TEMPERANCE WORK

The 53rd anniversary of Granite Rock division, Sons of Temperance, was celebrated last evening in their hall, West End. The chair was occupied by John Thomas, who is a charter member. Mr. Thomas spoke of the good work done in the past and of the strong temperance sentiment which prevails on the West Side.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. F. delivered a stirring address on temperance, pointing out the growth in sentiment in this and other countries, and expressing the belief that in all the Canadian provinces, with possibly one exception, public sentiment was now or very soon would be strong enough to enforce a prohibitory law. Mr. Maxwell's address was very heartily applauded.

Remarks were made by H. W. Belding and others; there were readings by Miss Tingey, Miss Lizzie McParlane, Miss Ring and Messrs. Hamilton and Stone; solos by Miss Lillian McGorman and Messrs. Gridley and D. Thomas and an instrumental solo by A. McGorman.

Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening closed with the National Anthem.

M. R. A.'S, LTD., OPEN TONIGHT.

Tonight the M. R. A. stores will be open until ten o'clock. This will be of great service to busy workaday people who want to make their holiday purchases. Extra clerks will be in attendance, and more delivery teams are on the routes these days and nights. M. R. A.'s, Ltd., is the best place to fit the family out with suitable presents, and with novelties as well—the amusing kind.

PRINTERS STRIKE STILL ON; BOTH SIDES DETERMINED

The job printers who are out on strike had a meeting last evening when the matter was thoroughly discussed and the men expressed emphatically their intention of holding out. They realize that the matter is an international one and will not take any action except on the advice of the head union. With this idea in view they appointed a committee to wait on the proprietors of the job offices who have refused to grant the eight hour day. This committee made their visit this morning but with no results as far as a settlement is concerned as the employers positively refused to grant the eight hour day.

The union will hold a special meeting at six o'clock tonight when the situation will again be considered and the report of the committee received.

So far the pressmen have not taken any action but the type believe that if requested to do so they will go out.

LUCKY FARMER MADE MONEY UNEXPECTEDLY.

A farmer who resides not more than a mile from the city met with a pleasant surprise yesterday when he received \$67 for some skins that he had raised over ten dollars. The animals were captured in traps that he had set expecting other game, and he was rather disappointed when the day he did not get what he was looking for, but occasionally found an animal he did not expect any particular value upon. On the principle that a half loaf is better than no bread he preserved the skins and yesterday came to town to realize a few dollars by buying Christmas presents with. At the Marsh Bazaar he stopped him and accidentally asked as to his luck, and the reply was more of a grant than a reply as he kicked from under the box of the bundle of despoiled skins. The friend examined them and advised him not to act too hastily, but to see some of the leading furriers. He did so and received \$67 cash. The skins were mink.

ADMIRALTY COURT

This morning Mr. Justice McLeod gave judgment on the application made by H. H. McLean, on behalf of the Manchester and Liverpool bank for security for costs. His honor ordered the plaintiff, Wright Mason, to give security for costs to the amount of \$400. In giving his judgment he stated that in his opinion it was not sufficient for the plaintiff to return to the jurisdiction after the application for security for costs was made, and then to state that he intended to remain within the jurisdiction until after the trial; that in order to be an answer the plaintiff would have to stay within the jurisdiction from the time the ship was arrested until after the trial. Mr. Coster gave notice that he would appeal to the exchequer court of Canada. His honor, H. H. McLean, K. C., appeared for the Manchester & Liverpool bank, and C. J. Coster, K. C., for the plaintiff.

The case of Poult vs. the steamer Lady Ellen will come up in admiralty court tomorrow at eleven.

WELL KNOWN STEVEDORE DEAD

The death occurred this morning at his residence, 79 Broad street, of Daniel McDermott, a well known stevedore. He was about sixty-one years of age, was well known and very popular with men who work along shore and was generally esteemed as an excellent citizen. He leaves a sorrowing widow and a family of three sons and one daughter. He was twice married. Additional surviving relatives are two brothers, Alexander and Bernard McDermott, and two sisters. No arrangements have as yet been made as to the funeral.

Gifts Worth Giving.

Give your Mother a nice set of Furs, \$6.50 to \$50.00
Give your Father a nice Overcoat, from \$5.00 to \$12.00
Give your Wife one of our Costumes or Coats, \$6.50 to \$18.00
Give your Son an Overcoat that will keep him warm, \$3.75 to \$8.00
Give your Neighbor a nice Ulster Coat, \$4.00 to \$8.00
Give Yourself anything you like in the clothing line from 15c up.
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Sale OF Children's Teasets

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HUMPTY-DUMPTY

And his circus are meeting with great success. His tents are filled at every performance, humorously speaking, and the crowd applauds generously. Take a circus home for the children.

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Stand in a maze of conflicting ideas, as it were, when they reach our stores—there's so much to buy for the ladies. Gentlemen, just take one of our lady salespeople into your confidence, she will suggest what would be nice things to buy.

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