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and \$1.98.

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ST. JOHN SCHOONERS LOST.

Schr. Walter Miller Destroyed in Ice Jam
Near Sackville—Schr. Rothsay Ashore
—Others Damaged.

(Special to Star.)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 19.—The schooner Walter Miller, owned by N. C. Scott, of St. John, about two hundred tons, Captain Saban, loaded with laths for New York, got caught in the ice near Wood Point, while attempting to leave Sackville Saturday afternoon. Both anchors and rudder were lost and the schooner was abandoned by the crew. The schooner is a total loss. A number of Sackville young men managed to secure the wreck, which is now being stripped under the supervision of the insurance men.

The schooner Frank and Ira, another of Mr. Scott's vessels, was damaged Saturday night at Vineyard Haven. The Frank and Ira was carrying a gale rubbed by the schooner A. Harper, and had some of her rigging carried away.

(Special to Star.)
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The three-masted schooner Rothsay, Capt. Phillips, from St. John for New York, is ashore in a dangerous position near Cottage City. The crew are safe and the vessel may be floated.
A messenger from Vineyard Haven says the schooner Frank and Ira, from New London for St. John, collided with another vessel in a storm and lost her bowsprit and all the headgear, and the British schooner D. J. Melanson was also in collision and lost headgear and had her foremast broken above the deck.
The schooner Otis Miller from New York for St. John was also slightly damaged.

PHIL. PALMER AND W. W. FOWLER ARE LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

(Special to Star.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—The news of the serious and possibly fatal illness of Philip Palmer, baronet of this place, which was circulated last night, cast a feeling of sadness over the community which is not removed by the surgical operation which was performed by Dr. Burnett, of Sussex, and Dr. Katherine Trautman, of Hampton, news of Mr. Palmer, the administration of anaesthetic and condition of the patient being under the charge of Dr. J. Newton Smith, the family physician. Dr. Burnett this morning could give no hope of Mr. Palmer's recovery, but he may linger on for a longer or shorter period. Friends in St. John, Moncton, Sackville and other places with joint friends and associates here in expressions of regret and sympathy.
William Walker Fowler, farmer of Lakeville, who has been an invalid with some internal disease for many months, is also reported to be in a very low and critical condition, so that his friends would not be surprised to hear of his death at any time.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE LOSS AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 19.—Fire was discovered this morning about four o'clock in the Baird building, corner of Main and King streets, by Night Watchman McIntosh. The alarm was given and when the firemen came on the scene it was found that the fire had originated in the entry to Dr. Thompson's drug store and had burned through to E. W. Baird's drug store beneath. The fire was soon in hand, but considerable damage was done by the water and smoke.
The building is insured for \$2,000 in the Royal with J. McDermott and C. W. Hope Grant, and \$1,000 in the Queen. C. E. L. Jarvis agent. The Queen also has \$500 on office furniture and fixtures. Edgar W. Baird, who conducts the retail drug business which he purchased from Mr. Baird, is well covered by insurance.

SERG. CAMPBELL EXPLAINS.

Serg. Campbell, who was suspended last week by Chief Clark takes exception to several statements published as to why he was laid off. The sergeant says he did not get the telephone wire in the central station, but that he did endeavor to place the blame on Janitor Earle. He had always been on the best of terms with Earle, but some little time ago found it necessary to report him to the chief. He has no ill-feeling whatever toward Earle. As to the statement that he and Officer Boyle, the caretaker of the outside lockups did not get along any too well, it was unfounded, he and Boyle had always been the best of friends. He knew that some one had been making extra work for Boyle but had no knowledge who it was.

DR. CHADWICK COMING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says: "Dr. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, left his hotel in Paris this (Monday) morning for Dover. He said that he was going to America and gave his address as Cleveland, O. He will be accompanied by his daughter. His baggage consisted of a trunk, a suitcase, a hatbox and a bag. It is believed that he has gone to London, where he may remain a few days. He will probably sail from Liverpool. He has been at the Hotel Continental since Nov. 14.

ZION IS WEALTHY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Before a congregation of nearly 5,000 persons, John Alexander Dowie has declared that the assets of Zion were \$30,000,000 and of this sum \$25,000,000 was in Zion City. He said that the total indebtedness was less than \$500,000 and most of that was to members of the church.

RUSSIAN, SHOT 17 TIMES, LIVES TO TELL HOW IT FELT.

Story of the Worst Wounded Man of the War—
Togo Describes the Japanese Torpedo Boat
Attack on Battleship Sevastopol.

(Correspondence of the Associated

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Kirichenko, probably the most thoroughly shot to pieces man who has survived the present war, arrived recently from Harbin, there after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted seventeen bullets from him, amputated one leg and discharged him as cured. He gave his experiences in a quiet matter of fact way and one can hardly do better than quote his own words. He said:
"It was at Liao Yang that I got put in a confusion for good. On the evening of Sept. 2, we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground, under a heavy cross fire and there were men falling every step from the time we broke cover to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot that brought me down. From that time I was no more good. Except as a target, but I must have drawn a lot of Japanese ammunition if that counted for anything. Our fellows got on and secured the Japanese trenches on the left in a hand to hand fight, for we can usually whip those fellows if we can get close enough to them. But there was a long line of works on the right that we did not take and where they kept on shooting. They were the people who did for me."
"I was on the ground with my teeth chattering, mostly from cold. Scared—I guess I was. I think any one would be scared in such a position. When the fellows on the right found I was not dead, they did not seem to take an interest in shooting at anything but me. Probably it was not so, but they did not seem to care at the time. I crawled along toward the trenches where our men had gone out, but as none came back, I thought they had deserted them, and I crawled out again. I had no more than started into a bullet in the right shoulder and another in the left arm. I was nothing then but to wriggle along like a snake. I kept getting shot in my right leg but all the feeling had gone out of it. The last time I recollect getting hit was again in the left shoulder. "It was just down by the time I got to the trenches and when I finally wriggled over the top I thought they were full of Japanese. But it happened that the Japanese uniforms I saw were of the Russian, so I yelled for help. The men took me to a bandaging station two miles away and the doctors did not think I was much good. I had thirteen bullets in my right leg and side and four scattered around other parts of me. But they tied me up and there they sent me on to Harbin and there they cut my leg off. It was not fit to keep, so here I am crippled, but that is better than being dead or a prisoner."

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE LIEUT. COL. Wm. C. Cunard were brought to this city this morning from Fredericton and the funeral was held in the City Hall. The body of the late Mrs. George E. Roberts was taken to Greenwald this morning for burial. Funeral Director N. W. Brennan looked after the remains.

HUBBY WAVED A KNIFE.

Threatened and Struck Her Says Bride
of a Year—He Says He Was Only
Fooling.

A case of domestic infelicity was solved in an impromptu way in the police court this morning after the routine case had been transacted, and was finally adjourned to the magistrate's private office, where it is understood a settlement was reached. Police Clerk Henderson declined to make public the names of the parties.
They are a young couple, married only a little over a year and the wife's complaint was that they were not happy, that once her husband flourished a carving knife and on one occasion struck her.
The husband said he merely picked up the knife to cut some bread and that he did not strike her, but pushed her away. The woman at this broke into tears and said it was a cruel word if two young people could not get along happily together.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late F. S. Sharpe was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 249 Charlotte street. Rev. A. D. Dewdney officiated and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.
Arthur S. Hunter, eldest son of Samuel C. Hunter, was buried today in the cemetery was held in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. G. R. E. McDonald officiated.
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MRS. JAS. MCCULLOUGH DEAD.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Jas. McCullough at her late residence, 182 Britannia street, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and five daughters. The sons are John E., of Duluth, Minn.; James A., of Boston, and P. J. of this city. The daughters are Mrs. R. Sullivan, of Carleton Place; Mrs. P. Crowley, of Fort Fairfield, Me.; and Mrs. Jas. Higgins and Mrs. John Condon, of this city, and Catherine at home.

TABLE TALK.

"The Pickle Fork—Why did the salt shaker?"
"The Butter Knife—Because she let the spoon holder—Town Topics."
"Is that you, Santa Claus?" said Miss Verifright, conscious, despite the darkness, that someone was in the room.
"Of course it is," replied the Saint.
"Who and you expect?"—Christmas Town Topics.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—On Saturday a pair of Angora Gloves (new). Finder will please leave word at Donohoe's Drug Store or telephone 1171.
WANTED—A young lady's wishes being by day in respectable families. B. C. M., Star office.

STRIKE DANGER PAST.

C. P. R. Telegraphers Receive a Slight
Increase and Sign an Agreement
With the Company.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19.—All danger of a strike among C. P. R. telegraphers is over. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and General Manager McNicholl met President Petliam, of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and the committee, and after mutual concessions and an agreement was drawn up, the committee have left for their homes. The men will receive a slight increase.

HURRICANE CAUSES COLLAPSE OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE; TWO DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Rio Janeiro despatch to the Herald says: A terrible hurricane, commencing at dawn Friday, caused serious damage to the harbor and city.
A wall of the college of San Vincente de Paul collapsed. One sister of charity and one pupil were killed and ten pupils were wounded.

BURGLARY IN CARLETON.

James Lord's House Boldly Entered
Sunday Morning—Thirteen Dollars
Stolen.

The residence of James Lord, Water street, Carleton, was entered at an early hour Sunday morning and some thirteen dollars in cash stolen. The robbery was a most daring one and in many ways is similar to several others that have taken place in the west side during the past few months. The breaks referred to have been effected with the aid of a brace and bit and this was the tool used Sunday morning. A hole was bored in the rear door and the bolt drawn back. An inner door was also treated in the same way. The burglar, having defied locks, then entered a room not five feet from that in which Mr. Lord slept and he carried off a wooden chest through the house to the rear. The lock of the chest was wrested off and about \$13, which was in a cigar box inside, was stolen.
Mr. Lord thinks that his house was entered about four o'clock, for the discovery was made shortly after that time, and he followed the burglar's tracks in the snow for about fifty feet to Water street, where he lost track on the hard ground.

CAUGHT WITH BAD MONEY.

A gentleman, who is a stranger in the city, complained to Police Clerk Henderson this morning that he had received a spurious fifty cent piece in change in a store on Charlotte street and that the saleslady had refused to give him a good coin when he called her attention to the matter. Serg. Hipwell went with the man to the store and the proprietor at once made good the mistake and expressed great regret at the occurrence.

AGED PRIEST RESIGNS.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Rev. Monsignor Farrell, who since 1889 has been parish priest of St. Michael's church, which was burned Saturday, has resigned the pastorate, feeling that he is nearly 80 years old, he is not equal to the responsibility of rebuilding the church.

Rev. H. H. Roach is still living, but

hoped for his recovery are practically abandoned. His father has arrived from Annapolis. Dr. Roberts and Dr. MacLaren are almost constantly in attendance.

RAISINS, CURRANTS.

Our purchase of these goods alone amount to TWENTY-THREE TONS.
Best 3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, 5c. per pound; 4 Crown Raisins, 4c. per pound; 5 Crown Raisins, 3c. per pound; 6 Crown Raisins, 2c. per pound; 7 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 8 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 9 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 10 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 11 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 12 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 13 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 14 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 15 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 16 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 17 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 18 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 19 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 20 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 21 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 22 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 23 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 24 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 25 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 26 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 27 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 28 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 29 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 30 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 31 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 32 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 33 Crown Raisins, 1c. per pound; 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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1904

The average daily circulation of the Star for November was 6,282; for the past three months, 6,218; for the past six months, 6,138.

THE BETTER CHOICE.
Either Mr. Maxwell or Mr. Skinner would do St. John credit in the provincial legislature. Both are progressive business men; both are perfectly square. But the Star believes the election of Mr. Maxwell would be more for the city's benefit.

St. John is already represented by three supporters of the government, which ensures the city from the "cold justice" which a constituency unfavorable to the government is supposed to receive. Mr. Skinner would only make one more and what favors could he obtain that Mr. Tweedie would deny Messrs. Purdy, Lantulum and Robertson? We have absolutely nothing to gain by electing him.

On the other hand if we elect Mr. Maxwell we cannot lose anything—have not Messrs. Purdy, Lantulum and Robertson the ear of the government?—and we may gain a good deal.

For instance: Government supporters are also government dependents. Should a conflict arise between the interests of the city and the interests of corporations favored by the government—which is a very probable contingency—they dare not work for the city against the government for they would be certain to lose their political lives if they offended the machine that gives and withholds nominations. If four Tweedie men represent St. John, St. John may be sure that their allegiance to its interests will not be allowed to interfere with their allegiance to the Tweedie machine.

But if we send Mr. Maxwell, we send a man who has no other interests than ours to serve; no other beliefs than ours to obey. He will fight for St. John no matter what opposes. Suppose a case arises where the city is fighting a corporation which the government wishes to favor. With four government men as our representatives we would stand no chance at all; but with one man free, and that man so good a fighter as Robert Maxwell, we could be sure that our side would be forcibly presented, probably so effectively that the other three would be compelled to choose the displeasure of the government rather than the condemnation of their constituents, and join him in his work.

Adding to that argument the fact that Mr. Maxwell is experienced in public life, has given great service to his time to effective representation of the people's interests in civic politics and remembering that a vote for Mr. Skinner is a vote for a government which has earned the condemnation of every man who desires to see his province wisely and economically ruled, it is difficult to see that there is any good reason why the opposition candidate should be defeated.

THIRD PARTY CHANCES.
In Cape Breton county where the labor unions are probably stronger numerically than in any place in the maritime provinces, two attempts have been recently made to elect a labor representative and both have failed even more signally than the attempt in St. John in the last local contest.

In the federal election in November, a labor man was in the field in a three cornered fight and lost his deposit. In the local bye-elections on Thursday last a labor man ran against a straight Liberal and was defeated by a majority of about 2,000.

Commenting on the result the Sydney Daily Post says: "The lesson to be drawn from the contest just closed is very plain. The two parties, Conservatives and Liberals, are the established factors in the body politic. Until some better scheme of government is discovered, Grits will vote Grit and Tories will vote Tory up to the crack of doom. If the workmen have cause of complaint against the Grits they should seek their remedy in electing Tories. If the Tories do not do what is right the same vote can drive them from power. It is very apparent that there is absolutely no reason for the establishment of a third party in this country."

The verdict of the Yukon is a blow at Mr. Sifton, under whose department the administration of that territory has been corrupt and viciously unjust. More than one Liberal fortune has been made out of the people of that cold and golden country and the men who have to pay are getting tired of it. Bye and bye we slower people in the east will get tired, too, of paying twice as much for the luxury of Liberal rule as we used to pay for the servicable article provided by the Conservatives.

The Globe is apparently in this position: It cannot defend the Tweedie-Pugsley government, which it has steadily denounced and declared to be unworthy of public confidence. Yet its present associations make it inconvenient for the Globe to oppose or refrain from supporting the cause of Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Maxwell. Hence the attack on Mr. Maxwell. —The Sun.

Whichever way a St. John city elector votes on December 20th he will vote for a good man. But the man who votes for Mr. Skinner will vote for a very bad government.

Managing Director O'Brien, of the Globe, was recently a candidate for political honors. Throughout the campaign he was treated by the workers and newspapers of the opposition with perfect courtesy. The Globe's bitter and unreasonable personal attack upon Alderman Maxwell on Saturday is hardly a response in kind.

Irrespective of party, we believe Canadians have an admiration for Mr. Borden, because he is a clean man; furthermore, that he is strong enough to withstand the influences, to be found in both the parties, which have unmade leaders in the past, and will unmake them in the future unless prevailing conditions change—very great change—Winipeg Tribune, independent.

ADVICE TO SHOPPERS.
Don't go shopping yet awhile.
Wait a bit.
Time ain't here yet, by a mile.
Wait a bit.
Wait and go another day.
Christmas is a week away.
Wait, and join the frenzied fray.
Wait a bit.
Wait till all the stores are jammed.
Wait a bit.
Wait till all the stores are packed and rammed.
Wait a bit.
Wait till salesmen are half dead.
Tired of him and daff of head.
Till the shopping time is sped—
Wait a bit.

Don't employ a bit of sense—
Wait a bit.
Wait till every one's intense—
Wait a bit.
Wait till you can never get
Like a hen with feathers wet—
Wait a bit.
—Baltimore American.

ALGERIAN WRESTLER TRIED TO EAT CHAMPION JENKINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Tom Jenkins was given the decision on a foul in a wrestling match with Bussayell, the Algerian. The men wrestled for over two hours without a fall. Tom Jenkins got a hammer lock hold and while the men were on the carpet Bussayell bit Jenkins in the abdomen, making a wound the size of a half dollar. There were two teeth prints in his arms where he had been bitten by Bussayell. The referee awarded the match to Jenkins and the police placed Bussayell under arrest. A charge of mayhem was preferred against Bussayell and he has been taken to jail. Jenkins was not seriously injured.

Amber and Meerschaum Cigar and Cigarette Holders, also Cases, at Louis Green's.

LAWSON MAY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE.
Standard Oil Magnates Will Try to Suppress Boston Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and their associates in the Standard Oil group, with their legal advisers, are considering a radical plan for the suppression of Thomas W. Lawson under section 438 of the penal code. It was under this section of the penal code that Alfred R. Goslin was convicted of raiding Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock.

Henry H. Rogers, the active head of Amalgamated, at the special target of Mr. Lawson, is in favor, it is said, of beginning criminal proceedings against Mr. Lawson. Mr. Rogers is a fighter.

While up to the present time, it is said, John D. Rockefeller has not given his consent to the plan, it is said that the sentiment in favor of it is growing among the men who compose the inner council of the Standard Oil group.

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MR. BARNUM KNEW THEM.
(Success).
The late P. P. Barnum was a keen student of human nature, as well as a natural humorist, and nothing which set forth human traits that were odd or amusing escaped his attention. He was very fond of telling stories of incidents that brought out features in human character—one of which, that delighted him immensely, was connected with the Siamese twins.

When he was exhibiting these Oriental freaks, the press of the country made them widely known, and they became very soon one of the best drawing cards.

One day there came to see them a back-country rustic, who was perfectly absorbed in the show. Everything was so new and strange to him that he was in a great hurry to get to the point where he was to see the Siamese twins.

"They are brothers, I presume?"

"Colly-Let's elope in your father's big touring-car, dearest!"

Dolly—Perish the thought, darling! he might make us support it ever afterward!—Town Topics.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, 141 Union street. Essays: The Pauper and the Labor Question, R. G. Murray; Rome in Modern Fiction, F. R. Fairweather. Thomas C. Quinlan, son of Robert B. Quinlan, of Sleeth & Quinlan, Carleton, died yesterday morning after some weeks' illness. He was thirteen years of age. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

BOTH VERY OLD.

When off duty Professor Richards of Yale, enjoys a joke and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one. He adds to the fun sometimes with a witticism of his own. Such was the case when one of the students perpetrated the following antiquity: "Professor would you like a good recipe for catching rabbits?"

"Why, yes," replied the professor. "What is it?"

"Well, you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip," answered the youth, giggling in ecstasy. Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

Jokes about twins are more numerous than twins themselves. For all that, there need be no hesitation in repeating a joke which passed current in at least one section of the country. "There used to live over on Painters' farm," said the humorist who told the story, "a couple of twins named Dan and Abe. They moved away since. At the time I remembered 'em they were grown men but they were as near a like as them two galled jugs. The only difference was that Dan had good, sound teeth and Abe, he'd lost most o' his out o' the front part of his face."

"The only way to know which was which was to stick your finger in Abe's mouth. If he bit ye it was Dan."—Youth's Companion.

HUTCH RESTS THE NERVES.
One cannot enjoy life with nerves which are constantly on the jump. Of the nerves are not properly nourished they keep one in misery. To have the nerves well fed it is necessary to have a healthy system. Hutch will give it you. By assisting digestion and soothing the lining of the stomach it promotes a degree of health which is wonderful in its strength. Proper nurture is given the nerves and a quiet feeling of rest follows a nervous system of irritation. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

WITH ADVERTISERS.
Special cut price Christmas sale at the London House, Charlotte street. Great opportunities to secure valuable presents at very much below their value. See their advertisement, page 5.

Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland's store will be open each evening until Christmas. Tonight at eight o'clock Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland begin a special sale of ladies' waists at remarkably low prices.

Gilmour's house coats have been purchased by many ladies for Christmas gifts. They are marked at virtually wholesale prices and the quantities and patterns at such popular prices as \$2.00 to \$3.00 will be found very good indeed.

"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the bailie of the drunk and disorderly.
"A'm verr sorry, sir," returned the charge, "but a cam' up frae Gleesa in bad company."
"What sort of company?"
"A lot o' teetotalers."
"Who?" roared the bailie. "You mean to say, sir, that teetotalers are bad company?"
"Weel," rejoined the prisoner, "ye ken how t' say a hald nutch-kin o' whiskey wi' me, an' a' had to drink it all to myself."—Judy.

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BIRTHS.
MORRELL—On Dec. 11, to the wife of Fred L. Morrell, a daughter.

DEATHS.
FOWERS—Died at Cambridge, on the 19th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Robertson, Charlotte Barris, relict of the late Mark N. Powers.

CAID—At St. John, Dec. 17th, James Cate, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

CUNARD—At Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, Dec. 17th, Lieut. Col. William Cunard, in his seventy-sixth year.

WELSH—At his late residence, 3 Harris street, Dec. 16th, Edward J. Welsh, aged 25 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and two children.

Notice of funeral later.

MCCARTHY—On Sunday morning, Dec. 18th, Katherine T., youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen McCarthy.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Pond street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—Suddenly at 116 Wright street, on Saturday morning, Dec. 17th, Arthur S., eldest son of Samuel C. and M. Elizabeth Hunter, aged 29 years.

"His wife was abroad when he died." "I'm glad his last hours were peaceful."—Town Topics.

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"Can you come in?" they asked him. He consented. Sir William MacCormac took him in hand. "This is the most delicate of operations," he said. "Will you trust us?" He would. In due course, before supper, a gathering of surgical notabilities, Sir William operated. The case was as bad as it possibly could be, and the faintest fraction of error meant death; but the operation was perfect, one of those performances of which we laymen never dream, but which these men of surgical giants in life saving at the hospitals are accomplishing every day of their splendid lives. Next morning, before 7 o'clock, the patient was gently roused from sleep. He opened his eyes and saw the strong, kindly faces of a man beaming in delight upon him. It was the great and wealthy surgeon, who had left his bed before six o'clock that bitter morning to come and see this poor, friendless man from the wilds of the west. The patient is a hale man today, and in his part of the world they regard St. Thomas' hospital as a temple of miracles far more awe inspiring than any holy well—St. James' Gazette.

A TIDE-WATER CANAL.
(New York World.)

Secretary Taft's advocacy of a tide-water canal at Panama brings to public view a project vast but not novel. When De Lesseps, flushed with success in cutting a ship canal 90 miles through level Suez at a cost of \$100,000,000, planned the greater project for Panama, he insisted on a sea-level canal. But after the money of his company had been wasted at the Isthmus and worse than wasted in Paris, he came to the tardy decision to dig a lock canal for economy's sake. It was too late to save the project. With such management the enterprise was fated, no matter what its plan. The company had spent nearly \$300,000,000, now what it has now sold to the United States at a valuation of \$40,000,000.

An alteration of the canal to sea level again will make no practical difference upon the Atlantic reach of fifteen miles and the Pacific reach of seven miles. But what a vast undertaking will be the remaining excavation! The lake reach of nearly fourteen miles must be sunk about sixty feet, the Culabra section of six miles eighty feet, the Pacific slope of four miles fifty feet upon an average below the level established for a lock canal. Every foot that the canal is deepened requires widening at the top to maintain the slope. The amount of earth that must be removed is almost beyond the grasp of the human mind to comprehend.

Yet the saving of time in the use of the canal when completed might easily return interest upon the \$100,000,000 cost which the sea-level project would entail. And vast as it is, the cost with modern machinery would now be less than it could have been twenty years ago.

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We have made a special effort this year to secure the Newest and the most Artistic Finishes. Space here will not admit of us mentioning anything, but simply to ask you to call and see the greatest variety ever seen in the city of Articles for Toilet Table, and writing Cases, in all the new finishes, and at exceptionally Low Prices.

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ART CHINA.

In this department we have made special importations this season. We have the Royal Dresden (Meissen) Vases decorated by the celebrated Richard Klemm, Dresden, the finest China decorator in the world; also Doulton Art Pottery, and a few of the choicest Cups, Saucers and Plates.

ARTISTIC CHINA FOR TABLE.

We have Cups and Saucers, both in Tea and Coffee sizes, also Dessert Plates, and a few Cake Plates, in the Caudon China, in Pink, Green and Royal Blue decorations. In the Haviland China we have Bread and Butter Plates, Cups and Saucers in Red and Gold, and White and Gold Decorations, also small Cake Plates.

WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS.

We have made special importations this season of Umbrellas, both for ladies and gentlemen, suitable for presentation. We never had such a choice variety, ranging in price from 75c. to \$1.50.

EBONY GOODS.

We have imported direct from France a large assortment of real Ebony Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Mirrors, and all of the Manicure Sets, both for ladies and gentlemen, and are mounting them in Silver, also with the Monogram on them, which makes an exceptionally nice gift.

LEATHER GOODS.

We have a nice assortment of Pitted Bags, also Dressing Cases for both ladies and gentlemen, and Portfolios for ladies and gentlemen; Pocket Books and Bill Books in great variety.

STOESSEL SAYS

JAPS LOST 20,000

Defeated Accounts of Port Arthur Attacks.

The Inner Line of Defences is still intact—A Ghastly Tale of Slaughter.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A special despatch from Tokyo reports that the Japanese naval bombardment on Saturday sank a Russian torpedo boat at Port Arthur. According to the Daily Telegraph's messenger from the Japanese lines at Port Arthur, the Russians had prepared around the fort at Panlung a moat, and had planted along the moat walls, which they filled with petroleum to a depth of several feet, then covering it with wood and straw. In the course of an attack upon the fort early in December the Japanese storming party sank into this moat which the Russians fired with an electric fuse. The force conflagration lasted all night and day and hundreds of Russians were burned to death, but the second night, the trench having dried up, the Japanese advanced in small detachments protected by large wooden shields and engaged in a savage bayonet duel. The Japanese, the report continues, captured the position and made prisoners of 152 Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—General Stoessel's despatches to the Emperor, which were received Friday night, were given out today. The first is dated Nov. 25, and is as follows: "I am happy to inform your Majesty that on Nov. 20, after an increased bombardment, the Japanese attacked one of the forts on the northeastern front, and leaped with a portion of their forces on the parapet. They were annihilated by rifle fire and the bayonet and thrown back into the trenches. Their reserves were scattered by shrapnel."

"From Nov. 21 to Nov. 23 the enemy violently bombarded the forts, and in spite of great losses, effected by their bombardment a passage between two forts on the northeastern front. "At 5.30 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 24, after heavy firing, the Japanese suddenly hurled themselves against several works on this front, seized a portion of the trenches, but they were thrown back by the reserves after a fierce bayonet struggle. They returned to the assault at midnight, and again occupied a portion of the trenches, but they were annihilated by our bayonets. The following especially distinguished themselves: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin (commander of the artillery), and Gorbunov, and Lieut. Col. Naumenko (A down other officers in lower grades are also mentioned in the despatch). "Bombardment of the town and harbor continues daily. A number of

buildings have been destroyed and the harbor has sustained some damage. The garrisons are in excellent spirits." In another despatch, dated Nov. 28, General Stoessel says: "The 26th and 27th were the bloodiest days in the assaults on Port Arthur. The attacks began on the night of the 26th against our left flank near Pigeon Bay. The first was repulsed with great loss to the Japanese. The same night the enemy attacked a detachment on Pigeon Bay, but our heroes brought repeatedly changed hands. Nevertheless on the night of the 26th we threw back the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts and began building up parallels there. The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts and began building up parallels there. The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts and began building up parallels there."

"The help which God sent to us on the fourth day of our mother, the Russian, gave us further victory." The message mentions the same four officers as given in the preceding despatch, but with several others who specially distinguished themselves. A further despatch from General Stoessel, dated Nov. 30, says: "Since Nov. 27 the Japanese have been carrying on a violent bombardment and making incessant assaults in considerable force against Visokaya (303 meters) hill. Their assaults were repulsed." On Dec. 12 (Dec. 27) General Stoessel reports as follows: "The twelve days' assault which commenced on Nov. 20, was definitely repulsed last night. I am happy to say that your Majesty's heroic troops alone could have been capable of doing this. There has never been such a fierce assault. The following contributed principally to its repulse: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin and Gorbunov, and Colonels Irrmann and Detskiyoff, and Lieut. Col. Naumenko and Gendourine. It is thanks to them and the heroic officers of the naval sharpshooters and the artillerymen that Port Arthur succeeded again in resisting. The Japanese, according to prisoners and Chinese, lost at least 20,000 men."

"I request your prayers and those of the mother empire, which are manifestly shielding us. "As general aide-de-camp to your Majesty, I have expressed your Majesty's thanks to the garrison." On Dec. 6 General Stoessel reports: "At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese, having concentrated all their forces, began an assault on Visokaya Hill, bombarding it simultaneously with 11 inch and 15 inch shells. A fierce fight raged all day. We repulsed three assaults. "Towards evening the Japanese succeeded in obtaining possession of the crest of the hill and immediately got two machine guns into position there. "Among the wounded are General Kondratenko and Lieut. Col. Naumenko of the Frontier Guards. Col. Irrmann

performed prodigies of valor." General Stoessel's last despatch is dated Dec. 10, and says: "Since the capture of Visokaya Hill our ships in the harbor have been suffering from 11 inch Japanese shells. "General Tserinsky succumbed to his wounds. "The spirits of the troops are excellent."

THE TEACHERS.

New Brunswick Association is Making Rapid Progress.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The Provincial Teachers' Association of New Brunswick is making progress. It was organized September 26th, 1902, in Albert county, and at the end of 1902 the membership was 11, all in Albert county. The next district association was organized in St. John city, and on June 30th, 1903, the total membership was 165, of which 100 was in St. John city and 65 in the province. At the present time the association has a footing in Albert, Westmorland, St. John, Kings, Northumberland, Gloucester, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens, and Kent, and the total membership is 450, or one-fourth of all the licensed teachers in the province. The executive has just prepared a new minimum salary scale as follows: For grammar, superior and first class males, other than principal of grammar schools, \$800 per year. For grammar school, superior and first class females, other than principals, \$175 per year. For second class females, \$165 per year. For third class females, \$150 per year. The previous scale was \$725 for first class males, \$200 for second class and \$150 for third class. For first class females, \$130 for second class and \$115 for third class. Every teacher in the association signs a pledge not to engage with any board of school trustees for a smaller salary than that fixed by the executive.

NEW COTTON COMPANY

Has Been Formed in Montreal With Capital of \$10,000,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A new cotton company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, has been formed here. The new company will take over the mills of four of the largest Canadian companies, the Dominion, the Merchants', the Montmorency and the Colonial Bleaching Company, and the object of the amalgamation is given as the reduction of the cost of production and the stopping of price cutting. Senator Forget will be the first president, with A. B. Mole of the Dominion and W. T. Whitehead of the Montmorency companies joint managers. The amalgamation leaves only two independent mills, the Montreal and the Canadian Colored Cotton. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

A CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN YUKON

Dr. Thompson's Majority Over Five Hundred.

They Know Pure Gold When They See It Out There—A Hard Blow For Sifton.

DAWSON CITY, Yukon, Dec. 17.—Dr. Thompson, the conservative candidate, has been elected member of parliament for the Yukon by a majority of 550 over Congdon, the candidate of the Laurier government. The vote cast was Thompson, conservative, 1,834; Congdon, liberal, 1,076. Conservative majority, 550. The Yukon was given its first representative during the last parliament and Hon. James Ross, who was formerly minister of public works in the Haultain government, was the first member of parliament for the Yukon. He was afterwards governor of the Yukon, was elected to the house over Clark, the conservative candidate. Although liberal, he promised as a candidate to secure abrogation of the Treadgold monopoly and the removal of many other grievances, which the members of the Yukon had against the department of the interior. There was great dissatisfaction among the liberals and independents at the failure of Ross during his parliamentary term to redeem his pledges in this regard and investigation by Justice Britton and the late Mr. Bell into the grievances of miners which the government was forced to hold as a result of the strong criticism of the opposition during the two sessions of parliament, was regarded simply as a farce. No amelioration of the condition of affairs in the Yukon having taken place, there was a strong determination among both conservatives and independent liberals to enter a protest against the administration of the Yukon by the Laurier government, no matter which party might be returned to power at the general elections. The government induced Congdon to resign the governorship of the Yukon in order to run as a liberal candidate. The whole of the official influence, which is very strong in the Yukon, was worked in Congdon's favor, and the government defeated the contest until after the date of the general election in the hope that the Yukon electors, no matter what their grievances, would consider it to their advantage to elect a representative having the ear of the administration at Ottawa. In spite of all influences brought to bear in his favor, however, Congdon has been overwhelmingly defeated. The result is a rejoicing among the conservative and independent liberals over the result. Dr. Thompson, the conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 550 over Congdon, the liberal candidate. Dr. Thompson married Miss Baynes, a New Scotland lady, a few months ago, and went to England for his honeymoon. Returning, he spent some days in Ottawa on his way home, and made many friends here. Dr. Thompson went to the Yukon in 1898.

G. T. P. TERMINUS.

Company Wants Kait Island, But S'uth African Veterans Have Laid Claim to It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The plans filed at the department of railways and induced Cape Pacific coast the government of the G. T. P. Pacific railway will enable the Pacific to make a choice of two routes, one to the north and one to the south. The company is under the control of the New Brunswick interest and has undergone a partial reorganization lately. They have had offices at 63 Prince William street in this city, for some time, where samples of the McAdams have been displayed.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Men Did Not Know That Little Sadie Locke Was Beneath the Ice.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The drowning of a girl, Sadie Locke of Lockport, is reported at that place. She was sliding on the ice on a part of the harbor back of the school house with another little girl, who also went through, the line for the ice on the harbor thought that only one girl had gone down. Her he saved and when the man was told that Sadie Locke was in the water it was too late to save her.

FIFTEEN SCHOONERS Driven Ashore in Terrible Gale.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A storm which nearly reached the proportions of a hurricane swept over southeastern New England today. The snow fall, especially along the coast from New London to Cape Cod, was unusually heavy, while a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour was reported at Block Island.

An usual shipwreck and telegraph lines suffered severely, but up to a late hour tonight no loss of life had been reported. For the second time within the past six years Vineyard Haven, the favorite anchorage for coastwise shipping, proved a trap for the northeast gale, which, blowing directly into the harbor, tore fifteen schooners from their moorings and drove them ashore, and a number of schooners which managed to hang on to their anchor chains suffered. Across the Sound at Woods Hole a small schooner was driven ashore but not damaged. Fifty miles farther to the westward of Fishers Island three light barges were driven ashore, but so far as could be learned tonight no one was lost. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The snow storm and gale which struck the coast yesterday afternoon and continued until the early hours of this morning was the most violent that has occurred for several years. Reports from the New Jersey and New England coasts and from incoming steamers tell of furious gales and many disasters. Off the Gay Head, N. J., life saving station the schooner Lizzie H. Brayton, bound from Baltimore for Providence, R. I., went ashore.

THEY WILL START.

McAdams Co. Will Open a Factory in St. John.

St. John is soon to have a new industry. The McAdams Metal Co., which is operating a large factory at Staten Island, New York, will soon build a factory in St. John. The company owns a factory on Queen street, which is already partly equipped with machinery which was put in at the time the company was organized. A complete plant will be at once installed, and before many months the factory will be in full operation.

A meeting of the directors of the company was held on Tuesday last in St. John. Meetings were also held in St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, at which the decision to build a factory in St. John was finally settled. The directors who were present at the meeting were: D. D. Chapman, St. Stephen; Mayor Palmer and A. J. Gregory, C. C. Fredericton; C. J. Evans, managing director, New York; James Robinson, ex-M. P. of Chatham; R. L. Johnston and F. A. Jones of St. John. The ground upon which the company built their factory was leased from the city of St. John, and the building erected especially for the manufacture of tinware.

NORTH END TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A. W. Baird on the Results to be Attained by Abstinence.

The severe snow storm which raged Sunday afternoon prevented many from attending the temperance meeting held by the W. C. T. U. in Union Hall, North End. Those few that were there heard a very interesting lecture by Alexander W. Baird, Mr. Baird had intended to take the Keegan Cure treatment as his subject and give a thorough outline of the course; but he took up a different line of thought with the purpose of showing how necessary abstinence is to success in business. He illustrated by means of the Hopgood firm in New York, who do an immense business in placing young men in responsible situations. They get the addresses of three friends of the applicant, and question them in regard to his character, which would include, first, honesty; second, integrity; third, virtue, and fourth, strict temperance in use of alcoholic liquors. Their records show that of the 20 per cent, who fail to do well, the real cause is drink, though oftentimes not the apparent cause. Mr. Baird considered drunkenness when it reached a certain stage was a disease and could only be cured by a treatment similar to that given for other mental and physical disease. One of the greatest causes that influence young men in taking up drinking and smoking is the want of a proper home life. They do not feel pleasure in their home and they feel it in the companionship of the streets and bar-rooms. For this parents are directly responsible.

The newspaper that reaches the people in the quiet of their homes, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication—Washington Star.

IS SHE LOST.

Tern Schooner Ivanhoe Not Been Heard From For Seven Weeks.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The tern sch. Ivanhoe left here seven weeks ago with a mixed cargo for the Bahamas. She has not been heard from since and has been given up as lost, with all hands. She had one passenger, W. F. Collins, lately of Winnipeg, and who was going to the West Indies to establish an agency for G. C. Cook of Halifax, who had chartered the schooner. She was built in Liverpool, N. S., last summer, and was owned by Robert Moulton of Burgeo, Nfld.

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Over the Border

By...
ROBERT BARR.
Author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," Etc.
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(Continued.)
"Sir," said Strafford, with severity, pausing in his walk, "I would have you know that the lady to whom you refer is the Lady Frances Wentworth, my eldest daughter, ever to be spoken of with respect by high and low. Native and foreign shall speak otherwise at their distinct peril."
The Frenchman pulled off his bonnet with an impressive sweep that brushed his ample feather lightly on the stones. He bent his body in a low obeisance that threatened, were it not so acrobatically accomplished, to pitch him forward on his nose.

"If I congratulate your lordship on finding so rare a daughter rather than on offering congratulations to the lady in the attainment of so distinguished a father it is because I am filled with envy of any man who acquires a companionship so charming."

Their arrival at the carriage, with its four impatient horses postilion ridden, saved Strafford the effort of reply had he intended such. He seated himself in the closed vehicle, and his daughter sprang nimbly in beside him, ignoring the proffered aid of De Courcy, who stood bowing and bending with much courtesy and did not resume his bonnet until the coach lurched on its lumbering way, preceded and followed by a guard of horsemen, for the Earl of Strafford always traveled in state.

Nothing was said by either until the jingling procession was well clear of the park, when the girl, with a shudder, exclaimed:

"I loathe that scented top!" Then, seeming to fear a reproof for her outspoken remark, added, "I know I should not say that, but I cannot see what you have in common with such a creature that you are civil to him!"
To her amazement her father laughed slightly, the first time she had heard him do so.



"SIR, I BEG OF YOU TO RISE."

"When we travel, Frances, safe out of earshot, you may loathe whom you please; but, as I have warned you, 'tis sometimes unsafe to give expression to your feelings within four walls. I may find little in common with any man, least of all with such as De Courcy, whom I take to be as false as he is fair, but there is slight use in irritating a wasp whom you cannot crush. Wait till he is under my hand, then I shall crush ruthlessly; but the time is not yet. He has the ear of the queen, and she has the ear of her husband."

"Sir, what reason have you to suspect that the queen moves against you?"

"One reason is that I am this moment journeying east when I would be traveling west. In truth, my girl, you seem resolved unconsciously to show you are your father's daughter with that uncured tongue of yours, for a lack of lying is like to be my undoing. If I had told the king I must to London, 'tis most like we were now on our way to Dublin."

"But it may be the king himself who thus orders you contravene."

"I know the king. He is not, as you think, selfish, but ever gives ear to the latest counselor. He is weak and thinks himself strong; a most dangerous combination. With trembling hand he speaks of his frumpiness. Now, a weak monarch or a strong monarch matters little. England has been blessed with both and has survived the blessing, but a monarch who is weak and strong by turns courts disaster. 'War with the Scots,' says the king. He will smite them with a firm hand. Very good; a most desirable outcome. But our captain, promoted by a woman's whisper and not by their own merit, trust to the speed of their horses rather than the legibility of military skill, and so escape the Scots. Our army is scattered, and there is panic in Whitehall. I am called from Ireland, and I come scarce able through illness to sit my horse. I gather round me men of action and brain and send madam's favorites to the rear, where they will

gallop in any case as soon as the enemy shows front. What is the result? A portion of our Scottish friends are cut up, and those whose legs are not touched are on the run. Very good again. The dogs are rushing for their kennels. What happens? An added title for me, you might suppose. No. A censure comes posthaste from London. 'Leave the Scots alone. The king is negotiating with them.' In the face of victory I embrace defeat. A peace is made that I know nothing of. All their demands are granted as if they had envied London. I am left like a fool, with a newly inspired army and no enemy. They termed it negotiating in London, but I call it surrender."

"And you think the queen is responsible?"

"Who else? Her generals were disgraced and whipped like dogs. Unvaliant in the battlefield, they are powerful in the antechamber, and their whims arise in the ears of the king of France, who would rather see her husband wrecked than saved by me. But I was never one to hark back on things that are past. My duty was to save the king from future errors. One more grave mistake lay open to him, and that was the summoning of parliament at such a moment. If you meant to concede, why did you not concede without bloodshed? 'Was a question sure to be asked, a question to which there could be no answer. Very well, I accepted in humbleness the censure that should have been placed on other shoulders and sent back by the courier who brought it a message imploring the king to call no parliament until we had time to set our house in order and face lords and commons with good grace. I then arranged my command so that if the

Scots broke forth again they would meet some examples of military skill and not view only the coat tails of the queen's favorite generals. No reply coming from the king, I mounted my horse and, with only one follower, set forth for London. Pushing on through darkness on the second night of my journey, I heard the galloping of a horse behind me and drew rein, fully expecting that the greedy Scots, asking more than could be allowed, had taken to the field again. 'Good friend,' I cried, 'what news, that you ride so fast?' 'Great news,' he answered, breathless. 'A parliament is summoned, and as I am an elected member, I ride in haste. Before the month is done we have Strafford's head in our hands and off his treacherous shoulders!'

(To be continued.)

HORSE COUNTS BY WATCHING EYES

Hans, Famous Educated Equine, Tells Correct Answer Simply by Looking at The Questioner.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Dr. Carl Stumpf, professor of psychology at the University of Berlin and a member of the Royal Academy of Science, and two colleagues, Dr. C. von Hornbostel and Dr. O. Pfungst, have ended months of experiments with Von Osten's horse Hans. They found that the secret of the animal's replies is in its powers of observation, which enable it to perceive what it looks at the questioner the instant it has reached a correct answer. Von Osten found the horse was unable to tap out a correct answer to a question when the person putting it did not know the answer, for example—"How many persons are in the group behind me?" The questioner not looking for himself did not know the number and Hans was unable to give a correct reply. Von Osten was able to perform the simplest counting, Stumpf does not doubt the good faith of Von Osten and his assistants.

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Behold the time is at hand when man loathes the streets with a shrinking tread:

When he doth into the store with ear and tribulation and \$15.

And cometh out with 30 cents and nigger and a small bundle.

Yes, it is the time when woman, lovely woman, also goeth about seeking what she may buy.

She rieth at the dawn and rusheth into the bargain counter, and looked it brics-and-brac and silver.

And toys and cigars and pictures. Saying all the while unto herself: "I wonder if that will do."

She spendeth all her time and more than all her money, that she may have a shaving set that would not serve as a butter cutting outfit.

She bringeth home a picture, frame made of cardboard, with two sick dates thereupon, and she hath paid for many shillings.

But she saw another woman who visited to buy it.

And that settled it. She getteth cigars for her husband and marvels greatly at the tenderness of his sentiment.

For he saith that he will not smoke him, but will keep them as a precious memento of her thoughtfulness.

Yet all the while he winketh with his eye and sweareth beneath the breath of his lungs.

She getteth Noah's ark for the small boy.

And he liketh the green paint from the lion and the blue paint from the elephant and the yellow paint from the leopard.

And the doctor cometh and chargeth him to keep it.

She buyeth neckties and shirts that shout with a loud voice.

And she giveth them unto defenceless people.

Yea, verily, my son; but what about man?

He chooseth this and that, yet he maketh not up his mind until the last hour of the last day.

Then he taketh his purse in one hand and his life in the other and doth V-rushes and end tactics and hand dashes through the crowds of shoppers.

And getteth dyspeptic candy in tin-covered boxes, and Montana diamonds, and genuine chrome oil-paintings, and maddening dress patterns.

For the man argueth unto himself: "Verily, it may not be all that it might be, but let them consider the spirit of the giver."

Yet the spirit of the giver is as the spray that kisses the flowers, compared to the spirit of the receiver.

Which is as the rampant tornado that uprooteth the collars in Kansas.

Yea, it is a goodly thing that Christmas cometh but once a year, for there are other times and occasions for doing the wrong thing—Baltimore American.

FEATS OF THE WEAKER SEX.

Casual reference to the case of a woman in Monongahela, who met her husband in his return from a hunting trip and embraced him in a manner so vigorous as to explode the cartridge in his gun has set the newspapers to searching out instances of unusual strength in the weaker sex.

The Tom Grogans of the world have included, according to scattered reports, a Buffalo girl who actually fractured the ribs of her young man on a romantic June evening, as well as a Boston lady who dislocated a cab-

man's jaw to settle a dispute over a fare. The case of the woman Socialists at Porto Maggiore, Italy, who began a strenuous fight by beating a company of priests and tearing off their clothes and ended it by driving off a troop of cavalry, is recent enough to be distinctly remembered.

One reads of women attacking and capturing burglars, single handed, almost daily. A Chicago magistrate was recently applied to for protection by a man whose wife had been in the habit of picking up her husband, swinging him about her head, and catapulting him against the wall. In the same city another man complained that his daughter had got her job in the stockyards away from him; a part of the work consisted of lifting and rolling barrels of pork.

A Providence girl, pupil in a manual training school, won first prize in a competition in which boys and girls were rated according to their ability to drive a nail home in the fewest strokes. In the west, Bessie Mathull, the youngest daughter of an Oklahoma rancher, is known as one of the most daring riders of bucking bronchos, and her feat of roping and tying, single-handed, three large steers—one in 71 seconds and the other two in 43 seconds each—has seldom been equalled by the hustiest cowboy.

Hopkinson Smith's Tom Grogan, becomes, in the light of these recent revelations, not only credible, but just a bit archaic and over-feminine. This mass of data has led to the formation of theories, inevitably, the most convincing of which is that nature, ever watchful of the larger good, is coming to the assistance of the equal rights associations in the only effective way.

Choice Havana Cigars, 5c. box, at Louis Green's.

TEACHERS' SALARIES FOR REV. H.H. ROACH

Claimed That There is a Shortage This Year

On Account of the New System of Payment—What the Shortage Amounts to.

The members of the St. John Teachers' Association are not quite satisfied with the manner in which their memorial to the school board was passed over at the recent meeting. The teachers pointed out that by the new arrangement of receiving their pay they will lose from one to seven dollars, according to the amount of salary received. At the meeting it was stated that this would come out all right at the end of the year, which is taken to mean the end of the school year in June. This the teachers claim, does not overcome the difficulty, for while they may receive their full salaries from June, 1904, until June, 1905, they will not receive the full amounts from January, 1904, until January, 1905.

In the past the school year has been reckoned from January 1st till January 1st. The teachers received their pay every month according to the number of teaching days in each of these months. For instance:

In 1904 there were 204 teaching days. In January there were 20 teaching days and the teachers received 20-24ths of their salaries on February 1st. In February there were 21 teaching days, and they received 21-24ths of their salaries. In March there were 23 teaching days, in April 18, in May 20, and in June 15, so that up till July 1st the teachers had received 121-24ths of the year and had received 121-24ths of their salaries.

Then a change was made. The school year now begins on July 1st and ends June 30th. The change in method of payment was that on every month, exclusive of the two holiday months, the teachers should receive one-tenth of their salaries, the payments during the whole ten months of course totaling the full year's salary.

Now previous to the reopening of the schools, the teachers had worked for and drawn 121-24ths of their year's pay, so that they still had 83-24ths to receive and 83 days on which to teach. They are teaching these 83 days, but under the new method of payment are receiving not 83-24ths of their salaries, but four monthly payments, or four-tenths of the year's salary. These four-tenths, paid on Oct. 1st, Nov. 1st, Dec. 1st and Jan. 1st, do not equal the 83-24ths still due. There is a difference—coming down to fine fractions—of 7-1024ths, or 68¢ per cent. This difference causes the following loss to teachers in the twelve months from Jan. 1st, 1904, until Jan. 1st, 1905:

On salary of \$150—loss \$1.02.
On salary of \$200—loss \$1.37.
On salary of \$250—loss \$1.71.
On salary of \$300—loss \$2.06.
On salary of \$400—loss \$2.74.
On salary of \$500—loss \$3.42.
On salary of \$600—loss \$4.11.
On salary of \$700—loss \$4.80.
On salary of \$800—loss \$5.49.
On salary of \$900—loss \$6.17.
On salary of \$1,000—loss \$6.86.

As there are about 130 teachers in the city it will be seen that this means a saving of some hundreds of dollars to the funds of the board.

Now if the old system of payment had been continued until the end of this year, the payments would have been: In August, 3 days, 3-24ths; in Oct., 21 days, 21-24ths; in Nov., 21 days, 21-24ths; in Dec., 17 days, 17-24ths, making a total of 62 teaching days and 83-24ths of the total salary to be received, which, when added to the 121-24ths already received, would have made the correct amount.

This new method will come out all right for the year ending June 30th, 1905, but the teachers do not see why there should be a break in the middle of the year. They say, pay us what we are now losing and let the new year stand on its own merits. The request for a settlement will again be brought before the board.

Prayers Offered in Main St. Baptist Church.

The services in Main street Baptist church yesterday were pervaded with the deepest solemnity—a painful tension brought about by the knowledge of Pastor Roach's condition in the parsonage next door. Both congregations were large, in spite of the storm. All day long anxious parishioners waited at the afflicted home to inquire as to the pastor's health and to say a cheering word to the grief-stricken family. It was a sad day for the north end Baptists.

At the morning service, Rev. Perry E. Stackhouse, E. D., of the Tabernacle Baptist church—Rev. Mr. Roach's former charge—occupied the pulpit, and his discourse was an exhortation on behalf of the sick clergyman and an earnest exposition of God's love and sympathy with suffering mankind.

Mr. Stackhouse said he had heard of Rev. Mr. Roach's serious illness with the deepest sorrow. He had been classmate with the Main street pastor in college, and the friendship there commenced had been intensified as the months and years passed.

Plea to Almighty God in behalf of Mr. Roach the speaker asked that the congregation with bowed heads seek the throne of grace. The silent prayer was deeply impressive. Before the men, women and children resumed their sitting posture Rev. Mr. Stackhouse prayed most earnestly aloud for the life of Rev. Mr. Roach—a prayer to which an "amen" was echoed from all parts of the large auditorium.

The text taken by the Tabernacle pastor was from Hebrews, chapter 13th verse. The sermon dealt with the love and sympathy of the Saviour for suffering humanity, and was a powerful and beautiful presentation of that soul-stirring theme.

The hymns sung by the congregation were: Holy, Holy, Holy; Kindly Light, while during the offertory a mixed quartette composed of Messrs. McKelvie and Holder, Barnes and Colwell, sang "Saved By Grace." During the rendering of Lead, Kindly Light, many bowed their heads in tears.

RECENT DEATHS.

ARTHUR S. HUNTER.

Arthur S. Hunter, died of Samuel C. and M. Elizabeth Hunter, died somewhat suddenly at his home, 118 Wright street, on Saturday morning, aged twenty-nine. Mr. Hunter had had an attack of pneumonia during the latter part of September from which he had not fully recovered. A day or two later he was taken ill and pneumonia again developed though his condition was not such as caused his friends great alarm. On Saturday morning he felt better and was quite cheerful when his father left him to come down town, but a few minutes later he died.

Mr. Hunter was for some years a shipper for the Parks Cotton Mills. He was well known among amateur athletes and had frequently taken part in different contests. His funeral will be held this afternoon and will be private.

REV. JOHN REID.

Rev. John Reid, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian memorial church of Brooklyn, N. Y., died early yesterday morning of apoplexy. The deceased was born in St. John, his father being Robert Reid, at one time keeper of the almshouse. The deceased was reared in the United States since the removal there of his parents when he was quite young.

For sixteen years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Yonkers, New York. From there he went to Detroit, where he remained for four years as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church. His Brooklyn charge he had held for the past six years until his death. He is survived by a widow, who was a New Jersey lady, and one son and two daughters.

His brother and a sister are living in the States. Robert and J. McR. Reid of Reid Bros. St. John, are nephews.

The father of the deceased will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city.

KATHERINE MCCARTHY.

The friends of Miss Katherine, youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen McCarthy, were shocked to hear of her death, which took place yesterday morning. She had been ill for over a month. She leaves two sisters, Maggie and Lena, and one brother, Florence, of Butt & McCarthy, merchant tailors. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two from her late residence, 24 Pond street.

EDNA McDERMOTT.

Edna McDermott, aged about two and a half years, is the first victim of the diphtheria epidemic at St. Vincent's Orphanage. She had what is known as diphtheritic croup, which can only be cured by intubation. This operation was performed by Dr. McCully, the throat specialist, assisted by Dr. McInerney, but it proved unavailing, and the little one died last night.

CAN'T ALWAYS TELL.

Jenks—You can't always judge a man by the clothes he wears. Look at Raggsley, for instance. Blinks—He certainly does look like a hard-luck victim. Jenks—Yes. But I succeeded in borrowing \$5 from him yesterday.

A Cough that Hangs-On

Is one to be afraid of—there is danger in it. You can cure it quickly with Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. Your money back if it doesn't cure you.

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FRIENDLY COMMENT.

Muggsy—I'm going to thrash Blinks first time I meet him. Wigwags—Because why?

Muggsy—He's been telling it around that I am a liar and a scoundrel.

Wigwags—Is that not why I never heard any one say you were a scoundrel?

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

A Waist Opportunity Worth Your Attention.

Quick Prices on
Every Waist in Stock.

Lots of them less than half price, for instance:

Black Lustre Waists that are worth \$2.25, now \$1.00 each.

All Wool Flannel Waists that are worth from \$3.50 to \$4.25, now \$2.00 each.

Flannelette Waists that are worth 85c now 49c each.

Flannelette Waists that are worth \$1 each, are now 55c.

Black Satene Waists, sizes from 32 to 38—more of them in 34 than any other size. Lots of them at just half-price, while others are two-thirds of the regular price.

Present prices from 50c to \$1.75.

Silk Waists. About 50 Silk Waists to be sold at half what they are worth, sizes 32 to 40. Colors are white, black, blue, brown, navy blue and cardinal.

A few \$3 waists made from good quality silk are priced \$1.50 each. The \$4 waists are priced \$2. The \$5 waists are priced \$2.50. The \$6 Waists are priced \$3.

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They combine Most Comfort, Best Styles.

Overcoats made to your order: \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$25.00.

We have some Bonny Goods to show you.

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

Rich Furs for the Holidays

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Ladies' BOAS, STOLEES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS.

Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

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MOVING PICTURES!

Roast Beef from 6c to 10c. Steak 10c as usual. Open Wednesday nights till 10 o'clock.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Great Showing of CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

LADIES' Fine Lace Edge Hdkfs. 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 35c each.

LADIES' Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs., 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

CHILDREN'S Fancy Edge Hdkfs., 5c.

PURE LINEN Hdkfs., in pretty boxes, 30c each.

MEN'S Plain Lawn Hdkfs., good size, 5c each.

MEN'S Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs., 10c each.

MEN'S Pure Linen Hdkfs., Hemstitched, 25c each.

MEN'S Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial, 25c and 50c each.

CORNER DUKE AND CHARLOTTE STS. SEE NOVELTY WINDOW DISPLAY.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Band at Carleton Open Air Rink tonight.

Emerson & Fisher's store will be open until 8 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.30. Broad Cove coal, \$1.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The annual business meeting of the Carleton Baptist Young Men's Association will be held this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

In the probate court this morning the accounts in the estate of the late George L. Slipp were passed. A. W. Macrae, executor.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at their rooms on Germain street.

Sergt. Campbell and Officer Finlay were called to the subject, Cause No. 10, in a yard on Brussels street Saturday night to quell a disturbance the pair were making.

Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock street car No. 13 collided with a team on Brussels street damaging the latter considerably.

See the large 5 x 10 photo given away with every dozen, from \$3.00 per dozen and upwards, at Isaac Erb & Sons's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

Tonight in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks there will be a grand union meeting. The officers and soldiers from all the city corps will be there.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan will sail tomorrow for London. She will have a large general cargo and about twenty-five steerage passengers.

The sum of \$3,500.00 was collected during the past year for the support of orphans in St. Vincent's Orphanage, CHM street, and St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls. There are now 123 children under care, 60 of them being girls and 10 boys.

Tonight a special meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held at the rooms of the St. John Conservative Club, Brasserie's Corner, at 7:30 p. m. in the evening. The various committees meet there at that time. Members are earnestly requested to be present.

At a debate in St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms yesterday on the subject, Canada vs. United States, the conclusion was reached that Canada was the place for the young man to get ahead. Frank De Grasse led the argument for the United States and Mr. Dever argued for Canada.

Samuel K. Cohen, proprietor of the American Clock Company, whose premises were destroyed by fire last night, has insured for \$1,200.00 on stock and \$500 on machinery. The insurance is in the Mutual Insurance Co. of Ontario, and was placed by Mr. Cohen with Geo. F. Beverly, local agent.

It is reported that Rev. J. L. Gordon, formerly of St. John, and now pastor for the last four and half years of a large Congregational church in Toronto, will accept the call extended him by the Central Congregational church of Winnipeg, with the argument for the Toronto Telegram says, however, that Mr. Gordon's acceptance of the call is still doubtful, though he thinks there are grand opportunities for work in the west.

T. Fred Powers received a telegram this morning bringing the sad news that his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Barnes, widow of the late M. M. Powers, was dead. The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson, at Cambridge. Her other children are Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Geo. Sugg, Mrs. E. K. McArthur and Miss Nellie Powers, of Grange, N. J.

Among the party of immigrants who left St. John for western Canada on Saturday was a Syrian boy named Elie Stulman, who is one of the party for whom relatives in Toronto deposited \$7,000 with the mayor of Toronto to ensure their freedom from detention here. He was in the company of relatives and all but the boy are held for cure of trachoma, but as he is not suffering from the disease he has been allowed to go. He will join his uncle in Ontario.

No new cases of diphtheria have developed at St. Vincent's orphanage within the last twenty-four hours. About thirty-two of the children now have the disease. One death has occurred since the disease was discovered. Dr. McInerney, the medical attendant of the institution, reported this morning that the sick children were doing well. Antitoxin is the treatment which is being used.

CHANCE FOR CANDIDATES.

A letter has been addressed to each of the four candidates in the coming local bye-election inviting them to attend the meeting of the temperance people to be held on Wednesday night and to present their views on the temperance question especially with reference to the legislation recently enacted from the government. If any candidate is not able to be present, his reply in writing will be acceptable. All clergymen who are in favor of prohibition are also invited.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at York Theatre. Special meeting of R. L. Borden Club at rooms, Brasserie's Corner.

Meeting of Fortnightly Club at residence of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, 141 Union street.

Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T. concert in their rooms. Market Building.

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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION.

John Rhea Accuses Authorities of Allowing Open Violation of the Law in Many Cases.

John Rhea, a proprietor of a barroom himself, has complained to J. E. Jones, Inspector of Liquor Licenses, that licensed tavern keepers in the city are wilfully and continuously violating the law. Their particular offence, Mr. Rhea alleges, is in having more than one entrance to their taverns, which is contrary to law. Mr. Rhea brought the matter to the attention of Inspector Jones by letter some months ago, and was informed by the inspector that it would be brought to the attention of the commissioners.

Mr. Jones is quoted in the Sun this morning as admitting the truth of the complaint, and saying that the remedy really was with the liquor license commissioners. Some time ago Mr. Jones made plans of all the bar rooms in the city, showing the entrances. A number of bar-rooms were found to have more than one entrance, and one, the establishment of the late M. A. Finn, was found to have as many as five entrances. The law allows a number of entrances to a wholesale place.

T. A. Linton, chairman of the board of liquor license commissioners, said this morning there was some doubt as to the wisdom of the act respecting entrances to barrooms. He has placed the matter in a lawyer's hands in order to get the correct legal interpretation of the act.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

(Continued from page three.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Scha Ariadne, Outhouse, from Lord's Cove; Effort, Milnes, from Annapolis; N. S. Eastern Light, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Essie C., Cameron, from St. Martins; str. Cocoma, Holmes, from Louisburg.

A CRAZY GERMAN.

Police and C. P. R. are Puzzled What to Do With Daniel Kern.

L. L. Cook, C. P. R. detective, has placed in the care of the local police one Daniel Kern, a German, who jumped from the train between Jackman and Greenville. The man was supposed to be insane. He has a ticket for Antwerp, but the captain refused to take him.

Efforts were made by them to have J. V. Lantulum, the Dominion immigration agent here, interest himself in the matter, but as the man came from across the water, Lantulum is understood to have declined to bring his department into the case at all, feeling that he did not know what was in the bottle.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. R. W. Stevenson, pastor of the Central Christian church, Charlotte-town, has accepted the call from Toronto to assume the superintendency of the Church of Christ in Ontario, and will leave Charlottetown about the middle of January.

Fred. M. Doull, who left Sackville three years ago for the west, and who is now a member of the firm of Doull & Banbury, hardware merchants, Stoughton (Assa.), passed through the city Saturday, en route home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Finson, United States immigration agent, has gone on a two weeks' vacation to the United States.

Mrs. E. N. Abbott has returned from a visit to her mother in New Hampshire.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, who is ill at the General Public Hospital, is slightly improved, but will be laid up for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ethel Gordon, to William Francis Kane, Cambridge (Mass.) Times.

W. S. Fisher returned to the city Saturday evening.

B. Lindman, proprietor of the Lindman Hotel, is in the city today. He leaves for Fredericton tonight, returning thence to Montreal.

Rev. T. J. Donatelli, who has been in Prince Edward Island attending the funeral of his mother, is in the city today on his way back to his pastorate at Millbridge.

\$100 FINE FOR STABBING.

John Martin, Who Murderously Assaulted Ella Colpitts, Got Off Easy—Other Police Court Cases.

John Martin, commonly called "John the Greek," was fined \$100 in the police court this morning and paid the fine. Martin was arrested some few days ago on a charge of assaulting Ella Colpitts and assaulting Viola Boyce at the foot of Prince William street. It was made out on an aggravated assault case, that the full penalty was imposed.

It is understood that the girls left the city some days ago.

Five drunks were fined \$8 or thirty days with hard labor. Lewis Murphy, one of the five, said he was only 18 years of age. He was found in a helpless state early Sunday morning on Prince William street. When asked where he got the liquor, Murphy said that he met a man on the street who asked him if he could tell him where Cedar street was. He did so and the man gave him a drink out of a bottle. He did not know what was in the bottle.

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A Christmas Glove Sale.

Ladies' \$1.65
Suede Gloves for 98cts

Never heard of women having too many Gloves, did you? Can't make a mistake if you decide to give Gloves, but of course they should be of a good quality—otherwise your gift would fall short of pleasing the recipient.

"Perrin's" best quality Black Suede; sizes 5 3/4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.65. TOMORROW FOR

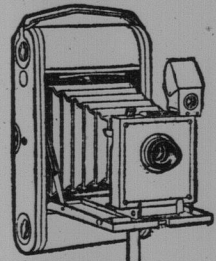
"Perrin's" Grey, Tan and Modes Suede Gloves. Sizes: 5 3/4 to 7. Sold regularly at \$1.65. TOMORROW FOR

"Perrin's" Silk-lined Tan Kid Gloves. Sizes: 6 1/4 to 6 1/2 only. Sold regularly at \$1.50 for

We'll put them up in a neat box ready for presentation. Every pair of gloves offered in this sale is of the very latest style, bought especially for gifts.

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27 and 29 Charlotte St., Oppo. Y.M.C.A.



Kodaks and Cameras For Christmas Presents.

Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

We have a full assortment. Catalogues on application.

H. G. NELSON & CO.,

Corner of King and Charlotte Streets.

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Then the question of Xmas giving is ready solved. She'll most appreciate a pair of stylish SKATING BOOTS. See our elegant ones, moulded on foot-fitting lines, made in firm Box Cal, stout soles and heels securely nailed, strongly reinforced, stiffened ankles, ganned lined, at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50.

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There's only one "best" thing to give him—HOCKEY BOOTS. The crackerjack of the Hockey Boot class is the "Invictus" Mule Hide—the Hockey Boot worn almost exclusively by the Upper Canadian clubs. Priced at \$3.00. We have a really good Hockey Boot at \$1.50 and \$2.50 and \$2.75. (Men's and Boys' sizes).

Perfectly Cleaned Currants, 5c. per pound 3 Crown California Raisins, 8c. per pound. Pulverized Sugar 7c. per pound. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per pound. 3 lbs. Good Figs for 25c. 3 Quarts Cranberries for 25c.

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BACHELOR QUILTS AND PUFFS. SCREENS AND BAMBOO GOODS. BLANKETS, \$2.50 pale up. FUR COATS of all kinds. FUR COLLARS, CAPS AND GLOVES. IMMENSE STOCK NECKTIES. CANES AND UMBRELLAS. FANCY BRACES in boxes. MUFFLERS, made and square. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. BORDER AND INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. GLOVES, all qualities. PYJAMAS and NIGHTSHIRTS. REGATTA and DRESS SHIRTS. C A R D I G A N JACKETS. SWEATERS. BAGS, CANS and TRUNKS. FITTED CASES and BAGS. RUSSIAN and TRAVELLING. SHAVING and SHAVING SETS. STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES. LEATHER NOVELTIES. CUFF LINKS all patterns. GUN METAL NOVELTIES. OPERA and FIELD GLASSES. PERPUMERY and CALENDARS. BRUSH SETS, etc. BATH ROBES and GOWNS. SMOKE JACKETS. FANCY VESTS, all designs.

CARPET SWEEPERS, 20c. 25c. KNITTED BOOTEES, 25c. up. BABY KIMONOS, \$2.35. BABY BLANKETS, \$1.25 up. BABY DRESSES, 75c. up. WOOL TAMS, 25c. up. BABY BONNETS, 45c. up. WHITE MONGOLIAN FURS. GREY LAMB FURS. COATS, REEFERS, \$3.00 up. KNITTED CLODS, 25c. up. GAITERS, LEGGINGS, etc. DRESS LENGTHS, 70c. up. BOYS' COLLARS and NECKTIES. BOYS' SHIRTS and SWEATERS. BOYS' MUFFLERS and HANDKERCHIEFS. BOYS' UMBRELLAS AND GLOVES. GREAT VARIETY OF BRACES. PERFUMERY for little ones. BOYS' CLOTHING, all kinds. BOYS' BATH ROBES AND GOWNS. PICTURE HANDKERCHIEFS. DOLLS, BLOCKS, other Toys. FRAMERS, SLIDERS, WAGONS. DOLLS' GO-CARTS and BEDS. BABY SLEIGHTS and ROBES. ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BAGS. CHILDREN'S MORRIS CHAIRS. LITTLE SEWING MACHINES.

HISSEL SWEEPERS, \$2.50 up. FANCY CUSHIONS, \$1.25 up. LAWN APRONS, 35c. up. HOLIDAY WHITEWEAR, all prices. BERLIN FASCINATORS, \$1.35. OLD LADIES' CAPS, \$1.45. WIDOWS' CAPS, 75c. up. SILK WAISTS, \$3.75 up. MUFFS in all furs. TIES in all furs. BEAUTIFUL FUR JACKETS UMBRELLAS, \$1.10 up. OSTRICH RUFFS, \$1.00 up. EVENING WRAPS, \$1.80 up. DRESSING JACKETS, \$2.50 up. GOWNS and BATH ROBES, \$4 up. BERLIN SHAWLS, 90c. up. SILK UNDERSKIRTS, \$5.75 up. JAP SILK DRESS SKIRTS. READY MADE SHIRT WAISTS. BLOUSE AND JACKET LENGTHS. SUIT LENGTHS CLOTH, \$2.10 up. WAIST LENGTHS, \$1.38 up. PERFUMERY and BRUSHES. LEATHER AND SILVER GOODS. FANCY NECKWEAR of all kinds. HAND BAGS, etc. HANDKERCHIEFS, all kinds. SILK MUFFLERS, FRENCH GLOVES. RAINCOATS. WATERPROOFS.

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