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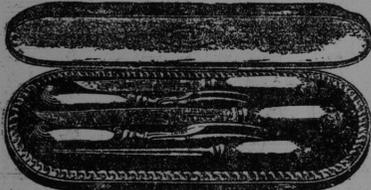
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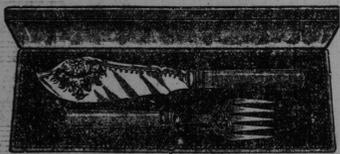
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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR ROYALTY, BULLETS FOR COMMON PEOPLE.

How Emperor Nicholas and Family Will Celebrate Orders to Troops and Police to Shoot All Subjects.

POTS DAM, Germany, Dec. 22--Twelve large Christmas trees from the forest of Rominten have been set up in the Shell Hall of the new palace, one of the largest apartments for the Emperor and Empress, their six sons, Princess Victoria Louise, the Crown Princess and her baby and Princess Elizabeth Friederich. The Emperor has articles brought to him from which he chooses gifts, but the Empress and the other members of the imperial family go shopping in the streets of Berlin daily, beginning a fortnight previous to Christmas.

RIGAM, Dec. 21--Ten terrorists were executed here at sunrise today. They belonged to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders, extending for months, and were also concerned in a plot to kill Baron Moeller-Sakomelsky, governor-general of the Baltic provinces, which was frustrated by the arrest of two of the leaders.

ROCKEFELLER AGAIN TALKS ON THE BURDEN OF MONEY. Rich Men Have Great Responsibilities He Says--His Great Regard for Justice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22--John D. Rockefeller, in a conversation on Seasonable Topics, said today that the "good will to all men and gratitude to God, that I should say should be a Christmas sentiment from every one."

MURDER OF MERCHANT GIRL CLERK'S REVENGE. Shoots Him Dead in His Office, Fires at Another Girl, Then Kills Herself.

NINE LOST IN WRECK OF WHALING STEAMER. NEIGHBORS had seen the girl, who was of unusual beauty, waiting for several days in succession in the street, outside the office. They had seen too that the merchant avoided her as much as possible. It was soon known that she was a former clerk of Herr Oetgen, who had at one time declared himself in love with her.

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NEW AMENDMENTS STRONGLY SUPPORTED

Though Opposition Papers in France Condemn Move And an Officer of the Church Hints at Further and More Serious Complications With the Vatican

PARIS, Dec. 22--The Republican press today expressed satisfaction at the adoption yesterday, by the majority of 413 to 168 of the Government's bill amending the separation law of 1886. The opposition organs indiged in violent denunciations of the new measure. The Figaro likens the Government to a cowardly hand manufacturing a new engine for oppressing the defenceless, in order to amuse its Jacobinical passions.

THEY HOPE TO GET HICKS OUT TODAY. Through Cracks in the Rock Small Articles Have Been Lowered to Him--He Is Well and Happy.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. Dec. 22--"Hicks" who rescued had become a commonplace hearing here last night. A number of crevices have been brought into view which lead directly to Hicks. Not only is conversation possible through these crevices, but it was found that the articles could be lowered by means of a string through the cracks to the captive, a lighted candle was lowered by the same means.

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CHRISTIAN WORK THROUGHOUT WORLD

A Condensed Statement of What is Being Done. Number of Missionaries With the Amounts of Money Raised in Foreign Countries--United States Leads

BOSTON, Dec. 22--A statement of the Evangelical forces now working in the non-Christian world made public today, shows a total of 29,388 stations and out-stations; 6,750 men and 6,038 women missionaries; 70,700 native laborers; 1,849,968 communicants; 1,120,802 under instruction; and an income of \$18,805,746. American women missionaries outnumber the men 3,031 to 2,048. Native contributions were \$1,232,299 and the total income of American societies was \$2,690,321. Great Britain has 3,150 male and 1,990 female missionaries, with an income of \$7,298,097. There are 290 missionaries in China. Protestant communists in Japan number 48,087. Of the eighty-nine missionary societies in India, thirty-two are American. The foreign workers number 3,447, and the 541 hospitals and dispensaries this year cared for 2,000,656 patients.

MARATHONS LIKELY TO GET THE RINK

Underwriters Find That There is Little Danger From Fire--Matter Will Be Settled on Monday.

The Marathons may yet be given permission to use the exhibition building as a hockey rink. In fact, it is quite probable that the militia department will accede to the club's wishes. Peter Clinch on behalf of the fire underwriters has visited the exhibition building, and although his report is not to be read until Monday, he has stated that the officials of the militia nature has been removed from the building.

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A BUNCH OF PECULIAR CHARACTERS IN COURT.

SAYS POLICEMEN LIKE TASTING LIQUOR. Disreputable Specimen Given Sound Advice and Three Months Jail--A Wild Man from Lowell, Who Made Trouble in a Drugstore.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22--Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways, passed through this morning en-route to his home at Dorchester to spend the Christmas holidays. On account of the excessively heavy Christmas trade it was necessary to divide today's Maritime express into two sections. Both were heavy trains. A fine of two hundred dollars which must be paid within ten days with the option of going to jail for thirty days was imposed on Patrick Gallagher, of the Minto Hotel by Magistrate C. A. Steeves this morning for Scott Act violation. The ten day provision is now a departure making the issue of commitments more definite. Gallagher did not appear to defend.

VIOLATORS ALLOWED TEN DAYS TO PAY THEIR FINES--Collins Is Happy in Prison at Hopewell

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All-wool Ladies' Children's and Men's Hosiery, for 17c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. None sold after 9 o'clock at this price, 3 pairs to each customer.

**PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St**  
Branch Store 167 Brussels St. Open Saturday, Oct. 27th, with a 5c Graniteware Sale.

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**EVANGELINE CIGAR STORE,**  
Cor. Main Street and Paradise Row.

**SPORTING MATTERS**

**HOCKEY.**  
MAY FORM CITY LEAGUE.

About thirty hockey enthusiasts met last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and considered the question of forming an intermediate city hockey league. The meeting was marked by considerable optimism and the consensus of opinion was that such a league would be a success. It was decided to have

derers, they will be cleared from the Nova Scotia league. It is also decided to ask the new athletic association in Cape Breton to join the M. P. A. A. A.

**THE TURF**  
MONCTON MATCH RACE.

A match race between the speedy horses owned by T. Anderson and Daniel Macklin has been arranged at fifty dollars a side. The race will excite considerable interest, as both horses trot well under the three-minute mark. The race will be pulled off just as soon as the ice track is in condition.

**CHESS.**  
COLUMBIA LEADING.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia University by winning four straight games from Yale in the second day's play of the intercollegiate chess tournament today increased her lead considerably over that of yesterday. If Columbia succeeds in winning another game in tomorrow's events she will carry off the trophy and the championship for the current year.

**WRESTLING**  
LUNDIN DEFEATED PIETRO.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—Pietro was beaten in straight falls under catch-as-catch-can rules by Hjalman Lundin, in the presence of a big house here last night. Both falls were secured from catch holds in combination with a chancery and half-Nelson. The time was 21 minutes 20 seconds, and 23 minutes respectively. The contest was by far the roughest that has ever been held in Worcester, and at times the spectators were worked to a frenzy over the manner in which the men wrestled. Pietro showed up in excellent form, but fell into a trap laid by Lundin, who never appeared to be in better shape than he was last night. After the match Pietro asked for a chance at Lundin under Graco-Roman rules. The Health Club offered a purse for the match if one is arranged.

**THE GOTCH-BEELL APFAR.**  
Fred Beell's laurels faded in eight days' work as an American exchange. His Thanksgiving Day victory at New Orleans became an incident last night. He gave back the ephemeral glory he had won from Gotch, his master, in straight falls. The victory was never in danger. His opponent was but a wonderful pigmy.

The first fall was after nineteen minutes and "feeling out" mutual at that. In exactly fifteen minutes and forty-eight seconds, Beell went flying over Gotch's head up through the air. The victim of an English cross-lock, fell on the back of his head and found himself pinned down by two lariat-hands. He strove to bridge, but was powerless.

The second round was more fiercely fought. Twice, three times, possibly half a dozen, Gotch had the wonderful little Wisconsin man in dire straits. Again the pigmy was shot through the "white alley," but, twisting in midair, saved himself from another stunning fall. Then suddenly he fell into that simple wrestling device, a half-Nelson and a crotch hold, and then it was all over. This time it took 23 minutes 14

seconds. An old champion had been replaced by a new one under the

**THE RING**  
KAUFMANN DEFEATS GARDNER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Al Kaufmann of San Francisco won from Geo. Gardner of Lowell, Mass., in the fourth round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight. Gardner's seconds threw up the sponge.

**JEFF REFUSES TO FIGHT JOHN-SON.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries sent word here yesterday that he will not fight the negro pugilist, Jack Johnson, for any sum, no matter what it might be. He said that he would get into the ring with Tommy Burns, however, for a purse of \$50,000.

**COTE-KENNY MATCH OFF.**

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 21.—Arthur Cote, of this city, and Young Kenney, of Lewiston, who were to have met tonight in a fifteen round go, failed to agree on a referee and the match was declared off. A crowd, which filled National hall and saw two preliminary bouts, got its money back.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Toylend at Hall's.** 13-12-4

Holiday cigars, in boxes of ten, from 40c to 75c and \$1.00, at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

A lb. box of regular 40c. Chocolates for 25c. at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

Special value—a 2% in guaranteed amber pipe, 4 star brand briar bowl, in leather case, at \$1.00. Lots of other snags for holiday buyers at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

Call at Jax. A. Tufts and Son, 93 Germain street and see the toys, China and fancy goods, the balance of their large stock, which is being sacrificed to close the stores. Prices cut in two.

Christmas sale of fancy work. Some less than half price. Fruit and pound cake and all kinds of Christmas home cooking at reasonable prices. Miss Hanson, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

Barkers have received a lot of Apples, will be sold low. Santa Claus Brand Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. a package. Currants, one pound package, 5c.

32-13 per cent. discount off calendars. 25 per cent. off every thing in Toyland, King street.

King Edward lodge, No. 20, P. A. P. W. will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Dec. 24, to elect officers for the year.

Fruit, Pound, Plum and Citron Cakes, Shortbread, Mince Pies, etc., and don't forget a loaf of Plum Brown Bread, made only by York Bakery, 290 Brussels street.

At the 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street, 10c. Xmas stockings for 5c. 36c. Xmas Stockings for 10c. Hand made Barley Toys, Candy Canes, 10c. a lb. A 5 lb. box of Table Raisins for 75c.

Shunter No. 288 went off the track at one of the winter port sidings in the C. R. yard last night between eight and nine o'clock. The auxiliary car was called into requisition to replace the engine on the rails, and after about two hours' work succeeded. There was no damage done.

A project is on foot for lighting two of the largest business blocks in the city engaged in this matter. These gentlemen, however, last night refused to make any statement.

Studio open all day Xmas, and New Year's days and large photo given away with every dozen from \$2.00 up. Isaac Erb and Son, 15 Charlotte St. 22-12-4

Do your shopping tonight at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte St., old Y. M. C. A. address. Christmas presents will through their store. It is full of handsome Xmas gifts for young and old.

Thinking what to give? Why nothing more appropriate for elderly people than a pair of glasses. D. Royner, Optician, 38 Dock street, will sell you a pair of glasses fitted with plain lenses, including a guarantee for a thorough eye-test at any time after the holidays, and the supplying of proper lenses.

Sunday at the Seaman's Institute, Chipman House, song service 8 p. m. R. M. Smith, leader, assisted by orchestra. Address by Rev. Nell McLaughlin. Full choir of Portland Methodist church will sing Christmas carols. All seasons invited. Citizens welcome.

William B. Tennant has purchased from the Patton estate, which is being wound up, the brick building on Canterbury street next to the site of the new Royal Bank building and at present occupied on the ground floor by Hodges Bros. barbers. It is Mr. Tennant's intention to make some alterations in the building in the spring and use the ground floor as his office.

The annual report of the building inspector will show a considerable increase for the year of 1906 over that of the preceding year. By the end of November last year's figures were already well exceeded. The largest single item in this year's figures is the new Royal Bank Building, which is placed at \$100,000.

Some friends of Frank White, president of the Marathon Club, among the members of that organization last night presented him with a pair of fur gauntlets. The presentation was made by W. H. Harrison, and Mr. White made an appropriate reply, concluding by inviting them to be his guests at an impromptu oyster supper.

The death of Ernest H. Titus, occurred at his home 63 Sheriff street, yesterday afternoon of heart trouble. The deceased was a grocer and a prominent member of the Dominion, L. O. L. of the North end. He is survived by a widow and two young children. Mrs. Titus before her marriage was a Miss Breen of North Glen Kings county.

The case of the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Association against F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., was resumed before Judge Ritchie yesterday. The examination of Mr. Mills, the only witness for the plaintiff was concluded, and R. E. White, formerly secretary of the defendant company, and F. E. Williams were called by the defendant. Mr. White claimed misrepresentation had been made by Mr. Mills. These were the last witnesses presented for argument. Dahiel Mullin, K.C., for the plaintiff, and W. H. Trueman for the defendant.

Inshoven Head, 1985, Swansea, Dec. 8. Lake Michigan, 6340, Antwerp, Dec. 12. Lakonia, 3046, Glasgow, Dec. 11. Manchester Importer, 2338, Manchester, Dec. 14. Montcalm, 3008, Bristol, Dec. 16. St. John City, 1509, London, Dec. 8. Parlian, 3385, Liverpool, Dec. 20. Sardinian, 3736, London, Dec. 5, and Havre, Dec. 9. Wendeite 712, at New York, Dec.

**SHIPPING.**

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 21—Arr, str De-homey, from Nassau, etc, via Norfolk, Va; barkentine Glenville, from New York.

**British Ports.**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21—Arr, str Lake Erie, from London, via New York, Glasgow, Dec. 21—Sd, str Alcides, for St. John.

**PORT TALKING.** Dec 20—Sd, str Bengore Head, for St. John.

**KINSALE.** Dec 20—Passed, str Kensington, from Montreal and Quebec via New York, for Liverpool.

**MALIN HEAD.** Dec 21—Str Empress of Britain, from St. John and Halifax, 120 miles west at 5:40 a. m.

**LIVERPOOL.** Dec 20—Arr, str Celtic, from New York.

**KINSALE.** Dec 21—Passed, str Canadian, from Boston for Liverpool.

**LIZARD.** Dec 21—Str New York, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, was 270 miles west Lizard 8 p. m.; will reach Plymouth at 1 p. m. Saturday.

**Foreign Ports.**  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 21—Cld, str Henry W. Chamberlain, for St. John.

**NEW YORK.** Dec 21—Arr, str Adventure, from St. John, N.F.; bark Savoia, from Port De France; Alcides, from Algce Bay.

**PORTLAND HAVEN.** Mass, Dec 21—Sd, str Hugh G, from Port Greenville, N.S.

**CHARLESTON.** S.C., Dec 21—Sd, barkentine Mary Barry, for Dorchester, N.B. (in tow).

**PHILADELPHIA.** Dec. 21—Arr, str Helen G. Moulage, from Bridgewater, N.S.

**CITY ISLAND.** Dec. 21—Bound south, str Redford, from St. John, N.F. and Halifax, N.S.; bark Shawmut, from St. John, N.B.; schs Lavonia, from New York; John Snow, from Ononabro, Me. bound east; str Silvia, from New York for Halifax, N.S. and St. John, N.B.

**BOSTON.** Dec. 21—Arr, sch Colonia, from Five Islands, N.F., via Lunenburg. Cleared, str Iberian, Jago, for Manchester, Eng; Howard, James, for Norfolk, str Strathmore, Fleming, for Buenos Ayres.

Sailed, str Philadelphia, for London; bark Strathmore, Fleming, for London; PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21—Arr, str Dominion, Cath, from Louisbourg, C.B.; Cleared, str Eldons, Roberts, for London; Hibernian, Imrie, for North Sydney; Woburn, Melkie, for North Sydney, C. I.

**DELAWARE BREAKWATER.** Dec. 21—Sd, sch Albana, from Philadelphia for La Have River, N.S.

**Shipping Notes.**  
SEATTLE, Dec 12—Ship Fairport, previously reported at Bellingham, broke from her moorings and collided with steamer Virginia, and ship Glory of the Seas, breaking one plate and bending one frame of the Virginia and smashing in port bow of Glory of the Seas.

**TURKS ISLAND.** Dec 14—Bark Sverre, which put in here after being ashore while on the passage from Hayti to Havre, was condemned on the 3rd. She has been dismantled and the hull, material and stores sold on the 12th. Her cargo of logwood is here, waiting reshipment.

**BOSTON.** Dec 15—Str Silvia, from Hamilton, reports yesterday, 200 miles east of Boston light, passed the main-cast of a large schooner, about 50 feet long. It was bright and clean and had apparently been in the water but a short time.

**BALTIMORE.** Dec 19—Str Kastalia, for Glasgow, before reported aground two miles above Sparrows Point, was floated at 10:15 a. m. by tugs Britannia and Columbia.

**VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**  
Steamers—  
Alcides, Glasgow, Dec. 21.  
Amerlan, 153, London, Dec. 21.

**Only Two Shopping Days Left BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

Who Wouldn't Be Delighted to Receive One of These Pieces of Furniture?

LADIES' SECRETARIES, LADIES' DRESSERS, MUSIC CABINETS, PARLOR CABINETS, HALL TREES, HALL CHAIRS, HANGING HALL TREES, SHAVING SETS, CHEFFONERS, ODD BUREAUS AND COMMODES, COUCHES, IRON COUCHES, FANCY ROCKERS, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SIDEBOARDS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COBBLER ROCKERS, CHILDREN'S HIGH CHAIRS, and ROCKERS.

**AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,**  
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,  
19 Waterloo Street.

Small Xmas tags just received. Old Home scene calendars, 25c. Hall's, 21-12-2 each.

Good case pipes from 55c up to \$1.50, tobacco jars, 30c, at The Cigar Box, 62 Mill street.

Et Tennison Smith, who is at present in Newcastle, will spend the Christmas holidays in St. John. He will arrive in this city today, and while here will be a guest at the Clifton House.

A 5 lb. box of regular 40c. Chocolates, worth \$2.00 for \$1.00. Regular 12c. Bottle of Lemon or Vanilla, 10c. each. 3 for 25c; regular 30c. bottle Lemon or Vanilla, 10c. each. 2 for 25c; regular 30c. bottle Lemon or Vanilla 10c. each. 2 for 35c. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 111 Brussels street.

A prettily arranged window is that of Henderson and Hunt's store, facing on King street. The background shows the front of a house with iron-encrusted snow on the lawn, on which the firm's smaller line of neckwear, gloves, etc., are displayed. In the evening, with the light showing through the windows of the house, a good effect is produced. The design is the work of Harry Wilson, the firm's window decorator.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have made provision for the big rush that is expected tonight and on Monday, and customers can rest assured that their wants will be attended to promptly at this store. Their stock was never so bright with suggestions of what to buy for the different ones at this season, and the firm have made their store more attractive than usual by placing prices on these goods which are most pleasing to those who have to spend so much money at this time of year. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

**A Few Smokers**  
Have not yet tried THE BEST 50. Cigar Ever Sold, the

**PIXIE**

Those who buy it once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO 607 MAIN ST.

**THE QUITE RIGHT QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY WILL BE OPEN**

**Christmas Day**  
MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

**Band Afternoon and Night**  
SESSIONS—10 to 12 noon, 2.30 to 5 p. m., 7.30 to 10 p. m.

**Admission 10c., Skates 15c.**  
The management reserve the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons.

**Keith's.** Formerly the York Theatre

**CHRISTMAS BILL**  
Opening Monday Night, Dec. 24. DAILY MATINEES.

LEVINE & LEONARD, Comedy Jugglers.

REIDY & CURRIER, High Class Singers.

MILTON AND DOLLY NOBLES

in Mr. Nobles' greatest sketch, WHY WALKER REFORMED.

CARON & HERBERT, Comedy Acrobats.

AND OTHER GREAT ACTS. Prices: Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c; Christmas Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c; Nights, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

**Ontario Beef,**

**Lamb, Mutton, Veal,**

**Pork, Roasters,**

**Spring Pigs,**

**Prairie Hens, Quail,**

**Pigeons, Turkeys,**

**Chickens, Ducks, Geese**

**Celery, Lettuce, Squash,**

**Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon,**

**Brant Wild Geese,**

**Lard, Suet, Sausages.**

**THOS. DEAN,**

**City Market.**

**Gift Suggestions**  
--FROM--  
**THE BIG NORTH END STORE.**

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 description we can give you of it. Read carefully, consider fairly, act promptly, profit largely where good quality and low prices reign.

**Fancy Goods.**  
HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 25 to 50c.  
BRIBES AND COMB SETS, 35c.  
TABLE MATS, (5 in set), 25c.  
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75c. and 81.  
CRUMB TRAYS AND BRUSH, 55 and 40 cents.  
GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, 35 and 40c.  
PURSES, 25c. up.  
CHATELAIN BAGS, 65c. up.  
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, nothing more suitable for a gift, 75c. to \$1.  
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Our Handkerchief counter is a great place for Xmas gifts. Wider in variety than ever before in the present gathering.  
HEMSTITCHED AND FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, 6c. to 75c.  
STOCK COLLARS in endless variety, 25 to 75c. each.

**Ladies' Gloves.**  
We are showing a splendid line of DENT'S and FOWNE'S GLOVES. All that fashion sanctions in the matter of glove taste is here.  
KID GLOVES, (all shades), 75c. to \$1.00 pair.  
SUEDE GLOVES, \$1.25 pair.  
FANCY WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.  
**Shirt Waists.**  
In a good variety of patterns.  
CREAM LUSTRE WAISTS, 86c. \$1.10, \$1.40.  
BLACK LUSTRE, 40, \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.85.  
FANCY LUSTRE, 40, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$1.85.  
WHITE SILK WAISTS, \$1.40 and \$2.50.  
FLANNELETTE WAISTS, 50 cts. to \$1.10.

**Skirts.**  
What could be more appropriate as a gift than a nice skirt? We are showing a splendid line at small prices.  
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.95 to \$4.50.  
MISSES' SKIRTS, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.15.  
**Dress Goods.**  
Here is a group of pretty stuffs that will make the best of presents.  
PLAIN COLORED GOODS, 25 to 90c. yard.  
TWEED SUITINGS, 25 to 90c. yard.  
PLAIN GREY TWEEDS (68 in. wide), 45 and \$1.00 yard.  
COLORED LUSTRES, 30 to 90c. yard.  
FANCY FLANNELETTES, 10 to 22c. yard.

**Men's and Boys' Furnishings.**

**Regatta Shirts.**  
The newest things in SHIRTS are here, 90c. to \$1.25.  
NECKWEAR of a distinguishing tone.  
MADE UP TIES, 25 to 50c.  
BOWS, 25 cents.  
FOUR-IN-HANDS, 25 to 50c.  
FLOWING ENDS, 50c.  
PUFFS, 50c.

**Men's Gloves.**  
You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for Xmas gift. They are useful and always acceptable.  
MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 pair.  
MEN'S LINED MOCHA GLOVES, 75c. to \$2 pair.  
MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 75c.  
BOYS' WOOLEN GLOVES, 25 to 50c.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
When at a loss what to give, one knows Handkerchiefs are sure to be appreciated.  
HEMSTITCHED MDKFS., 8 to 25 cts. each.  
SILK INITIAL HDKFS., 25 and 50c. each.  
SUSPENDERS. — We are showing a nice assortment of braces in plain and fancy weaves, 25 to 50c. pair.  
BOYS' SUITS are here in abundance, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

**S. W. McMackin,**  
335 Main S

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY,

THIS IS THE DAY CLASSIFIED

Growing Store,

TONIGHT TILL A LATE HOUR

We will be kept busy with anxious Christmas buyers. Our Christmas supply is up-to-date and well assorted. Here your Wants are Satisfied—not merely filled.

OUR NECKWEAR

is elegant—yes, elegant in every respect—that is about as strong as we can put it, but you come and see our swell line of Plain and Fancy Neckwear, then you will pass your opinion—Just What He Wants, is it.

THAT OVERCOAT

he was talking so much about is waiting for him right here. Our Swell Overcoats are Tempters—their high grade quality and swagger appearance are what take the eye.

See Them—\$5.90 to \$20.00

Nothing Given Away Here

but good values—high grade Clothing at bottom prices. Buy once here and you will come again.

Silk Mufflers, Hosiery, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., Make Nice Gifts.

SPECIAL LINE

of Men's Fancy Regatta Shirts—all new Christmas Stock. Extra value at \$1.25. Our price, \$1.00 each. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2.

CALL EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 CHARLOTTE ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building, ALEX. CORBET, Manager

"CARUSO MONKEYS"

QUITE A FAD

Washington Society Girls Have Discarded the "Teddy Bears" for the Monk.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—The fad of carrying "Teddy bears," which started here and spread to all parts of the country, is certain to lose its fascination for the young women in the fashionable sets in the various cities of the country, for the "Caruso monkey," which has been brought in to great prominence through the quick wit of a local dealer and the trial of the famous grand opera tenor which recently occurred in New York. The fact that Caruso became involved in his trouble in front of the monkey house gave a local dealer an idea. He took down his stock of bears, which had lined the front of his windows and shelves, and placed in front and in conspicuous places all the monkeys he had in stock. He labeled them "Caruso monkeys."

A pretty young woman from Washington who is spending a part of the winter here was rather struck with the novelty of the thing and she bought one and went out on the Broadway with it in her arms, sign and all. Some of the fair promenaders became curious and wanted to know where she had purchased it. In a few days nearly all the women were carrying them, and now one cannot go into a cafe that you will not see the women in nine parties out of ten carrying the "monks."

"Caruso has my share thanks for getting into the scrape," remarked the dealer, "for if he hadn't I'd had those monkeys on my hands yet."

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Wrangel, on the southeastern coast of Alaska, today was placed in telegraphic communication with the outside world for the first time. Shore connections have been made by the United States cable ship Burnside and the office is now open for business.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.—Captain Macklin, U. S. A., was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro at Port Reno.

The sleigh drive which was to have been held yesterday by the employees of the St. John Iron Works, Ltd., has been postponed indefinitely until the weather becomes more suitable.

SKATES!

WE HAVE IN STOCK a quantity of desirable patterns of HOCKEY SKATES in all sizes, which we offer at very much below regular prices to clear. Prices run from 30c pair up.



Winner, not illustrated... 30c. per pair. Dominion, as cut... 50 " Daley, plain, not illustrated... 60c. pair. Imperial, not illustrated... 75 " Leader, as cut... 85 "

Success (Puck stop) as cut... \$1.25 pair.

We also have a full line of Skates at regular prices in all sizes and at 75c.

T. McAVITY & SONS, 13 King St.

WILL GET SNAKES IN THEIR STOCKINGS

Snake Fancier Getting Boa Constrictors as Presents for His Children.

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 21.—When the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Brownell tumbled from their cribs Christmas morning to see how Santa Claus had done with them, and one will find coiled in his or her stocking a baby boa constrictor.

Michael Donohue, of Calcutta, India, one of the biggest reptile dealers in the world, is the Santa Claus who is going to give the children these strange Christmas presents, and probably no child in Massachusetts will receive any more unusual playthings.

The infant constrictors, who do not exceed nine inches in length, are on the way from New York to Revere. They are packed in straw in a ventilated box of oak.

Mr. Brownell is a dealer in all kinds of snakes. All four of the children—Donald, aged two; Wendolyn, four; David, five; and Kathryn, nine—seem to have inherited from their father a liking for reptiles.

"The baby boys," said Brownell, "will be perfectly harmless in the early stage of their infancy, and in a few weeks will make good playthings for the kids. They like snakes as well as I do, and even baby Donald is no more afraid of one than he is of a cat."

When the snakes begin to put on inches and manifest a desire to tie the knots around the table legs, I will bounce them into my snake room and keep them there."

MRS. PLATT'S CHUM GETS MARRIED

Carrie Meyers Weds Man She Met When Chumming With Senator's Young Wife.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Carrie Meyers, former star of the old Black Crook Company, who has lately figured as the Nemesis of Mrs. T. C. Platt, her chum Charles Bell, an electrician.

This is the latest chapter in the sensational romances growing out of the domestic difficulties of Senator Platt and his young wife.

Charles Bell was one of the gay throng that shared in the mirth and madness of the Black Crook chorus girls.

For many years after these merry times Charles Bell lost all trace of the gay coterie. The discovery of Carrie Meyers as an important witness in the Platt scandal brought back to Bell memories of the old time. He found her, renewed the old-time friendship, and the marriage resulted.

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FOR SALE—Two single sleighs 1 good order. M. COWAN, 18 Cedar S 8-12-10.

FOR SALE—Framers 25c up; Hocke Skates 45c up; Acme Skates 50c up; Pocket Knives 1c up; Children's Sho Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUNAVANT Waterloo St. 6-12-10.

FOR SALE—About twenty new second-hand delivery Wagons, variety of makes, 2 horses, carriage, etc. coaches, and 2 cycles, stationary engines, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; first class coach very cheap; also 1st standard carriage; best place in city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairs. G. EDWARDS, 115 and 117 City Road. 21-12-10.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stationary Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our posters and Exhibitor's Book at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

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3 Girls for general housework, with references, \$18.00 a month. First class Metal Pattern Maker, \$30.00 a day. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop. 17-12-10.

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Men's Working Pants... 50c up. Men's Overalls... 75c up. Other lines of Gent's Furnishings at low prices. Call in once and you'll be sure to call again.

J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St. 17-12-10

Given a staple article, and no amount of advertisement will give it a permanent and profitable sale unless it is backed by merit; on the other hand, if you do not make it known it will fail, however great the merit.—Earl & Wilson.

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When he found Carrie Meyers twenty years later she still had all the good humor and mirthfulness of old, and marriage was the culmination of one more romance that started in the Black Crook day.

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FURNITURE FOR XMAS GIFTS!

Our New Holiday Stocks

Are on view and they're replete with the newest things to be got in Decorative Furniture suitable for presentation.

Dressing Tables, Rattan Rockers, Fancy Secretaries, Morris Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Princess Dressers. Everything in Furniture at Prices that will surprise you

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good:

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. Telephone 1704. 28 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs

Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDLEY, the Fatter. 173 Union St. Phone 409E. Your old hat blocked to look like new.



QUALITY CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes from 60c to \$5.00. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte, corner Princess.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS in Great Variety, all prices, at GILBERT'S, cor. Charlotte and Princess.

ART PARLOR, 111 Princess street, Miss Bowman, Christmas Novelty Sale. 7-12-10.

SANTA CLAUS AT SANBORN'S.—A GIRL for Mother, nice warm Slippers or Felt Shoes. For Sister, nice Evening Slippers, Skating Boots, Overhoss or Gaiters. For Brother, Hockey Balls, Overhoss, Dancing Shoes or Moccasins. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 839 Main Street.

GET OUR PRICES on Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Picture Books, Games, Stationery, Jewelry, Baskets, Tree Ornaments, China, Glassware, Sleds, Skates, Dry Goods. Best values in Canada. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 52-54 Charlotte street.

FOR LADIES

A DELICATE, Dainty GIFT for refined feminine taste—a nice Bottle of perfume. The finest French, English, American and Canadian perfumes in beautiful containers, all sizes, from 10c to \$5.00, sold by W. J. McMILLAN, Pharmacist, 525 Main street.

ELEGANT ODOUR CASES filled with choicest Perfumery, Roger and Gallet, Piver, Soely, Colgate and Greenmill, Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Ebony Cloth Brushes, Ebony and Rose Wood Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Soap Boxes, Pure Boxes, Elegant Toilet Soaps, Sachet Powder, Roger and Gallet's in one ounce bottles, Handsome Package Confectionery. S. McDIARMID, Kingstreet.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Best values in the city at Evangeline Cigar Store. Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

BOARDING.—Board and room at 143 Union street. 20-12-6.

BOARDING.—Room with board. MRS. SHANES, 166 King street east.

BOARDING.—Nice rooms, hot water heated. Moderate rates. 40 Leinster street. 23-11-10.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Wm. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 113 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

NEW YORK COURT CASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Co., said today that the proceedings begun in the New York state supreme court do not demand the dissolution of the American Ice Company or the forfeiture of its rights to do business in New York state.

Mr. Oler said that Attorney General Mayers' proceedings were a demand that any illegal contracts be cancelled and that the American Ice Company be enjoined from curtailing the production of ice. He declared that there are no illegal contracts and that his company had never curtailed production.

A special meeting of Dominion Lodge, L. O. L., No. 141, will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Simons street, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their late brother, Ernest Titus, who died yesterday afternoon.

AUCTIONS.

ORANGES! ORANGES! For Christmas Trade,

100 Cases Valencia Oranges

Nice Color. Sizes 420 and 715

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Flooring and Sheathing. Kiln or Air-Dried.

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Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to including January 1, 1907, from les wishing to take contract for king up 350 tons of steel bridge & bays at Fort Egin, N. B., T. C. N. S. and Fort Lawrence, N. C., office of H. J. GARRSON & CO., 106 Water street. 14-12-10

WANTED.

Borrow on the Security of Leased Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 lding in Course of Constructi when Finished About \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. Jo



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### Military Hair Brushes,

(Extra quality.)  
Shaving Mirrors,  
Chamois Lined Vests,  
English Walking Sticks,  
From 25c to \$6.00.

S. McDIARMID,  
47 King Street.

### A Nice Suit.

Do you need one? If you do see what we can do for you for little money. "Turner-tailored" garments are stylish and up-to-date. Being made right they keep their shape.

W. H. TURNER,  
Custom Tailor, 440 Main Street

### XMAS

Confectionery,  
Xmas Cake,  
Xmas Novelties,

### Robinson's

Two Stores,  
173 Union St., Phone 1161,  
423 Main St., Phone 550

### ONLY A FEW

more days than the "Christmas Bells" will ring.



It's time for you to decide what you shall give in the way of presents. Something in JEWELRY would be the most appropriate thing. It is close to the heart of everyone and nothing would be more appreciated. JEWELRY is not necessarily an expensive gift. Our experience of many years has taught us how to buy and how to give the buyer value. Surely you will be able to suit your fancy here without camping your purse.

A. & J. HAY, 76 King St.

### Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner in the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1022."

### WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468.

City Fuel Co.,  
City Road.

### HUMPHREY'S COFFEE.



The fresher the better,  
the fresher the stronger,  
the fresher the finer the flavor, and

Humphrey's Coffee is Fresh Roasted Daily.

Use the thing for Christmas. Get so Mocha. Have you ever tasted Mocha, 50c, 40c, 30c per lb.

GUY H. HUMPHREYS,  
1785 95 Germain St.

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TELEPHONES:—  
BUSINESS OFFICE, 31,  
EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPT., 117

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DEC. 22, 1906.

### HUMAN INTEREST.

The people who write advance notices for theatrical performances adopt as their pet expression the phrase "human interest" and as a rule put out on this quality of the plays. They realize what an attraction a little touch of human nature possesses, and depend on it for their box office receipts. Everybody sympathizes with friends in trouble, everybody watches with anxiety the developments in any personal incident.

An example of this is seen in the case of one Hicks, concerning whose experiences despatches have been printed regularly for the past two weeks.

Hicks is a miner and was entombed by a disaster near Los Angeles early in the month. A rescue party at once went to work, a pipe seventy feet long was sent through the mass of earth between Hicks and fresh air, and through this food and drink were passed. The rescuers have been unceasing in their efforts and now after seventeen days have worked in so far that they are able to touch the buried man. There is, however, danger that another mass of earth may fall in on him and for this reason the digging must be carefully carried on. The interest in the west is intense. Hicks' life is hanging by a thread, the slightest accident may spoil everything, and in addition there is the fear that this miner who gave himself up for lost, but who for some weeks has been almost frantic over the prospect of escape, may lose his senses.

It is not often that one man's life is considered worthy of repeated despatches all over America, but in this case the Associated Press recognizes the human interest involved.

### PENSIONS FOR I. C. R. EMPLOYEES.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's splendid effort in bringing the Intercolonial to a paying basis has received the approbation of his colleagues in the cabinet, in that they have approved of the pension bill which he will in a few weeks bring before the house. This proposition has been under consideration for some years, but it was not deemed advisable to establish such a fund until it had been shown that the road could be profitably operated. This has been done, and there is every reason to believe that under the efficient system of management which exists at present, there need be no fear of future deficits.

The government will be asked to set aside a large sum of money and the employees of the road will also contribute to the fund. Both parties will benefit, and it will undoubtedly be found that this pension instead of involving a heavy annual expenditure, will result in the financial betterment of the Intercolonial. A number of employees, faithful but practically useless, are now drawing pay, and filling the places which should be thrown open to younger and more competent men. The old servants cannot well be dismissed without some provision being made for their future, and anyway it is only right that they should be able to look forward, after a life's work, to at least food and shelter in their latter days. A number of these men can, under the proposed arrangement, be dropped from the regular pay roll and their salaries saved, the places of others will be filled by more active employees, and by this means a larger amount of work will be performed without increased cost. Hon. Mr. Emmerson's proposal is a clearly defined plan calculated to benefit both the railroad and the employees, and it will no doubt be warmly received by all interested.

### A CLUB FOR MEN.

The organization of a men's club, such as is proposed shall be formed in the Waterloo street mission hall, is a move in the right direction. Perhaps some of those people who are nervous about occupying other people's pews in churches may feel more at home in the club. This is practical religion well applied, and more real good can be done by such an institution than by half a dozen churches whose congregations sit back in self-satisfied complacency and thank fortune that they are not as others. Many young and middle aged men find themselves, through various causes, induced to spend their evenings on the streets, having no attractive place where they can put in the time. To such as these the new club should appeal, and if conducted along the lines proposed, cannot but meet

### THE ONLY QUAKER ACTRESS

Coming Here with the Robinson Opera Company.

Miss Esther Wallace, one of the prima donnas with the Robinson Opera Company, which opens an engagement in this city, has the distinction of being the only member of the Quaker religion on the stage. The members of the Quaker persuasion place a strict ban on theatricals, all forms of amusement and every thing being considered by them as sinful. When a girl of fourteen, Miss Wallace, who is a birth-right member, was persuaded by a friend to go to the theatre to see an operatic performance, and so taken with the music, she resolved that her sole ambition for the future would be to become a great actress. One year later she ran away from home, but was soon captured and brought back to her mother. Her strong will was, however, undaunted, and the following year she again escaped from Quaker thraldom and went on the concert stage. Two years later she went into musical comedy, which line she has followed ever since. When playing last season in Philadelphia as leading woman in "The Show Girl," the management advertised that in honor of Miss Wallace the theatre would be reserved one night exclusively for Quakers. The result was an audience that filled the theatre to overflowing, consisting entirely of people who had never seen the inside of a theatre before. Miss Wallace is the lucky possessor of a soprano voice of marvellous range and beauty which will delight audiences during the stay of the Robinson Opera Co. here.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

### SATURDAY SERMONETTE

THE YEAR THERE WAS NO CHRISTMAS.

I don't remember how it came about nor what happened to bring it about but there was a year when there was no Christmas. It was before the children's grand-mothers were born and that must be the reason they have heard about it.

I think St. Nicholas had heard that there were people who did not believe in him, and that some of them went so far as to doubt his existence. Just as Sarah Gamp told Mrs. Prigg that there was no such person as Miss-arris. I imagine that the sunny, cheerful disposition of Santa Claus had been soured and that he had come to the conclusion that the best way to convince them of his existence would be to go away into retirement for a year and see how the world would get along without him.

Another reason for the old Saint's retirement was that he became disheartened when he found that there were families to whom he had taken presents who began to look for the tags on them as soon as his back was turned to find out their cost. And he found one young lady crying as if her heart was broken when she thought that her friend had been given a much costlier fur than hers. The children Santa Claus told me, were getting too exacting. The little girls wanted dolls that could walk and talk, and had Paris hats and dresses. And the little boys wanted "real live meat ponies," instead of rocking horses. One man wanted the mortgage paid on his house. Another wanted an automobile, and one old maid would not speak to him for a week because he had not taken her a man.

The persons were getting discontented with slippers that were not mates and book marks without books to put them in, and donations that were charged to salary. They wanted reviews, magazines, fur lined coats and vacations. Ministers' wives wanted salaries if they were to do the work of ten women and be criticised for doing it by the sewing circle. "I could not stand this fault-finding," said Santa Claus, and I said I would take a vacation myself.

That was a terrible year when there was no Christmas. It was like the "Black Friday" in New York; like the earthquake in San Francisco. It was the deluge.

One minister started for his study one morning telling his wife he must be disturbed, he was going to write his Christmas sermon. He had written one page when his wife came in with a newspaper in her face. "My dear, such news, I have just heard," she said, "there is no Christmas this year and what are the children to do?"

"There were no Christmas services that year. The sermons that were read at home, were never written. No feuds were wiped out, no quarrels adjusted, no friends who had become estranged were not united.

It had been so different during the years when there had been Christmas. Hard business faces had been relaxed and instead of careless non-cherry congratulations were given "A Merry Christmas." "And to you." Men who had not spoken to each other for years spoke to each other for the spirit of Christmas was in the air. Lovers who had quarrelled made up at Christmas.

The children who had been away from home for a year, spent Christmas at home. If they could not do that, sent loving remembrances.

The years slipped from the shoulders of old men; and aged women whose faces were care-worn, looked almost young again at Christmas.

But the year that there was no Christmas more aged people died than was ever known before; men greater, harder, more selfish and grasping.

Judge Jeffries came back to the court that year, and the heaviest penalties were given for the lightest offences. Jailers and wardens were cruel and they made life a hell for the convicts. Convicts broke prisons and were shot down by the guards, "but death," the convicts said, "was better than life in prison, with devils for jailers."

The year without a Christmas was the year when there was no brotherly kindness and loving deeds.

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### FIFTEEN DOGS MOURN DEATH OF THEIR FRIEND

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—Dismal howls were heard yesterday from a flat in the Rue Albert, occupied by an old woman named Mary Ford, who was known in the neighborhood as the "dogs' mother" and who at one time kept no fewer than thirty stray and lost dogs. The howling was so persistent that at length the police were advised and broke into the flat. They discovered that Mary Ford was dead, and that the dogs—there were fifteen of them—were mourning their friend. The police were about to remove the dogs, which seemed conscious of their approaching end in the lethal chamber, when the neighbors in the house decided to claim one animal each and to give it a home. The police made no objection, and it is declared that the instant the decision was made the dogs began to show the most evident signs of rejoicing.

Advertising is, indeed, one of the great developments of the century.—From an article in their Culture Magazine.

### POLITICAL RIOT IN PORTUGUESE PRISON

Two Factions—the Republicans and the Monarchists—in a Fierce Conflict.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—A remarkable political riot took place at the Setubal convict prison today between two factions of prisoners.

The inmates were divided into Monarchist and Republican groups, and the bitterness between them was so great that the force of infantry stationed at the prison was unable to preserve order.

The climax was reached this morning, when the Republicans, by way of revenge for sundry attacks by their opponents, set fire to the dormitory of the Monarchists.

The building was soon a mass of flames, notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the wardens and soldiers with fire apparatus.

While they fought the fire the exultant Republicans sang Republican songs, and jeered at their "homelias" opponents. The refractory prisoners were not subdued until they had been thoroughly drenched with water from five lines of hose.

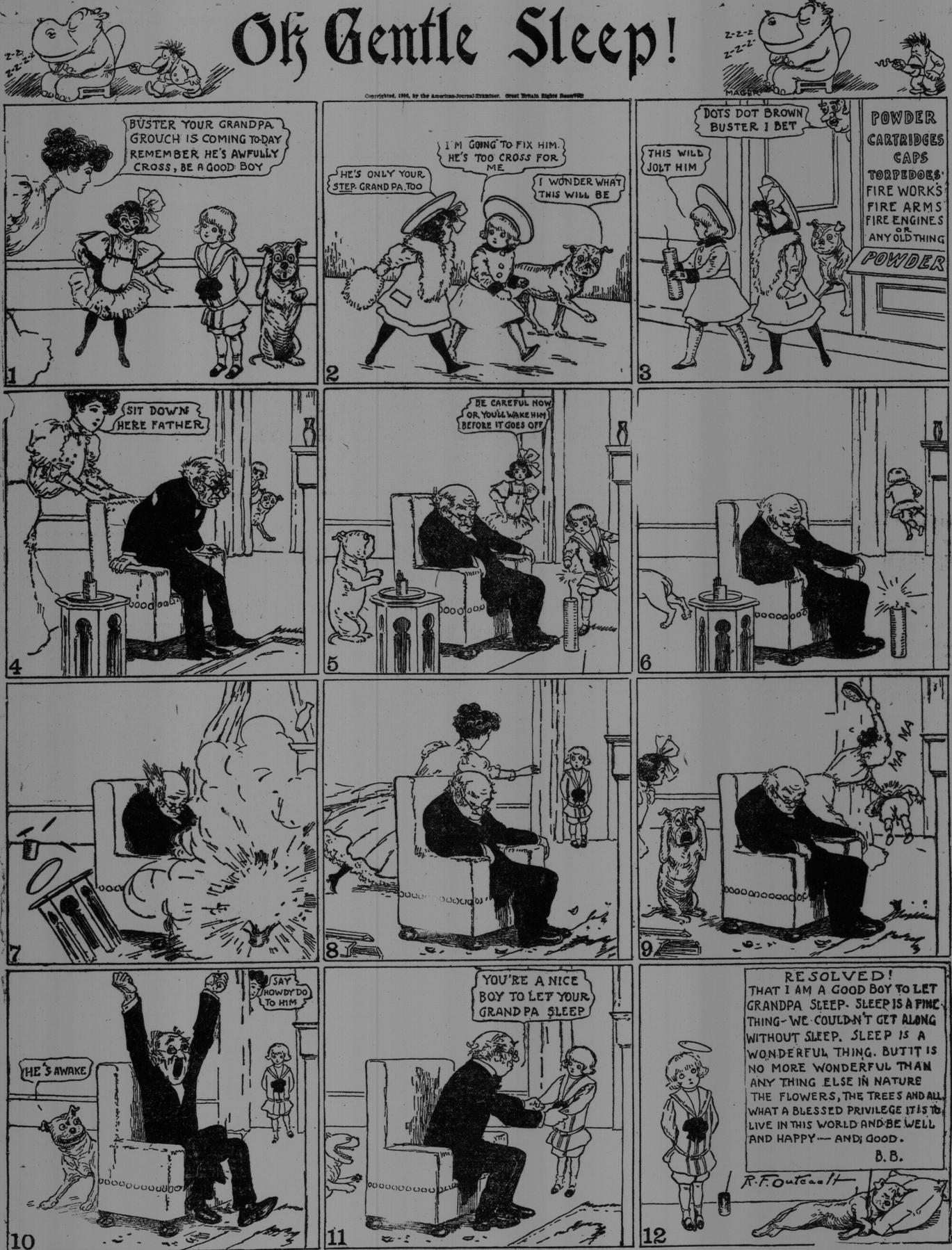
A number of them were wounded in encounters with the opposing faction.



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THE TEAM: A WEST POINT FOOT BALL STORY

By Capt. Lloyd Buchanan. This is the story of a West Point foot-ball game that was played not many years ago but the hachlers in the club still order drinks when they talk of it. The team that played it was not a popular team—at first. Teams in other years had been praised because they had Yale or Princeton or Harvard. The corps had petted them, the girls on the post had worshipped them, the critics had put some of them on the All America, and even the coaches had been gentle with them. But it was different with this team. They were raw at the start. They were unfortunate in their first game, and they were finally beaten by a college team that had always patronized, using them for the scrub to practice on in the second half. The coaches bit their tongues in wrath. The corps hung their heads, and old graduates bewailed some letters from the firing-line in the Philippines, and from army posts in general, asking what the deuce was the matter with that awful eleven. The team were ashamed, yet they were at the same time blindly so proud that they had done their best. They felt that there existed some barrier to the bitter accusations of the coaches in the Gym the next Sunday afternoon. But they did not know where the answer lay, so they advised their scrub and went back to barracks silent and sore. It was then nearly October. The team had been so far only occasionally falling on the ball and stumbling through short line-ups, where everything went wrong. They had a feeling that now there was to be a change. And there was. The captain called them together in the Gym the next night after supper. The captain was a relic of the glory of former decades. The team looked on him as a being far removed from themselves. His words were brief and to the point, spoken feelingly yet touchingly of the corps and its traditions, and grievously of the weak hands now left to do battle for its honor. "You men," he said in part, "know the situation as well as I do. We've been itching for years to get a game with the Navy. We've got one this fall. Now we've been playing football here for a long time. We've fought the best teams in the country to a standstill. And we've got a rep. The Navy has been rubbing it in all along that we weren't nearly as warm a proposition as we claimed to be. We have been answering back that if we only had a chance we would show them whether we were warm or not. And now it has come to a show-down. Are we going to 'fess out' to you bet we aren't. We can't. We have to win. This isn't any Yale game or any Harvard game. It's the biggest game West Point has been up against ever, and we've got to win it. We've got to—do you understand that?" He stopped and stared at a two-hundred-pound pig who later made the All America for two years running, but was then battling for a place on the scrub, with apparently poor prospects of making it. The pigie waddled and drew back behind the long horse he was leaning on. "You men," the captain went on, "mean all right, but you are so green you can't play the game. Your interference is rotten, and your tackling is rotten and everything you do is rotten. The backs don't hit the line right, and the line doesn't open up holes, and never gets the jump. You don't even fall on the ball decently. Now, it's up to you to work. You'll have to plug, plug, plug, and if any man dead-beats he's dead-beating the corps. That's all, except the

The team sat dumbly suffering, with hung heads; but they were surprised into delirious bewilderment. The head coach knew, he said, that their last game had been poor, but that had been expected. They had been worked and pounded harder than any other team in the Academy, because they were green and they knew nothing at first. As a result they had gone stale. Now the wisdom of the coaches would be unfolded to them. It had been known long ago that they would go stale. But they were not to go stale until they knew the game. They knew it now. They could lick the Navy if they did their best, and the Navy game was the whole thing. And now, these last two weeks, they were simply to get on edge again, and to brush up a few weak points. The coaches were more than satisfied with them. "The team looked at each other, unbelieving. It was too good to be true. But then the other coaches began in a like strain, heroes of former seasons, men whose names were handed down from class to class as traditions, with stories of the runs they had run against Yale, or the place kicks they had kicked against the Black and Gold, and they all agreed that they had made with broken ribs or smashed wrists in the days when the Black and Gold was only supposed to be one on the gridiron. There were men there who were to help make those days come back again, and who were to see the Academy for a second place in the country at the end of two seasons more. But now they were raw, and who looked on the coaches as unusual giants of a culture beyond the hope of any modern more cadet. They were these speeches of a heavenly sweetness. "Finally the captain spoke. "I just want to say a few things. I've cussed the tar out of you, and I'll probably have to do it again. But I know now that you have it in you to win. All I want is for you to know it, too, and to do it. Quit worrying. That isn't worth a hang. You have nothing to worry about. The coaches will do that for you. Just take it easy for the pounding away, and that they suddenly holding a highly admirable faculty of holding Yale for admissible time beyond the West Point five-yard line. No one noticed this much at the time—except the captain and the coaches. They took comfort to themselves, knowing that such things would have been impossible in September. The captain in particular built on it at night when he tossed sleepless on his narrow bed, and thought of old seasons, and of the letters he was getting daily, begging him in the name of everything that was to let all else slide, but to win that Navy game. A few officers went down to see the Navy play. They came back looking serious. The middies had a fine outfit. They played well together, and their line was tremendous. Their guard was even better than was reported. But they were supposed to be overconfident. If the team worked like Trojans, and remembered to get the jump and run low and tackle hard, and do the other things they were told, they would win. In fact they had to. The officers said that the team could not realize how big the feeling was. The President and Cabinet and half of Congress and all the army and navy possible were going to the game. Old grad-hated graduates, "way out for that one thing. The army in the Philippines and the Asiatic Squadron were betting their boots on it. It was a national event. And it was all up to the team. The team felt it tremendously. They felt it so much that they began to go stale. A slump set in. On the Saturday night, two weeks before the end, the team played such ball that one girl on the post cried outright, and a gloom fell over the corps that even a turkey dinner on Sunday could not dispel. But what was said in the Gym was a strange thing. The last had been cutting all season. The team dragged over, sore and hopeless, expecting a proper dressing. They knew that they were rotten bad, but they knew how they had tried. The head coach began to speak

down the path by the riding-hall and rolled away to the dining hall, taking with them an embarrassed memory of crowds of girls waving handkerchiefs and turning out long yells, and of swarms of gray-coated youngsters piled on side-tracked freight-cars, whirling a blaze of gold and black flags, and chanting unhesitatingly: "Army line! Army line! Hurrah for the Army line! The Navy has not got a ship Can cross the Army line." Newboys brought them papers on the train. The team found long articles about themselves and about the Navy and about the game. The prevailing opinion was that the Navy would win, as a matter of course. References were made to the one-time glory of the Army with tenderness, as one speaks of a beautiful thing that is dead. The team accepted it meekly, as if they deserved it, but the coaches burned with indignation. These coaches had become suddenly most human and companionable chaps. The team sat about them and listened to yarns of old runs and old scores and old stunts and old tricks that had pulled out touchdowns in the last thirty seconds of a match, and of bitter and bloody fights made by former teams against hopeless odds. There was no more criticism. A perception of the greatness of the work warmed their hearts like strong wine. They understood that these coaches had accepted them as men, and willingly into the brotherhood of the giants of old time. The day dawned bright and cold. The team walked a bit, and ran over a few signals in a gymnasium, and read papers, and tried to forget that they had anything to do with the crowd in the stores, and the men peddling ribbons on the corners. Towards noon they lunched slimly and solemnly on beef and bulion and imposed bottles of water brought down under guard from West Point Navy centre, the backs plunged, tramping on faces, smashing men aside with their half-avenged shoulders. The man with ball bent double, seeing without looking, shot in behind. A guard divided for him. He jumped with the force of a frightened rabbit, and passed the danger by an inch. Two arms circled his leg. He roared at the expense of the Secretary of War at the expense of the Secretary of the Navy. He was coming. They were pulling him, dragging him, pushing him. He got was caught. He writhed uselessly. An arm held him up. His lessy. The mass about him tottered and fell. The field was in a delirium. Fifteen yards had been torn from the storehouse line. The stand shook with the thunder of the cheering. The subs sprang to their feet, and, resting aside their blankets, flung themselves on each other's necks and howled together. The coaches cringed trembling, with parted lips and made a joke to the Secretary of War at the expense of the Secretary of the Navy. The post girls clasped their hands and prayed. The team went on doggedly, irresolutely. There were no long runs, but heavy, heart-breaking plunges for gains of from two to ten yards at a clip. Yet there were always gains. The team was suddenly awakened to its power. It was fired with the delirious thrill of hitherto unknown victory, with the pride of the bull-dog that tastes first the warm blood from an opponent's throat. The middle of the team was passed—the forty-five yard line—the thirty-five—the twenty-five. A tandem through tackle tore out eight yards more. "Good God!" the head coach sobbed, "if only they don't fumble!" The captain called them back. The team were streaming down his face, but no one noticed it then. "You must get it over," he whispered. "It's our chance. We have ten licks. Oh, men, for God's sake, do it. Do it. Don't fumble! Don't get off side,

ELSE TEARS MUST COME

By Louise Satterthwaite. "Now, this," she had said as she presented it, "will break. Take the best care of it, but when it breaks, don't cry." The child agreed, and welcomed the gift with loving hands. His adviser sat down forthwith to meditate upon the experiences which had taught her that all things break, but we must not cry. The toy was a beautiful black pig—a jewel of a pig, so lifelike and easy of countenance that its jolly fat face beguiled all who looked at it into an answering smile. The child loved the pig for itself, and that entirely outside of the interesting fact that by removing its head you came upon an amazing All Alaska cave. He looked at its head went by, and the child and the pig had many a pleasant game. Under the chair the pig lived as in lofty and latticed houses. Many times did it escape into the forbidden meadow of the surrounding carpet. At night it was tethered, dog-like, by a ribbon to one leg of the child's bed. The boy would make and look down instantly to see if it had broken loose in the night, but the pig would smile more broadly and wink an eye, as if to say it knew better than to be caught in the act. Coming in at twilight one day, as was her wont, to talk to the solitary little fellow, the donor of the gift found the pig sitting in his small chair with folded hands and a chastened countenance. She asked no questions, for this was a veritable man-child, who would brook no importunity, but would sell right willingly in his own good time. He so kissed him, and laid aside her wraps, and asked him if she should make him some music. He nodded, yet his eyes regarded her hungrily. In transit across the room to the piano came a patter of childish feet, and small arms clasped tight about her knees. "The pig," said the child, looking up with arctic eyes, "is broke!" "Oh, my!" said the woman. "But I did not cry," said the child, with working face. "I did not cry." Very suddenly the woman found tears in her own eyes, threatening to overflow. "You said it would, and I was very careful," said the boy, "but it was on the window-sill-looking out, you know. Somehow the window came down, and it broke three legs." "A one-legged pig!" cried the woman, gaily, winking away the tears. "Why, that must be a funny pig!" "Yes, yes," said the child. The woman sat down at the piano, without daring to offer more sympathy. She played very softly, and the child ran and brought the pig and tenderly, tenderly, laid it on its side on a soft cushion and regarded it as a mother would regard her dead child. The woman looked on with swelling throat. The pig could not stand—it had only one leg. Lying on its side, it looked malmed and suffering. Softly and more softly did the onlooker touch the keys, and one big tear splashed upon the yellowed ivory as she watched this little picture of love and its sorrow. The set and tragic child's face, looking down on its heart's beloved with silent, unavailing sorrow, with yearning, aching heart, seemed to say it could bear no more. Hurriedly he ran and brought a newspaper, and with clumsy, nervous tenderness wrapped it forever away from sight. "Put it away!" cried the child, rubbily breaking into the melody. "Put it away and let me forget it, so I won't surely not cry and weep." The woman arose and laid it away upon the highest, most inaccessible shelf of the bookcase; and again down to meditate upon that wretched little pig which must put dear broken away, else tears must come.

CHRISTMAS EVE FANTASIES.

The Kings of the East are riding Tonight to Bethlehem. The sunset gloves dividing, The Kings of the East are riding, A star their journey guiding; Gleaming with gold and gem, The Kings of the East are riding Tonight to Bethlehem. In a strange, sweet harp of Zion The stary host troops forth; The golden-glazed Orion To a strange, sweet harp of Zion; The stary host troops forth. The Archer and the Lion; The Watcher of the North; No a strange, sweet harp of Zion The stary host troops forth. There beams above a manna; The child-face of a star; Amid the stars a stranger; It beams above a manger; What means this ether-ranger? To pause where poor folks are? There beams above a manger; The child-face of a star. The advantages we gained from advertising are best evinced from the fact that last week I happened to discontinue our Wednesday card of a thousand lines, and the receipts of the store fell off nearly \$6,000 in one day. H. S. Thakelmer, Chicago Merchandise Co., Philadelphia.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY DECEMBER 22 1906

Stores Open Today and Monday till 11 p. m.

St. John, Dec. 22nd, 1906.

# Harvey's Christmas Clothing Sale

A FINE CHRISTMAS TURKEY GIVEN FREE TODAY WITH EACH SALE OF \$10.00 OR OVER.

We have secured a number of very choice Christmas Turkeys, and will give one with each sale of Ten Dollars or over Today (Today,) beginning at 8.30 a. m. Only one buying ten dollars' worth of clothing, or over, will receive a fine plump Turkey free. First come, first served. Be on hand early and get a choice Christmas Turkey Free, and at the same time get the best Clothing and Furnishing values in St. John. Remember a dollar goes further here.

Fancy Silk Vests, .. \$2.00 up  
 Fancy Knitted Vests, \$2.00 to \$3.00  
 Fancy Wash Vests, .. 1.25 to 3.00  
 Cardigan Jackets, .. .75 to 2.50  
 Men's Sweaters, .. .75 to 2.50  
 Boys' Sweaters, .. .50 to 1.85  
 Heavy Top Shirts, .. .50 to 2.00  
 Fancy Shirts, .. .50 to 1.50  
 Cap Shirts, .. 1.00 to 1.25  
 White Shirts, .. .50 to 1.50  
 Evening Dress Shirts, 1.25 to 1.50  
 Unlaundered Shirts, .. .50 to .75  
 Men's Stiff Hats, .. 1.50 to 3.50  
 Men's Soft Hats, .. .50 to 3.00  
 Men's Caps, .. .35 to 1.50  
 Boys' Caps, .. .25 to 1.00  
 Silk Initial Handk'fs, .25 to .50  
 Hemstitched Silk Handk'fs, 25c up  
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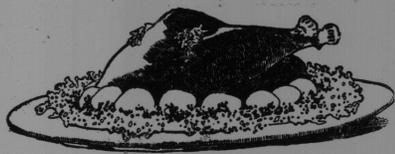
Trunks, .. \$1.50 to \$10.00  
 Suit Cases, .. 1.50 to 10.00  
 Muffler, made with quilted and fancy silk lining, .. .25 to 1.50  
 English Squares, .. .65 to 1.50  
 Earl Grey Mufflers, 1.25  
 Christmas Ties of every description, .15 to .75  
 Toques for Boys or Girls, .. .25 to .50

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Wool Gloves, .. \$.35 to \$2.00  
 Wool Lined Gloves, .. .75 to 2.00  
 Fur Lined Gloves, .. 1.00 to 1.50  
 Fur Lined Gloves, .. 2.50 to 3.00  
 Kid Mit, lined, .. \$1.00 up

Men's Tweed Suits, \$3.95 to \$15.00  
 Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, .. 8.75 to 18.00  
 Men's Black Suits, 8.00 to 20.00  
 Men's Pants, .. 1.25 to 4.50  
 Youths' Long Pant Suits, .. 4.75 to 12.00  
 Boys' 3-piece Suits, 3.50 to 8.00  
 Boys' 2-piece Suits, 1.85 to 5.50  
 Boys' Short Pants, .45 to 1.75  
 Raincoats, .. 7.50 to 15.00  
 Men's D B Reefers, 3.50 to 8.75  
 Boys' D B Reefers, 1.85 to 5.50  
 House Coats, .. 4.00 to 5.00  
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199 to 207 Union St., Opera House Block.

### ST. STEPHEN IS DISAPPOINTED

### Delay in Establishment of New Water Works

### Town Now Supplied With Unwholesome Water—Italian Stabbing Affray—Border Town News

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21.—St. Stephen is sorely disappointed by reason of the failure of the several contractors to have the new water works system established somewhere near their specified time. In the dead of winter the J. E. Mannus Co., Ltd., has laborers laying pipes, hydrants and other apparatus behind with the construction of the power house, and the machinery for pumping is only commencing to arrive from Lansing, Mich. Mr. Mannus now asserts his ability to be ready for the water by the middle of January and the machinery people think they can erect the pumping plant in thirty days after it is on the ground. In the meantime this town is paying the Maine Water Co. \$4 per day for water that the people drink with fear and trembling because of its unwholesome condition, while the same company is under contract to purchase water from the town as soon as we can supply it, and this trade will assure us a daily income of \$20 or \$25. It is generally felt that the town made a mistake when it placed control of construction solely under control of Engineer Barbour, who has not been present enough to see whether the work was being pushed or neglected.

Miriam Lodge, I. O. O. F., is in occupation of its fine new lodge room on King street. The main hall is 28 by 45 feet, with commodious ante rooms and banquet hall at the rear.

A stabbing affray occurred this week among the Italian laborers on the water works, and when it was over one of the number bore five knife wounds on his body. As soon as he was able he carried the matter into the police court, where a settlement was effected that resulted in the departure of the assaulting one from this country.

Gillis Hall is driving a handsome pair of bay work horses, recently purchased in Maine, that captured one of the blue ribbon prizes in a recent horse show at Bar Harbor.

Many of the stores in town are handsomely decorated for the Christmas trade, and perhaps the most noticeable among them all is that of Jones and Grimmer's, grocers, which handsomely trimmed with holly and fancy lines of groceries carried by firm.

To the present the Thistles have been unable to some to terms with the

### RECENT DEATHS.

**J. C. DUMARESQ.**  
 Halifax Recorder: "The death of James C. Dumaresq, the well known architect, the senior member of the firm of J. C. Dumaresq & Sons, which occurred on Thursday morning caused a most painful sorrow. Although his illness had extended over a period of about six weeks, there had been no intimation, in a public way, that Mr. Dumaresq had been suffering from illness, and, as a matter of fact, up to a day or two, he had been actively engaged in the work of his profession. He was a native of Sydney, C. B., and came to Halifax thirty-six years ago after taking a course of study at the educational institutions of Wolfville.

"Ever since the time he has been practicing his profession, that of an architect, there are many buildings throughout the city and the provinces that bear testimony to his skill and fine artistic taste. Among these may be noted the Parliament buildings at Fredericton. His bank designs were highly appreciated, the firm having at present five banks under construction in Nova Scotia. The deceased, who was sixty-six years of age, leaves a widow, one son, Sydney P., who was associated with him in business, and four children. Mr. Dumaresq practiced his profession in St. John in partnership with H. H. Mott.

**ALVIN CAMPBELL McPARLANE.**  
 The death occurred at Ward's Creek, on Dec. 16th, of Alvin, the seven-year-old son of Alken McParlane. The little fellow contracted typhoid fever some months ago and gradually weakened under the disease, until death relieved his suffering on Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 16th, from his father's residence, Ward's Creek. Rev. H. G. Kennedy conducted the services at the house, church and grave. The church service was at the Markhamville Presbyterian Church at 2.30. Mr. Kennedy preached an able sermon, to a large congregation. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, as the deceased was an exceptionally bright boy.

**MRS. MARY LEMAN.**  
 Mrs. Mary Lemman, aged 24 years, died at the residence of Robert Dobson, Sussex, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Mrs. Lemman has been employed here as a domestic for some time, and gave birth to a child two weeks ago.

**R. A. GREGORY.**  
 A telegram from New York to Jos. T. Knight yesterday brought news of the death of R. A. Gregory, formerly of St. John, north end. Deceased was a son of the late R. A. Gregory, timber merchant, and in early life was employed in lumber shipping establishments here. He went to the Southern States, where he spent some time in the same occupation. He has been settled at New York for some time, however, in Bradstreet office. Mr. Gregory was forty-five years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his mother and two sisters—Mrs. Lamoreaux and Miss Sarah, and four brothers—James S. and Thomas in St.

### RECENT DEATHS.

John, and Charles and Mildred in the west. James S. Gregory was with his brother when he died. Old friends of deceased will hear the news of his death with regret.

**MRS. T. ALFRED BUCKLE.**  
 There will be general regret felt in the death of Annie Maud, wife of T. Alfred Buckle of 41 St. Patrick street, which occurred Thursday evening. Mrs. Buckle was the eldest daughter of Col. James Buchanan, head of the Scotch Boys' Brigade. She had been in failing health for some time and passed away peacefully Thursday evening at the age of thirty-three years, after a few years of happy married life. She is survived by her husband and three children, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

**MRS. WESTON.**  
 REXTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Weston, widow of the late William Weston, passed away at her home in Jardineville this morning at the advanced age of 82 years. Deceased was a lady of sterling character. She was in her usual good health until a week ago, when one day, when rising from the dinner table, her foot caught in a rug on the floor, breaking her leg, the effects of which caused her death. Mrs. Weston was a Miss Lynn of Nelson, Northumberland County. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. George Wright of Jardineville, and three sons, Captain Francis Weston and Capt. John Weston of Jardineville and Joseph, living in the States.

Mrs. Weston, a sister of Mrs. Weston, who has been in poor health for a few years, lies at the point of death.

**HENRY MCGREARY.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—Henry McGreary, brother-in-law of President Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the "junior partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at Wilkesburg last night. Mr. McGreary was master roller of the Homestead mills at the time of the strike in 1892, later becoming connected with the first mill in the country to make armor plate. He was associated with Mr. Corey and Chas. M. Schwab, all figuring in the congressional investigation of the furnishing of armor plate to the government in 1894. He also made several important inventions.

**THOMAS LAWSON.**  
 ANDOVER, Dec. 21.—This community was greatly shocked at the sudden death of Thos. Lawson at noon today. He was at his office all day yesterday, but complained of having a cold this morning and remained at home. He was not considered dangerously ill. His wife going up stairs to see if he wanted anything found him unconscious. Dr. Welling was immediately summoned, but he was dead before the doctor arrived. He leaves a wife and four children.

**JAMES S. MUNRO.**  
 At New Haven, Conn., yesterday the death of James S. Munro, a former St. John man, took place. Death followed an operation on Sunday last that had been rendered necessary by an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Joseph H. Frichard of this city is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Munro is also survived by one son, Louis, of New Haven.

### RECENT DEATHS.

curlers, who own the only rink in town, and it looks as if there would be no hockey and little skating here this season. The rink will be open for skating Christmas night.

George Emser left on Saturday for a visit to several American cities in the interests of Ganong Bros.

Reuben E. Smith is employed as steward on the Viking.

Geese are selling at 13 cents, and turkeys at 24 cents in this market and the supply is not over abundant.

Parker Hanson, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, was tendered a surprise by the officers and teachers on Tuesday evening, his birthday, and presented with a valuable pair of gloves.

Lewis Todd of Calais has purchased the little yacht Surprise, one of the speediest on the river, from W. R. Carson, and she will hereafter be used on Middlebump lake.

Public examination of the town schools will be held today and tomorrow.

The Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening next.

The Riverside Rifle Club of Elmville and Eaton Rifle Club of Calais will hold matches Christmas Day.

Rev. G. M. Young has accepted a request to remain for a third year as pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Sadie McEllan has accepted a position in the post office.

Mrs. Frank P. Lane of Banor is visiting her father, W. A. Murchie, in Calais.

Mrs. F. H. Grimmer of St. Andrews is a guest of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Miss Mabel McMullen leaves tomorrow to attend the wedding of her brother, Albert McMullen, at Farmington, N. H.

Misses Grace and Annie Stevens will leave at the beginning of the year for a visit with relatives in Montreal and Hamilton.

### KEITH'S THEATRE

First Performance of New Company on Monday Evening

The advanced sale of seats at Keith's theatre presages a crowded house at the evening performance next Monday. Regular season for the vaudeville. Everything has been done to give the theatre a Keith's atmosphere and patrons will find this much to their liking. The house will be well officered and ladies' resting rooms will be in charge of matrons. Gentlemen ushers will see to the comfort of all and a splendid orchestra will provide overtures and incidental music under the leadership of Prof. A. B. Vogel.

A programme of big vaudeville specialties on the Keith Circuit will constitute the first attraction and in this selection the Keith management fatter themselves that they have provided that which must satisfy the most exacting. There is something to suit every taste and it is well to remember that any lady or gentleman with their family may attend this amusement offering with the firm conviction that they will not see or hear any suggestive thing or word to mar the most sensitive. His Excellency, Lieut. Governor, Mayor Sears, and the members of the Council have been invited by the Keith's management to be present at the opening performances on Monday evening.

There have been many vaudeville shows offered to the public of St. John from time to time, but it is safe to say nothing at all comparable with the Keith's specialties have yet visited the city and it is expected that each of the audience next week will resolve, his, or herself into a committee of one to advocate the wares provided.

Seats are now on sale for the entire first week.

Best because the contents are pure, pleasant to take and the cure is sure

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 Manufacturers of the Celebrated  
**HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE**

**GAVE HIMSELF UP TO POLICE**

charge of larceny of \$200 from the New York office of the Adams Express Company, where he was formerly employed. Barbour said that he was one of the cashiers in the express company's office and one day took \$200 from the safe and fled to Canada. He has been in Boston for the past three months. Manager Birmingham of the Boston Express Co. said that Barbour was wanted in New York for stealing from the company. The New York office of the express was notified, and it was expected that the office would inform the New York police. Barbour is held by the police pending instructions from New York.

**Shop Talk.**  
 First Dentist—Do you have any trouble collecting your bills?  
 Second Dentist—Yes, it's like pulling teeth to get money out of some people.



What She Wanted.  
 He—Marry me and you shall want for nothing.  
 She—But I don't want to want for nothing. I want to want for something I want.



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Last Call

Only Monday left to make your selections for the Glad Day. What have you forgotten?

- Snowshoes, Moccasins, Walking Boots, Skating Boots, Rubber Boots, Slippers.

Don't Fail to See Our Assortment.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street.

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The many pretty Christmas Novelties and great variety of Useful Goods at Low Prices bring the people.

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Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time. Ask your grocer for them. Made by Canada's Match Makers, THE S. B. EDDY CO.

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LAST SHOPPING DAYS.

Save Time In the Rush.

CONSULT THIS EXCELLENT LIST OF USEFUL ARTICLES.

HOSTS OF PRETTY THINGS FOR WOMEN.

- Ladies' Lined "Auto" Gloves—"Dents" \$2.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Buck Gloves—"Dents" \$3.25
Ladies' "Ottie" Fur Gloves \$1.00
Ladies' Wool Lined Leather Gloves—"Dents" \$1.00
Ladies' Stockette Lined Gloves—"Dents" \$1.00
Ladies' Silk Mittens—"Dents" \$1.00
Ladies' Pretty Silk Armlets, for wearing with short sleeved waists. Keep sleeve down and gloves up \$1.00
Ladies' New Flax Belts (new) \$1.00
Ladies' Roman Stripes Belts (new) \$1.00
Ladies' Chamois Jewel Pockets to wear under waist \$1.00
Ladies' Jeweled Back Combs \$1.00
Ladies' Mounted Back Combs \$1.00
Ladies' Side and Back Comb Sets \$1.00
Ladies' Hair Ornaments \$1.00
Ladies' Waist Sets, with belt buckle to match \$1.45
Ladies' Bracelets, Brooches, Lace Pins.
Ladies' New Colonial Belt Buckles, Chains, etc. \$1.00
Ladies' "Chevalier" Brooches, \$1.00
Ladies' Alligator Purse—excellent \$1.00
Ladies' Portmonies, with strap \$1.00
Ladies' New Bead Hand Bags \$1.00
Ladies' Double Frame Hand Bags—very good \$1.45
Ladies' Fitted Hand Bags \$1.00
Ladies' Glove Cases—Alligator \$1.00
Ladies' Alligator Handkerchief Cases \$1.15
Ladies' Music Carriers \$1.00
Ladies' "Rose" Coin Purse—new \$1.00
Ladies' new "Peter Pan" Coin Purse \$1.00
Ladies' "Kaiser" Neckwear—beautiful \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$1.00
Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs \$1.00
Ladies' Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, per half dozen \$1.40
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes \$1.00
Ladies' All- linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, six in box; special \$1.40
Ladies' New Chiffon and Net Ruffs \$1.00
Ladies' \$2.25 to \$3.50

Beautiful Hand-Worked Fancy Linens at Surprisingly Small Prices. Dainty Presents For Anyone. A Special Purchase.

- Mexican Drawn Work Centres \$1.00, 50c, 75c, to \$1.75
Mexican Drawn Work Doilies \$1.00, 50c, 75c, to \$1.25
Mexican Drawn Work Squares \$1.00, 50c, 75c, to \$1.25
Tenerife and Drawn Work Doilies \$1.00, 50c, 75c, to \$1.25
English H. S. Emb. Pillow Shams; open work \$1.25, \$1.50 pair

These are for Little Tots and Misses.

- Little "Dents" Gloves, lined, sizes 9 to 4 \$1.00
Little "Dents" Gloves, lined, fur wrist, "Cute" \$1.75, \$1.90
Children's Norfolk Coats—knitted \$1.00
Children's Wool Toggles—extra value \$1.00
Children's Wool Suits, white and brown \$1.00
Children's Bearskin Coats, white and brown \$1.00
Girls' Serge Sailor Suits \$1.00
Children's Wool Suits, white and brown \$1.00
Babies' Fancy Wool Hoods \$1.00
Babies' Wool Jockets—new designs \$1.00
Babies' Booties and Mittens \$1.00
Children's White Wool Boas \$1.00
Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes \$1.00
Babies' Angora Socks \$1.00
Babies' Knitted Silk Bonnets \$1.00

Where the Men and Boys Come in.

- Men's High Class Neckwear, rich silks \$1.50
Men's French Seam Four-in-Hand Ties \$1.25
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, ex. value \$1.40 to \$2.25
Men's Fur Lined Gloves \$1.75, \$2.25
Men's Wool Linen Suits \$1.00
Men's Lined "Dents" Gloves, best yet \$1.00
Men's Mufflers, new shapes \$1.00
Men's Mufflers, English Squares \$1.00
Men's Fur Armlets \$1.00
Men's Umbrellas, special just in \$1.00
Men's Wool Sweaters \$1.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets \$1.00
Men's Fancy Regatta Shirts \$1.00
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, white and brown \$1.00
Boys' Warm Heather Wool Gloves \$1.00
Boys' Four-in-Hand Ties \$1.00
Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs, initialed \$1.00
Boys' Star Squares \$1.00
Boys' Braces \$1.00
Boys' Sweaters \$1.00

Ladies' Wearing Apparel for Presentation.

- Ladies' Norfolk Coats, white, red, navy \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75
Ladies' Golf Jackets, white ground, colored trimmings \$1.25
Ladies' Golf Blouse Waists, special \$1.25
Ladies' Fine German Wool Coats \$3.25, \$3.75
Ladies' and Misses' Fine Wool Clouds; in great demand \$1.15
Ladies' Undergarments \$1.00
Ladies' Bath Robes \$1.00
Ladies' Sturt Waists, new designs \$1.25
Ladies' Black Satteen Waists; new \$1.00
Ladies' Fancy Lace Corset Covers \$1.00
Ladies' Long Driving Caps, worth \$10.00, for \$3.00
Ladies' Fur Stoles and Ties \$1.00
Ladies' Fur Muffs \$1.00
Ladies' "Way" Mufflers, white, black or navy \$1.00
Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, short sleeves, lace yoke \$1.25
Ladies' Jap Silk Waists, silk lace insertion \$1.75
Ladies' Black Silk Waists, soft tafetta, special \$1.50
Ladies' Oriental Lace Yoke Waist—white or black \$1.25
Ladies' Wool Shawls, fancy knit \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25

Miscellaneous.

- Pretty Charming Dish Aprons, white lawn \$1.00, 45c, 75c
Pretty House Aprons, embroidery bibs \$1.00, 45c, to 90c
Good Work Aprons, with pockets \$1.00, 45c, to 90c
Wide Skirt Aprons, without bibs \$1.00, 45c, to 90c
Waist Lengths of Handkerchief Silks, in boxes \$1.75
Waist Lengths, Figured Handkerchief Silk \$1.00
Waist Lengths, "Gelsa" Silks \$1.00
Waist Lengths, American waistings \$1.00, 90c
Waist Lengths, in boxes, varied stripes; good \$1.00
Waist Lengths, cream woolgoods, per box \$1.00
Waist Lengths, new vestings, white \$1.00
Lengths of Pretty Velour for dressing jacket, put up in a box \$1.00
Dresden Ribbons, for fancy work, 4 inch; special \$1.00, yard

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Halpin and Master Boy Halpin arrived last evening from Quebec to spend Christmas with friends. Miss Laura Gleason who has been visiting friends in Eastport, Me., has returned home. It was erroneously stated in a morning edition that Miss Macaulay, of Princess street, tendered her friends an informal dance at the home of her father, Alex. Macaulay, last evening. The cards announce the dance for next Friday, Dec. 23rd. Mrs. John Demoyan, of Simonds St., left by the S. S. Governor Cobb for a visit to Boston and Fall River. Miss Stella Estarook, of the west side, leaves tonight for Montreal, where she will spend Christmas with her sister at the Royal Victoria College, McGill University. Captain J. H. Crossley, of the west side, arrived home last evening from Campbellton. Christmas afternoon and evening will be a gala day for roller skating. The Queen's Rollaway is to open that day and the Grand Band will furnish new music both afternoon and evening. On entering, lady patrons will find their dressing room to the left, and of this room is the ladies' skate room. Gentlemen will find their room to the right, and the skate room just beyond it. Those who wish to have skates reserved for either afternoon or night can do so by securing their skates in advance. The box office will be open on Monday afternoon evening from 2 to 5 and 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

The revival services at St. Philip's church will close tomorrow night, and an exhortation will be given, when all Christians and seekers will be made welcome.

The Eastern Steamship Co.'s new steamer, the Governor Cobb, arrived in port yesterday after a boisterous passage from Boston. When near Mount Desert a huge wave struck the steamer, smashing in the cabin windows and carrying away the frames. The Governor Cobb left for Boston last night.

Now for the biggest night of the shopping season. At 4:15 this evening our whole store will go to supper; the stores will be closed for an hour. At 7:15 every employe will be in his or her place to remain there until 10 and after. Fresh goods have been brought forward in all the important sections, and the bargain fancy goods in the Art Room have been replenished, for there was a great run on them during the early part of the day. Our delivery teams, including extras, will work late tonight and on Monday.

Christmas neck furs tonight and Monday at F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street. This sale on account of the mild weather. All furs included in this sale as well as some fur trimmed ladies' coats. Beautiful mink, Alaska sable, Tibet squirrel, Russian fur stoles, collars, throwovers and new empire muffs. See advertisements on pages 5 and 7.

M. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace for Albert county, who assisted Premier Treadwell in conducting the preliminary prosecution against Collins, charged with the murder of Miss McAuley at New Ireland, arrived in the city Thursday and was a guest at the Dufferin. He left the city last night. Mr. Dixon says that Collins is well and growing fat. He seems happy and quite contented, and does not seem yet to realize the seriousness of his position.

TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY.

J. N. Harvey has secured another fine lot of Christmas turkeys and will continue to give one with each sale of ten dollars or over tonight and Monday as far as they go. The stores are stocked with clothing of every description, ties, mufflers, gloves and all kinds of men's and boys' wear.

R. B. BENNETT HERE.

Richard B. Bennett, of Calgary, is at the Royal. He is to spend Christmas in this, his native province. Mr. Bennett has a good law business in Calgary and had also figured in western politics.

On the latter subject Mr. Bennett refused to talk, but he spoke freely on the country's possibilities.

He states that the past year has been one of great prosperity in the west. The different cities are fast filling up with new and good settlers. Boring for gas and oil is now being carried on in a number of places. Mr. Bennett states that the natural gas set for the whole country lies in the Orient. If Japan contingents to keep up her present system of production, she will place a high tariff on four, and a low tariff on wheat, which will then be milled in that country.

QUILTING AT THE THISTLE RINK.

On Christmas Day the annual match between the Presidents and Vice Presidents will take place as usual and will be very interesting.

PRESIDENTS VS. VICE PRESIDENTS.

Christmas Day, 1906. Morning, 10.30.

- W. H. Mowatt F. A. Jones
G. B. Burpee L. Barnes
E. S. R. Murray R. J. Selfridge
J. S. Gregory J. F. Shaw
E. McKay J. S. Leighton, Jr.
J. P. Spewan H. H. McCallan
G. L. Warwick W. N. Sharp
W. A. Shaw H. B. Holly
J. W. Cameron Fred D. Miles

Assass's Gives Out Quarter Hour to Propose for Death and Then Executes Sentence.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An extraordinary incident in the carrying out of a sentence of death passed by a gang of criminals on a woman was told in the courts today. A man named Colney was recently arrested, convicted of robbery and sentenced to two years' imprisonment on information given by a woman whom he knew, named Sarah Baronnet. It was not until he appeared before the courts that Colney learned that the woman had been the means of his conviction. He found means of communicating with the gang to which he was affiliated, and asked them to arrange him.

The gang met, discussed the matter and sentenced the woman to death. Lots were drawn to decide who should be the executioner, and Camille Koent, 23, was designated. He found his victim in company with two female friends in a cafe on the Boulevard de Belleville. He entered the cafe and spoke so threateningly that the two friends fled in alarm. "I am here to kill you for denouncing your lover," said Koent. "Make up your mind that you have got to die. I give you a quarter of an hour to settle your affairs." So saying, he strode out into the street.

Twenty minutes later the trembling woman summoned up her courage and went out. Koent had been lying in wait and walked up to her with an open knife in his hand. He stabbed her deeply in the chest, and as she staggered blindly forward struck her again in the back, killing her almost instantly. Koent was arrested the same evening.

The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and refused the plea of extenuating circumstances. Koent was sentenced to death. The sentence will, however, in all probability be commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

WOMAN IS DOOMED AND SLAIN BY GANG

Friends of Convict Whom She Brought to Justice Have Terrible Revenge

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Magee's Made-to-Order Persian Lamb Jackets

Our Persian Lamb Jackets are becoming more popular all the time. They have style and quality. The skins are choice—in small, medium or large glossy curls. The linings of Satin are plain dark or light figured materials of excellent quality.

The styles are from the centres of fine fashions. Jackets made to order in any style—plain, or with Collar and Revers of Mink, Sable, Chinchilla or Ermine. FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

D. MAGEE'S SONS.

Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Christmas Gifts!

BASKETS! BASKETS! BASKETS!

Pretty Boxes of High Grade Confectionery, Novelties, Christmas Tree Ornaments.

We would be pleased to have you get your Dinner, Supper or Lunch, while shopping, at SCAMMELL'S Confectionery and Restaurant, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

Given Free!

During Saturday and Monday—as a closing to my Christmas trade—I will make the following Gifts:

- 1—With a \$2.00 sale a pair of Women's, Misses' or Child's red felt slippers.
2—With a \$3.00 sale a pair of Women's velvet bedroom slippers.
3—With a \$4.00 sale a pair of boys or Youths fancy embroidered slippers.
4—With a \$5.00 a pair of Men's fancy slippers.

Notwithstanding my prices are very low, in order to make Saturday and Monday's business exceed anything I have ever had, I am offering the above gifts ABSOLUTELY FREE.

I have in stock everything usually kept in a first class shoe store. Any of the following will make a first class Christmas gift.

FOR THE MEN—Overshoes (1, 2 and 3 buckle), Rubbers, of all kinds, made by the Maple Leaf Rubber Co.—no other makes just as good. Lace Boots, in Buff, Dongola, and Box Calf—either good year well, standard screw or machine sewed. Men's Storm King Rubber Boots and Short Boots, Hockey Boots, etc., etc.

FOR WOMEN—Overshoes for \$1 to \$2. Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overgaiters (the best 50c. one in the world) Warm Felt Slippers, Skating Boots, etc.

FOR CHILDREN—Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Slippers, Overshoes, Leggins, etc.

Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels Street, Directly Opposite Brussels St. Baptist Church.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUY A PIANO

It is worth giving, and a good one will prove a lasting pleasure for a lifetime. We have just received a select stock of reliable pianos for the

Holiday Trade

on which we will make special low prices for CASH or on terms of payment. Do not buy until you call and examine our PIANOS. You will find the best bargains in St. John here.

BELL'S PIANO STORE 79 Germain St. - St. John.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

VIC. FREE CHRISTMAS MORNING. Christmas morning the children of the city are invited to attend Victoria Rink, a yearly custom with Manager R. J. Armstrong. There will be no charge whatever. As it is hundreds of boys and girls will be there with their season tickets, and again in the afternoon and evening. The demand for tickets is keen, growing keener as the great anniversary approaches. So Claus could think of nothing better for life.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,

LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.

RICH MILK.

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 622. 188 Pond St.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Saturday, Dec. 22.—Reserves on all deposits inc. \$4,978,550; reserves other than U. S. inc. \$5,320,000; loans dec. \$483,000; specie inc. \$4,631,500; legal tend. inc. \$1,428,300; deposits inc. \$4,637,600; circulation dec. \$25,500.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., Dec. 22. Fri. Sat. CIG. Op'g. Noon.

Table with columns for various commodities like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc., and their prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Dec. corn, wheat, May corn, etc., and their prices.

MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Dom. Coal, Dom. I. and S., N. S. Steel, etc., and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for December, January, March, May, July, and their prices.

# POOR DOCUMENT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906.

### EXPRESS TRAIN LEAVES TRACK

#### Derailed on New York Central System Last Night

Several Persons Were Injured But None Seriously—Traffic Was Delayed For Several Hours

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—While running at a high speed the express train which left New York at four o'clock this afternoon for Boston, was derailed at 10:20 o'clock tonight near Allston station, on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central system. Although one of the two locomotives and seven of the eight cars left the rails, no person was seriously injured. One of the brakemen sustained a fracture of an arm and a number of passengers were bruised and badly shaken up.

The accident was caused by the breaking of the driving rod on the second locomotive, a big Mogul, the driving wheels on one side of the engine leaving the rails. The leading locomotive broke loose from the other engine and continued for some distance before it was brought to a standstill. It remained on the rails and was not damaged. The second engine tore up the roadbed for some distance and carried all but one car of the train off the rails. The second car of the express, a baggage car, landed upright twenty feet from the track, but the other coaches remained on the roadbed, although several of them were careened to an angle of 45 degrees.

The passengers were thrown from their seats and a number of them were bruised and slightly cut by broken glass. A brakeman was thrown to the floor of one of the cars and had an arm broken.

In one of the passenger cars the gas escaped from a tank in the bottom of the car and the passengers attempted to rush from the coach. The conductor succeeded in quieting their fears and no panic resulted.

The train was nearly three-quarters of an hour late at Worcester and was making up time on the run from that city to the Huntington Avenue station. It is estimated that the express was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. The run of delayed traffic for several hours. The passengers on the train were taken to this city by a special train which was sent out from the South Terminal station.

### CONTRACT FOR THE NEW I.C.R. SHOPS AT MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—E. A. Wallberg Co. of Montreal have received the contract for the construction of the new I. C. R. freight car construction shops here.

A young man, Schofield Wheaton, arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by Henry White charging him with the theft of eighty-five dollars, was before Magistrate Kay this afternoon and the case adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The warm water today caused the price of turkeys to take a decided drop in the city market, and Christmas birds could be purchased at fifteen cents a pound, the lowest price in a long time past.

### COMMISSION DELAYED

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Several New York brokers with whom McGill, of the Ontario Bank had dealings refused to allow their books to be examined and New York counsel for the Ontario Government will have to secure an order from the courts to compel the brokers in question to submit their books to the examination. This will take some time and the commission recently appointed here will not leave for New York until it is arranged.

## VICTORIA RINK

-- Now Open To All --

Largest Indoor Ice Floor in Eastern Canada

A Vic Ticket is the Best Christmas Box

CHILDREN'S TICKETS, only	\$1.50
LADIES' " " "	2.50
GENTLEMEN'S " " "	3.50

Hours of Solid Enjoyment.

Popular Music Twice Daily. Polite Attendants on Call. Big, Roomy Yet Cozy Rooms. Steam Heated Promenades. Commodious Galleries.

Phone now to 889 and speak for your ticket.

FREE MATINEE

For All St. John Children Christmas Morning, Races, Etc., Among Those Present.

ING SANTA CLAUS' MEMORY ABOUT THAT TICKET

..... DO IT NOW

## EMMERSON PAVES WAY FOR RY. PENSION ACT

### Secures Approval of His Colleagues to This Important Measure at Last

### Placing of Intercolonial on a Paying Basis Has Made Granting of Adequate Fund Possible --- Measure Intended to Advance Interest of I.C.R. and P.E.I. Railway and Will Provide Allowances for Retiring Men, Incapacitated Through Age or Injury.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Hon. I. B. Emerson is about to make another progressive step in the management of the government railways. He has secured the approval of his colleagues to a pension act. It is called the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railway pension act. The measure will be put through parliament soon after the holidays and will come into operation on the first of April next. This will make for the more efficient and economical operation of the government system of railways by allowing the older men to be retired and will put the system on a par with the great railroads of Canada and the United States. The bill indicates an achievement of no mean size on the part of the Minister of Railways, who has been pressing for such a measure for the past three years. He could not obtain the approval of his colleagues until they were satisfied that the measure had been established on a paying basis. This happy condition of affairs has now been sanctioned.

The measure is intended to advance the interest of the I. C. R. and P. E. I. railways, the welfare of the employees and the efficiency of the service, therefore a fund is established to provide allowances for retiring men and officers of the road who are incapacitated through age or injury from the effective performance of their duties.

The fund is established to provide life allowances to those who become entitled to it. The contributors to the fund will be the employees of the government road and the government itself. The government will set aside a sum not exceeding a hundred thousand dollars for the fund. It is calculated that this amount will not be required for several years. In fact for the first few years it will make a saving to the government.

The measure will apply compulsorily to all the present employees of the government roads and to all medically fit employees of thirty-five years who hereafter become employees of the road. The employees of the road will contribute to the fund one and one-half per cent of their pay each month. The fund will be vested in the government which will pay interest on it at the rate of 3 per cent.

It will be administered by a board of five, of which the general manager is to be chairman. Two members are to be appointed by the Minister of Railways from among the chief officers of the roads, and the other two are to be elected by the employees. The board is to make regulations for the administration of the fund subject to the approval of the Minister of Railways.

The minister is to appoint a secretary. The following classes of employees are entitled to life annuities from the fund on retirement from active service:

(a) All those who have attained the age of 70 years who have been in the service of the road fifteen years or longer.

(b) Those between the ages of 61 and 65 inclusive, after fifteen years or more

### MANUFACTURERS STILL DISSATISFIED

### Canadian Association Decides New Tariff Won't Encourage Investment in Canadian Enterprise

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—After discussing the question today the council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association decided that the new tariff will not encourage the investment of capital in Canadian enterprises. Another meeting of the tariff committee will be held next week to consider further action to be taken in reference to the matter. The council expressed its approval of the bill introduced by Senator McMillen in order to prevent foreign industrial agents from interfering with Canadian industrial disputes and affairs. Disapproval of the bill introduced in parliament by Verreuil of Montreal, the object of which is to limit the working hours of employees on any government contract to eight hours per day, was also expressed.

### TENDER FOR MINERAL LEASE IS ACCEPTED

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Ontario government today accepted a tender for the mineral lease of the Ontario and Temiskaming railway right of way. Miller, Ferguson and Hunter, Toronto, and P. A. Bennett, Ottawa, are the successful tenderers at thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars and twenty-five per cent royalty on all ores taken out.

The Edmonton Dispatch says the public works department of Alberta will construct a telephone line from Edmonton to Lloydminster, following the route of the Canadian Northern railway.

Pellatt and Pellatt, Toronto, represent a syndicate largely composed of Ottawa people that has secured the right from the Ontario government to drain the Cobalt lake and mine the bed. Their bid was one million and eighty-five thousand dollars.

### HALF OF PROCEEDS GO TO YORK COUNTY LOAN

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The board of county commissioners received tenders for the erection of a grand stand at the exhibition grounds and the reconstruction of the Horticultural Building, both destroyed in the recent fire. The tender of Fred Holmes for the grand stand, amounting to \$216,065, was accepted. For the Horticultural Building E. R. French's tender at \$90,000 was accepted.

The Erieview Power Company, an ally of the York County Loan Company, has been sold by the liquidator of the Standard Telephone, Light and Power Co. for \$47,500. The bulk of the property is covered by mortgage to secure the bond holders, according to the liquidator about half the proceeds will go to the York County Loan Company.

### CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN.

What Shall I Give Henry?—Why a Portable Gas Lamp.

### HALIFAX BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN Wm. McKENZIE

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—The business men of Halifax today gave a luncheon to Wm. McKenzie of McKenzie and Mann, the great Canadian railway builders. Mr. McKenzie spoke of the great resources of Nova Scotia. The harbor of Halifax is one of the greatest on the Atlantic coast, and it seemed to him a natural port for passenger traffic to and from Great Britain.

Mr. McKenzie dealt at length on the Northern Pacific and holdings of McKenzie and Mann in the various provinces, and hoped to see them united in one great line and connected with Nova Scotia.

The C. P. R., Mr. McKenzie said, have their terminal at St. John, the Grand Trunk have a fine terminal at Portland, and you cannot expect much from that source. He thought that Halifax was left for the Canadian Northern.

### OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE CHURCH UNION CONFERENCE

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—Official reports of the conference of church union held in Toronto on the three days of last week have been prepared by the secretaries. The attendance was composed of 56 Methodists, 38 Presbyterians and 15 Congregationalists. The reports of committees on church polity and ministry were, the report says, considerably changed from the form in which they were put in last year.

## This List May Help You Think

If you don't get a suggestion from this list, come to the store and our clerks will help you decide. A store full of useful and appropriate gifts to select from.

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| Canes . . . . . 75c to \$3.50                    | Shirt Studs . . . . . 5c to 25c  | Trunks . . . . . \$2.95 to \$18.75                |
| Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.50             | Suit Cases . . . . . \$1.50 to \$25.00                                 | Silk Hat Case . . . . . \$6.00 to \$7.50          |
| Kid Gloves . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.75            | Grips . . . . . \$1.50 to \$24.00                                      | Cardigans . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00              |
| Lined Gloves . . . . . 75c to \$3.00             | Fitted Suit Cases . . . . . \$1.25 to \$35.50                          | Underwear (per suit) . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00   |
| Noctives . . . . . 25c to \$2.00                 | Overcoat . . . . . \$2.00 to \$8.00                                    | Pajamas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00                |
| Mufflers . . . . . 50c to \$3.50                 | Silk Handkerchiefs . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00                     | Overcoat for Boy . . . . . \$3.00 to \$12.00      |
| Suspenders . . . . . 50c to \$2.50               | Linen Handkerchiefs (half doz. in a fancy box) . . . . . 75c to \$2.00 | Sailor Suit for Boy . . . . . 90c to \$7.50       |
| Half Hose . . . . . 25c to \$1.00                | Suit Clothes . . . . . \$5.00 to \$25.00                               | Boy's Norfolk Suit . . . . . \$2.25 to \$5.15     |
| Full Dress Protectors . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Rain Coat . . . . . \$3.00 to \$15.00                                  | Boy's Three Piece Suit . . . . . \$3.00 to \$9.00 |
| Sweaters . . . . . 75c to \$5.00                 | Overcoat . . . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00                                   | Wool Toggles . . . . . 25c to 50c                 |
| Chiff Links . . . . . 35c to \$3.00 per pair     | Tuxedo Coat . . . . . \$15.00  | Boy's Swaters . . . . . 50c to \$2.40             |
| Scarf Pins . . . . . 50c to \$3.00 each          | Evening Dress Suits . . . . . \$25.00                                  | Windsor Ties . . . . . 25c to 50c                 |
| Watch Fobs . . . . . 75c to \$4.00               | Refriger for Men . . . . . \$2.75 to \$8.25                            | Boy's Bath Robes . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00       |
|  | Refriger for Boys . . . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50                           | Boy's Dressing Gowns . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.00   |

### House Coats — Prices Reduced — Sizes Are Mainly 36 and 37.

The balance of our Christmas stock of house coats has been reduced as follows:

Regular \$5.00 Kind, Now \$3.00.	Regular \$7.00 Kind, Now \$4.50.
Regular 3.50 Kind, Now 2.00.	Regular 8.50 Kind, Now 5.00.

### GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

### LAW STUDENTS HAD INTERESTING DEBATE

#### Advocating Abolition of Capital Punishment

Decision Was in Favor of Speakers

The St. John Law School last evening held the first debate of the season, which was an exceedingly interesting one and lasting nearly five hours. The debate was on: "Resolved, that Capital Punishment should be abolished." Mr. W. B. Harris, assisted by W. G. Puggley, B.A., and J. King Hase, B.A., took the affirmative side. The negative was upheld by J. A. Barry, B.A., assisted by A. E. G. McKenzie, M.A. The affirmative speakers attempted to prove that capital punishment was an evil to society in many ways. They also brought out the fact that crime is to a large extent a disease. Another point was that where capital punishment has been abolished, that crime is decreased. The negative on the other hand tried to prove that capital punishment was necessary for the welfare of society and that it was sanctioned by Divine power.

J. Milton Price, B.C.L., who acted as judge, in deciding, congratulated the debaters on the excellence of their speeches. He stated that after carefully considering the points he would give judgment in favor of the affirmative.

### MR. HILDEBRAND COMPLETES INSPECTION

#### May Cost \$25,000 to Strengthen Structure Sufficient for Street Cars--Leaves for New York Today

W. Hildebrand, the bridge expert, who has been inspecting the Suspension bridge for the past few weeks, leaves for New York today. He will take with him samples of the cables used in the bridge and will have them tested. They are in good condition, except that they are slightly rusted, but this does not extend any distance into the cables. In speaking of the bridge and of the report which he will present to the government Mr. Hildebrand said there will be three main subjects to this report.

"What is the present condition of the bridge?" It is in good condition, and seems well able to withstand the traffic now passing over it. Of course this answer is not as extensive as the report will be. 2. "What would be a safe load for the bridge?" This is not yet figured out. 3. "Is the bridge safe enough to carry street cars, or if not, how much strengthening would be required?" This will not be determined until after the cables have been tested for their strength.

In speaking of the possibility of utilizing the bridge for the passage of street cars, Mr. Hildebrand said that assuming that it was necessary to strengthen the present structure—the cost would be \$25,000, approximately. To do this, it was found necessary, about four months' time would be needed. It would be feasible to put a single track on the bridge, but it is not wide enough for a double track system. Mr. Hildebrand says that in speaking with the superintendent of the street railway he understood that a single track would be track sufficient. The cost to lay the track on the bridge would be slight, as a new top flooring would be all the repairs necessary. There would be no necessity for laying sleepers on the bridge as the beams are only twenty inches apart and the sleepers on a railway roadbed are usually twenty inches from centre to centre.

Mr. Hildebrand's report will be ready by about the middle of January.

### EMPRESS OF IRELAND DOCKED AT 2.15

#### Special With "Overseas Mail" and First Class Passengers Got Away Within Two Hours

The steamer Empress of Ireland docked yesterday afternoon at 2.15, and at 4 o'clock the special containing the overseas mail and first class passengers was sent on its trip across the continent. There were 484 sacks and 110 parcel post receptacles landed at this port for China and Japan. There were 547 sacks and 87 parcel post receptacles landed at Halifax.

At 5.30 the special containing the second class passengers for Montreal and other Canadian points was forwarded, and at 10 o'clock another special with third class passengers left the West Side.

On account of the bad weather a large number of the longshoremen did not show up for work last night, and there were only a couple of gangs working on the winter post steamer or the West Side.

The Dominion Express Co. handled a lot of packages from the Empress, most of them presumably Christmas gifts to persons on this side. The parcels left for the West in a car attached to the train containing the third class passengers.

### Scotch Coal, and Broad Cove Soft.

C. E. COLWELL has on hand a stock of Scotch Coal, and is expecting, daily, some Broad Cove Soft.

Telephone West End, No 17, C. E. COLWELL, Old Fort, West End

### Choice XMAS Packages

There's nothing more appropriate or gives greater pleasure than a Nice Package of Perfume, or a Choice Package of High Grade Confectionery as a Xmas Gift.

We have a very large and CHOICE SELECTION of the best makes in the above lines, and invite you to call and see them, and solicit your favored patronage.

W. HAWKER & SON, Druggists, 104 Prince William St.

### REPORT SAYS HUMBER IS FROZEN OVER

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—An official report received here from Bay of Islands says the Humber Inlets are frozen and that the herring fishery being taken, as the fish are under the ice and inaccessible. Sixteen American vessels awaiting cargoes, but with little likelihood of securing them while the present conditions prevail. The herring season closes Jan. 10.

### JUDGMENTS RESERVED

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—In the Supreme Court today the arguments in the Cushing Sulphite Co. vs Cushing were concluded and judgment was reserved. The court then adjourned until 26th inst for the purpose of rendering judgments only.

### A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, the tightness across the chest, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

Immediately relieves the throat irritation, makes a quick and perfect cure. It's guaranteed safe for the smallest child. Try it. 25c at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Lincture Co. Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chelmsford, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Herber's Dyspepsia Cure. It's bottle cure. Write for pamphlet.

### ST. JOHN MAN ONE OF INCORPORATORS

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Dominion Car and Foundry Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of five million dollars and head offices at Montreal. The company purposes to make cars and other rolling stock.

The incorporators are W. V. Kelly and R. P. Lamont of Chicago; W. W. Butler, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; G. McAvity, St. John, N. B.; A. J. Chase and John Lamont of Montreal.

### KNOWS NOTHING YET

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—George P. Graham, M. L. A., says he has heard nothing of any previous convention of Liberals to elect a leader in the place of Hon. G. W. Ross, who, it is said, will be called to the sonnet. When the legislature meets members of the opposition will elect their own leader, as they have always done.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The St. John persons who passed the qualifying or higher grade civil service examinations held in November were: Estelle V. Mayes, Geo. R. Hunter and Hazel E. McMurray.

### UNDERWEAR

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

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## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE Fancy China and Ornaments

We will Clear out Many Lines at  
Greatly Reduced Prices.

**SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN.

\$1.00 Richly Decorated Salads Reduced to 75c	60c Fancy Cake Plates Reduced to 35c
1.50 Limoges Cake Plates " 75	50 Dresden Figures " 35
1.25 " Gups and Saucers " 75	45 Bohemian Glass Epergnes " 25
85 Teplitz Vases " 50	40 Japanese Bon Bons " 25
75 Beautiful Nut Bowls " 50	35 Austrian China Salads " 15
	30c Austrian China Cake Plates reduced to 15c

ORNAMENTS REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

\$2.50 Royal Vienna Vases reduced to \$1.25	2.00 Amphora Vases Reduced to \$1.25
6.00 Rozane Ware " " 3.00	4.50 Teplitz " " 2.50
\$2.50 Royal Bonn Vases Reduced to \$1.75	

**W. H. Hayward Co. Ltd,**  
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street.

## PRESIDENT TOOK HER ANGORA CATS

Lulu Grover's Wish Before  
See Killed Herself

Asked Roosevelt to Take Her Property  
And Dispose of Her Body,  
Which He Did

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Before Lulu Grover committed suicide by the use of poison in her kitchen home on Dec. 8, she expressed in writing the wish that the president should receive her personal property. She added the hope that Mrs. Roosevelt would order the disposal of her body and take care of her pet, two Angora cats.

Today it was learned that although Mr. Roosevelt had never known the woman her wishes were respected. Acting under the president's orders U. S. District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, in connection with the public administration, personally supervised the cremation of the body and forwarded the two pet Angora cats to the White House.

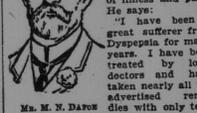
Secret service men also saw to it that all the property left by Mrs. Grover was taken in charge by the public administrator and advertisements in the newspapers notifying her relatives of her death. Mr. Stimson said today: "When President Roosevelt heard of the death of Mrs. Grover and the contents of the letter she left behind, he notified me to see that her wishes were carried out and that her body was given a decent burial. I worked in conjunction with the public administrator, and as he did not know what to do with the Angora cats she had left behind, the president told me to send them to him and he would take care of them. I did so, and they are in the White House now."

Little was known of Mrs. Grover than she described herself as a magazine writer, of independent means and an admirer of the public character of the chief executive.

## TORONTO MAN TRIES

SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED. FEELS LIKE A BOY.

Mr. M. N. D'Arfo, Manager The Dustless Brush Co., 39 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain.



"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief. It is not until I have taken Anti-Phill I can eat anything the same as when a boy. I have taken one Anti-Phill at bedtime for the past three months, and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this untried remedy, I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Phill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Phill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

## THE MAIL TRAINS

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The I. C. R. mail train arrived at 8.40 p.m. The Overseas Limited is expected to pass at 3 a.m.

Gordon Farde, son of Capt. Farde of the tug Leader, had his leg badly fractured last evening on board the tugboat. His leg was caught in the coil of rope used for mooring the boat, and before he could extricate it, the coil tightened and both the bones of the leg were broken below the knee. As it was low tide when the accident happened, some difficulty was experienced in getting the injured man on the wharf. He was at last raised by means of a chair and was taken to his home on Main street. Dr. McInerney was summoned, and after setting the leg, sent the injured man to the hospital in the ambulance.

We sell entirely through advertising.—W. W. Jackson, Edwin A. Jackson & Bros., N. Y.

## Great Reduction Sale Ladies' Neck Furs TONIGHT AND MONDAY!

The Greatest Bargain of the Season in Ladies' Fine Neck Furs.  
This Sale on Account of the Mild Weather.  
All Furs are Included in This Reduction Sale.

Mink, Alaska Sable and Squirrel Collars and Stoles.  
Beautiful Empire Muffs in Mink, Alaska Sable, Thibet, Squirrel, Russian Fox, etc.  
Throwovers in Canada Mink, American Mink, Fox, Squirrel, etc.

ALL CHRISTMAS FURS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**

LONDON HOUSE - - - CHARLOTTE STREET.

## Take Santa Claus' Advice

.....AND.....

Do Your Shopping

—AT—

**E. O. PARSONS', WEST END,**

Where you will find a good assortment of everything needful.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs,  
in Hem Stitch and Lace trimmed;  
Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves,  
Purses, Wrist Bags, Lace Collars,  
Lawn Aprons, Neck Ribbons,  
And a large variety of

**Fancy Goods,**

—SUCH AS—

Placques, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,  
Hair Receivers, Post Card Albums,  
Photo Albums, Games,  
China Cups and Saucers, etc.

—ALSO—

A full line of Sweaters, Shirts and Drawers,  
Neck Ties, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, White Dress Shirts, etc.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

we are offering special value in Slippers, Fine Dress Boots, Hockey Boots for men and boys, Ladies' and Children's Felt Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Shoe Packs, etc.

You Save Time and Money by Buying at

**E. O. PARSONS', WEST END.**

## AMHERST MAN

BADLY INJURED

Heavy Mass of Frozen Clay Fell on  
Him—Big Pay Roll of Rhodes,  
Curry & Co.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 21.—Herbert Ripley, a middle-aged man belonging to Amherst, received serious injuries today at the Maritime Gypsum Company's quarries, Amherst Point. He, with Sydney Smith was working under a heavy mass of frozen overhanging clay which, owing to the action of frost had become loosened and fell, burying Ripley beneath it, badly crushing his body and dislocating his left leg at the knee joint. Smith was knocked down but escaped with some bad bruises.

Tomorrow is pay day at the Rhodes Curry & Co.'s. The amount to be paid out for three weeks' wages for the men will be over \$30,000.

## CLAIM CAPTAIN

VICTIM OF SPITE

Owners of Whaling Vessels Want Indication of Policy to be Pursued

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Owners and agents of vessels engaged in the Arctic whaling industry are interested in a move to obtain from Washington officials of the department of commerce and labor an indication of the policy to be pursued in the future, in view of the recent trial at Seattle of Captain Bodfish of New Bedford, commander of the whaling vessel, the William Baylies, and the cutting short of the cruise of the vessel by reason of the captain's detention for four months on a charge of having caused the death of one of his sailors. Edgar R. Lewis of this city, agent of the Wm. Baylies, believes with Captain Bodfish, that the latter's arrest was due to spite on the part of some of the crew and that he was forced unjustly to defend himself against an unfounded charge at a cost of \$4,000 besides losing a catch which would probably total more than \$6,000.

Captain Bodfish is now on his way east to this city, and will accompany Mr. Lewis to Washington to lay certain facts before the new secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Strauss. "What I desire to find out," said Mr. Lewis, "is how we can continue our business within the limits of the law. The owners and agents of the vessels mean to obey the law and the captains have a grievance because the cruise was cut short. What we want to try to prevent is the taking of masters out of ships on charges trumped up by the crew—charges that cannot be substantiated in a fair trial. Many charges have been brought against masters of whaling vessels in the last few years, and I do not recall that anybody has been subject to it that discipline must be maintained on board and the men get restless and breed mischief."

"The owners of vessels are not anxious to go to the expense of fitting out ships for an Arctic cruise if they are not to be allowed to stay in the Arctic throughout the season. But we have no protection if the district attorney is to take the word of one or two of the crew or the hands, and not only arrest the captain of the ship, but prevent him from continuing the cruise for which he was engaged."

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 21.—Rev. Robert Rainy, principal of New College, Edinburgh, died here today. He was born in 1828.

## MONTREAL-NEW YORK EXPRESS DERAILED

Two Sleeping Cars Left the Track—  
No One Was Severely  
Injured

SHELBURNE, Vt., Dec. 22.—Two sleeping cars on the rear of the Montreal-New York night express on the Rutland railway were derailed a mile and a half north of this station at about 11:30 o'clock last night, but, according to the railway officials here, no one was killed and no one severely injured, although both the derailed sleepers tipped over on the track. Several persons are said to have been slightly hurt, among them a negro porter, who received bruises and lacerations.

The express, which was due in Burlington at 11:20 last night, left that station forty minutes late on its way to New York. A defective rail is said to have caused the accident.

The station agent here said early today that all except the last two cars of the express passed over the defective rail safely, but that these two cars were derailed, the rear car being tipped over and thrown at right angles to the track, laying on its side while the car next ahead was also overturned and fell parallel with the track. The station agent insists that no one was injured except a porter, who was slightly scratched, and that all the passengers escaped injury of any consequence.

According to the station agent, the passengers from the derailed cars were transferred to the other cars of the train that it was expected would leave for New York about 1:10 this morning.

A despatch from Burlington said a relief train with two physicians, railway officials and wrecking apparatus, left that city for the scene of the wreck at one o'clock.

**PATERSON'S**  
COUGH DROPS  
They will cure

## CARLETON TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Chancellor Jones of the University  
Gives Address—Woodstock Physician Injured

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 21.—At this institute this morning the first paper was given by Fred C. Squires, principal of the Florenceville Consolidated school, on the teaching of geometry. Isaac Draper, principal of the Broadway school here, read a paper on spelling. Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B., took the place on the programme assigned to Dr. Brittain, absent through illness. Dr. Jones made an excellent address. Rev. Dr. Keirstead, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a brief address. He is a classmate of the chancellor, and came close to being an associate of that gentleman, for two years ago he refused a chair at the University. This afternoon J. O. Steves and Geo. Belyea contributed papers on composition and geography. The institute voted to meet next fall in Florenceville.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. D. Richards; vice-president, Fred Squires; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Estabrooks. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Solicitor General Jones spoke last night at Jacksonville on the issues of the day. Charles Colwell and John F. Malloy were elected delegates to the nominating convention.

Rain has fallen all day. Last night Dr. Griffin slipped on the icy sidewalk and sustained a fracture of the leg.

I credit most of my success—the counter part—to advertising.—Dr. John Woodbury, N. Y.

## 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 Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

## RAILROADS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Lowest One-way First-class Fare FOR ROUND TRIP  
Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907.  
Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division and including Montreal.  
Also, from and to stations on the D. A. R. and I. C. R.

To Stations West of Montreal  
Lowest One-way First-class Fare  
Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907.  
Lowest One-way First-class Fare to Montreal, Added to Lowest One-way First-class Fare and One-third from Montreal.  
Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907, good for return until Jan. 3, 1907.  
Full particulars on application to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, or W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

### For Xmas and New Year

will sell Round Trip Tickets between all stations on the Railway.  
LOCAL ISSUE at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE.  
Going December 21st, to January 1st, Good for return January 3rd, 1907.

THROUGH ISSUE to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada as far as Montreal.  
FIRST CLASS ONE WAY THROUGH FARE.  
Going December 24th and 25th, Good for return December 26th, 1906, Going December 31st, 1906 and January 1st, 1907.  
Good for return January 2nd, 1907.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL.  
Added to First Class One Way Fare and one-third.  
Going December 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25th, 1906.  
Going December 28, 29, 30, 31, and January 1st, 1907.  
Good for return January 3rd, 1907.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION  
WINTER REDUCED RATES  
Effective to May 1, 1907.  
St. John to Portland \$3.00.  
St. John to Boston \$3.50.  
Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.30 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. GUIDES

Reports Show Past Year a Most Successful One—Officers Were Elected

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association was held this afternoon at York Hotel, when the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Allen, Penniac; vice president, David Manderville, Northumberland; secretary, treasurer, R. P. Allen, Fredericton; executive committee—Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Hiram Manderville, Henry Braithwaite, G. E. Armstrong; committee on membership—T. H. Pringle, W. T. Griffin, John Moore.

The reports showed that the past season had been a successful one and the number of visiting sportsmen unusually large.

A resolution was passed recommending the government to amend the game laws, making a separate license for user to apply to both residents and non-residents. It was decided to make a game exhibit at the New York Sportsman's Show in March next. A committee was appointed to secure, if possible, the co-operation of the local government, N. B. Tourist Association and the Fredericton Tourist Association.

The visiting guides were entertained this evening at a smoker and a pleasant time was spent.



**"Tiger Brand" Underwear**  
For MEN and BOYS  
Slight men needn't be squeezed, or their men lost—a size For Everybody

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1906

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

The Crowds at This Store

Were Never So Great as they Have Been During the Last Few Days.

People know where they can find the assortment of useful goods, and find them at popular prices.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS.

A splendid assortment of Neck Furs, such as Collars, Collarettes, Throwovers and Boas.

Collars from \$1.50 up to \$13.50.

Throwovers from \$2.75 up to \$10.50.

Boas from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Storm Collars from \$2.25 to \$10.50.

We have a special lot of Russian Mink Collars on sale at \$6.75 and \$8.75. They are worth at the present time 50c. more than these present prices.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

A choice lot bought especially for the Christmas trade. Some very attractive Umbrellas made from worthy materials, with nice handles, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. From \$2.00 up to \$5.25 all the Umbrellas have silk cases.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, made especially for the Christmas trade, and made to give good service.

Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Valencia, Jamaica, California Navel, Florida, Saugerine

Oranges.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte Street, Cor. Princess, Telephone 812.

Holiday Requirements at This Store!

GIFTS SUITABLE

FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN.

REMEMBER—A Dollar goes a long way at this Store.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 CITY ROAD.

Useful Gifts for All the Family.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS ... 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
MEN'S SLIPPERS ... 78c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.28
GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS ... 48c, 58c, 68c, and \$1.28
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS ... \$1.88; MEN'S ... \$2.48
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS ... 75c, 98c, \$1.18 and \$1.38

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

To Our Friends and Customers We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 BRUSSELS ST.

GAMES

Cribbage Sets, Bridge Sets, Cribbage Boards, Chess, From 45c. to \$4.00 each.

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

OUR HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS Are Useful and Appropriate and will give lasting satisfaction.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 157 Queen St., Phone 677, 303 Union St., Phone 1429.

One 2 1/2 Year Old Colt For Sale!

Apply to MEGARITY & KELLEY, Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 520.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods!

Best assortment in St. John. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Best lines in fast Store open every night until Christmas. OLD DEPARTMENT STORE 1765 85-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. — South and Southwest winds, showery today, strong westerly and northerly winds, turning much colder Sunday. Synops. — The disturbance has not yet passed from the Maritime Provinces but it appears to be dispersing. Another cold wave is spreading over Ontario and Quebec. To Banks, strong southerly winds. To American ports, moderate winds today, strong northwesterly tonight and Sunday. Sable Island, southeast wind, 23 miles, snow. Point Lepreau, west, 18 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 46. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 32. Humidity at noon, 91. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) 30 deg. fah., 29.83 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, S. W. velocity 10 miles per hour. Same date last year: highest temperature 37; lowest, 22. Cloudy and snow furies.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. W. S. Pritchard delivered an address before a large audience in the Seaman's Institute last evening.

The Ludlow will be placed on the route again on January 10th. The Western Extension will then probably receive a thorough overhauling.

On account of the mild state of the weather, the open air rink to be provided for the boys and girls of this city, have not yet been fished.

This was indeed a busy day in the country market. The merchants say the Christmas trade this year is the best yet.

At Chubb's Corner today, Auctioneer Lantalam sold 9 shares of the St. John Railway Company's stock, at 109 3/4 to J. M. Robinson.

The dredge Beaver is out of commission, having ceased work yesterday in order that she might receive a thorough overhauling. Only another fortnight's work remains to be done on the site for No. 4 crib.

Nine deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Hemiplegia, 2; senility, 2; inanition, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart failure, 1; acute bronchitis, 1; paralysis, 1; and cardiac, 1.

A large number of men who have been lumbering on the Musquash river, have arrived here, having been paid off for Christmas from the Stetson and Cutler Co. They are being housed at Christmas. Andy Hicks, who says he is very well known as one of the best sawyers on the Musquash river, is one of the party.

The Donaldson liner "Casandra," which sails at an early hour tomorrow morning, will have on board the following cabin passengers: Mrs. Mary W. Cameron, Mrs. A. S. Ballie, Master Ballie, Angus Cameron, B. J. McIntyre, Thos. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Wm. Hamilton, Andrew Mack, W. E. Butler, A. S. Stacy, Charles Dickens, Walter Stark, Miss C. Stark, Miss Olga Clausen, Frank Patterson, G. D. Warrington and John Williamson. She will also have about a dozen steerage passengers.

SHE TOOK THE CAKE, BUT IT WAS NOT FOR HER

How a Delivery Boy Mixed With His Parols

A King square establishment has for a messenger a most absent-minded individual and his forgetfulness has got him into many troubles, but carelessness caused a mixup yesterday. His employer gave him a basket in which were a couple of calendars. He was instructed to go to a lady customer's house, deliver the calendars and have the basket filled with articles to be returned to the store. Johnnie went away with the basket but unfortunately got into a grocery store, laid his basket down and entered into an argument on the temperance question. After some minutes he remembered that he was not being paid for arguments so picking up what he supposed was his basket he hastened away and arriving at the lady's house she was surprised to find in the basket a beautiful rich Christmas cake. Being told by Johnnie that the contents of the basket came with his employers compliments the lady accepted the present and filled the basket with articles for the store. When the messenger returned to the store he was upbraided for bringing the wrong basket, and the mistake was only found out when he returned to the lady's house for the right basket. He found that she had received a cake instead of calendars, and that another lady who left a basket of cake in a grocery had received calendars. The mixup caused considerable inconvenience to the parties involved but was otherwise amusing.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ada M. Granville of New Haven Hospital, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Granville, 138 Main street. Common Clerk Wardrop is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy. George DeForest of the R. C. A., Halifax, is in the city. He is on furlough and is visiting his parents. Engineer Hunter leaves tonight for Boston, where he will spend Christmas. Leo Burns, of the Canadian White Co., who is superintending the erection of the new Royal Bank building, leaves this evening for Montreal, where he will spend Christmas. Miss Florence Preston has returned for her holidays from the convent of the Sacred Heart, Providence, R. I.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 21.—Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilian Jack-the-ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

HIS WHOLE FAMILY DIED IN A YEAR

Charles Vincent Will Have a Lonely Christmas.

His Father, Wife and Three Children Who Were Alive Last Season Have All Passed Away

Surely no man excepting Job was ever afflicted with such a run of hard luck as has befallen Charles Vincent, who lives on Protection street, Charlottetown, in a house owned by Louis Green. Mr. Vincent was pretty blue today when he dropped into the Star office to tell about his troubles and to let his friends know that the chain of misfortune which has been hanging around him is not yet broken. A year or so ago Mr. Vincent's father died in Italy. A month or two later his youngest child, Susie, died of cholera infantum at her home at Sand Point. Four months ago, another child, Francis, also died on the west side. Four weeks later Mrs. Vincent passed away, a victim of consumption, and last evening the oldest child, Charles, aged four, died in the hospital following an operation. Thus the entire family, with the exception of Mr. Vincent himself, died within a year and the only relatives now remaining to him are his mother and brother living in Genoa. Mr. Vincent is an Italian but speaks English perfectly. "It will be a gloomy Christmas for me," said he, "but it might have been worse. I am not hard up. I have enough money to buy me bread and clothes and there are some good friends who would help me if I needed them, but," and here his face brightened, "I don't know yet just what I will do. I have one nice place in Louis Green's house, and I have a lot of stuff. I don't care to sell my stuff because I am going to stay here, so there is nothing for me to do but just look around and if I get a good girl I will up with her and live in my house again."

BIG CROWD WENT TO WORK ON UNION ST.

G. P. R. and City Each Have Gangs—Bridgework May be Built in Three Weeks

Work started in earnest at the trestle on Union street, west end, this morning. A very large crowd of men were on hand. The C. P. R. men were engaged in changing the position of the track at the northern end of the trestle. The city employees were working at the bridges which is the span from Water street across the slide. It is expected that the bridge will be completed in about three weeks. At present work can only be done on it at low tide. No more slides have occurred for five days. The large crack at the northern end of the trestle has not widened any. A water pipe which runs in the close vicinity of this crack is being removed.

CHURCH SERVICES.

An interesting Christmas service will be rendered in Zion church, Wall street. It will consist of solos, duets, recitations, and address by the pastor, Rev. James Crisp. All are cordially welcome.

German street United Baptist church—Rev. W. W. McMaster, D. A., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Men's League Class, at 12:15 (noon). Strangers welcome.

Leinster street Baptist church, Rev. W. Camp, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, the Prince with the five names. Evening subject, the message of the angel. The following Christmas pieces will be rendered by the choir: "That Glorious Song of Old Glory be to God, Hark, those Holy Voices, Hark, the Herald Angel Sing, and a solo by Mrs. Bertou Hussell.

Brussels street Baptist church morning service: The children's choir will render the cantata by Meredith, entitled "What Say Those Bells." Evening service: Regular choir will render the following: "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices," Sullivan; "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; "Sing, Oh Heavens," Tours; solos by Prof. Titus and Miss Edwards. Harrison's Orchestra will assist at the evening service.

The special music in St. Andrew's church tomorrow will be as follows: For the morning, anthem, Behold, I bring you good tidings, by Churchilli; solo, The Star of Bethlehem, sung by Mr. Bowman. For the evening service, anthem, Like the Silver Lamps, by J. Barnaby; solo, by Miss Beatrice Southard; anthem, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, by George C. Martin.

Main St. Baptist church.—Morning Anthem, quartette, and Christmas hymns. Evening, Anthem, "All hail thou day of gladness," (Spencer); solo, "I will extol thee," (Costa). Miss Ida King Tarkenton; Mixed quartette (unaccompanied), "Peace on Earth," (Trowbridge); solo, "Night of nights," Mrs. Tarkenton; Anthem, "Advent of the Redeemer," (Trowbridge); Christmas hymns. Conductor, H. Holder; Organist, Miss Ella Holder.

Sunday service at the Home for Incurables: Hymn 28, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Quartette, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Miss Ida Godsoe, Mr. Kain and Mr. Harrison; hymn 30, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; address, Rev. Mr. Reid; solo, Mrs. Godsoe; hymn 34, O Come All Ye Faithful; Pianist, Miss Helen MacMichael.

HOPE TO OPEN MEN'S CLUB ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mission Hall on Waterloo Street Can be Secured—Finances Will be Satisfactory.

There is every prospect that a men's club, to be open every night in the week, will be started in the mission hall on Waterloo street, not far from Union street, the first of the year—possibly on New Year's Eve. When the suggestion of such a club was made at a meeting of the Temperance Federation in Union Hall not long since, a committee was appointed to look into it. They reported the next week that the hall in question could be got. Another committee was appointed to see if a guarantee fund could be secured. This committee will report next week that the financial problem need not be a source of worry, as every business man approached thus far has expressed sympathy with the plan. The mission hall is a one-story building with entrance from the street. The large hall will seat four or five hundred people, and in rear of it is another where probably sixty men could sit around tables and play checkers or dominoes or otherwise amuse themselves for the part of the evening. The larger room could be utilized for the entertainment of some kind that it is intended to make a feature each evening, and also for a general reading room. Every Sunday evening, from 8.30 until 9.30, there would be a public temperance meeting with music and crisp addresses by clever speakers. The club would be free to all men, and would be a broader application of the principle embodied in some other organizations along similar lines.



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