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SPORTING MATTERS THE RING GANS AND HERMAN SPAT. TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 12.—The first display of ill-feeling between Joe Gans and Kid Herman took place in the private office of Manager Riley this morning, when the colored champion and the pride of Chicago's ghetto mixed it in a tit of words. The meeting this morning was not the first between the two men who

For Christmas Presents!

WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO BUY IT!

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.

Fancy Goods. Ladies' Gloves. Skirts. Dress Goods. Shirt Waists. Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Regatta Shirts. Men's Gloves. Men's Handkerchiefs. IRELAND HAS A TRADE MARK. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Ireland obtains credit for being the first country to register a national trade-mark. The design reproduces an antique Irish ornament, with the words "Diana's Elfin" meaning made in Ireland. It is applicable to anything produced or manufactured in the country.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street.

can kick you without training," retorted Gans slyly. "You couldn't kick a postage stamp," answered the Kid sharply. This day, Joe on his rear, and he let drive. "I'll punch you to sleep on New Year's Day, that's what I'll do," said Gans, after he jerked his chair around to face the Kid. Herman laughed in the champ's face as he remarked: "You need not wait that long if you think you can," retorted the little Chicago fighter.

JACK (TWIN) V. HUGO KELLY. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Hugo Kelly, claimant of the middleweight championship who is slated to meet Dave Barry at Rochester, N. Y., on Dec. 14, has been offered a match by Tom Carey of Los Angeles to fight Jack (Twin) Sullivan for the title. Tom set the date for the latter part of this month, which was agreeable to Kelly, but his manager, Silvie Ferreri, would not listen to it, stating he wanted more time to fit his man for the encounter. The weight named by the Los Angeles promoter is 155 pounds, which is at the ringside. Should the match be arranged it will be the first sponsered battle for the middleweight championship since September 15, 1902, when Tommy Ryan beat Kid Carter at Port Erie, Ont.

BASKET BALL CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—The three-cornered tie in the basket ball league will be played this week and next. The schedule agreed upon is: Monday—Blues v. Greys. Wednesday—Blues v. Reds. Friday—Blues v. Greys. This will be repeated next week, and if no team obtains the lead the decision will be given by the balance of points scored, the team having the largest majority of points won as against points scored against it will be the winner. A set of medals is being played for, the gift of the directorate. The first game was played on Monday evening, when the Blues defeated the Greys, 18 to 10. Dr. Stuart Lovell refereed.

CURLING. CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—The first game in the curling rink was played on Monday evening, when Robt. Murray's rink defeated the Ruddocks' rink 14-10. The rinks were: J. A. Mann, Jas. Shields, J. A. Irvine, S. D. Heckbert, C. D. Ruddock, R. Murray, skip. WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Westfield Outing Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night, at which there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The following were elected to office: President, B. R. Macaulay; vice-president, W. C. Rothwell; secretary, Geo. Blizard; John Frodham, Wm. McDonald, F. H. J. Rus, J. H. Doody, H. B. Robinson, Dr. Day, J. E. Thompson, Percy Howard, E. B. Church, J. A. Likely, G. W. Cooke, J. W. Hamilton and W. W. Allen.

DON'T KNOW THE LORD'S PRAYER English Archbishop Reads Crowd of Fashionables' Lecture. LONDON, Dec. 13.—A fashionable gathering of members of the Church of England, attending the opening of a bazaar at Bath, shocked the Archbishop of Bath Cathedral, who opened the function devotionally, by their apparent lack of acquaintance with the Lord's Prayer.

THE POPE'S NEW PHYSICIAN Dr. Petacci Selected Among Applicants of all Nationalities. ROME, Dec. 13.—Owing to his advanced age, Dr. Venezia has declined the appointment of personal physician to the Pope, and Dr. Petacci has been selected for the post. His appointment will be officially announced tomorrow. The Pope was deluged with applications from doctors of all nationalities who wanted to succeed the late Dr. Lippold. He was amused by the keenness of the competition and remarked:—"The medical world conceals the privilege to guard my health. The best plan is to guard it myself."

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Morrice Chairs Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Easy Chairs, Willow Rockers, Fancy Rockers, Ladies' Dressers, Brass and Iron Beds, etc., would make excellent Christmas presents. Magnificent Buffets, China Closets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Bookcases, Children's High Chairs, Children's Rockers, etc., at all prices

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

\$69,000,000 COST OF NEW WARSHIPS Large Appropriation Made in the German Budget Total Imperial Estimates for 1907 are \$641,250,000—Budgets are Rejected

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The budget committee of the Reichstag rejected today the supplementary estimates for South-west Africa by a large majority. These comprise more than \$7,000,000 to meet the expense of the war in Southwest Africa, making the total \$28,000,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1907. The total appropriation is \$63,000,000 for all roads construction in Southwest Africa.

The naval appropriation in the imperial budget authorizes the first instalment for the construction of two battleships to replace the Wiesbaden, being one armoured cruiser, two small cruisers to replace the Greif and the Jagd, and twelve torpedo boats. The total appropriation is \$63,000,000. The permanent expenditures on the army total \$214,452,500.

The imperial estimates for 1907 balance with totals of \$641,250,000. The law regulating the estimates empowers the Chancellor to raise a loan amounting to \$66,188,097 to cover the extraordinary expenses.

THEIR CHILD DIED AS STEAMER DOCKED To two of the immigrants who reached St. John yesterday by the steamer Casandra the happiness and delight which usually marks the entry into the land of opportunity was turned to the deepest sorrow. During the voyage to St. John their eight-week-old child had caught a cold and despite the care of the doctor pneumonia set in. Yesterday, after the ship docked and during the cheerful bustle of a crowd of passengers the baby died. Arrangements were made by the steamship agents for its burial, and an undertaker was summoned to take charge of the remains. The parents, who are Belgians, could speak no English, and their grief was more keenly felt as they had no one to sympathize with them. They were destined for western Canada, and as they had to go forward by the special train yesterday afternoon they could not even wait to see the child interred. After one last look at the tiny form which had in the few short weeks of its life become so dear to them the parents sadly left the steamer probably wondering whether the golden opportunities of the new country were worth the sacrifice of the young life which their voyage had already cost them.

A meeting of the N. B. branch of the British Medical Association will be held this evening at half-past eight in the room of the St. John Medical Society, in the Market Building. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and reports for the past year will be presented. There was a grand concert last night at the Seaman's Mission and a large number were present from the Marina, the Cassinara and the Empress of Britain and a splendid programme was carried out, the chief part being taken by the men of the different steamers. Arthur West of the Marina presided. The programme was as follows: Herard Williams piano; Jas. Wilson, song; Donald McNeil, song; Mr. Hamilton, song and dance; J. Ferguson, song; Miss Condon, piano; A. West, club swinging; John Leslie, comic sketch; Alex. Doherty, song; J. Tanner, song. During the evening selections were given by the Band of Strouling Tramps, organization of men belonging to the Empress of Britain.

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. 507 MAIN ST.

OPERA HOUSE BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION STARTING CHRISTMAS MATINEE, the famous Robinson Opera Co. New and Bright Operas. Thirty clever, pleasing and popular artists. Change of bill Christmas night. Seats for all performances sale at the box office starting Thursday, Dec. 13th.

OPERA HOUSE GANS-NELSON FIGHT In Moving Pictures. FOUR NIGHTS ONLY STARTING Monday, Dec. 17th. There are the pictures the country are talking about. Additional—Funny Chase, Comix Pantomime, and Sensational Pictures. Magnificent Illustrated Songs. Popular Prices. Seats on Sale Thursday, Dec. 13th.

VICTORIA RINK Ice - Season - 1906-7 Largest and Most Popular Winter Resort in Lower Canada. SEASON TICKET FOR THE VIC. Makes a most acceptable gift for Lady or Gent. This popular rink is now open to the public. Season Tickets: CHILDREN, - \$1.50 LADIES, - 2.50 GENTLEMEN, - 3.50 Single admission at all times Ladies and Children 15c; Gentlemen, - 25c. BAND DAILY

NUBIAN TEXT FOUND BY SAVANT Discovery of Great Importance to History. By Its Aid Inscriptions in Egypt May Now Be Deciphered.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A discovery of great importance to philology and history has just been made at Cairo by Carl Schmidt, a German savant, who is an authority on Coptic and the early Christian archeology of Upper Egypt. Some insignificant sheets of parchment, supposed to be late Coptic manuscripts of small value, were offered to him for sale. He at once noticed that the language was not Coptic. He concluded from the recurrence of the word uru, which among modern Nubians means King, that the text was written in Nubian. This was a great discovery, since Nubian, although still spoken has long ceased to be a written language. As soon, therefore, as the documents can be fully ciphered philological science will be richer by knowledge of the language spoken by the inhabitants of Nubia before the invasion of the Semitic tribes. A further consequence is that it will probably now be possible to read the inscriptions on a large number of ancient monuments in Egypt, which heretofore have been a mystery. There will doubtless be light thrown on the history of the earliest races. Herz Schmidt has ascertained already that two of the Nubian fragments are translations of Christian works. The first consists of a collection of extracts from the New Testament, and the second a hymn to the Cross. There are frequent references to St. Paul. Unfortunately, the Greek original of the fragments is not known. The manuscripts date from the eighth century, A. D.

KINGS TO CONFER British and Spanish Monarchs to Meet in March. PARIS, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Echo de Paris from San Sebastian, says that King Edward of England and King Alfonso of Spain, will meet in March or April at the Villa Bellefontaine, Biarritz, which King Edward has rented.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 1906.

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A Chamois Lined Vest.  
A Chest Protector.  
A Pair Ebony Military Hair Brushes.  
A Nice Walking Stick—gold or silver mounted.  
**S. McDIARMID,**  
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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,**  
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### HERE AT LAST!

Our long expected goods have arrived by the **London City**—FOR THE—**BOYS AND GIRLS.**

Thousands of Balloons—to be—**GIVEN AWAY**

Just bring 20 Blue Labels cut off  
**BUTTER-NUT BREAD**  
and you will receive a Ballon—AT—**ROBINSON'S, 173 UNION ST.,**  
Phone 1161.

For \$1.00 Per Load  
We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths. Send post card or call.  
**McNAMARA BROS.,**  
55 Chesley Street.

Buy Your Coal From The **GARSON COAL CO.**  
Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest price.  
We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1622."

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**City Fuel Co.,**  
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Romance and Reality.  
Sister Mary—Mr. Jenkins said I had an appetite like a bird.  
Brother Bill—Gee! I wouldn't stand for that.  
Sister Mary—And why not?  
Brother Bill—Do you know what birds eat?  
Worms.

### Lung Rest

Your lungs have all they can do. They work night and day, and are faithful to the end. Then use them well. If they are rasping and tearing, the public learned that the King had had some further sleep and that his doctors were hopeful of a rally, but there is considerable phlegm in the bronchial tubes.

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### DELAY OF THE EMPRESS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question by Mr. Roche of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Lemaire said the mail steamer Empress of Britain on the last voyage from England anchored in the stream at Halifax on the 7th December, at 12.35 a. m. The mail train from Montreal left Halifax at 5.3 a. m. on the 8th December. The steamer arrived at the entrance to St. John harbor on the evening of the 7th of December about 5 minutes after 10. On account of thick fog and waiting for tide, there being insufficient water to float her, she did not reach dock until about 4.30 p. m. on 8th December. This answer was, no doubt, very gratifying to the representative of Halifax, but Mr. Lemaire, ordinarily well enough posted, evidently did not in this case succeed in obtaining the true facts. For the benefit of the worthy constituents of Mr. Roche, who are, no doubt, rejoicing over the reply made by the minister, the Star begs to present the true circumstances. On December seventh the Bay of Fundy and the entrance to St. John harbor were entirely free from fog or vapor, and had the Empress of Britain been permitted to come here direct she could have docked without one moment's delay. The changing temperatures had such an effect, however, that when the steamer did arrive here a thick vapor overspread the bay, and no doubt was equally dense in Halifax. There was no fog at that time the wind was blowing at from thirty-three to thirty-five miles an hour from the north and northwest, and under such conditions the existence of fog was impossible.

### HAVE NO MORE NONSENSE.

The common council will meet in adjourned session this evening for the purpose of reappointing the various heads of departments. Since this farce was last gone through numerous incidents have occurred any one of which would fully justify the removal of the employes responsible, but the aldermen have been inclined to pass almost without notice the shortcomings of civic officials. The men who have been careless in performing their duty or who have shown that they are either incompetent, have been most generously dealt with. The city should not, however, stretch this sentiment too far, but the aldermen ought rather to aim at the introduction of business methods and keep in service only those men who are conscientious and capable. There have been opportunities of dispensing with the services of several heads of departments but these of course have not been accepted.

However, now that the time has come for making the appointments for another year, it might be just as well for the aldermen to have a clear understanding with the men who are drawing civic pay. It should be pointed out that the appointments for another year in the past must not continue, and that the heads of departments are expected to do what they are told, not to follow their own ideas with the hope of later being able to pull the wool over the eyes of the aldermen.

### THE TRIBUTE OF THE SEA.

A few weeks ago the London Illustrated published an illustrated article dealing with the loss of life and of ships at sea during the year 1905. The naval and mercantile fleets of the British empire only were dealt with. In the December number of the National Magazine a writer following the same lines, presents striking figures of the loss by all nations. It is a noteworthy fact that considerably more than one-half of the vessels lost carried the British flag. The tribute to the sea during the year consisted of three hundred and eighty-nine steamships and six hundred and forty-nine registered sailing vessels, a total of one thousand and thirty-eight. Out of this number no less than six hundred and twenty-three were British. The total loss of life is not given, but it was smaller than for any of the half dozen years from 1898 until 1904. On seven hundred and twenty-two, by far the greater number being from the crews.

### REFINEMENT OF CRUELTY.

It is a matter of history that the American Indians subjected their prisoners to inhuman tortures before ending their miserable lives; among almost all uncivilized peoples the same horrible custom prevailed; but it has remained for the so-called Christian Russians to devise treatment for prisoners more fiendish than could ever have been dreamed of by savages even had they at hand later day devices.

The Crown Prince is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. The bulletin issued tonight declares the King's condition to be tolerably satisfactory. The action of the heart is a little better although the pulse is constantly uneven. His temperature is given as 101 Fahrenheit.

The idea of destroying the intellects and rendering blind unfortunate men and women by subjecting them to the never-ending scraping and rasping of a phonograph playing the same air over and over again, hour after hour and day after day, and by making them live in a strong glare of colored light, could have originated only in the minds of such creatures as are now vainly endeavoring to keep the car on its throne. There is nothing in the world like a badly regulated phonograph.

### THE OPTIMIST.

There was an optimist who owned a horse that thieves drove off one night. He saw the open stable door, and said with ill-concealed delight: "The thief that I have happened on, some day I might have wood and won."

A lady, gentle, loving, fair,  
Who might have blessed me with a son,  
And if I still possessed that steed  
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### THE CAMERA'S DIAGNOSIS.

That the camera reveals much that the eye fails to discover is indicated by the case of a Chicago woman who recently sent for her photograph. On receiving the proof she took it back to the photographer and complained of a number of small spots on the face which marred an otherwise perfect picture. The photographer was at a loss to account for this, an examination of the negative revealed the cause. Several days later an eruption of spots broke out on the woman's face, which proved to be the first outward symptoms of a severe attack of smallpox.—N. Y. Tribune.

### A MODERN PHORMANCE.

"We had a woman whistler and a performer on the musical glasses at our church last Sunday."  
"Anything else?"  
"Nothing, save the usual xenologues by the parson."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE DAY BEFORE HIM.

"Gladiators used to recommend the chewing of each mouthful of food twenty-seven times."  
"Evidently he wasn't a commuter."  
"Or, if he was, breakfast with him probably comprised only one mouthful."—Pittsburg Post.

### KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN IS REPORTED ILL

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—Considerable alarm was occasioned among the people this morning over the statement that the health of King Oscar was causing much anxiety, that all the members of the Royal family had assembled at the palace and that the Crown Prince, Gustavus Adolphus had been hurriedly summoned from Berlin. It appears that King Oscar has been ailing for some days. His indisposition was not regarded as serious until Wednesday, when he developed symptoms of serious heart weakness. His Majesty's heart has been more or less affected for the past three years, and in the fear that because of his great age, the present attack might prove fatal, four doctors have been in attendance upon the king.

His Majesty slept fairly well last night and was better this morning, but towards afternoon his condition again became alarming. At 9 o'clock, however, the public learned that the king had had some further sleep and that his doctors were hopeful of a rally, but there is considerable phlegm in the bronchial tubes.

The Crown Prince is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. The bulletin issued tonight declares the King's condition to be tolerably satisfactory. The action of the heart is a little better although the pulse is constantly uneven. His temperature is given as 101 Fahrenheit.

### WAS A COOL THIEF.

Unknown Man Stole Fur Coat From Express Car Thursday.

Two Negligé Shirts Besides the Coat—Car Was Unlocked When it Reached Bangor.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
One of the coolest thefts that has come under the eye of the police force some time ago was perpetrated early Thursday morning, when an unknown man entered the express and mail car attached to the early morning express from Portland and Bangor, tried on two fur coats, took one of them and also two white negligé shirts, and when the expressman entered the car, the thief calmly passed the time of day with him and then departed. The police were set on the trail but at the time this account was written had not found the much wanted man. It is not known just what time the man entered the car. It is a combination mail and express car and is supposed to come through to this city from Portland. The car is attached to train 71 which arrives here at 3 a. m., and there is no man in the car from the time it leaves Portland until the Bangor expressman goes to unlock it preparatory to unloading it. Whether the thief boarded the car at Portland or not is a question, but that does not specially concern the story.

At any rate when John M. Crowley, transfer clerk of the American Express Co., went to the car Thursday morning much to his surprise he found the door unlocked. He went in and had not been there but a few moments before a man in a fur coat stepped out of the closet in the end of the car and said to Mr. Crowley, "This is a fine morning, isn't it?" The express man agreed that it was and the man in the fur coat stepped out of the car.

After he had come out Expressman Crowley thought something might be wrong, as it was unusual for a man to be in a package of what negligé shirts was opened. Mr. Crowley immediately notified Patrolman Holmes, who was on duty at the station, and accordingly put police headquarters uptown wise to the situation, also the patrolman at the Exchange street station.

### WATCHED THE TRAINS.

Patrolman Holmes boarded the St. John train and rode over to the eastern station, and then did the same turn with the later B. & A. train. When he was at the western station, a Maine Central switchman told him that the man was hiding in Woodman's coal bin at the station. Patrolman Holmes looked carefully about the premises and did not see anything of the fugitive. It was not until he had reached the coal bin that he saw the man. He immediately stepped out of the closet he relied on the possibility of the expressman's statement to get it on. When he stepped out of the closet he relied on the possibility of the expressman's statement to get it on.

### QUARANTINED HOUSE

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A Springhill Official Who Acted Too Quickly—The Smallpox Situation.

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H. R. Stonehouse, municipal councillor, district 16, made a tour of inspection yesterday and reports four cases at Rodney, two miles east of Springhill.  
The patrols who have been engaged to guard infested houses and provide all necessities for the inhabitants, are having quite an interesting time, since many people do not take kindly to the regulations. They are not suffering any prearranging illness, and therefore the monotony of being shut in jars somewhat on their nerves, and if they must expend their superabundant energy somehow, odd moments are occupied in pronouncing all sorts of maledictions on the board of health, the doctors, and the law in particular. These going on do not apply to the majority, who reason intelligently and realize the necessity of the measures which are being taken in the best interests of the community.

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### MARRIAGES.

WOOD—MOORE.—In this city, on Dec. 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of Saint Mary's Church, Francis L. Wood and Bertha Moore, both of this city.  
HORTON—PARKS.—On Dec. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, Amos Horton of Port Bleckerton, N. S., to Nellie Blanche, daughter of George Parks of St. Martin's, N. B.

### DEATHS.

AVEY—Suddenly, at his residence, 142 Union street, on Dec. 12th, William R. Avey, aged 50 years.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.  
ALLEN.—At Port Elgin, December 8, Mrs. Benjamin Allen, leaving besides her husband one son and three daughters.  
WHITLEY.—In this city, on Dec. 12th, Teresa Pemila, wife of Richard Whitley, in the 51st year of her age, leaving a husband and one son to mourn.  
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from her late residence, 12 St. Patrick street. Friends invited to attend.

ELLIOTT.—In this city, on Dec. 12th, J. Rupert Elliott of Granville, N. S., in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife, son and daughter to mourn their loss.  
Interment at Lawrence town, on Saturday, p. m.  
(From Scotch papers please copy.)

### Christmas Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose your **Holiday Gifts.**  
Come early.

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Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,  
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**FRANK P. VAUGHAN,**  
Electrical Engineer and Contractor,  
Phone 319, St. John, N. B.

### Get Ready for Christmas.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Miss-Meats, etc., etc.  
**CHAS. A. CLARK,**  
49 Charlotte Street.

### TOO MUCH MEAT

is taken by the average person—more than the system can readily absorb. To be well the meat diet should be reduced and more **HEALTH BREAD**, which contains the muscle-building elements absent from ordinary white bread should be used.

**McKILL'S BAKERY, 104 Metcalf St.,**  
Branch 88 Wall St. Phone 1825

The two fur coats was marked to B. Higgins of Millford and were of the ordinary calf skin variety. The thief is described as a man about six feet tall, broad shouldered and stockily built, ruddy complexion, red moustache, and at the time of the theft he wore a little cap. The fur coat was valued at about \$25.

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### ARCTICS.

Stormy Weather Footwear  
The amount of solid comfort that is stored away in our Arctics, Alaska or Storm Gaiters is hard to estimate. It's not expensive comfort either, for the prices on these comfortable foot protectors are only **\$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.70, and \$3.00.**

We have Arctics, Alaska and Storm Gaiters for Ladies and Gentlemen, for the School Children, and for the little tots who will insist on getting out into the cold. Children's sizes **\$1.40 to \$1.60.**  
Come here for Winter comforters for your feet.

**D. MONAHAN,**  
32 Charlotte Street.

### OVERSHOE WEATHER!

This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A. 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.  
Remember Our Free Gift Distribution Coupons with Every Dollar Purchase.  
You know the place.

**SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.**

### THE BEST PRESENT

that you can give a lady is a nice **Bottle of Perfume**, and the best Perfumes are sold by us. We would like to show them to you. We have all kinds of Perfumes at all prices, in all kinds of containers. **Dainty Trinket Boxes** in fancy shapes. Handsome Handkerchief Boxes with rich linings and beautiful Glove Boxes, embossed in delicate tints.  
No better values in the city.

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

Superintendent Amault of the Washington County Railway complains to Chief Warden George W. Ross that the moose under his protection are interfering with the running of trains on the Washington County. Supt. Amault suggests that Mr. Ross furnish the Washington County railroad have the trains run by the road, so that the animals may take their constitutional on the track without interfering with business. Warden Ross, in turn, has suggested to the superintendent that the Washington County railroad have the trains run by the road, so that the animals may take their constitutional on the track without interfering with business. Warden Ross, in turn, has suggested to the superintendent that the Washington County railroad have the trains run by the road, so that the animals may take their constitutional on the track without interfering with business.

A large pane of glass was broken in James Smith's dry goods store, Brunswick street, last evening. The cause of the breakage was a small boy who was playing with a ball. The boy was caught and taken to the station. The store was closed for some time. The damage was estimated at about \$50.

### FINE TAILORED GARMENTS FOR MEN

## Your Winter Suit!

Be careful or you will have a Last Season's Style put on you. Our stock is new and up-to-minute in style. We guarantee a perfect fit and correct style because we have the make of Clothes that makes it easy for us to do so.

We are sole Agents for **20th Century**, this really famous Brand of **Men's Fine Tailored Garments**, and though you may not know much about Clothes you will see at a glance that they are different and better than any make of Clothes you have ever seen. We have both Suits and Overcoats of this make in many patterns and styles, and the price is surprisingly low for the quality of the garments.

Prices, Suits and Overcoats, **\$10.00 to \$25.00.**

**Xmas. Gifts for Men.** Ladies are rapidly depleting our stock of House Coats and Fancy Vests. **House Coats, \$3.50 to \$7.50; Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to \$5.50; Wash Vests, \$1.10 to \$3.75.**

**A. GILMOUR,**  
68 KING ST. Fine Tailoring and Clothing

# A Slipper Store.

You can call this the "Slipper Store" at this season of the year. We have every kind of Slipper that's wanted for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

Hardly think you can ask for anything in the Slipper line that we can't show.

Slippers for Christmas or any other occasion.

**MEN'S**  
Comfortable House Slippers in many styles—new and handsome. Just the Slippers to please a man, 25c. to \$2.00.

**WOMEN'S**  
Slippers and Sandals for House Comfort or for Dress Occasions. The styles are beautiful, 25c. up to \$2.00.

**BOYS AND GIRLS'**  
Slippers for Home wear or for Dancing or Dress occasions, 25c. to \$1.50.

If you pass this "SLIPPER STORE" you'll pass the best Slippers to be had.

## Coady's Shoe Store,

61 Charlotte St.

## Christmas is Drawing Near

We wish to inform our customers and others that our stock for Christmas is now complete. We have done our utmost to get a good assortment of stock for Christmas shoppers, and we have paid cash for all our stock and we are selling for cash only. We are now in a position to give you values in clothing and cash furnishings that never were given before.

- OVERCOATS from ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00.
- SUITS from ..... \$5.00 to \$15.00.
- CAPS from ..... 25c. to \$1.50.
- TIES ..... 15c. 25c. 50c.
- FANCY MUFFLERS ..... 25c. 50c. 75c. \$1.00.

## C. Magnusson & Co.,

576 Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

## Workingmen

If you want to be warm and comfortable these cold days, get inside of one of our Sheep Lined Jackets. They are frost-proof and only

**\$4.75 Each.**

## E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

### "Silent" Parlor Matches

Everybody, Everywhere, Every Time.

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

## SCHOFIELD BROS.,

SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Christmas Sale Fancy and Useful Goods!

See our Windows This Week. No Trouble to Select a Gift Here.

WETMORE'S, Garden St., STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING

## SHIPPING.

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, Dec 13—Ard, str. Sylvia, from St. John, N.B., and sailed for New York; Halifax City, from London; Arranmore, from Sydney; Wasia, from do.  
Sid, str. London City, Furness, from London; Ulanda, Chambers, for Liverpool via St. John, N.B.

**British Ports.**  
LIVERPOOL, Dec 13—Ard, str. Annapolis, from Halifax and St. John, N.B.  
LONDON, Dec 13—Ard, str. Evangeline, from St. John and Halifax.  
LONDON, Dec 13—Sid, str. Almeria, for Halifax and St. John.  
QUEENSTOWN, Dec 13—Sid, str. Magestic, from Liverpool for New York.

**Foreign Ports.**  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec 13—Ard, str. Welshman, from Liverpool; schs. CIP, from I. White, from Falkenberg, and Virginia, Publicover, from Shules, N. S., for New York; F and E. Givan, Alaska, Rowena, and Agnes May, from St. John, N. B., for Boston; Garfield White, Matthews, from Point Wolfe, N. B., for Boston; Lena Mand, Giggsey, from Windsor, N.S., for Hartford; Bobb, Taylor, from Matland, N.S., for New York; Golden Ball, Shinklin, from St. John, N.B., for New Haven.  
CITY ISLAND, Dec 13—Bound east, str. Manhattan, from New York for Portland, Me.; bark James Daly, from New York for Meteghan, N. S.  
BOSTON, Dec 13—Ard, str. Saint George, from Cebu and Manila, via Sabang, Algers and Gibraltar; Nanna, from New York for Hillsboro, N.B. (in for repairs); A. V. Perry, from Halifax, N.S.; Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S.; Catalone, from Louisbourg, C. B. Below, schs. Marcus L. Urann, from Philadelphia.  
Sailed, str. Numidian, for Glasgow; Columbian, for London; Catalone, for Louisbourg, C. B.; Den of Maine, for Baltimore; sch. Riviere, for La Have, N.S.  
Sailed, str. Marquette, for Antwerp via Philadelphia.  
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec 13—Ard, schs. P. G. French, from Jonesboro, Me.; Eagle, from Bangor; Onward, from do.; Demosello, from River Hebert, N.S.; Oriole, from an eastern port.  
PROVIDENCE, Mass., Dec 13—Sid, schs. Preference, from Liscomb, N.S., for New York; Unity, from Chatham, N.B., for do.; Wesley Abbot, for do.  
FOKESMOUTH, N.H., Dec 13—Ard, schs. Eva Stewart, from Windsor, N.S., for do.; George Pearl, from St. John for do.; Priscilla, from do. for do.  
SAUNDERSTOWN, RI., Dec 13—

## 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.

Ard, schs. Arthur H. Wight, from La Have, N.S., for New York; Edith, from Lunenburg, N.S., for do.  
NEW YORK, Dec 13—Ard, str. Navigator, from Windsor, N.S.; Cecil, from Liverpool; bark Anglo-Norman, from Auckland, N.Z.  
Sid, str. Manhattan, for Portland; schs. Golden Rule, Reynolds, for Yarmouth, N.S.; Jessie Louie, for St. Andrews, N.E.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13—Ard, str. Nora, from Windsor, N.S.  
Sid, schs. Albana, for La Have, N.S.  
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Dec 13—Passed out, str. Nordpol, from Philadelphia for Sydney, N.S.  
Sid, schs. Calabria, from Philadelphia for St. John.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 13—Ard and sid, schs. Cymbeline, from Tangier, N.S., for New York.  
Sid, barkentine Glenville, from New York for Halifax; schs. Tax, from Providence for St. John; New Era, from New Haven for Liverpool, N.S.; Elsie, from New London for do.; Gypsum Queen, from New York for Windsor, N.S.; Victoria, from do. for Lunenburg. Passed, sch. Luella, from Nova Scotia, bound west.  
BERLIN, Dec 11—The Hamburg-American line has placed orders for two large passenger steamers, intended for the Argentine service, with the Blohm & Voese and the Vulcan ship yards respectively.  
BOSTON, Dec 13—The third attempt made on Sunday to float sch. G. M. Cochrane was unsuccessful. Two heavy hawsers parted. It is believed she will remain until spring.  
CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec 9—Revenue cutter Semitic destroyed today the sunken wreck of an unknown two-masted schooner bearing about 35 miles SW by W from Charleston light-ship.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec 11—Sch. James Paul, Jr., Turpin, from Newport News for Boston, reports Dec 7, off Barnegat, experienced heavy gale from westward, lost mainmast and forestay and broke main gaff; had 5 feet of water in hold. Stopped here today for water and to land sick seaman at Marine Hospital.  
Sch. Henry W. Cramp, McKown, Norfolk for Searsport, Me., reports Dec 3, off Barnegat, in heavy westerly gale, lost foremast and mainmast and broke main gaff. Stopped here today for water. Will make temporary repairs and proceed.  
Sch. G. R. Teal, Brunswick, Ga., for Jacksonville for Portland, reports Dec 8, in heavy NE gale, lost mainmast and main gaff. Anchored off Cape Hatteras and made repairs. Dec 4, off Winter Quarter, lost mainmast, mainmast, flying jib and mainmast. Stopped here today for water and provisions and proceeded.  
Sch. Ninetta M. Porella, Holden, Jacksonville for Portland, reports Dec 8, 50 miles E of Barnegat, experienced heavy gales from westward, lost mainmast and flying jib, deckload of lumber shifted. Stopped here for water and provisions and proceeded.  
QUEBEC, Dec 9—Steamer Bavarian, which was floated off Wye Rock two weeks ago and beached on east side of Gilmour Wharf, Joseph L. Lewis, will remain in her present position until next spring. The wrecking company which floated her has been compelled to abandon operations until spring on account of weather and ice conditions.  
ST. PIERRE, Miq., Dec 11—Sch. Britannia, from Bay of Islands for Boston, with frozen herring, has arrived with hull damaged and leaking badly; has lost nearly all her sails.  
BALTIMORE, Dec 10—The wreck of sch. Chas. L. Mitchell, lumber laden, which was abandoned Dec 7, 60 miles east of Cape Henry, is reported by Capt. Gray to be very dangerous to navigation, as it is in the track of coastwise vessels.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 13—The crew of the La Have schooner Atlanta, wrecked on Monday, arrived here last evening from the vessel's crew. The steamer Strathcona, the captain reporting behind to see what could be done towards saving the vessel's crew. The Atlanta was from P. E. Island for Halifax with a cargo of potatoes and oats, and she struck on Goose Island, Flying Point, off Isaac's Harbor, Monday during a thick snow storm. As she filled the captain and crew left in a single dory and after rowing for several hours reached Isaac's Harbor. Owing to the thick snow storm and heavy wind they met great difficulty in landing, having two or three narrow escapes from being upset and being thrown into the water. They remained at the harbor until yesterday and then boarded the Strathcona. The men saved nothing from the wreck. Captain Reid, of the Strathcona, says that when he came out of Isaac's Harbor yesterday the Atlanta's spar was still standing, but because of the snow squall he could not see the hull very distinctly.  
DIGBY, Dec 13—Bark Edna M. Smith, Rice master, and tern sch. Georgie Koop, Koop master, sailed for sea yesterday. The Edna M. Smith had all her crew but one, a colored man from Halifax, sent from there for the ship. He quietly slipped overboard from Digby, and after a deal of trouble and delay was traced to Bear River brought to Digby and taken on board by tugboat. This man cost \$40 to get him on board.  
The Olivia, Robinson master, for Boston, will give up the voyage, leaving anchorage here, and lay up at her home port, Clementsport, for the winter.  
Tern sch. Louis V. Chappells, F. L. Robinson master, for New York, is in the Stream yet, wanting a seaman.  
The sch. Glenara, Starratt master, which sailed from St. John for Bridge-town, N. S., with coal, lost an anchor in Annapolis River and had to run down to Digby in the heavy gale of last week, anchored in stream and had to slip chain and run into dock. The cargo was sold here to W. E. Vanclercom and discharged. The vessel will lay up at Digby for the winter.

## CROWD AT M. R. A.'S TODAY.

M. R. A.'s announcements tonight are the latest news from St. Nicholas. They tell just what would be nice for the men folks, the mothers, sisters and lady friends, not by any means forgetting the children. A crowded establishment this forenoon gave evidence of a desire on the part of shoppers to buy their goods while the stores are comparatively quiet, at least while there is no surging crush. Stop again tomorrow morning.

Some men won't advertise when times are dull—think the crack of doom is just about to the city line—American Machinist.

It is bad to use too much space, but it is worse to use too little.—Chicago Apparel Gazette.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

..... USEFUL .....  
FOR  
MEN AND WOMEN  
AT PRICES EASILY HANDLED.

In Ladies' Department you will find the following articles:

- Alaska Sable Stoles and Ties, \$8.50 to \$25.00
- Japanese Mink Stoles and Ties, 6.00 to 16.00
- Isabella Fox Boas, 8.50 to 28.00
- Musk Rat Stoles and Throwovers, 5.50 to 14.00
- Grey Squirrel Stoles and Throwovers, 7.50 to 20.00
- Mink Pillow Muffs, worth \$4.00, for \$3.50 Mink Pillow Muffs for Ladies' All-Wool Clouds, 25c to 75c
- Children's All Wool Toques, 25c and 38c
- Ladies' All-Wool Shawls, Black, White and Red, 98c
- Fancy Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50
- Ladies' Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins and other useful articles too numerous to mention.
- Ladies' \$18.00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, \$ 13.00
- Ladies' \$15.00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, 9.98
- Ladies' \$12.00 Coats, long, fashionable cut, 7.98
- Ladies' \$9.50 Coats, long, fashionable cut, 5.98
- Ladies' Costumes, latest fashionable cut, \$5.00 to 17.00
- Ladies' Skirts, 1.98 to 6.50

## Bargains for all the Men.

- Solid Leather Dress Suit Cases, \$ 4.50
- Imitation Leather Dress Suit Cases, 1.98
- English Curo Bags, 1.50 to 7.00
- Embossed Metal Trunks, 1.50 to 3.00
- Canvas Covered Trunks, 4.00 to 10.00
- Men's Striped Oxford Pants, 1.98
- Men's Hewson Tweed Pants, 2.25
- Men's Hair Lined Pants, 2.25
- Men's Bannockburn Pants, 2.48
- Men's Black Clay Worsted Pants, 3.00
- Men's \$18.00 Black Melton Overcoats, 12.00
- Men's \$12.00 Canadian Melton Overcoats, 9.00
- Men's \$7.00 Black and Gray Canadian Frieze Overcoats, 4.98
- Men's \$14.00 English Tourist Overcoats, 9.98
- Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, 9.98
- Men's \$10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, 7.50
- Men's Black and White Duck Shirts, 38c
- Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 38c
- Men's D. B./Cardigans, 48c to 69c
- Men's Fur Lined Caps, \$1.98 up
- Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 2.98 up
- Boys' Overcoats, 2.98 up
- Men's Neck Ties, 19c up

## Bargains in all Lines and in Every Department.

Buy Early and Get First Choice.

# WILCOX BROS.

54 to 58 Dock Street,  
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## Magee's Made-to-Order Persian amb 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 the 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

## For Christmas Purchasers

We have just opened up a magnificent line of Bon-Bon Crackers, Beautiful Baskets and Fancy Boxes, Dainty Sweets always on hand. Buyers need not go home to their dinner or supper, but may have either, or a lunch, in our dining room off our Parlor. Why wear tired expressions when by giving us a call you will leave wearing a bright and happy smile.

SCAMMELL'S Confectionery & Restaurant, Tel. 1118, 63 CHARLOTTE ST.

## COMMERCIAL Xmas Sale.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Bank and Broker.) St. John, N. B., Dec 14. Thurs. Fri. Cfg. Op's Noon.

Amalg. Copper	118 1/2	118 1/2	114
Anacosta	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rtrs.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	43 1/2	44	43 1/2
Am. Woolen	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	80	80	81
Balt. and Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Cheese and Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Canadian Pacific	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
Hocking	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Consolidated Gas	118	118	118
Erie	44 1/2	44	43 1/2
Illinois Central	174	174	174
Kansas and Texas	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Louis and Nashville	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Illinois Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mexican Central	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Ont. and Western	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
N. Y. Central	132 1/2	131	132
North West	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Ont. and Western	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	34 1/2	35	35 1/2
Reading	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Repub. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	75	75	75
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/2	128
Rock Island	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
St. Paul	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	83	83	84 1/2
Northern Pacific	207 1/2	208 1/2	208
National Lead	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Tenn. C. and I.	5X	58 1/2	80 1/2
Texas Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	183 1/2	182 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. Rubber	61 1/2	62	62
U. S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	42	42	42
Sales in New York yesterday, 1,332,200 shares.			

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Dom. Iron and Steel	24 1/2	25	23 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R.	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navl. Sd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Twin City	115	115	115
Montreal Power	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navl. Sd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Toronto Rail	115	115	115
Ill. Traction, pfd.	82	82	82
Detroit United	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

## Xmas Presents

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# Christmas

is with us once again, What joy it brings to millions. It is the greatest day of the World's Calendar, Santa claus will live as long as there is parental love and human brotherhood in the heart of man. The question that now confronts you is, what shall I give HIM? We have just received a splendid range of **Holiday Gifts**, for gentlemen, and offer them at reduced prices for the Holiday Trade.

## Men's Overcoats,

\$8.00 regular, reduced to \$6.00.

## Men's Overcoats,

\$10.00 regular, reduced to \$7.00.

## Men's Overcoats,

\$12.00 regular, reduced to \$9.00.

## Men's Overcoats,

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## Men's Suits,

at one-fifth less than regular prices.

## Smoking Jackets,

a most acceptable gift for a gentleman, \$4 50 to \$10.

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## Underwear,

Penman's, Stanfields and other leading makes, 50c to \$1.75 per garment.

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Always acceptable—a man never can have too many ties. We are showing a big range in all colors and qualities. Prices 25c to 75c.

## Mufflers,

The made-up kind, square, Way's Mufflers. A large variety. Prices, 25c to \$2.50.

## Sweaters,

Boys' and Men's, plain and fancy, 50c to \$3.50.

## Suspenders,

Plain and Fancy, 50c to \$1.50.

We keep the things a Man buys for himself and appreciates most, so let us help you out in making your business for him.

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## DRAMATIC TROUPES

### FALL UPON EVIL DAYS

Two Barnstorming Aggregations Forced to Disband

Nannary and Rennie's Players Wind up Career at Fredericton and the Ellis Company at Amherst

The Maritime Provinces do not seem to be an Eldorado for show people at the present time, as within a few days two stock companies have gone to smash within their borders. The fault may however rest a little with the companies.

Besides the Nannary and Rennie Co., which met its fate at Fredericton, the Ellis Stock Co., which recently closed an engagement here and had several dates arranged throughout the province, disbanded at Amherst. The company have had bad luck during their trip, and when here reorganized without Mr. Ellis. Most of the company were able to get back to the United States with their own funds, although asserting that they have hardly received a cent from the management.

Messrs. Green and Koechler spent yesterday at the Park Hotel, and left on the train last night for New York. Lee Koechler was especially incensed at the action of Mr. Ellis and says that there will be something coming for Mr. Ellis when next they meet. As Mr. Koechler is a skilful mechanic of robust build he will be able to earn his living at any time at the work, and probably be able to make good his threat.

Concerning the Nannary and Rennie company the Fredericton Gleaner says in part: "Contrary to the expectations of some, the city Opera House was dark last night. The Nannary & Rennie players were to have appeared in one of their repertoire plays, but several incidents interfered with the performance taking place.

The members of Hanlon's orchestra went to the Opera House as usual and got their instruments in tune and ready for the overture while the audience assembled, but the audience did not come. It was then announced that the performance would not take place.

About eight-thirty o'clock Police Officer George R. Rideout arrested Messrs. Nannary and Rennie on six indictable writs issued by Harry F. McLeod on behalf of many members of the company.

This morning Mr. McLeod said that yesterday afternoon Messrs. Nannary and Rennie had told their players that they were unable to continue to pay them their salaries, and that they had no money with which to pay their bills, claiming that they were, to use a slang expression, dead broke.

The members of the company who had writs issued against Messrs. Nannary and Rennie are: Miss Franklyn Gale, the leading lady; Miss Laura Stone and Miss Helen Judson, Ralph Mensing, Guy Hedlund, and Ralph Webster.

The amount of the claims of the actors and actresses is \$265.41, which includes costs.

The members of the company when leaving New York were given signed contracts for engagements of six weeks at salaries ranging from \$25 to \$40 per week. They had worked for two weeks and three days, including a two weeks' engagement at St. John, and had received advances from \$10 to \$25 each. The six actors' union managers had claims of about \$40 each.

Mr. Nannary felt his position very deeply and his many friends in the city will regret the hard luck which has befallen him. Mr. Rennie did not seem to feel his position as keenly as did Mr. Nannary, contending that he was almost penniless and was sorry for it.

The players contend that the cause of the company's troubles is the fact that instead of putting on catchy plays, of which they have a number on their repertoire, Mr. Rennie insisted on playing heavy pieces in which he wanted to star.

While the proprietors, who are staying at the York Hotel, claim that they are penniless, the players, who are staying at Windsor Hall, claim that they are also without funds. Most of the members of the company live in New York. It is not likely that they will continue their proposals, but instead some arrangements will be made for them to get to their homes.

## RE-ORGANIZATION OF S. S. DEPARTMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Persistent reports are current with regard to the reorganization of the steamship department of the Canadian Pacific more particularly at the Liverpool end, where the strengthening of the managerial supervision will be the not unnatural result of the expansion of the fleet and the introduction of the Empress liners. It is understood in this connection that Arthur Piers, manager of the steamship service will visit England next month. The return of N. E. Brown, the company's representative at Hong Kong has caused much speculation as to the office he will fill. One report says he will be located at Liverpool, another that he will be established in Montreal, while a third awards him the office of executive chancery of the Pacific coast.

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Parlor Cabinets, Brass and Iron Beds, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Card Tables, Dressing Tables, Buffets and China Closets, Fancy Parlor Pieces.

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## WOULD HAVE LAW ALLOW ANYONE TO SELL RAILWAY TICKETS; CROSSINGS DISCUSSED

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The house had a lot of railroad talk this afternoon from two enthusiastic idealists, E. A. Lancaster and W. F. MacLean. One wants the trains to run slowly at crossings, the other wants restrictions on ticket scalpers removed. Both are likely to succeed.

In answer to questions by Mr. Roche of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the mail train for Montreal left Halifax on the last voyage from England anchored in the stream at Halifax on the seventh December at 12.35 a. m. The mail train for Montreal left Halifax at 5.33 a. m. This train arrived in Montreal at 1.45 a. m. on the eighth December. The steamer arrived at the Dr. Sproule reported Mr. MacLean's bill.

Col. Tisdale thought the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. were run by pretty decent people. He did not endorse Mr. MacLean's animadversions against them.

Leighton McCarthy of North Simcoe said the legislation Mr. MacLean attacked had been passed 20 years ago to protect railway companies from ticket scalpers. It has on the whole worked well for the benefit of the people. The bill was given a second reading.

A bill to incorporate the Masonic Protective Association of Canada was introduced. The house adjourned at six p. m.

ANNER THOMPSON. The death of Abner Thompson, a linotype operator, took place yesterday morning at his home in Alma, Albert county. On account of falling health he was obliged to return home from Boston about four weeks ago. Besides his father and mother Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife and a child. A sister, Mrs. A. Syme, and two brothers, James of Alma and Thomas B., a printer in the Globe office, survive.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion come Fasten.

## WILL ERECT NEW GUN SHED, BARRACK GREEN

Extensive Alterations to be Made to Stores Building. Common Council May Recommend Shamrock Grounds as Site for New Drill Hall.

It is understood that the \$12,500 which was included in the estimates for the stores building in St. John will be expended in the spring for adding a seventy foot extension to the rear of the stores building, to be used as a gun shed. The guns are at present kept in the drill hall, where they occupy considerable room and interfere with the drilling. It is this extension which would run into the space occupied by the kitchen in the left wing of the main exhibition building and which has caused the recent action of the militia department.

Then on the present stores building the slanting roof will be squared, thus giving much additional space for the second floor. Steam heating will also be put in, making the quarters of the various companies, at present only heated by stoves, much more convenient.

The expenditure on the stores building is not thought to mean that the new drill hall proposition is held up indefinitely, but the gun shed would probably be useful anyway.

The effect it is felt will probably be, more or less, to wed the authorities to the Barrack Green as the site of the new drill hall while the majority of the officers here are opposed to the spot, and the Shamrock grounds are favorably mentioned. It is understood that an effort will be made to get the Common Council to recommend this site to the government and perhaps to effect some exchange by which the Barrack Green will belong to the city, and thus be preserved for exhibition purposes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The owners composing the American baseball league concluded their annual meeting tonight and adjourned to meet in New York on February 25, when the playing schedule for next season will come up for consideration.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Jury disagreed today in the case against Nelson Bros., proprietors of the Rossin House, Toronto, charged with stealing electric power.

BAPTISTS DO NOT THINK ORGANIC UNION PRACTICABLE

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The report of the sub-committee on church polity elicited considerable discussion at the session of the joint committee on church union today.

Correspondence from the Baptist convention of the Maritime Provinces speaks favorably of federal union as practicable. The Baptists in other parts of Canada are disposed to meet committees and consider what steps might be taken.

Society

The most notable event of the week, though strangely enough one in which the ladies were not directly interested, was the luncheon given on board the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte B. Dunn, of North End, returned home on Saturday after a visit of seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hawker, Centreville.

Mrs. Geo. Hallett, of Sussex, spent this week with friends here. Miss Whitehead, of Fredericton, is visiting here the guest of Miss Armstrong, Wellington Row.

ROOSEVELT ABANDONS HIS SPELLING REFORM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer, and hereafter all documents from the executive departments will again be printed in the old fashioned style.

The measure was passed without a dissenting vote, although Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts, who made a fight for simplified spelling before the house committee on appropriations, has been regarded as the champion of the president's attitude.

Mrs. George S. Robertson invited a few friends on Tuesday evening to meet Major and Mrs. King-Church, of England.

Mrs. C. H. Peters entertained her lady friends with a very enjoyable "At Home" at her residence, Hillside, on Wednesday afternoon.

GRIMSON SNOW IN MOUNTAINS C. P. R. Agent at Glacier Reports Curious Phenomenon Which Causes Much Foreboding

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE LATEST CHARGE AGAINST CHARLES MCGILL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 12.—Crown Attorney McGill was successful this morning in securing an order from Judge Winchester empowering the commission to proceed to New York City to secure evidence from brokers there with respect to the latest charge against Charles McGill, that of the theft of \$1,200,000 from the Ontario Bank.

ITALIAN BOY STOLEN FROM HIS SISTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Italian colony in the lower east side was thrown into a state of great excitement today over the abduction of Geo. Brucata, a five-year-old Italian boy. The boy was walking with his little sister when a man stepped up and told the little girl to go home and led the little boy away.

Acceptable Gifts Men and Boys! Any of the following articles would not only be acceptable as a Christmas Gift but would be useful and sensible, and give pleasure and comfort on THAT DAY and many days after. Read a partial List of Useful Sensible Gifts shown here:

The Best Time To Buy Christmas Gifts IS NOW

Delay only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt, means crowding everything into the hurry days when we must serve you too hastily for our liking or yours.

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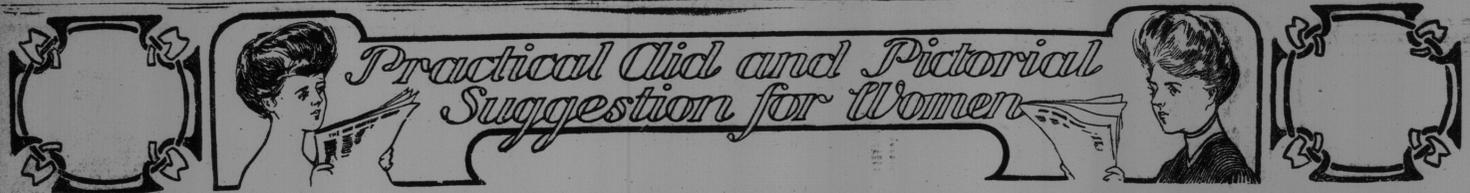
At moderate prices to be found in the City.

Here Are a Few Suggestions: Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10 to \$18. Men's Fine Black Beaver Overcoats at \$7.50, 9 to 15.00. Men's Heavy Storm Coats, \$6 to 10. Men's Black Melton Reefers, Velvet Collar, \$4.50 to 8.00. Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, \$5, 6, 7, \$9 to 12.00. Men's Fine Black Cheviot Suits, \$8 to 18.00. Men's Separate Pants, \$1.50, 2, 2.50 to 5.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50, 6.50 to 8.00. Boys' 3-piece Suits, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.65, 4.95, 5.50 to 8.00. Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00 to 4.00. Children's Fancy Suits, \$2.50, 2.65, 3.00, 4.50. Children's Fancy Overcoats, \$3.50, 4.45 to 6.00. Boys' Blanket Overcoats, 3.75 to 4.25. Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c to 1.25. Men's Fancy Vests at 1.50, 2, 2.50 to \$3.50. Men's Smoking Jackets, 3.50, 4 to \$7. Men's Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 4.00. Woolen Gloves, 25, 35, 50, 75 to 1.50. Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c, 25 and 35c. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50. Cardigan Jackets, 90c, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.00. Sweaters for Men and Boys, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, 1.50 to 3.00. New pattern Shirts, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25. Silk Mufflers, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to 1.50. Fancy Brasces in boxes, 50c, 75c to \$1. Newest shaprs and styles in Neckwear, 25c, 35, 50c, 75c to 1.00. Dress Suit Cases, 1.65, 1.85, 2 to \$8. Trunks in great variety from \$1.85 to 15.00. Fitted Dressing Cases from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Umbrellas, \$1.00, 1.25 to \$5.00.

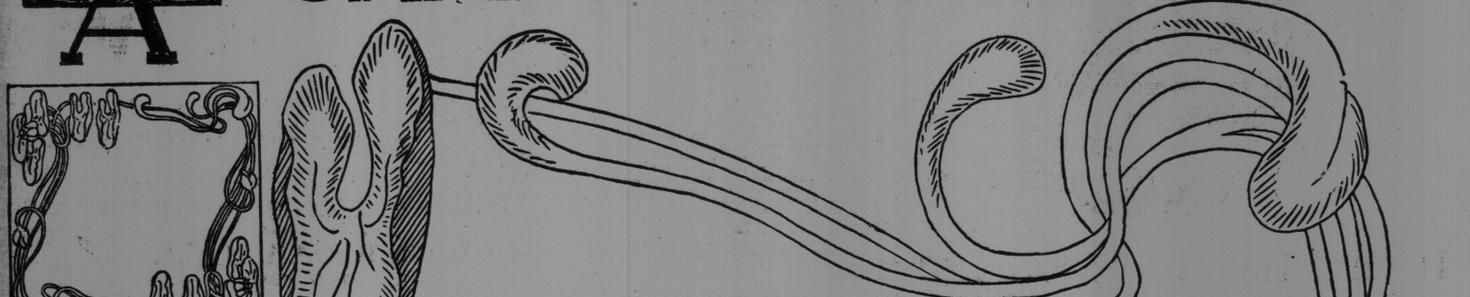
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THE SUN



CHRISTMAS WILLOW-TOP



The whole design in miniature.

WHEN peacock feathers spring into such tremendous popularity last spring perhaps no one realized the great value they would be to decorative needlework, for most of the peacock ideas were confined to the feathers dyed every color of the rainbow (or bleached out to a dull, natural color) and made to perch jauntily upon the hat; or printed in glowing colors upon cretonne and the pretty upholstery stuffs used for every purpose under the sun, from hangings to wall coverings.

In a number of designs which seem almost Egyptian in their treatment. But more often it is a flower or vine, the stems twisted in art nouveau fashion, that is done in the beautiful coloring of the peacock—it is the coloring, not the feather, that is in fashion for embroidery.

The design shown is a particularly good example of the vogue of peacock coloring. Although the theme itself is a lotus, it has been developed along conventional lines, the stems bent into graceful curves, and the flower laid beside one of its own shapely leaves.

As to the working, that may be as simple and as quickly done or as elaborate a bit of needle painting as you please. The fine silk floss may be used for the stems and leaves, and done in satin stitch, the shading of each petal, made with the exquisite care. Or it may be done in fine of a fairly, and the kind that works up quickly and done, some design indicates, in a long and short stitch, with a sort of fagot-stitching used upon stems and the gold thread outlining the whole design.

CHOOSING WALLPAPER

WHEN about to have a room re-papered take into consideration the size of the room, the height of the ceiling and the number and arrangement of windows, when in-laboring machines were unknown and unobscured, every girl, long before she reached womanhood, could put together at least one patchwork quilt which was to be used in that late-entitled home where she was to reign in the old year's dream.

INTERFERENCE

JUST so long as meddling is not made a capital offense, meddlers will continue to run riot; yet there are few wrong-doers outside the penal code who cause more unhappiness.

We are all familiar with the woman who interferes with the way her relatives bring up their children. Probably she never had a child of her own; possibly she never wanted one; but all the same she is thoroughly convinced that no one was ever better fitted to rear children than herself.

With the suggestion that she might try to please the parents a little better. There isn't any vital harm done, perhaps, but Miss A. will have an uncomfortable half hour, and there really wasn't any reason why any of it should have happened.

THE NEW CROCHETED BEDSPREADS

BACK in the days when our grandmothers were young; when all housewifely arts were held in high esteem; when merriment was every woman's bounded duty; when labor-saving machines were unknown and unobscured, every girl, long before she reached womanhood, could put together at least one patchwork quilt which was to be used in that late-entitled home where she was to reign in the old year's dream.

Two Lost Arts

WE are a race of skimmers. Possibly because of "climate conditions, probably because of a social system which exacts a continual straining after things we have not got; but certain it is that the quality of security and concentration may be counted among our lost arts.

Buying a Hat

WHEN choosing a hat, don't be content with a glance into a hand-mirror and a satisfactory head-and-shoulder effect. If we only took our heads and shoulders on the street with us this would be all right, but since the entire body must go along, buy the hat with consideration for that entire body.

Pig Pincushions

AN ADDITION to the silver trappings for the dressing table comes in the shape of a silver pig, who carries upon his back a pin cushion. This is one of the novelties we have borrowed from England, and Piggy, so our English cousins, is sure to bring his possessor good luck!

About Starch

STICKY starch is an abomination, but you need not have it if you make your starch this way. First dissolve it in cold water, then pour boiling water over it until it clears. Next set this aside until a scum forms on the top, and then remove this scum. Starch made this way will not stick. Some laundresses add a tiny pinch of salt.

Leather Presents

LEATHER mounted in silver seems to be very popular for Christmas and wedding presents just now. Among the articles shown are jewel boxes of dark leather, heavily mounted in silver, and lined with satin; glove boxes on the same order and cases for bridge-whist sets. The last mentioned have compartments containing the score and playing cards and make rather attractive prizes for card parties.

A berry design.

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## SERIOUS FIRE AT LONDON DERRY

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Several Firms Burned Out—Town Had Narrow Escape—One Street Practically Swept Out

LONDON DERRY, Dec. 13.—At an early hour this morning London Derry was visited by the most destructive fire in its history. At 2:30 o'clock men at work in connection with the blast furnace noticed that the large building at the corner of France and Foreman streets was on fire and raised an alarm, which was quickly responded to by citizens, but owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus the flames rapidly gained headway, and at four o'clock, when the fire was got under control, five buildings had been destroyed, five firms and two families burned out. But one building is left standing on Foreman street, the residence of Mr. Patiquin. It was saved by most heroic efforts on the part of the fire fighters.

The firms burned out are John McLean, grocery; Munroe, hardware; McLean, boots and shoes; James Harrison, confectionery, and Alexander Gough. Much sympathy is expressed for John McLean, who lost his entire stock and may lose his books, as it is feared they are burning in the safe. Munroe also lost part of his stock. McLean and Harrison saved the greater part of their property. The houses of Pythias met in the upper part of the building occupied by John McLean. They lost all their property. The fire is said to have started in that part of the building. Fortunately the night was clear and the wind was strong and the greater part of the town would have been destroyed. As it was it looked bad for the southwestern part of the place, so much so that Truro was telephoned for help, when a contingent of that brigade with the chemical started for London Derry, but on arrival at the station two miles distant from here found that the fire was under control and they turned back. The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Cases partially covered by insurance.

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## BOY CLAIMED BY STEP-MOTHER HE DID NOT KNOW HE HAD

Among the passengers who arrived by one of the steamers yesterday was a bright-eyed little boy only four years old. He was travelling alone and on the voyage received considerable attention from the passengers who knew of the sad circumstances which led to his pathetic condition. The boy's parents came out from Scotland a few years ago and settled in Western Canada. About three months ago the mother of the child went home to Scotland to visit her relatives, taking her son with her. While in Scotland she took sick and died. The grief-stricken father sent instructions to have the boy brought out to him. The steamer was put on board the vessel at Glasgow and the captain was told that he would be met by his father in St. John. When the vessel docked the bereaved parent did not appear. Instead a lady came on board asking for the child. She was met by one of the ship's officers, who explained that he had instructions to deliver the boy to his father.

"I will take charge of him," said the lady. "I am his mother." The officer, who had heard of the death of the boy's mother, was too astonished to reply. Thinking he had not heard her, the lady repeated: "I am his mother," and then evidently noting the bewildered expression on the face of the officer, added: "His step-mother." She got the boy and he went off quite contentedly with his newly found mother.

## PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME RECEPTION

Splendid Work is Being Done But More Money is Needed—Large Number Visited the Institution

The citizens of St. John were given an opportunity last night to inspect the Protestant Orphan Asylum and judge of the work that is being done by this institution. A large number availed themselves of the privilege and the public reception given by the ladies' committee was very well attended.

A short programme was given by the children consisting of an anthem, a dialogue and a recitation by Edith Stewart. Addresses were given by Mayor Sears and Rev. Thomas Marshall.

W. S. Fisher presided and presented a report showing the work done by the institution to be very encouraging, but the financial condition not so encouraging. The management of the asylum is in the hands of the ladies' committee. The children are in charge of Miss Frost, the matron, who is assisted by her sister.

The children are very well taken care of and appear happy and contented. The economy with which the institution is conducted is shown by the fact that the total cost for each child, including all expenses, is only eighty dollars per year. In spite of this there was a deficit last year of \$183. The total expenditures were \$3,773 and the income only \$3,590.

There are now in the home sixteen boys and twenty-three girls, which is about the limit of the building's capacity. The children are in charge of Miss Frost, the matron, who is assisted by her sister.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LEA OF MONCTON

Was Only 25 Years of Age—Information Concerning Frank Burth

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—In connection with the death of Frank Burth, who was killed on Wednesday morning by the I. C. R. train, near Sackville, Detective Dingley of the I. C. R. today received a reply to a message which he forwarded to Wingham, Ont., asking for particulars of the victim of the accident. The telegram stated that Burth had two uncles at Oakleaf, Ont., and other relatives at North Augusta, and that he was educated in the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute. On receipt of the telegram, it was decided not to inter the remains here, but to hold them until possible word from relatives, requesting some other disposition of the body, might be received.

The death of Mrs. John Lea, which occurred at an early hour this morning, came as a decided shock to her many friends, as she had been ill only a few days. She became afflicted with tonsillitis, and died last night after passing away this afternoon. The deceased lady was only twenty-five years of age, and was a daughter of the late John W. Hildeman, an Ambrose law firm. She was survived by her husband, who is a well known member of the Paul Lee Building Co., her mother and a little daughter.

## ST. JOHN MASON'S AT CAPITAL

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 13.—Grand Master, Edwin J. Everett, accompanied by Hon. J. V. Ellis, Dr. Thos. Walker, A. McNeill, Horace Pink, Fred H. Hart and J. Twining Harris, representing the St. John Grand Lodge of Masons of the province, arrived on this evening's train from St. John and tonight paid an official visit to Hiram Lodge. There was a large attendance of the fraternity present and the work of the order was exemplified. The visiting representatives heartily congratulated the lodge on its efficiency and good work.

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## SATISFIED THAT INDIAN LABOR IS UNSUITED TO CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Hon. John Morley, secretary for India, has been induced by his radical friends of India to take up the question of Sikhs now more or less destitute in British Columbia. It is understood that Mr. Morley has instructed Lord Minto to make the fact widely known in India so as to induce another emigration. The question of whether the 2,000 already in Canada should be repatriated, or whether it is contended that the steamship company should so unless the Canadian Pacific finds Sikhs useful for colonization of the newly irrigated small farming areas in the Bow River country of the new lands on Vancouver Island.

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## J. RUPERT ELLIOTT DIED AT HOSPITAL

The death of J. Rupert Elliott, a well known Nova Scotia business man and writer, took place at the General Public Hospital here yesterday morning. Mr. Elliott was a passenger from the Nova Scotia government, and was taken ill on shipboard.

After landing here he grew worse, and was cared for at the home of Edward Manning until it was deemed wise to take him to the hospital, the mortality from which he was suffering having reached an acute stage. Mr. Elliott was a man of culture and considerable literary attainments. For many years he was engaged in the apple exporting business, but of late he had devoted most of his time to writing about the resources of his native province. He had just made arrangements to take up this work permanently in the Nova Scotia government, and was to make his headquarters at Halifax. His death coming at a time when he had attained the position for which he was eminently fitted and which he had striven for so long, is particularly sad.

Mrs. Elliott was apprised of the sad event by telegram yesterday morning, and reached the city yesterday. The remains will be taken across the bay in the Yarmouth today, and the funeral will take place at Lawrencetown on Saturday.

The deceased is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Manning of this city is a sister of Mrs. Elliott, and Dr. Manning, dentist, a nephew.

## MONCTON FRIENDS BID FAREWELL TO REV. E. B. HOOPER

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—The congregation of St. George's Episcopal church tonight tendered a farewell to the Rev. E. B. Hooper, who leaves shortly to take the pastorate of St. Paul's church, St. John. There was a large number of the congregation present besides members of the deacons' society of St. George's which met here today. Rev. Rural Dean Wiggins, of Sackville, Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Petticoles, Rev. A. P. Burt, Shelton, Rev. C. R. Quinn, Westmorland, Rev. E. A. Hall, Dorchester, and Rev. W. Smithers, of Riverview, spoke briefly referring in eulogistic terms to the service which Mr. Hooper had rendered.

Mr. Hooper has rendered a large number of interesting services to the ladies' Willing Workers Society. Mrs. Hooper was presented with a handsome case of silverware.

## LECTURE ON BURMAH

An interesting address on Burmah brought to a close the series of reminiscent talks which have been given lately under the auspices of the Natural History Society. Mrs. Geoghegan, who has spent four years in Burmah, told of the customs of the people and their manner of living. A very pretty costume such as is worn by the ladies of Burmah was shown, and a number of interesting curios were also on exhibition. The religious customs of the people were referred to and a description given of the pagoda at Burmah. In this connection the speaker made reference to the images of Buddha on exhibition in the society's rooms.

There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bullcock, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Sydney Emerson, Mrs. McAvity and Miss Christian.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 15th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

**TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.**

No. 9.—Mixed train to Moncton . . . 6:30  
No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and the Sydney's . . . . . 7:00  
No. 26.—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 7:10  
No. 1.—Express for Sussex . . . . . 7:15  
No. 13.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene . . . 7:30  
No. 16.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney's and Halifax . . . . . 7:35

**TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.**

No. 9.—From Halifax, Pictou and the Sydney's . . . . . 6:30  
No. 2.—Express from Sussex . . . . . 6:50  
No. 13.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene . . . 7:15  
No. 16.—Mixed train from Moncton . . . 7:30  
No. 1.—Express from Moncton . . . 7:40  
No. 11.—Express from Moncton (daily) 4:00  
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 5:00 o'clock is midnight.

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## THE JURY DISAGREED

WOODBSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Shannon assault case resulted in a disagreement, the jury standing 11 to 1 in favor of conviction. After a hopeless effort to secure an agreement the judge dismissed the jury and adjourned the case until the 17th of January.

The soldier general prosecuted and A. B. Connell, K. C., defended the three Shannons. There being no further business the court adjourned.

## SADDLERY WORKS AT WINNIPEG BURNED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The saddlery works at Winnipeg were burned today by a boy stepping on a match and starting the fire. The loss is about sixty thousand dollars. Nineteen employees were rescued with difficulty.

The C. P. R. has decided to reduce the passenger rates in the West from four to three cents a mile. The Calgary district will largely benefit.

## A COUGH SYRUP

that will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner must be soothing—warming—open the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

**Dr. White's Honey Balm** immediately relieves the throat irritation, tightness across the chest, and 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 Chatham, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Harnes's Dyspepsia Cure. \$1 bottle cure. Write for pamphlet.

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GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS	45c, 55c, 65c, and \$1.25	
BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS	\$1.95; MEN'S	\$2.45
MOOSE HIDE MOCCASINS	75c, 95c, \$1.15 and \$1.35	

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness liner St. John City sailed from Halifax at daylight this morning for St. John.

The Gans-Nelson fight pictures are to be shown at the Opera House first four nights of next week. There will be a variety of other pictures shown, including comic and interesting views.

Mayor Sears was not present at City Hall yesterday at the time arranged for the meeting of the committee on nationalization, and the conference was not held. His Worship forgot all about the meeting.

The will of the late Mrs. Amelia Black was probated on Tuesday. Among the bequests are the following: Amherst Baptist Church, \$500; Baptist Home Missions \$500; Baptist Foreign Missions \$500; Acadia Seminary \$400; organ fund, Amherst Baptist church \$250. Hon. W. T. Pipes is sole executor.—Amherst News.

The free kindergartens close for the Christmas vacation Dec. 20th. Christmas trees will be had for the children. Any donations of toys and clothing will be gratefully received. Such parcels may be sent to the Frost Wood Co., King Square, or to the kindergartens.

Miss Frances Pritchard, of Hampton, who is at present teaching manual training and domestic science in the school at Floreeneville, N. B., will sever her connection with the latter institution at the Christmas holidays and will visit her mother here, Mrs. J. Pritchard, after which she leaves to accept a similar position at Owen Sound, Ontario.—Sussex Record.

Last evening the members of La Tour Section, Junior T. of H. and T., and other members of junior sections, assembled at the home of Miss Stella Estabrooks, Worthy Governess of La Tour Section, West End, and greatly surprised Miss Estabrooks by presenting her with a handsome gold mounted fountain pen. S. E. Logan, Deputy Most Worthy Templar, made the presentation, on behalf of the members of the section.

Mr. Jos. Davis who has been living with his son Orin, of Grand Falls, for some time, died on Sunday about six o'clock after a short illness. The remains were taken to Middle Simmonds for interment. The son and family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. John Hammond, of Van Buren, also passed away last week after a very short illness. Rev. Mr. Malmann, of New Denmark, officiated at the funeral services.—Victoria County News.

Rev. Geo. Steele, of Padagog, a member of the Union Committee of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches called to meet today at the Metropolitan church, Toronto, spent all Monday at Summerside expecting to get across by the Stanley when he came to Charlottetown by rail and left by the Minto yesterday but did not get to Pictou till five p. m. too late to connect with any of the trains. He was therefore compelled to return today.—Charlottetown Examiner.

The death of John Stephenson took place at his home at Corner on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of cancer. The deceased had been suffering for sometime yet the cause came as a great shock to some of the people. He was seventy-six years of age. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Miss Mary and Laura at home, Mrs. Robert Clark of Iron Bound Cove, and Mrs. Pangburn of The Range, and a son, Frank, Hiram, William and John of the West, and Joe at home. Burial was made in Red Bank cemetery, Rev. Dr. Mc D. Clark officiating.—Sussex Record.

### THOUGHT HE WAS AHEAD OF THE CITY.

An amusing incident occurred at City Hall this morning. A young man went to Clerk Ward to secure a dog license. The clerk gave him a permit which it to go to Chamberlain Sandall and the license is issued. Instead of taking the permit to the Chamberlain the man ran out of the building. He did not leave his dollar and thought that the clerk had forgotten to ask for it. The police office was rung up and an officer sent after the man. He returned to City Hall shortly after and paid his dollar. When told that the permit he had run off with was no good he felt pretty cheap.

### THE ENGLISHMAN AS A TRUE SPORT

A King Street Parade Which Caused Lots of Fun—A Swan Formed the Bag This Time

The Englishman who has been parading the streets here for some weeks, creating impressions—not perhaps the kind he thinks—caused considerable amusement on King street yesterday afternoon. He walked up the principal thoroughfare of the city with a pair of fur gloves, a rifle and a cane in one hand and a large swan, hanging by the neck, in the other. Just where our friend from the old country procured the bird is not known, but some persons who watched his amusing tactics claimed that it came from Rockwood Park. The Englishman evidently has a mania for thinking he is fond of shooting, as a few days ago he walked about with a brace of partridge slung over the barrel of his rifle. It might be stated that the partridges were purchased in the country market.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—First prices of stocks showed a rebound from the depression in which the market closed yesterday. The rebound ran to 2 1/4 in Great Northern; ore certificates, 114 in Canadian Pacific, a point in Great Northern pfd., Annamattoc Copper and American Car and 24 in Northern Pacific and Republic Steel. St. Paul continued its advance of yesterday to the extent of 1 3/8. Great Northern pfd. immediately its rise. There was a decline of 5-8 in American Locomotive.

### MANY CANADIAN TURKEYS FOR BRITISH CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

#### Rush of Parcels Through the Post Office is Now On—Collector Dunn Will Arrange to Accommodate the Public—A New Idea from the Express Company

In order to accommodate St. John people who may be desirous of getting their Christmas presents out of mails, Collector Dunn has arranged that the parcel post office, in the post office building, will be kept open Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 22nd and 24th, until nine o'clock, and an officer will be on hand to give out any parcels which may be called for.

The Christmas rush in the mails is now on, the bulk of the extra matter of course, being sent to or received from England. Today's main outward traffic is exceptionally heavy, and Mr. Dunn states that all the members of his staff are rushed, though, of course, the local traffic has scarcely begun.

Changes in the tariff this year are of some interest to people who are sending gifts through the mails. A number of different lines of articles are effected, the principal one being jewelry, which has come up five per cent. A duty of 25 per cent. is now charged on all such articles. However, at a Christmas season, the customs officials are very generous in their treatment of packages, and when it is known that articles sent or received are merely Christmas gifts and are not commercial orders the valuation is as a rule placed at such a low figure as to be almost nominal. This plan will of course be followed this year.

As the west side comes the interesting statement that shipments of Canadian turkeys to England this year after a more than double those for last year. In December, 1905, there were 1,200,000 turkeys sent to England. This year the number is 2,400,000. The turkeys come almost exclusively from Ontario, the Ingersoll district being the principal point of shipment. They are put up in crates, just as they are killed, feathers, heads, legs and interior economies all going together. A large lot of poultry is sent through Boston and New York.

This year the American Express company has adopted a little label which is expected to work wonders and do away with much of this difficulty in handling the Christmas business. This label bears the words:

"DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

printed in large red letters on a white ground. The labels are gummed on the back and can be stuck on any part of a package. They are furnished free to every sender of a package at any of the offices of the company. By sending his gift early and using these labels a person can be sure his gift will reach its destination in time to be opened Christmas day, and still be practically certain that it will not be opened before Christmas. By starting his gift early on its way before the Christmas rush has fairly set in, the sender knows his package is not going to be mixed up with a thousand others and delayed so that it will not be received until after Christmas, and at the same time he is assured that the label will keep the contents of the package secret until it is time to open it, unless the curiosity of his friend is too great.

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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.  
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### MAN WITH ONE FOOT TELLS DIFFERENT STORIES

Salvation Army People Dealing With an Individual Who Put Up a Tale of Woe at City Hall

A number of undeserving persons are seeking charity in St. John. One case came to light in City Hall this morning.

A few days ago a man entered the Mayor's office and put up a pitiful story, after which he asked for the price of a meal. He stated that he had only been discharged from the Montreal hospital a few days ago. He had his foot amputated there. The hospital authorities, he said, had issued him transportation only to this city, and he wished to go to Halifax where he belonged. The man was a cripple, his right foot being missing, and his story was taken in good faith. The Mayor saw that he got something to eat, and then directed him to the Salvation Army Metropole, where he was given a bed. He stayed there until today.

An officer of the army called at City Hall this morning and stated that the man had told a different story to him. One of the officers happened to know the impostor, and says that he was crippled over a year ago. To the Salvation Army officers the man said that he lost his foot in Quebec.

This is not the only case which has happened here lately, and the army officials are experiencing much trouble being imposed upon by undeserving people.

THIS EVENING.

Sale in Douglas Avenue Christian Church.  
Bazaar at Victoria Rink.  
Scotch concert in St. Stephen's church school room.  
St. John Branch of British Medical Society meets in society's rooms.  
Teachers' Convention meets in Forester Hall.  
N. C. O.'s of 62nd Regt. meet.  
Sale in St. Mary's church school room.

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