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To Hire Help, Rent Rooms, Get Boarders, advertise in The Star. "STAR" WANTS PAY BEST.

Weather: Moderate, variable winds; fair and milder. Friday—Fair at first followed by increasing southeast winds with rain.

SKATES Made by the Starr Manufacturing Co always give satisfaction. REGAL, Price, \$3.75. MICMAC, Price \$3.00. CHEBUCTO, with Puck Stop, Price \$2.75. STARR HOCKEY, Plain No. 7, \$2.00; Nickel Plated, \$2.50. BRACKETED HOCKEY, Plain No. 20, \$1.25; Nickel Plated, No 25, \$1.75; Boys' Hockey, 50 cents. LADIES' BEAVER, Price, \$2.25. ACME, Price 50c to \$1.50.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET BOKER'S CELEBRATED SKATES

You know what the stamp "BOKER" means on a razor or pocket knife—it's the name, exactly, on a skate. Boker's "King," Nickel plated, \$1.75. Boker's "Rover," Nickel plated, \$1.50. Boker's "Prince," Nickel plated, \$1.50. Boker's "Stadcom," Nickel plated, \$2.00. Boker's "Northern Light," Nickel plated, \$2.50. These are but five of our leaders. If you are thinking about skates don't fail to see our full line.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. The New Store, 25 Germain St.

How to Earn Money If you would call on or write C. R. Davis 56 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you as much as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount of my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

CAP BARGAINS 25 dozen Caps, with turn down Fur Bands. These Caps were bought at a cut price. Our Customers get the benefit. Price, 50c. F. S. THOMAS, 539 Main Street, North End. Store open till 10 p. m.

Ankle Supports. These Supports are a powerful assistance to those who are the least inclined to weakness of the Ankles. They come in Black and Tan for Men, Boys, Girls, Women and Children. 25c a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street

THE TIME TO Buy Overcoats Now. We have reduced the price on every Overcoat in the shop, as we want the room to make alterations. You can save from \$1.75 to \$4.50 on our regular low cash prices. Men's Overcoats, Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00 for \$3.95, \$5.40, \$7.50 and \$11.75. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

GAMBLING HELL FOR N. Y. SOCIETY WOMEN RAIDED. New French Maid Proved the Undoing of Fashionable Pool Room--Women of Wealth and Prominence Were Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Sun today says: Carelessness in the address of a French maid proved the undoing of a pool room for women in a brown stone house on West Fifty Eighth street yesterday. Inspector W. McLaughlin for nearly a month has been trying to get evidence to raid it. He detailed detectives on the case and they had been watching the house daily. According to the sleuths the pool room was frequented by women of wealth and prominence on the west side, who went to it in their carriages and automobiles. One woman who lives not far from Central Park west and 72nd street was followed from the place a week ago. Detectives Younce and O'Brien in top hats and frock coats followed this woman to her home and found her quite willing to talk. She had a grievance owing to a bad tip

CALL MONEY BRINGS 125 PER CENT IN NEW YORK; ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The call money market opened strong again today. The first loan reported was \$200,000 at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum. After leading at 100 today there were loans at another loan of \$200,000 at 60 per cent. At 10.35 the quotation was 80 per cent. The advance in the interest rate was sensationally rapid. From 80 and then was a quick advance to 75, 80 and then 100 per cent. When 100 per cent. was touched all records since December, 1899, were broken. In that year 188 per cent. was paid for call loans. After leading at 100 today there were loans at 90 per cent. 90 per cent. quotation did not last long. At 11 o'clock 110 per cent. was paid for funds. Shortly after 11 o'clock a loan of \$400,000 at 125 per cent. was reported.

DISCARDED LOVER THREATENS MURDER. 25 DROWNED IN WRECK OF BRITISH SHIP.

But She Won't Give Back His Presents She Says, For She Didn't Want Him to Send Them. A story has been published to the effect that a named James Roadstead of Bridgetown, N. S., had called at the police station in an endeavor to either secure from Miss Annie Weir her consent to marry him or the return of presents that he gave her. The article went on to state that the man knew the girl before coming to St. John and that the girl got lonely without him and claimed to have paid her board and had spent \$250 on her. He said he spent \$10.00 for a silk dress and purchased shoes, etc., and that now she refused to marry or give up the presents.

300 C. P. R. EMPLOYEES HERE GET MORE PAY.

A despatch from Montreal states that the trackmen on the C. P. R. lines from Fort William to this city have been granted an increase in wages. Section men will receive \$3.25 per day, the former figure was \$1.40. Track foremen will receive \$4.00 from \$1.90 to \$2.10 and bridge foremen from \$2.80 to \$2.25. The Atlantic division of the C. P. R. from Montreal to St. John will be considerably affected by this increase or at least the men will be considerably benefited as it means an increase to over three hundred men.

LOUIS F. PAYN FLATLY DENIES GRAFT CHARGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—This was the 55th day of sessions held by the Insurance Investigating Committee, and Chairman Armstrong announced that the first volume of the printed testimony appeared today. It has 85 pages and covers but the first two days of the committee's work. Former superintendent of insurance, Louis F. Payn, was the first witness called today and the investigation of the Mutual Reserve by the state insurance department, in 1899, was resumed. Mr. Payn said of the charges made by officers and employees, that he made up his mind that nothing President F. B. Burnham, or J. C. Wells, formerly vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Company said was worthy of consideration. In regard to fitting charges of mismanagement Mr. Payn said he gave no attention to it. These matters were turned over to the New York office of the department. Mr. Payn said the charge made by Jas. D. Wells, former vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Company, that \$40,000 had been paid to Mr. Payn by the Mutual Reserve for allowing the company to write its own report of an investigation by the insurance department, was absolutely false in every particular. He said it grew out of the fight between Mr. Wells and President Burnham.

BACKBONE OF REVOLUTION BROKEN; GOING TO PIECES.

H. R. EMMERSON, JR., Married Today. Son of Minister of Railways Wedded in Parrsboro. One of the Most Brilliant Functions Ever Witnessed There—Distinguished Array of Guests.

(Special to the Star.) PARRSBORO, N. B., Dec. 28.—One of the most brilliant functions ever witnessed here and one that in some respects surpassed any previous affair of the kind, took place in the Baptist church at eight o'clock this morning, when Henry Reid Emerson, son of the Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways, and Miss Faulein Beate Price, daughter of Oliver Lebaron Price were united in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. F. M. Young, pastor of the church officiated. The bride is one of the fairest and sweetest daughters of a county famed for the fairness and sweetness of its maidens. She is a native of Parrsboro and is a member of the church. She was attended by Miss Emily Emerson, sister of the groom, who was given in pink silk with white chiffon silk with trimmings of real lace and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and carried a magnificent bouquet. She was attended by Miss Emily Emerson, sister of the groom, who was given in pink silk with white chiffon silk with trimmings of real lace and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and carried a magnificent bouquet. She was attended by Miss Emily Emerson, sister of the groom, who was given in pink silk with white chiffon silk with trimmings of real lace and orange blossoms. She wore a veil and carried a magnificent bouquet.

SCOTCH DISTILLERS SUE ST. JOHN IMITATORS.

James Buchanan & Co., Accuses James McCarthy of Copying Their "Black and White" Whiskey Label. An important case is being aired in the police court today whereby David O. Roblin, the dominant representative of the James Buchanan Co., of London, England, is taking a criminal action against James McCarthy, the Dock street liquor dealer, for handling bottles of whiskey labelled very similarly to the Buchanan whiskey label. Mr. Roblin says are for the purpose of defrauding. A large number of liquor dealers have been named as witnesses, and after the criminal proceedings are finished an action for damages will be brought by the Buchanan Co. Mr. Roblin made information before Judge Ritchie that he believed James McCarthy to have unlawfully in his possession for sale, and exposing for sale, and sold certain goods and things, to which a mark was falsely applied resembling so nearly as to be calculated to deceive, a certain trade mark registered in the trade mark registry in this city. The mark registered in the trade mark registry and design act by James Buchanan, trading as James Buchanan and Co., and which the said trade mark consists of an oblong label, bearing the following words, "Scotch Whiskey. Black and White. Specially Selected for the House of Commons, James Buchanan & Co., Scotch Whiskey Merchants, Glasgow, Leith and London. Distillery, Glentworth, Mullin, Glenlivet, N. B." The name of James Buchanan and Co. is also on the label. The pattern affixed to the information. Mr. Roblin claims that the whiskey bottles from McCarthy's are very similar to the House of Commons "Black and White," and that it is called House of Commons.

CLERKS AND EXPRESSMEN IN THEFT CONSPIRACY.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Two clerks in the employ of Michie & Co., grocers and liquor dealers, King street west, and seven drivers of delivery wagons are under arrest charged with systematically thieving from the company. The prisoners are John Morrison, his son, John Morrison, aged 22 years also an expressman; Ernest Wolfe, aged 22, laborer; Frank Anderson, aged 19, laborer; Roy Mortimer, aged twenty-one, clerk; Henry Buckle, laborer; Wm. Rutledge, aged twenty-three, laborer; and Fred Jones, aged 25, clerk. Mortimer and Jones are employees in the liquor store, and it is charged that they were in league with the drivers, and that the stealing has been going on for many months. The Star last evening stated that an attendant at a road house had been assaulted by two men on Christmas morning and that he had been badly beaten and that the matter would be taken to the courts. The Star has since learned that the man claimed to be David A. McLeod, canvassing them and selling the Senate whiskey label similar to the Black and White. The case was adjourned until 2

Rebels Vanquished in Battles in Moscow Streets--Only Guerilla Warfare Now.

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 3 p. m., via St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The city of Moscow bears the picturesque appearance of a battlefield. Officers are everywhere seen galloping through the streets or being driven about in rapidly moving sleighs accompanied by escorts of Dragoon or Cossack. The center of the city for the first time today showed signs of life, the stores re-opening and the inhabitants who had been cooped up for five days were venturing out for a breath of fresh air. The troops began operations this morning at the Trinitzkiy Arva, bombarding and demolishing an immense barricade, near the car stables of the Belgian Company, which had been built behind overturned tram cars. These slowly pivoting from the arch the columns swept eastward clearing all the streets off from Tverskaya and north of the boulevard, which separated the battle ground from the center of the city. Barricades were not so numerous in this region as was the case during yesterday's fighting and the troops encountered less opposition. A correspondent of the Associated Press, accompanied one of the columns for an hour during which time the members of the "Trinitzkiy" nowhere attempted to hold the barricades. After firing a few shots they invariably scampered off.

ONTARIO INCREASES GRANT TO SALVATION ARMY.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—It is likely that the government's grant to the Salvation Army on account of colonization and immigration work of this organization will be substantially increased next year over the \$4,000 given for 1905. Commissioner Coombs and several of his officers interviewed the premier and some other ministers yesterday in relation to next year's immigration schemes. The commissioner said that England on January 13th to confer with General Booth as to the army's immigration and colonization plans for the whole of Canada. Premier Whitney informed the delegation that the work of the Salvation Army in Ontario in relation to immigration was most valuable.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply at once at CARVILLE HALLS. WANTED—Two experienced salaried men to travel and represent us throughout the provinces. Apply P. O. Box 55, St. John, N. B. GIRLS WANTED—Experienced operators and finishers on pants. Steady work and good wages. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street. LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, gold belt with blue stones. Finder will be rewarded at Star Office. WANTED—Collector of experience at once. Apply to F. COLLIER & SON, 1st Prince William street, City. TO LET—February 1st, flat of 7 rooms; modern conveniences. Apply to FRANK FALLEN, 3 Canterbury street. FOR SALE—One Art Sparkle heating stove (large size), suitable for hall or office, in good condition. Apply to FRANK FALLEN, 3 Canterbury street. TO LET—Furnished house, 9 rooms, with barn, at 233 British street. Coal for the winter stored. Possession at once. Apply on premises after four o'clock in the afternoon. WANTED—Collector of experience to travel. Good commission to right party. Apply 1st Prince William street, City. WANTED—Young lady stenographer desires position. Address "A. B.," care of Star. WANTED—Good girl as assistant in cooking and kitchen work. MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. LOST—Ladies' red purse containing \$150 in notes and some small change on Waterloo street, between Union and Richmond streets. Finder will kindly leave at Star Office. LOST—On 25th inst., a purse containing between 12 and 15 dollars, between Durham and Adelaide streets. Finder will please leave at Laundry & Co., King street. LOST—On Tuesday gentleman's gold signet ring, initial "C." Finder will be rewarded by returning to 174 Wentworth street.

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

CHEAP FUEL FOR RANGES AND SMALL STOVES. PEA HARD COAL \$4.00 PER TON DELIVERED. R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.

HEAT YOUR HOME Your home will never be really comfortable during the winter months until it is heated with a KELSEY WARM AIR GENERATOR. KEENAN & RATCHFORD.

Children's White Bear Coats at Cost Prices to Clear. \$3.75 Coat for... \$2.81 4.75 Coat for... 3.55 6.25 Coat for... 4.69 6.75 Coat for... 5.06

E. O. Parsons, West End

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and family returned to the city last evening... Miss Annie Chapman, of Mt. Lebanon, is visiting friends in the city... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of the North End, have returned to St. John after a year's residence in Boston...

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

LOCAL NEWS Waterproof shoe. Mr. Makes boots absolutely waterproof... The annual entertainment at the German street church last night... The drudge Beaver resumed work yesterday afternoon after an interval of three weeks, owing to a broken spud...

TWO HOTELS BURNED; GUESTS NARROWLY ESCAPE \$140,000 Fire at Niagara Falls—Church, Electric Light Plant and Stores Also Suffer. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Fire started this morning in the basement of the old Porter Hotel, now a part of the Imperial Hotel, at Fall and Second streets, in the portion occupied by FAXON, Williams & Faxon, grocers...

New Year Gifts In Fine China, Rich Cut Glass, Art Pottery Etc. AT LOWEST PRICES. O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. 78 to 82 King Street.

LINTON & SINCLAIR CO. Ltd. SPECIAL FOR TODAY. Brass Parlor Lamps, with central draft Burners and Fancy Decorated Globes, at cost to clear, a snap come and get one. OUR 10, 15, 25 and 50c Counters, best value in the city. Water Sets still going at reduced prices 50c.

The Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd. 37 and 39 Dock Street.

Tons of Pork Mess Pork, Clear Pork, Boneless Hams, Short Roll Bacon, Boiled Hams, Mince Meat. JOHN HOPKINS, 186 UNION ST. Phone 133.

Laurie Corliss Engine We offer for sale one of the above high-grade engines 15 x 30, 125 horse power. In use less than two years and in perfect order. We can recommend this engine for its smooth running and economy of steam.

THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING COMPANY, LTD. Phone 155. 269 City Road. Lamps For New Year. Lamps of all Kinds From 15c to \$20.00, at 19 Market Square. The St. John Auer Light Co., Ltd

Gold in the Head Catarrh and Asthma, Eh? Why don't you try Dr. Mazerine's English Cure? People say it is great. Only 50c per Jar. GET IT AT YOUR DRUG STORE. Wholesale Agents: T. B. BARKER & SONS, St. John, N. B.

At Cost to Clear! We are closing out the balance of our stock of Gloves, Mitts and Fur Coats AT COST TO CLEAR. We have only a few assorted sizes. Those that call early will get a great bargain. H. HORTON & SON LTD. 9 and 11 Market Square St. John, N. B.

MAH-PU Mineral Water As a Table Water for Impaired Digestion, it has no equal. Mah-Pu Mineral Spring Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Starching a Shirt is a particular piece of work, and because it is particular it is sometimes slighted. Not at this laundry however—we take care to see that the surplus starch is wiped off carefully and that the sleeves are not starched stiff above the wrist-bands, it makes them much more comfortable. Globe Steam Laundry, VAIL BROS., Proprietors, Phone 623.

CANADA WRETCHED COUNTRY; ALL CANADIANS CRAZY. Candid Opinion of the Dominion by an Englishman Who is Being Sent Back Home. Fred Pitt, the Englishman who is still in the hospital, was asked to express his opinion of the Dominion...

NO HOME-MADE XMAS DINNER FOR DR. PRESTON. Dr. Preston, who is in jail on charges of murder, was refused a good Christmas dinner cooked in his own home. The sheriff saw to it that all the inmates of the jail got a sumptuous repast...

WRESTLING MATCH NEXT 10 DAY. There will be a big wrestling bout at the York Theatre on Monday night next, when Hardy, the Canadian light-weight champion, will meet Contant, a French-Canadian, who finished second in his class in the big Canadian tournament...

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MAINE FEARS SMALLPOX FROM NEW BRUNSWICK. (Bangor Commercial.) Maine has thus far this fall been free from the dread scourge of smallpox, but the fact that there have been many cases across the border, it is of course to be sincerely hoped that the authorities will not make its appearance on this side of the boundary and the authorities who are on guard along the frontier are very vigilant and are doing everything in their power to prevent any smallpox patients from coming into Maine...

LATE SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Dec. 23.—S. S. Montreal, 5,555, Evans, from London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Bark Spion, Land, from Forgrund, Coastwise—Sch. Eveline, Trahan, from Salmon River. Sch. Cora May, 117, Hogan, for Vineyard Haven. Sch. R. Carson, 98, McLean, for Boston.

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THOROUGHBREES By W. A. FRASER. Serial Rights for this district held exclusively by the Star.

"My God! It is, that's what haunted me night and day, I felt as though I had murdered a man who had been my friend. I knew the thought young Porter had taken it and was shielding him. The memory of the merry in Mortimer's face at being counted a thief would have stuck to me if I had lived a hundred years. Cass had interrupted Crane. When he ceased again out of exhaustion, Crane, proceeded, "Mortimer must be paid back the money. Go back to your desk and stay there. I'll attend to myself. "And you will let me go without—" "No, you can't go." "My God! I'm to be prosecuted?" "No, you can stay in the bank. I don't think you'll ever listen to the voices again; it's bad business."

The Silent Places By STEWART EDWARD WHITE, Author of the Blazed Trail, Etc.

A story of life in the Canadian open, the full of beauty and lure of the great Canadian Woods. Fascinating in plot and beautiful in description. The STAR presents this story to its readers as the best it ever published. The opening chapters begin on Saturday next in the STAR, which has secured the exclusive serial rights for this province.

"Society Folks"

are exacting. They want a lot for their money, and he can give it to them. Our. PIANOS that we are now offering at New Years time can't style, wearing qualities, and it is excellent. If it's "lowest on earth" prices you're looking for, we can give them to you. A purchase from us for gift making would be highly appreciated. Try it and be convinced.

THE NORDHEIMER PIANO & MUSIC CO., LTD. 23 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. GEO. A. PRINCE, Prop'r, Representative

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TWO DAMAGE ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY.

Mrs. M. Dooley, administratrix of the estate of the late Richard Dooley, who lost his life by the caving in of a sewer in which he was working on the west side last spring, has entered an action against the city of St. John for unpaid damages. The case will be tried in the supreme court.

CHARGES AGAINST HALIFAX HOSPITAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Investigation into the charges against the Victoria General Hospital respecting the death of Edward Lively about a year ago, began today before Hon. W. P. Piper, commissioner of mines and works. Counsel appeared for Lively's widow and also for the hospital authorities. The inquiry developed the fact that no pulse chart had been kept, although it was admitted that such was a most important factor in so serious a case as this one.

ENGAGEMENT OF HALIFAX COUPLE

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ANDREW HAMILTON REFUSES TO EXPLAIN.

Declines to Account to the Investigating Committee for His Legislative Expenditure

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, who according to testimony, was entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by that company and has not accounted for \$25,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting.

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at greatly reduced prices, new and second hand Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Musical Instruments, Fire Arms, Carpenters' Tools. Remember the address. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St.

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The North End Fuel Company, Prospect Point, will deliver kindling and heavy wood at \$1.00 per load. Send post card or call at MacNAMARA BROS., 469 Chesley St.

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Best American and Scotch Hard Coal. All kinds of Soft Coal. Prompt delivery. Best quality guaranteed. Phone 1503. 110 Water St.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong

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WE ARE NOW SAWING Pine and Hemlock Boards,

good Refuse in plenty, also Refuse Spruce Deal and Scantling. The quality and manufacture of our KILN-DRIED FLOORING AND SHEATHING cannot be beaten, and money and time can be saved by buying from us. Our brand of Shingles and Clapboards are now favorites, and it taxes us to meet the demand. For this season we shall have no more spruce Slab Wood, cut to stove lengths.

Murray & Gregory

(LTD.) ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 2841. Sweet Oranges Florida or Seedless, Best in the city. CHAS. A. OLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 893.

Child's Snow Shovels, Corn Poppers and Household Holiday Novelties on Sale at

H. S. COSMAN, 211 UNION ST.

OLD EXCHANGES

Old newspapers, exchanges, etc., for sale in bundles of 100 copies at 25c each. Call at STAR Office, Canterbury St.

We Are Giving Special Attention to Winter Overcoats

CODNER BROTHERS 10 Paradise Row.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS CONFERENCE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—The semi-annual conference between the school inspectors of the province and Chief Superintendent Inch held at the education office here this afternoon and evening. All the inspectors were present and the work done was for the most part routine. The work of the past term was gone over and future work considered. The question was discussed regarding the different districts as to the advisability of closing up those which had become really defunct, and as to joining certain districts to others. The question was also discussed as to the application of teachers holding local licenses and their right to teach in the province generally.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Waite Comedy Co. is scoring a success at the Opera House, and has been evinced by the large audiences that have been in attendance. Last night the play was Too Rich to Marry. Splendid work was done by Walter Woodall, Messrs. Wagner, Duncan, Huxtable and Holland. The ladies also showed to good advantage. The concert orchestra had a new musical programme and William Duncan in a singing and dancing specialty won the public fancy and much applause. The singing of Miss Carter and Mr. Smith is a social feature of more than ordinary interest to music lovers. Too Rich to Marry will be repeated this evening. On Friday and Saturday nights The Mysterious Mr. Raffles will be presented.

Messrs W. & K. Pederson will have a fine Display of Cut Flowers and Plants

at Mrs. Jones' store on Charlotte St. (opp. Dufferin Hotel), on and after Friday, Dec. 22nd.

W. & K. PEDERSON, 101 Charlotte St.

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Goals of All Kinds LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call and get prices. Prompt delivery. H. G. CURREY, 85 Syme Street (J. F. Frost's Old). Phone 264.

North End Harness Shop.

Are You Safe Driving Your Old Harness? Better look up the matter and avoid any possible accidents. A stitch in time may save a life—your horse and buggy, too.

NYE & WHELPLEY, 608 MAIN ST. N. B.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR SCALP.

Wash it every week and make use of Dr. Jack's Hair Restorer. It will work wonders. Promotes growth of the hair and puts a stop to falling out and baldness. Sold by all druggists and barbers

Christmas Fruit Cake

We use only the choicest Fruits and Peels, washed and cleaned to perfection. Pound, Marble, Plum and Cherry Cake, Scotch Shortbread, Mince Pie and Doughnuts. Order early.

YORK BAKERY, 299 Brussels Street, 865 Main St., N. E.

Do Not Pay \$5.00 FOR A Tubular Skate,

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NEWS OF SPORT.

St. John Team Has Dropped Out of the N. B. Hockey League.

HOCKEY

ST. JOHN TEAM HAS LEFT THE N. B. H. L.

The city league executive by a vote of 5 to 1, decided to withdraw from the provincial league at its meeting last evening.

with the enthusiasm of the players around to a good pitch. Why," he continued, "business men have said to players asking leave to go away, 'what do you want to go for, you will only get beaten; you had better stay at work and quit such fooling!'

As the city league will have no representatives in the N. B. H. L., the locals are considering a revision of their schedule, so that the games will be more numerous.

SUSSEX TEAM ROUNDING INTO SHAPE.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27.—The soft weather of the past few days has interfered considerably with hockey practice, but the boys are making efforts to place the strongest possible team on the ice for the opening game, which takes place at Sackville on January 2nd.

The league acknowledged it was too precipitate entering the provincial league, but it had counted on a better hockey sentiment than actually exists, and while this reflects on the city, no censure can be attached to the league since they have made every effort to keep a St. John team in the running for a cup donated by a St. John man.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Two very exciting games of basket ball were played last night in St. Paul's church school house when in the senior league, the St. Paul's team defeated the St. John's team.

Center. R. Gilmore... Howard E. S. Crawford... Wilson T. C. Ledingham... Thorne St. Paul's... Mission Starkey... Forwards. Borne Gandy... Brown London... Defence. Tobin Emery... Myrna Knox... Horman

BOWLING.

FREDERICTON LADIES ORGANIZE CLUB.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—A number of ladies met at the Queen Hotel this morning and organized a bowling club. The game is very popular among the ladies here.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the St. John club to play a match here in the near future.

LADIES SCORES STOOD HIGH.

The bowling done by the ladies in their practice games continues to run high, and augurs well for St. John's chances in the coming contest with the capital.

INVINCIBLES DEFEAT ELECTRICS.

An exciting game of bowling in Ritchey's alleys last night ended in a victory for the Invincibles. At the end of the second game the Electrics led by five points, but the Invincibles won in the third.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Includes W. Archibald, W. Johnston, R. Henderson, J. Galbraith, S. Sweeney.

A. L. Harding .. 70 77 78 226 75 W. White .. 73 81 104 258 86 Majority for Invincibles, 23.

SKATING.

RACES AT VICTORIA RINK.

The annual New Year's handicap race will take place on Monday night at the Victoria rink. All the well known flyers will start, and it is expected that a lot of new speeders will enter who think they will make the old ones hustle to keep to the front.

THE RING.

George Dixon v. Tommy Young, and George McFadden v. Alf Greenwood, New York.

CHICAGO STOPE BOXING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—All amateur boxing matches, sparring contests and pugilistic tournaments are to be prohibited in Chicago after tonight.

FITZ PACKS HIS TRUNK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—"She was a bad one, but she must give up my dead wife's diamonds and not continue to bear my name."

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To Put Your Finger

MONCTON NEWS

Changes in Bank of Nova Scotia Staff

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Thomas McMillan, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, for the past year, has been transferred to Chatham, and Roy Daniel, junior of the same bank, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Miriam Cadwallader, daughter of Prof. Cadwallader of Fredericton, is spending a few days in Moncton with her friend, Miss Hazel Knight.

J. T. Forbes, who has been on the office staff of Contractor A. E. Trites on his railway contracts in Maine, returned to Bangor today after spending the holidays in Moncton.

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ON A Position, Worker, Furnished Room, Boarding Place, House, Apartment, or Lost Article CONSULT ST. JOHN STAR WANT COLUMNS.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON A LITTLE MONCTON GIRL.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Last evening a little girl, eleven years of age, while passing along one of the back streets with another girl about the same age, was a victim of an attempted outrage by an unknown man.

Today the child's father made an effort to find the individual who made such a dastardly attempt. Two or three cases of women without escorts being chased by an unknown man on side streets have been reported.

CONTRACTOR BUYS MONCTON PROPERTY

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Albert E. Trites, the well known contractor of Salisbury, has closed with Andrew H. Jones for the purchase of the residence of the late Oliver Jones, near the I. C. R. station.

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RECENT DEATHS.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 27.—Dr. Robert Mitchell, the oldest medical practitioner in Cumberland, died at his residence here this morning of pneumonia at the age of seventy-two.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—The very sudden death occurred this afternoon of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of ex-Aid. John Maxwell, of this city, and mother of Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., St. John. Mrs. Maxwell had been in failing health for some time, but was at the dinner table as usual at noon today.

Rev. David Lang last evening delivered a highly interesting lecture in St. Andrew's school room on Palestine.

Mr. Lang illustrated his lecture by stereoscopic views. He first presented a few Canadian views, after which scenes from the Holy Land were shown.

Perhaps the most interesting were those of incidents in connection with the birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ.

As the lecture closed Santa Claus appeared with two Christmas trees laden with candy for the mothers of the Sunday school, much to the delight of the children, who each received from the kind old man a bag of candy.

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Glance over the items quoted below—you will need some of them right now. You can buy them for less than at any other time.

Specials for Friday.

- While 50 doz. lasts we will sell Ladies' and Children's All Wool Hosiery 30 cent value for 15c. China Cups and Saucers, 15c. value, 3 for 25c. China Bread and Butter Plates, 10c. value, 6 for 25c. 5c. Berry Dishes 24c. 20c. Berry Bowls for 12c. 20c. Butter Dish 11c. All ten cent Glass Ware 7 cents, 3 Pieces for 20c.

Specials for Saturday

- 15c. Granite Mixing Spoon for 7c. 17c. Granite Sauce Pan 10c. 20c. Granite Sauce Pan 15c. 25c. Granite Coffee Pot 15c. 25c. Granite Tea Pot 15c.

- 25c. Granite Wash Basin 125c. 50c. Granite Covered Sauce Pan 20c. \$1.25 Mixing Dish 60c. \$1.25 Chamber Pail 60c. 10 doz. Tea Strainers, 5c. value, for 15c. Dove Egg Beaters, 15c. value, for 10c. Can Openers for 5c. 10c. Tack Lifters for 5c. Hard Wood Clothes Pins, 100 for 10c. 10c. Hearth Brushes for 12c. 10c. Window Brushes for 15c. 20c. Brooms for 15c. 15c. Scrub Brushes, 10c. Stove Brushes 10c. 25c. Splash Mats to clear 10c. 15c. Hat Racks 2c. 25c. Clothes Racks 15c. 25 doz. Egg Whisks, 5c. value, 3 for 5c. 10c. Dust Pans on sale at 5c. 40c. Granite Tea Pot 15c. 125c. 2 qt. Fire Proof Stew Kettle, 25c. value, 125c. 12 qt. Water Pails 125c. Long Handled qt. Dippers for 4c. Nickel Cuspidors.

SPECIAL.

- 25 Tea Sets, 54 Pieces for 22.75 Odds and Ends, real snags. 50 Boxes Toilet Soap, 2 cakes to box 5c. a box. Box Writing Paper and Envelopes, 10c. value, for 5c. 1,000 Quires Writing Paper worth 10c. quire for 3c. 25 Envelopes to match worth 10c. for 5c. 700 Copies of Kipling's Great Poem, "The Absent Minded Beggar" regular price 5c. copy, on sale 3c., 2 copies for 5c. 400 Copies "Charles Dickens" Life, regular price 50c. copy, on sale for 3c. a copy. 500 16c. novels, best authors, on sale 5c. each, 6 for 25c. An opportunity of a life time to purchase New Year's gifts. We do not want to put these goods away until next year, so take them at these prices: 25 Dressing Cases, good comb and brush, in handsome lined box, on sale at 50c. 9 Only Dressing Cases, brush, comb and Mirror, in elegant box, \$1.50 value, on sale at 75c. \$1.50 Shaving Sets on sale for 75c. Glass Ware, China, and all goods suitable for NEW YEAR'S GIFTS REDUCED TO CLEAR. A few more Oil Paintings left. We have been selling them as low as \$3.95. The few we have left we will dispose of at \$2.95.

We are now preparing for this Sale, and by tomorrow will have hundreds of articles at very reduced rates. Early shoppers have first choice of goods advertised. Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 8.30. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MILL STREET.

