



The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER Today and on Saturday moderate to fresh west to southwest winds fair, not much change in temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

ONE CENT

THIRTY BODIES TAKEN FROM DARR MINE DURING NIGHT

Gradually the Tale of the Latest Awful Horror in the Pennsylvania Coal Belt is Being Told--Believed That 200 Men Are Imprisoned in Mine.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 20--Of the 200 or more miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday by a terrific explosion, the bodies of thirty this morning in the main entrance, where they were laid during the night by the rescuers, until they can be brought to the surface. Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled, and all are distorted by the agonies of violent death, and disfigured and begrimed by the concussion and the smoke and dust of the explosion.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has arranged to provide for all of the victims. A large number of coffins were ordered from Pittsburgh last night. The blacksmith shop of the mine has been converted into a temporary morgue and undertakers are being brought here from surrounding towns to promptly care for the bodies as they are brought out.

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY WAS TOO MUCH FOR MR. LEMIEUX

Canada's Proposals Are Politely Turned Down by Japanese Government, and Minister of Labor's Long Trip Was Practically Without Result.

TOKIO, Dec. 20--Negotiations between Canadian Minister of Labor Lemieux and the Japanese government, which have been delayed by a high fever, will be concluded in the next few days.

It is understood that Minister Lemieux has finally agreed to accept Japan's assurance that she will undertake the self-imposed task of limiting immigration to Canada. The exact method of limitation will be left entirely in the hands of the Japanese government.

Minister Lemieux also desired to secure from the Japanese government a note giving the exact number of laborers that the government proposed to allow to emigrate to Canada. This was also refused.

ROMANCE BEGUN IN FINLAND ENDS IN HAPPY WEDDING HERE

Interesting Nuptial Event in U. S. Immigration Office at West Side--John Jokai Married His Beloved After Nine Years of Waiting.

A romance begun in Finland some nine years ago was brought to a happy culmination at the American Immigration Bureau on the west side yesterday morning when Alexander Helio, Helsinki became the blushing bride of John Jokai, an American Finn who had prospered in the land of Uncle Sam.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. F. Scott, rector of St. Jude's Anglican church, and after the ceremony the happy couple left for the groom's abode in Michigan.

AN ENQUIRY INTO GLACE BAY AFFAIRS

Financial Matters Since the Town's Incorporation Are To Be Thoroughly Investigated

SYDNEY, Dec. 20 (Special)--One of the most important of the affairs of the town of Glace Bay will shortly take place. This town has been the scene of some of the most interesting and important financial matters since its incorporation.

POLICE COURT

Several Board of Health Cases Brought Up This Morning

Several board of health cases came up in the police court this morning, but owing to the non-appearance of the defendants the cases were postponed.

THE ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

Pleasant Exercises Carried Out This Morning--Presentation of the Medals.

The closing exercises of the High School, as announced exclusively in yesterday's Times, were carried out today by a large gathering that completely filled the assembly hall in the High School building.

The programme was exceedingly interesting and brought forth hearty applause, and at its closing Principal W. J. S. Myles, who presided, thanked all for their presence at the exercises.

MOUNT TEMPLE INVESTIGATION

HALIFAX N. S., Dec. 20 (Special)--The inquiry into the stranding of the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple came up today before Judge Wallace, with whom were Capt. Seelye and Capt. Neilhall.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Public Schools Closed Today--Medals Presented.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20 (Special)--The public schools of the city concluded a successful term of work at one o'clock today and closed for the Christmas holidays.

NIZAM AS SULTAN IS NOW THE BOSS

He Has Formed a New Persian Cabinet With Himself As Premier.

TEHRAN, Dec. 20--Another quiet change in the situation at the Persian capital has been brought about by the resignation of the present cabinet.

NO LIBEL ACTION HAS BEEN ENTERED AS YET

John Kerr, Acting for W. A. Quinton, Has Not Decided What To Do--Mr. Clark Will Not Apologize or Retract.

The master of Alfred A. Clark, of Manawanish Road who made charges at the opposition convention in Keith's Assembly rooms on December 18th, against W. A. Quinton, of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, which charges Mr. Quinton terms slanderous and demands an apology therefor, stands as it did yesterday.

OUR WILLIAMS

Editor Times: Sir--What's the matter with our Williams? One is William the Silent. Another is William the Conqueror. And another is William the Conqueror's son. I'm sure you know the difference.

MR. LONDON EXPLAINS

George W. London, who, on Wednesday of this week, was dismissed from the police force, called at the Times office today and stated that he was in the house of Clara McGuigan when Archibald McLeod was there, and while in the kitchen McLeod had given him ten dollars.

MEETING CANCELLED

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20 (Special)--The meeting of the cabinet called for today has been cancelled on account of so many ministers leaving the city.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Robertson took place this afternoon from her late home, Wentworth street, at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Marr. Interment was in Fernhill.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JUST ENJOYING THEMSELVES. You know that we are about to have an election? "Oh!" said the citizen. "I beg your pardon. I thought it was a fight."

ABANDONED AT SEA

Crew of Brigantine Aquila Left Her and Were Taken Off by An Anchor Liner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 20 (Special)--The brigantine Aquila has been abandoned at sea and her crew taken off by the Anchor Liner steamer Italia, bound from New York for Naples.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS IS LARGEST IN HISTORY

Postmaster Hanington Reports That More Christmas Mail Has Been Handled Through the Post Office This Year Than Ever Before.

The officials in the post office have been kept very busy during the past few days, and they will probably be rushed with letters and parcels until after Christmas.

The Evening Times Tomorrow Will Be a 24-page Paper, PRICE ONE CENT.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who content themselves with treating the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take. If you are already convinced, you can purchase the regular 75c and \$1.25 bottles at all drug stores in Canada. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail.

The Captain of the Kansas

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.) (Continued.) "Tollmeche has stolen a march on us. He is quite a Bond-street lounge in appearance."

Cuba Eats Fruit New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

Scott's Emulsion It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



TAILLESS ERMINE IS FASHIONABLE THIS WINTER. When ermine is used in a wrap such as that pictured the tiny black tails do not mark the snow white surface. This is one of the most beautiful garments of its kind shown by an ultra fashionable furrier of New York.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING "At Christmastide the open hand Scatter its bounty o'er sea and land." Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., with the article on "Electrical Development in Ontario," by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the town.

FARMERS AND DAIRY-MEN'S ASSOCIATION Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association of New Brunswick will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, January 22 and 23.

ONTARIO FLAX MILL BURNED Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The flax mill at Forest was burned this morning. The loss is \$4,000 and insurance \$2,500. There is evidence that the fire was incendiary. Thirty hands are out of work.

If it's your stomach—your liver—your bowels—a rundown system that is making you feel so badly, you certainly will feel better after a morning glass of Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Abbey's Effervescent Salt 25c. and 60c. bottle. At druggists.

THE BALANCE ON THE WRONG SIDE

Canada's Imports Show An Increase While the Exports Have Declined.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The financial stringency is making itself felt in the trade returns. While the eight months of the fiscal year ended with November show an increase in the aggregate trade of Canada of \$22,700,318, as compared with the same time last year, this increase was entirely in imports.

MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Toronto, Dec. 19.—A delegation from the Dominion Grange waited on Premier Whitney today to protest against military training in the public schools.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING "At Christmastide the open hand Scatter its bounty o'er sea and land."

Steady Nerves prove a sound digestion, which is promoted by the occasional use of WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

An important fact that every one should know is that

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA (Maple Leaf Label) is an absolutely pure Cocoa of the finest quality. It is healthful and nutritious for old and young.

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR XMAS TOILET GOODS be sure to inspect the famous Franco-American Hygienic Specialties, at DOMINION SPECIALTY CO., 16 Sydney Street.

GRAY'S Prevents Catarrh Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Relieves Colds—Hoarseness—Cold in the Head—Coughs—Bronchitis—Asthma—Pain in Chest—Night Coughs—and permits Restful Sleep.

BARGAINS YET!

Reduced Prices Continued On SUITS and OVERCOATS. Suits or Overcoats for \$4.68 Were \$6.75, 7.75, 8.75

Grand Clearance Sale

Fur Robes and Fur Coats. FUR ROBES. Coats for Driving.

We offer the balance of our FUR ROBES at greatly reduced prices. Grey China Robes, worth \$6.50, Reduced to \$4.75

When Selecting Your XMAS PRESENTS, nothing would be more appreciated than A NICE SET OF HARNESS.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square. NOTE—Our store will remain open until 10 p. m. during FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907.

ANNUAL SALE OF
**Xmas Goods,
Confectionery
and Groceries**

AT
CHARLES F. FRANCIS & CO.'S.,
THREE STORES.

WE HAVE ON HAND ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF
GOODS AND WILL RETAIL THEM AT
WHOLESALE PRICES.

141 Charlotte Street. 70 Mill Street. Warehouse Pond Street. 72 Mill Street.

Confectionery.

Our stock is enormous. **9 Tons**, consisting of several hundred varieties, to be sold at **prices not to be equalled**. We have added new lines to our famous **29c. Mixture**. The only place in the city for Maple Walnuts.—our price 29c. per pound. 5 pound boxes nicely assorted mixtures, 75c., 95c., \$1.35. Fancy boxes English goods, etc., in great variety. Newly imported Turkish Delight, in 1-4 pound boxes, at 25c. Our **19c. Mixture** is the talk of the town. Try it and see why. Barrel and pall candy at 8c. per pound and upwards. **Come and See Our Great Assortment.**

Tree Decorations--Stockings, Ornaments, Lanterns, Etc., too numerous to mention
Cosaques, Cosaques, Cosaques--Job Lot Over 2,000 Dozen Selling Below Cost.

Cigar Department. **30,000** all the leading brands, at lowest prices. All 10c. Cigars selling 4 for 25c. 10 Little Queen Cigars for 25c. Headquarters for special fancy boxes for Christmas. Sale price on Havana Seconds, \$1.95 per box.

Canned Goods, Leading Makes, Tomatoes, \$1.32 per dozen; Corn, 98c. per dozen; Peas, 95c. per dozen. **Seeded Raisins, 12c. pound. Currants, 8c. pound.**

Fruits. Pears, Pineapples, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Malaga and Tokay Grapes, Florida and Dominica Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Apples, Sweet Cider and Nuts to be had at our stores for lowest prices.

Meats. Our Meat Store, at 72 Mill Street, is well stored with Western Beef, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Fowl, and Vegetables of all kinds. **Special Sale of Choice Potatoes, \$1.60 per Barrel.**

Biscuits. Well assorted stock of English and Domestic Biscuits. Over one hundred varieties.

Best Mocha and Java 40c. Coffee We Are Selling at 30c. Ground by electric power while you wait

SIX NEW PICTURES

The Nickel Has An Especially Attractive Bill for the Week End.

Six new and excellent pictures at the Nickel today and tomorrow, as follows: A Trip to the Bottom of the Sea, with gorgeous transformations and colorings; Railway Panoramas in Australia, glimpses of our sister colony; The Pathetic Side of Life, a sad story of a heartless big city; Night Scenes in Honolulu, showing natives with catamaran canoes, etc.; The Colonel's Youngster, a negligent nurse girl and amorous sergeant; What Happened to Janet—the picture tells most amusingly. This long and varied programme will be augmented by two new songs—When the Blossom Blooms Again, sung by Miss Mildred Egan, and Come Back Dearie, sung by Master Hanson, as well as by a half dozen new orchestration, very bright and catchy; great matinee show for the children tomorrow.

Read the remarkable offer made by The Union Clothing Co. Nothing like it before in St. John. See the ad. on page 2 for particulars.

THE CEDAR'S BIG SHOW

Pictures and High-Class Vaudeville At the North End House Tonight and Tomorrow.

A big headliner bill of new pictures, illustrated songs and high class vaudeville proved a splendid attraction at the Cedar Theatre last night, and the programme, which embraced comedy, pathos and instruction, was enthusiastically received, the audience pronouncing it one of the finest ever produced here.

The head liner in the picture line is the Pearl Fisher's Dream, and nothing finer has ever been seen here. It is a gorgeously colored pictorial presentation of a beautiful theme—a veritable work of art and represents the acme of perfection in moving pictures.

The other films—there are six in the big programme—are all winners. Oyster Fishing in P. E. I. furnishes a most interesting insight into one of P. E. Island's greatest industries. The comedy element is also well looked after.

In addition to the pictures there is a high class vaudeville programme, including

Jimmy Fairbanks, comedian; Jack Lavin, the popular tenor, and the Humphreys, a clever local juvenile team. This programme will continue until Saturday with a special matinee for children on Saturday afternoon. Tonight \$5 in gold will be given away and on Monday next there will be a brand new show.

The Yarmouth Herald of recent date says that the D. A. R. steamer Boston is being fitted out at that place to place on the Digby-St. John route for the winter.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

Box 203 - - St. John, N. B.
his advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co.
YOUR DAILY SALES INCREASED BY THE LYONS METHOD OF ADVERTISING.
SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED WITH PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.
Correspond with me and increase your sales. Contracts taken for all writes.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.

Most Liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance, also Guarantees Bonds. Agents wanted. **MOLAN & MCGLOAN, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 97 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.**
LEONARD B. TURTS, Special Agent.



New York Herald—December 20, 1907.

We Give the Cloth Free.

WE CHARGE ONLY FOR MAKING AND TRIMMING.

\$12 to \$18 Suits at \$4.50.

We supply clothing direct from maker to wearer, thus saving our customers the middle-man's profit. Our patrons have saved money and yet secured fashionable, durable and perfect fitting garments.

This offer is the most remarkable bargain opportunity ever placed before the St. John public. We give the cloth in these suits **absolutely free** in this way:

It is worth from \$9.00 to \$12.00 to make and trim a suit of clothing, the customer supplying his own cloth, but we will give the cloth in Men's Suits **absolutely free** and charge only \$4.50 for making and trimming. These Suits are worth from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

The Conditions Are:

Only **one hundred Suits** will be delivered each day; only one Suit will be delivered to each person, and that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., also Saturday night, between 7 and 10 o'clock; if the **one hundred Suits** are delivered before 3 p. m. no more will be delivered that day, but on the following day **one hundred** more will be delivered under the same circumstances.

We will continue to deliver **one hundred Suits** a day as long as our Wholesale Department will permit us to do so. This will be the biggest advertisement ever made by a St. John Clothing House, and the people will get the benefit. Persons obtaining one of these Suits may change it if the size is not as required.

The Union Clothing Company

Our guarantee.—Every one of these Suits have been made within the past two months.

ALEX CORBET, Manager.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES

The new pictures at the Opera House made a big hit yesterday afternoon and last evening and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the entertainment. Mr. Tissus sang Whisper and I Shall Hear, which drew forth applause. The pictures will be shown again this afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Try Salmon, the photographer, Douglas avenue, for Christmas photos. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The delivery system in connection with Ungar's Laundry is city-wide. No matter where you live call Phone 58.

"TREASURE"

At the corner of Market Square and Chipman Hill you will find a complete line of electric, gas and oil lamps.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Corsican, 7299, Wm Thomson & Co.
Barks.
Emma H Smith, 371, A W Adams.
Stout, 1181, J H Scammell & Co.
Schooners.
Abana, 97, Merritt Bros & Co.
Alice Maud, 123, C M Kerrison.
Annie Elias, 276, master.
Annie A Booth, 185, A W Adams.
Arthur M Gibson, 296, J W Smith.
C B Wood, 224, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
J J Colwell, 52, John E Moore.
Cora May, 117, N C Scott.
Domina, 91, C M Kerrison.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
Evolution, 77, J W Smith.
E Merriman, 321, F C Beateay.
Eric, 118, N C Scott.
Francis Willard, 81, master.
Garfield White, 99, C M Kerrison.
George Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
Genevieve, 131, A W Adams.
Hugh G, 49, J W Smith.
Harry, 42, C M Kerrison.
H M Stanley, 71, J W McAlary.
Jennie C, 88, A W Adams.
Jennie S, 126, master.
Lotus, 81, A W Adams.
Orion, 124, J Spina & Co.
Priscilla, 191, A W Adams.
Preference, 241, G J R Kerrison.
Perry G, 181, J W McAlary.
R Bowers, 214, R C Elkin.
Rosa, 123, D J McIntyre.
Sam Slick, 89, O M Kerrison.
Three Sisters, 275, J E Moore.
Walter Miller, 117, N C Scott.
W A W L Tuck, 95, V A Gregory.

The Greatest of Overcoat Sales!

You can now buy our Men's Regular Winter Overcoats at big reduction from former prices. There could be nothing finer than these overcoats either in materials or making. The most fastidious dresser can't help being pleased with these overcoats. There are sizes to fit any man.

One fact in regard to This Sale of Overcoats that stands out above all other sales is the newness of the stock—every garment absolutely Tailored this season. Every other sale you read of the goods were either carried over from some past season—old styles—or a lot for cheap stuff expressly bought for sale purposes. There is really no necessity now for the sharp cut in prices, but as the break in prices seems to be universal we shut our eyes to the point we are fairly entitled to, and make the following **real reductions**:

- Men's \$6.00 Overcoats, Reduced to \$4.87
- Men's 7.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 5.87
- Men's 8.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 6.87
- Men's 10.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 8.87
- Men's 12.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 10.87
- Men's 15.00 Overcoats, Reduced to 12.87

Our entire stock of Men's Trousers also marked at Special Sale Prices.

COME, TAKE YOUR PICK! YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE!

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & CO.,

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

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY DECEMBER 20, 1907.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE TRADE STATEMENT The trade statement of Canada for the last eight months is not satisfactory. While there has been an aggregate increase of nearly \$23,000,000 over the like period last year, the value of exports has actually decreased by nearly \$5,000,000.

A SERIOUS CHARGE The following serious charge is made by the Chatham World: "Positive statements are freely made, giving localities and other particulars, to the effect that the lumbermen who are interested in pulpwood are cutting thousands of trees far under the legal limit."

BANKS AND MR. FIELDING The Montreal Star is still unable to see why Mr. Fielding should appear to care more for the banks than for the people. It states the case thus: "Mr. Fielding denies the atrocious charge that he has notified the Banking Association that he intends to raise the rate on savings bank deposits from three to three and a half per cent."

There is a growing impression that the relation of the government to the banks might be made more advantageous to the people without serious injury to the banks. The bankers are able men and the banking system shines by contrast with some others, but admiration should not go the length of worship, and there is at least a possibility that the government might be able to increase the rate of interest in the government savings banks without causing a dislocation of the whole banking system of Canada.

TWO SIDES PRESENTED The Licensed Victuallers' Association, in view of the vigorous local option campaign in Ontario, has begun a counter movement by issuing advertisements and literature designed to show that local option has failed in Maine. According to the Toronto News this literature declares that arrests for drunkenness in Maine have increased this year at the rate of 122 a month over 1906 and it proceeds to denounce the "local option Pharisess" and to urge the people to "stand up for your personal liberty and your neighbors."

INTERESTING CONTRAST One paragraph in the St. John Globe's article on Mr. Tarte will be read with much interest by the friends of another minister who is now very much in evidence. The Globe says of Mr. Tarte: "It is his credit that he never gave away the secrets of his party to his friends, and never scandalized the old ones by any discoveries or theatrical announcements in or out of parliament."

Of the disadvantages under which Canadian coastwise shipping labors in competition with the Norwegians, the Chatham World says: "The time is not far distant, unless something is done to protect Canadian vessels from foreign competition, when our flag will cease to fly on the coast."

The Victoria Colonist observes: "A rude jolt to the calculations of the enemies of Great Britain was administered in London last week by Mr. Haldane, the secretary of war. In discussing the organization of an imperial army, he said a feature of the scheme was that foes would find great difficulty in computing the territorial forces distributed throughout the empire."

The United States congress is asked to consider bills authorizing the purchase of extensive forest lands in many states, to preserve them as a national asset. This illustrates the growing recognition of the value of the forest resources of the nation.

Buy OVERCOATS at HARVEY'S NOW

Every Overcoat in stock is on bargain counter for the Christmas selling. Prices cut 20 to 50 per cent. MEN'S \$4.75 UP BOYS' 2.98 UP See Our Christmas Furnishings.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Tailoring, Opera House Block. Cut This Out! and keep it for reference when selecting your medium price Christmas Gifts.

- 50 Cents. Wool Soles, Arctic Socks, 12 pairs Boot Laces. will purchase Baby Boots, Baby Slippers, Union Protectors, Felt Slippers, Girls' Rubbers, Polishing Outfits.

- 20 Cents. will purchase Stocking Protectors, Polishing Brushes.

- 15 Cents. will purchase Dolls' Moccasins, Polishing Mitts, Silk Laces.

- 10 Cents. will purchase Ankle Supporters, Shoe Polish, Polishing Mitts, Polishing Brushes, Heel Cushions, Ice Creepers, Silk Laces.

LOVELY GOODS In Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Just Opened and Ready for Christmas Customers. A beautiful line of Silverware of the choicest styles and a fine assortment of richly Cut Glass Goods.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte Street.

Christmas Rush is Now On. Of course, everyone visits the WATSON ZOO, the oldest Toy and Fancy Goods house in town.

WATSON & CO., Corner Charlotte and Union Streets.

WE HAVE SOLD Our PAstry DEPARTMENT and will hereafter devote our entire time to Scotch Dietetic Bread, Plum Brown Bread, etc. YOU CAN BUY SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD AT ALL GROCERS.

THE SCOTCH DIETETIC BAKERY, J. R. IZZARD, Prop., 21 HAMMOND ST.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery dairy.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

Suitable Christmas Gifts. We carry a complete line of articles usually handled by up-to-date drug stores.

C. R. WASSON, (successor to C. P. Clarke) 100 KING ST.

WE ARE PREPARED to supply our customers with thinpins. Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips Winter Vegetables of all kinds, Potatoes Also Winter Apples of all kinds.

W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., West

GOLD BOND SHOES are the nicest thing you can give. Lined Rubbers, Felt Slippers, Overboots, Shoe Packs, Moccasins, are very correct and will be appreciated.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher. 519-521 MAIN STREET SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

Ladies, Gentlemen or Children. Are you buying Christmas Presents? Call at WETMORE'S, Garden Street, where you can get all kinds of useful and Fancy Goods.

THE CANDIDATE

Anon. Who spends his time upon the streets And smiles on everyone he meets? Not even slighting the dead beats— The candidate.

Who cannot let a stranger pass Without asking him to take a glass? This queer compound of clay and brass— The candidate.

Who when he sees you at the door Stops there to chat an hour or more, And tells you facts you knew before? The candidate.

Who makes his particular bid To ask about the health of "Bess," And wants to know how baby is? The candidate.

Who, after the campaign is o'er, Announces politics a bore— The candidate.

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Only Three More Shopping Days Before Xmas.

Early shoppers will do well to call at Amland Bros., as we are offering a beautiful assortment of high-grade furniture at lowest cash prices. Useful Xmas Gifts below:

- SIDEBOARDS, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS, ETC. PARLOR AND MUSIC CABINETS, ODD BUREAUS AND COMMODES.

- WILLOW ROCKERS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, HALL TREES, PARLOR SUITES AND BRASS BEDS, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS.

AMLAND BROS. LTD., Furniture and Carpet Dealers 19 WATERLOO STREET.

Painless Dentistry

ASSURED. The Best Dentistry under the sun. Fees lower than the lowest.

Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

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To the man that thinks it's time to be getting ready for Christmas. He knows that appearance isn't all in clothing. A close-fitting collar, stylish shoulders, clean cut lapels, perfect hang of skirt, can only be accomplished by good workmanship and skillful designing.

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F. S. THOMAS, FASHIONABLE FURRIER, 539 MAIN ST. - NORTH END. TOYS AND DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY. We have an exceptionally well-assorted stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS: Games, Dressing Cases, Bibles, Prayer Books, Annuals, Leather Goods and Novelties of all kinds. A beautiful line of Christmas Post-Cards and Post-Card Albums. Presents for everybody can be procured here.

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Cold Days Will Soon Be Here, and you will be in need of a heating stove. W. J. NAGLE & SON Furniture, Stoves, Carpets, 143 to 145 Charlotte Street (Cor. Duke). Big Bargains In Slightly Used Pianos 1. A VERY FINE MODERN UPRIGHT NEWCOMBE PIANO. Original price \$400.00. Now \$200.00. Terms \$10.00 down, \$7.00 a month.

DEAD IN COSTA RICA Charles B. Kinnear, of Sussex, Died in Costa Rica on Dec. 14. The sudden death of Charles B. Kinnear in San Jose, Costa Rica, on Dec. 14 will be a great shock to numerous friends and relatives in St. John and Sussex. A number of years ago he went to Costa Rica and had been employed in banana and coffee culture and lately started business for himself.

JUDGE RITCHIE SCORES INDIGENT PRISONERS In the police court yesterday afternoon two prisoners were fayed as no-goods by Judge Ritchie who said that if he were a provoking whipping it would do him good to see them both tied up and whipped. The offenders were Thomas Nash, aged 20 and John McCullough, aged 22. Both were charged with vagrancy and Nash was sent to jail for thirty days, while McCullough was remanded.

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold." It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

ROCELY Preparacons for the festivities attendant upon the season of "peas and cold" will have affected the social round, particularly within the past week. Mrs. John C. Yansen, Little Roher, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with a stab-like pain through my heart. I tried many remedies but they seemed to do me more harm than good. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes I was completely cured. I cannot praise them enough for the world of good they did me for I believe they saved my life."

MARRIAGES WILSON-RICHARDSON—At Norton, on Wednesday, December 18th, at the home of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Handford, George Creswell Wilson to Adelle L. daughter of Mr. Edward Richardson, both of Norton, Kings county.

THE CEDAR. SIX BIG PICTURES THE PEARL FISHER'S DREAM. OYSTER FISHING IN P. E. I. POOR OLD COUPLE. THE STICKY BICYCLE. REBELLIOUS SCHOOLGIRLS. MAY AND DECEMBER. High-Class Vaudeville. JIMMY FAIRBANKS, the favorite comedian. JACK LAVIN, popular tenor, in new songs. "THE HUMPHREYS, local juvenile team. \$5.00 Given Away Tonight. Matinee Saturday. 5 Cents admits to all. SCAMMELL'S. We have the Best Assortment of Fancy Boxes of Confectionery in the City.

HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE. There is no one, we imagine, sets about deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet in the excitement and excesses of present-day living, the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately bound up with one another, disorganization of the one means disease and disorder of the other.

SOCIETY Preparations for the festivities attendant upon the season of "peas and cold" will have affected the social round, particularly within the past week. Among those present were Mrs. Fred Thompson, Miss Blenda Thompson, Mrs. Murray Holly, Mrs. David Nae, Mrs. G. L. Tapley, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Bagshaw, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. G. R. Campbell, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Edward Hilyard, Mrs. Murray, Dr. Fred Beckett, Mrs. C. Y. Meles Phillips, Miss Murray, Mrs. Fred Tapley, Mrs. Rivers and others. Music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra.

EXPORTS For London, per steamer Cassandra: Canadian goods—18,500 bushels wheat, 500 cattle, 175 sheep, 350 cases apples, 25 bags sugar, 100 boxes soap, 40 cases chairs, 450 sacks flour, 500 bags maple strips, 200 sacks lime, 50 cases hams, 175 pig iron, 175 cases shoes, 4 cases steel skins, 3000 crates washboards, 3 cases coal stoves, 3000 sacks flour, 21 cases meat, 450 boxes cheese, 3000 cases leather, 4000 cases sundries. Value, \$275,540.

DEATHS APPEARIN—In this city on the 17th, inst. James Eden, eldest son of Preman A., and Mrs. J. H. Eden, 7th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS WANTED—SMALL FLAT OF FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS. Central locality. Address "CENTRAL," Times office. 2071-12-23.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL APPLY DOBSON RESTAURANT, 29 Charlotte Street. 2705-12.

FOUND—A BLACK SPANIEL DOG. OWNERS may have same by calling at W.M. A. DOVLE'S CARPET SHOP, Bridge Street, and paying for this adv. 2071-12-21.

LOST—ON 19TH INSTANT, WALLET containing sum of \$15.00. Reward of \$5.00 on leaving at "Times" office. 2071-12-23.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET Friday, December 20. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May Corn 57 1/2 57 3/4 58 May Wheat 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 May Oats 34 34 34 July Corn 58 58 57 1/2 July Wheat 104 104 104

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom. Bond 83 83 83 Dom. Bond & Steel 14 15 15 C. P. R. 93 93 93 Montreal Power 84 84 84 Toronto Street Ry 94 94 94

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. January 10.56 10.54 10.50 March 10.58 10.58 10.76 May 10.64 10.70 10.30 July 10.75 10.75 10.75

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker.)

LIVERPOOL, 12 p. m.—Futures steady 5 1/2 to 7 net decline.

LONDON—Americans in London quiet and steady about party after showing an improving tendency in the forenoon. Consols were steady but mining department turned weak after mid-day while copper stocks were heavy without much feature.

CLEVELAND—Genève Banking and Trust Company of Cleveland has made an assignment. Its assets are placed at \$100,000 and liabilities \$125,000.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady. Middling of 10 points. Futures opened easier 6 1/2 to 8 decline at 12.30 p. m.—Quiet and steady 6 1/2 to 9 off from previous closing.

LADLAW & CO'S LETTER. Amount of cotton ginned from December 1st and 13th was 962,146 bales, against 1,081,921 for same period last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Viewed from any standpoint the current stock market is highly uninteresting and holds out little promise to traders on either side. The general run of professionals expressed disappointment yesterday that the advance had not extended further, believing as they did early in the day that technical conditions warranted a more substantial recovery.

EXPORTS For London, per steamer Cassandra: Canadian goods—18,500 bushels wheat, 500 cattle, 175 sheep, 350 cases apples, 25 bags sugar, 100 boxes soap, 40 cases chairs, 450 sacks flour, 500 bags maple strips, 200 sacks lime, 50 cases hams, 175 pig iron, 175 cases shoes, 4 cases steel skins, 3000 crates washboards, 3 cases coal stoves, 3000 sacks flour, 21 cases meat, 450 boxes cheese, 3000 cases leather, 4000 cases sundries. Value, \$275,540.

For Glasgow, per steamer Katalina: Canadian goods—60 boxes herrings, 21,775 feet birch squares, 23,112 feet spruce deals, 540 birch cants, 540 sacks rolled iron, 540 boxes plows, 54 cases eggs, 500 sacks flour, 1916 bushels wheat, 100 cases apples, 71,126 bushels wheat, 698 sacks flour, 272 sacks oatmeal, 158 bags clover seed, 200 bales apples, 210 boxes cheese, 1000 cases canned apples, 1000 cases hams, 113 cases flour, 1075 bushels meal, 405 cattle, also sundries. Value, \$774,010.

Foreign goods—21,600 bags, 370 sacks flour, 450 boxes meat, 300 pieces lumber, 474 boxes meat, 25 bags corn. Value, \$121,112. Total value, \$1,330,712.

Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley and Miss Truman are leaving this week for St. John, N. B., where they will spend Christmas—Ottawa Free Press.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

For Bargains Go to WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square. THE BIG FIRE SALE

ALL THE BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT The Parisian Store 47-BRUSSELS STREET-47. LOOK FOR THE RED SIGN. Ladies' Coats \$8.50, now \$5.99. Men's Suits, \$10.00, now \$6.99. Ladies' Coats, \$10.00, now \$6.99. Ladies' Coats, \$13.00, now \$8.99. Misses and Children's Coats \$1.98 up. Ladies' Skirts from \$2.75 to \$6.00, now \$1.68 to \$3.48. Ladies' Flannellette Waists 30 cents only. Ladies' Silk Waists from 96c up. Ladies' Black Lustré Waists 29 cents only. Ladies' Black Satine Underwaists 42 cents only. Boys' Kneed Underwear 29 cents each. Men's Fleece Underwear 42 cents only. Boys' Fleece Underwear 29 cents each. Men's Overcoats, \$8.00 now \$4.48. Men's Overcoats, \$10.00, now \$5.49. Men's Overcoats, \$13.00, now \$7.98. Men's Suits, \$8.00, now \$4.48. Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25 cents. Men's Working Gloves 10 cents pair up.

Rings, Lockets, Watches. Shirt Waist Sale! All Rings, Lockets and Watches bought of me up to Monday I will engrave free of charge, and guarantee to have same for Christmas. FRANK S. ROGERS, JEWELER, 89 Charlotte Street. Opposite Dufferin Hotel. Hatty, Lahood & Hatty 282 Brussels St.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the heavy advertising in Saturday's Times we are compelled to ask those who require advertisements changed Saturday to send copy in before 6 p. m., Friday. The Times cannot guarantee the insertion of any regular change in Saturday's paper, that is not handed in Friday Afternoon. We trust that advertisers will co-operate with us and prepare Saturday advertisements early, thus enabling us to work our composing room Friday night, if necessary, to properly handle all changes.

FINEST SELECTED HAVANAS. Our Special Holiday Package, 75c. and \$1.00. THE CIGAR BOX, 62 Mill St.

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Ladies' Wool Lined Gloves—Dent's... 1.00 to 1.35
Ladies' Auto Gamlet Gloves—Dent's... 1.35
Ladies' Special "Dent's"... \$1.00 pair
Ladies' Fancy Fabric Gloves... 35c. to 75c.
Ladies' New Styles Leather Belts... 50c. to \$2.00
Ladies' Fancy Elastic Belts... 75c. to \$2.25
Ladies' Novelty Collars—"best in town"... \$1.35 to \$2.95
Ladies' "Dresden" Scarfs... \$3.25 to \$3.50
Ladies' Ostrich Bows... 75c. to 90c.
Ladies' Colored Pouch Bags... \$1.65 to \$1.85
Ladies' New Squaw Bags... \$1.50
Ladies' Novelty Squaw Belts... \$1.50
Ladies' Brooches and Pins... 25c. to \$1.50
Ladies' Comb Sets—Side and back... 75c. to \$2.25
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchief Cases... 32c. to \$1.22
Ladies' Fancy Lace Scarfs... \$1.50 to \$1.90
Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Coat Sets... \$1.50 to \$1.90
Ladies' White Princess Collars... 90c. to \$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in boxes... 25c. to 75c.
Ladies' Fine Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs... 35c. to \$1.90
Ladies' Auto Veils—all colors... 50c. to \$1.50
Ladies' Dresden Silk Mufflers... 95c. to \$3.00
Ladies' Ostrich Fur Gloves... \$3.25

Pretty Garments, Made-Up

- Special Silk Waists—Great Leader... \$1.98
New Black Palette Silk Waists... \$5.85
Jap Silk Waists—Lace Yoke... \$2.95
New Fine White Lawn Waists... \$1.50 to \$3.50
White Lawn Aprons—all kinds... 50c. to 90c.
Fancy Muslin Chafing Dish Aprons... \$3.40 to \$7.25
New Fine Corset Covers in Boxes... \$1.50 to \$2.50
Children's White Dresses... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Silk Undergarments—wonderful value... \$4.95 to \$10.00

Great Values, Mexican Linens

- Mexican Drawn Work Centres... 50c. to \$1.95
Mexican Lined Centres... 15c. to 50c.
Tennis Centres—New designs... 43c. to \$1.25
Swiss Pillow Shams, with Bureau and Commode Scarfs to match... \$1.30 to \$2.50

New Knitted Wool Goods

- Ice Wool Motor Scarfs... 75c. to \$2.25
Ice Wool Shawls... 85c. to \$2.25
Fancy Silk and Wool Shawls... \$1.25 to \$1.75
Ladies' Way Mufflers... 50c. to 75c.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Clouds... 30c. to \$1.15
Ladies' New Golf Jackets... \$2.25 to \$3.85
Ladies' Norfolk Golfers... \$3.25, \$3.75

Stylish Furs at Special Prices

- Isabella Fox Tie, with head, etc... \$11.85
River Mink Throwovers... \$8.35
Black Astrachan Throwovers... \$5.75
Ladies' Marmot Stoles and Collars... \$5.00 to \$25.00

Always Appreciated—in Boxes

- Waist Lengths of Fancy Albatrosses... \$1.75
Waist Lengths of White Goods... 75c. to \$1.25
Lengths of American Waistings... 45c. to 80c.
Waist Lengths of Silks... \$1.75 to \$3.50
Kimono Lengths of Velours... 95c. to \$1.15

For Infants and Little Ones

- Pretty Hand Knitted Bosters and Mitts... 25c. to 75c.
Hand Knitted Jackets—very dainty... 50c. to \$1.35
Hand Knitted Shirts for Babies... 65c. to \$1.25
Hand Knitted Scarfs and Clouds... 30c. to 60c.

For Men and Boys

- Men's Fur Lined Gloves... \$2.25, \$3.00
Men's Lined "Dent's" Gloves... \$1.00, \$1.75
Men's Mocha Gloves... 85c. to \$2.25
Men's Mocha Gloves... 65c., 75c.
Men's Mufflers—newest shapes... 50c. to \$1.50
Men's Dress Suit Mufflers... \$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—plain or initial... 25c. to 75c.
Men's High Class Neckwear... 75c., \$1.00
Men's New Fashioned Suspenders... 35c., 50c.
Men's New Fancy Shirts... \$1.00, \$1.25
Men's Wool Gloves... 30c., 45c.
Men's Suspenders... 15c. to 35c.
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs... 25c., 35c.
Men's Mufflers... 25c., 35c.

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PROVINCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Fredericton "Capitals," Moncton "Victorias," Marysville "Crescents" and St. John "Marathons" Are the Teams --- Schedule Arranged --- All Harmonious --- Other Sport of Interest.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League held yesterday afternoon a schedule of games among the Moncton, Victorias, the Fredericton Capitals, the Marysville Crescents and St. John Marathons was arranged. It was decided to send the schedule, constitution and bye-laws to the M. P. A. A. for sanction.

The meeting was held in the room of Mr. Allen, the president, in the Royal Hotel. Mr. Allen was in the chair and George Blizard, of St. John, acted as secretary.

The following delegates were present: Joseph Bourque and Joseph Crockett, for the Moncton Victorias; W. A. B. McLellan and J. Douglas Black, for the Fredericton Capitals; D. B. Donald and Edward Mooney, for the Marathons.

The financial report of the secretary-treasurer, which showed \$15.61 to the credit of the league, was received. Messrs. Bourque and Crockett were appointed auditors to report at a later meeting.

The secretary reported that an application for admission to the league had been received from the Crescent Hockey Club, of Marysville, and that the usual entrance fee had been forwarded.

On motion of the Fredericton delegates, the Crescents were admitted to the league. Messrs. Gibson then returned and took part in the remainder of the proceedings.

The following officers were then elected: President, G. H. Allen (Fredericton); vice-president, Leonard Inch (Marysville); secretary, George Blizard (St. John).

The executive committee of Joseph Crockett (Moncton), F. H. Gibson (Marysville), D. B. Donald (Marathons), and J. D. Black (Fredericton).

The Marathons were allowed to cancel their withdrawal from the league, a telegram having been received from the M. P. A. A. and placed before the meeting by the Moncton delegates to the effect that there was nothing to prevent the club being admitted as members.

Nothing as far as I am aware prevents Marathons club entering league, but we will way from 5 to 25 feet. The popular heights are from 7 to 10 feet. Prices range from 25 cents for the smallest tree in a dull market to \$35 for the largest and most costly trees in New York City.

There is said to be little profit in the Christmas-tree business. The farmer gets a low price, while all the profits go to the middleman and retailer.

Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, was at the Royal yesterday. Prof. Cyrus McMillan, formerly of the Prince of Wales College staff, Charlottetown, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Harvard, where he is taking a post-graduate course in English.

Telephone Subscribers PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES: West 75—Allyn Line, No. 5 Shed, Sand Point. Main 286—John J. Dry Goods and Clothing, 623 Main; number changed from "useless destruction of the nation's forests by the cutting of Christmas trees."

Letters pour in by the basketful and many persons take the trouble to call in person and file their protests. Mr. Pinchot is not one of those who believe that damage is done by taking an axe to the hillside for the purpose of entertaining the children. He has given this subject attention for ten years and finally reached this conclusion: CUT ALL THE TREES YOU WANT.

Trees are for use. There is no other use to which these trees could be put that would contribute so much to the happiness and good of mankind as their use for the children and family on Christmas day.

So far as endangering the future life of our forests is concerned, the effect is infinitesimal compared to the destruction caused by forest fires and wasteful lumbering. It is estimated that 4,000,000 Christmas trees are used in this country each year, one in every fourth family. If planted four feet apart, these could be grown on less than 1,400 acres, a good size farm. You see, the amount is utterly insignificant when compared to the other great drains on the forests.

"Trees suitable for Christmas do not grow in the old forests, where reproduction is most important, but in the open. Even if serious denudation were threatened, the proper remedy would not be to stop using the trees but to adopt wiser methods. There is no more reason for an outcry against using land to grow Christmas trees than to grow flowers."

It has been found by Mr. Pinchot that the cutting of Christmas trees is perfectly compatible with the welfare of the forest. This has been demonstrated in Germany, where the consumption of Christmas trees is greater and where the most highly developed forest policy is pursued. There is scarcely a hut in Germany that has not a Christmas tree.

The most popular evergreens for Christmas are the fir, spruce, pines and cedars. The pines are in great demand when fir and spruce are not available. NEW YORK USES MANY A ONE.

The chief centre of the Christmas-tree industry lies in the large cities of the East. New York City and the New England States consume 1,500,000 trees or nearly one-half of the total output.

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KID GLOVES, a large variety at 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.80 pair.

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Christmas benefit concert at the Every Day Club. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Opera House. New bill at the Nickel.

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